

SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C. CHURCH



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St. Stephen's – Founded 1866
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary
Founded 1882

MASSES ON SUNDAYS:

8:30 AM 10:00 AM & 12 NOON

5:00 PM on Saturday

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:

Monday 8:30 AM

Tues. through Sat. 8:30 AM

Adoration: First Friday each month @ 7:15 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:45– 4:30 P.M. as well as by appointment.

For Holiday and Special Mass Schedules, please call the Rectory and press extension number 4 for specific details.

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JENNIFER WU

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ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

ROSEMARY POLITO

Parish Trustees and Advisors

BAPTISMS:

To prepare for the sacrament of Baptism, parents and godparents should plan to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month followed by a Baptismal preparation meeting.

Parents must come to the Parish Office with a copy of the birth certificate one month before your planned Baptism.

SICK CALLS:

Please call and arrange for the sacrament of anointing whenever anyone is seriously ill.

MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months ahead for an appointment with a Priest.

WELCOME:

Adults who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Faith please call the rectory. Adults who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation) please call the rectory.

ON LINE & CREDIT CARD GIVING: WWW.GIVECENTRAL.ORG/SHSS

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 5:00 (Closed for Lunch from 1-2) Friday 9:00 to 2:00 Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

Office closed Sunday

No evening hours at the present time.

**IF YOU WISH TO SEE A PRIEST, PLEASE TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
PLEASE REMEMBER SACRED HEART & ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

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- MON. JUNE 12, 2023**
8:30 Antonino & Giuseppina Di Nieri
BY: The Reca Family
- TUE. JUNE 13, 2023**
8:30 Joseph Foglia
- WED JUNE 14, 2023**
8:30 Anna, Antonio, Ralph & Theresa Colantonio
BY: Loving Daughter & Sister Angie
- THURS. JUNE 15, 2023**
8:30 Carmine & Raffella Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa
- FRI. JUNE 16, 2023**
8:30 Elisa Puglise & Frank Lo Porto
BY: Their Loving Family
- SAT. JUNE 17, 2023**
8:30 In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Fathers' Day Remembrance
- SUN JUNE 18, 2023**
8:30 AM Fathers' Day Remembrance
10:00 AM Fathers' Day Remembrance
Noon Fathers' Day Remembrance

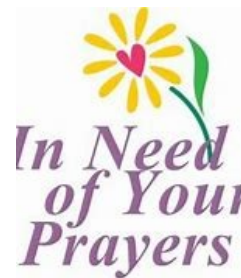
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 6/4	\$4,531.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donations	\$2,192.50
Total Sunday 6/4	\$6,723.50
Annual Weekly Expenses**	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 7,601.50

**Total annual expenses divided by 52 weeks

Please remember in your prayers the members of our Parish who are hospitalized or in nursing home care, most especially: Jonelle Bernardo, Sarina



Mukhi, Brad Hatry, Gertrude Zagarella, Michelle Laquercia, Irene Balen, Santina Garbellotto, John Nigro, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, Carol DeMairo, Anthony Gambardella, Anthony

Tilocca, Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Cathy DeMarino, Ann Curcuru, Lemar McNabb, Louis D'Angelo, Carol Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony Manfre, Celeste Internicola, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail, Dominick Aiello, Jr., Mark Carles, Erica Concino, MaryAnn Kinzel, Susan Hannan, Evan Marra, Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Maria Anjelica Patino Laquercia, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevocchi



The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of 6/3/23 have been donated
In Loving Memory of
ELIZABETH LO PORTO & MARIE AGNESE
BY: Loving Family



We thank the Heyer Family for treating us to a wonderful luncheon on Sunday in Thanksgiving for John Heyer's ordination to the Diaconate.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. The readings invite us back to Holy Thursday when we celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Due to the proximity of Good Friday and our meditation and contemplation of the Death of the Lord, the Liturgy lacked the time to reflect on the mystery of this great sacrament.

The Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament) is the center of Catholic life. It is the heartbeat and pulse of parish life. We both celebrate this sacrament and adore the divine and mysterious presence of the Lord in this sacrament. We believe that the Blessed Sacrament is the Body and Blood of the Lord. We believe that the Lord is really present in this sacrament. We believe that when received or adored, we are encountering the Risen Lord. For us the Eucharist is not a symbol or sign or just a memorial, the Eucharist is Jesus. The celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is the making present to us in this sacrament the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Eucharist or the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our Tabernacle which is located beneath the altar crucifix. The Blessed Sacrament is also reserved in the Chapel of the Transfiguration located behind the statue of the Blessed Mary to the left of the main altar. The Eucharist is reserved for the purpose of prayer and for people who are ill to whom the Eucharist is brought.

Encountering the Lord Jesus in this great sacrament is a special time for us. After receiving the Lord in the Eucharist, one should spend time in silent prayer with the Lord. The time after communion is a time of silent conversation with the Lord. This is not a time for private conversation with our neighbor or even for visiting the statues of the saints. This is your time with Christ. As we receive Eucharist, we are also to remember that we receive the Eucharist as a member of the Body of Christ. We are in communion with Christ and all who are receiving Eucharist in this church and with those who are receiving Eucharist throughout the Catholic World. Communion means union with Christ and each other. In the Eucharist the Lord Jesus says: "Do this in memory of me." We who receive the Eucharist are called to live in memory of Christ in all we do and all that we say.

The Church is the Body of Christ. The people united to Christ through baptism are drawn together through the sharing in the Eucharist to form the One Body, the Church. The Church and the Eucharist cannot be separated. The Church is Jesus present in the world through us. Today as we make our procession with the Eucharist through our streets, we are professing our faith in the Sacrament of the Eucharist as well as our belief that we too are the Body of Christ, the Church.

The reason for our parish to exist is our faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, the Eucharist is the center of our worship, prayer and adoration. Do we truly realize how great this sacrament is? Do we truly realize who this sacrament is? If we did, we would never miss Mass except in time of serious illness. Blessed Be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie