

# 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 10:15 AM

5:00 PM on Saturday

**MASSES ON WEEKDAYS:**

Mon 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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*Parochial Vicar*

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JOHN L. HEYER, II  
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*Deacon*

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*Director of Faith Formation*

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*Business Manager*

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*Parish Organist*

ANNIE FLOOD  
*Choir Director*

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*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 10:15 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month followed by a Baptismal preparation meeting.

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month @1:30 PM . Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

**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](http://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. NOVEMBER 25, 2024**  
8:30 Devinne Teresa Gallagher  
BY: The Walsh Family
- TUE. NOVEMBER 26, 2024**  
8:30 Lee & Joseph Sgro  
BY: Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
- WED NOVEMBER 27, 2024**  
8:30 Arthur Maxwell  
BY: The Walsh Family
- THURS. NOVEMBER 28, 2024**  
8:30 Vito Marinelli  
BY: Giovanna & Vincenzo Carrieri-Russo & Family
- FRI. NOVEMBER 29, 2024**  
8:30 James Dineen  
BY: Louis Pepe & Joe Cerato
- SAT. NOVEMBER 30, 2024**  
8:30 Anthony Alfano  
BY: Amanda, Amelia & Antonia Philip Olivieri & Carol Jacob  
5:00 Philip Olivieri & Carol Jacob  
BY: Wife & Sister Marlene Olivieri
- SUN. DECEMBER 1, 2024**  
8:30 For the People of the Parish  
10:15 Connie, Ernie & Joey Missioni  
BY: Loving Family

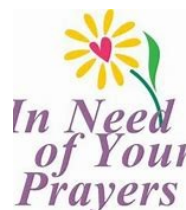
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 11//17	\$2,490.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$3,002.00
Total Sunday 11//17	\$5,492.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,835.00

\*\*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 Laqueria, Irene Balen, Santana



Garbellotto, John Nigro, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, Anthony Gambardella, Anthony Tilocca, Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Cathy DeMarino, Ann Curcuru, Lemar McNabb, Carol Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony Manfre, Celeste Internicola, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail, Dominick Aiello, Jr., Mark Carles, Erica Concino, MaryAnn Kinczel, Susan Hannan, Evan Marra, Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevecchi, Louann Gambardella, Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy, Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Joseph Pugliese, Jr. Jami Domanoski & unborn infant

## MASS COUNT

FOR NOV 16TH & NOV 17TH

5:00 PM	55
8:30 AM	59
10:15 AM	171

TOTAL: 285

## THANK YOU!

I wish to thank you all for your farewell gifts to me during the time I took leave of you to the Diocese of Beaumont. I am eternally grateful to you for your love and prayerful support. May God, the Alpha and Omega of our faith bless and keep you under his wings. Be assured of my continued prayers for you. Thank you once again.

Fr. Cletus

# From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

The readings today tell us of the nature of the Kingship of Christ.

The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet Daniel. The Book of Daniel is a piece of apocalyptic literature. This is a particular genre of biblical writing which speaks about the final victory of God over evil. Apocalyptic literature uses symbolism which can be difficult to understand. All we need to know is that the world we know will end and in the end, God will be victorious. We are also reminded that all of us will be held accountable for our lives. In the Book of Daniel we are presented with the term “Son of Man.” It is this person who will come and establish the reign of God among us. The Son of Man is identified as Jesus.

In the second reading from the Book of Revelation we read a great Christological text. This text tells us that Jesus is our conquering and victorious King. Christ has defeated death, destroyed evil and made the final victory of Good over all forms of evil. All this is accomplished in the Great Paschal Mystery of Easter. It is in the Death and Resurrection of Christ that we are redeemed and truth is triumphant. Thus, the final victory is won in Christ. While there may seem to be the growth of evil, in the end, Christ will have the last word.

In the Gospel from St. John, we are brought back to Good Friday. In this portion of the Gospel Pilate asks Jesus “are you the King?” Jesus answered that he is and that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate recognizes Jesus as a threat to Roman rule. The Jews recognized the Messiah as one having religious and secular power to establish the rule of God. Jesus transcends both concepts. The Kingdom of God is one of Truth, Love, Mercy and Justice. These are eternal values which neither Pilate nor the Jewish leadership understood. Christ reigns in our hearts. The mark of the Kingdom is that of love, mercy, justice, peace, truth, life, holiness and grace. It is a kingdom where those who seek peace find it, where those who work for justice are rewarded, where those who showed mercy are given mercy. The Kingdom of Christ is the victory of the Beatitudes, (Matthew 5:1-12)

The Gospel is from St. John, it is part of the Passion narrative we heard on Good Friday. Jesus claims to be King. His Kingdom is not of this world. The Kingdom of Christ is marked not for power, force or fear. The Kingdom of Christ is marked by mercy, justice and love. It is found in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the sick and imprisoned and clothing the naked. The Kingdom is marked by serving rather than being served. The Kingdom is marked by loving acts and the recognizing of the people the secular world of power pushes to the side.

As King Christ claims dominion over all creation

That he may present to you his Almighty Father,

An eternal and universal Kingdom:

A Kingdom of truth and life,

A Kingdom of holiness and grace,

A Kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie