

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.

Rectory: 108 Carroll Street
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REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE
Pastor

REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI

Prison Chaplain (In Residence)

JOHN L. HEYER, II

Deacon & Pastoral Associate

MR. EDWIN RIVERA

Deacon

MRS. MICHELE TWOMEY

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Business Manager

JAMES LAKE

Parish Organist

ANNIE FLOOD

Choir Director

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 10:15 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

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. FEBRUARY 17, 2025**
8:30 Joyce Sisto
- TUE. FEBRUARY 18, 2025**
8:30 Joseph Magdalena
BY: Children
- WED FEBRUARY 19, 2025**
8:30 In Honor of The Holy Spirit
Lucy & Tony Trani
- THURS.FEBRUARY 20, 2025**
8:30 Francesca Forte
- FRI. FEBRUARY 21, 2025**
8:30 For The People of the Parish
- SAT. FEBRUARY 22, 2025**
8:30 For Deceased Friends &
Neighbors
5:00 Angelo Vergona
BY: Loving Family
- SUN. FEBRUARY 23, 2025**
8:30 For Our Country
10:15 Louis Valentino, Jr.
BY: Diane

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of
February 16th have been donated
In Loving Memory of
FRANK & ELIZABETH LOPORTO
By: Their Children & Grandchildren

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 2/9	\$1,500.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$4,832.00*
* Includes a one time donation of \$2,000.00	
Total Sunday 2/9	\$6,332.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 7,993.00

**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:



In Need of Your Prayers

Zagarella, Michelle Laquerchia, Irene Balen, Santina 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 2/8 & 2/9

5:00 PM	61
8:30 AM	38
10:15 AM	126

TOTAL: 225

369 watched On Line

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

GOAL	\$36,274.00
PLEGGED	\$66,480.00
PAID	\$63,358.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. All amounts over goal are returned to the parish for our overhead.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

The Gospel presents us with the Beatitudes according to St. Luke's Gospel. What does it mean to be poor in spirit? How is it that those who follow the Lord are compared to a tree planted besides running water? In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah we are told that those who follow the Word of the Lord are like a tree planted near a running stream. In the second reading we are reminded by St. Paul of our faith in the Resurrection of Christ.

Blessed are the Poor. Can one have many riches and still be poor in spirit? To be poor in spirit is to realize deep within one's heart that one is always dependent on the mercy of God. It means one takes nothing for granted and that one really owns nothing and everything is used for a while and passed on to others. It means that one sees one's very life as a gift from God that will one day return to God. To be poor in Spirit we can have without owning. It means we never evaluate life or a person on one's economic success, financial status, level of importance or influence. It does mean that each of us, rich and poor alike have God given dignity which can not be taken from us.

Those who recognize their radical dependence on God are like that tree planted besides running water just as the tree reaches out to the water for nourishment so the soul reaches out to God for life. We have running deep with us a life giving stream. This is the stream of our baptismal faith in the Resurrection of Christ. As Lent approaches we are going to be invited to reflect on our baptism promises. Recalling these promises faith and rejections of evil, give us strength to face issues, walk through the dryness of faith and to stand through the storms of life.

Blessed will we be when we live a simple lifestyle.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie