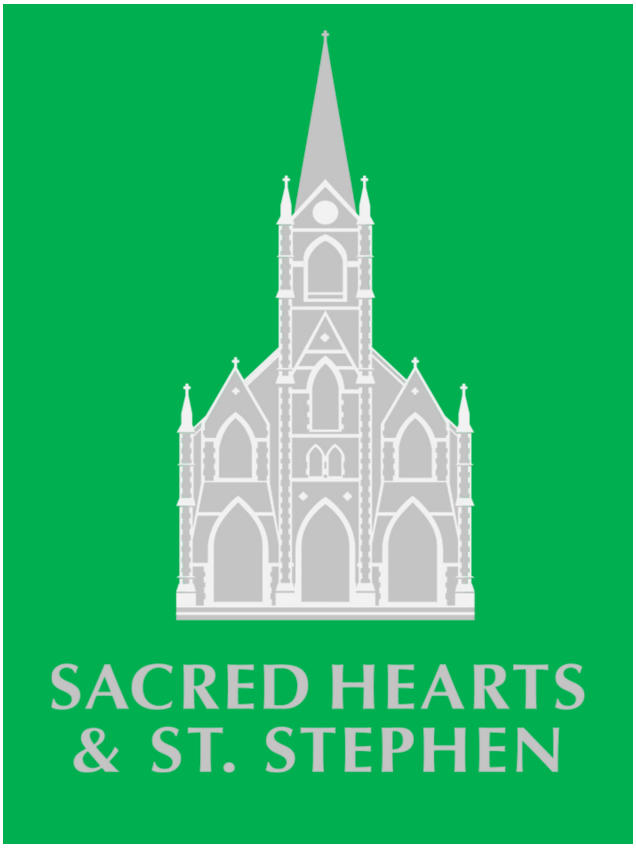
SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C.CHURCH



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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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
Office closed Saturday & 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
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Mass Intentions For The Week

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MON. NOV. 9,2026
8:30 Steven Santoro
BY: Wife Carol Santoro

TUE. NOV. 10, 2026.
8:30 Concetta Battista
BY: Nieces & Nephews & Grand Nieces & Grand Nephews

WED NOV. 11, 2026
8:30 Salvatore & Maria Grazia DiFilippo
BY: The Reca Family

THURS. NOV. 12, 2026
8:30 Josephine & Natale Giunta
BY::M/M Carmelo Giunta

FRI. NOV. 13, 2026
8:30 In Honor of Mother Cabrini
BY: Carolyn Zodda

SAT NOV. 14, 2026
8:30 Henry Dellaporte
BY: Catherine Dellaporte
5:00 PM Giuseppe LaVerna
BY Catherine Dellaporte

SUN Nov. 15, 2026
8:30 People of the Parish
10:15 Mark Anthony Spada
Santa Bellantuono
Louise Traina
` Frank, Carmen, Bobbie,
Anthony &Judy Lara & Michael Modica

OCIA
THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If you feel called to become Catholic and you are 16 years old or older, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory. Become part of our OCIA which will begin the end of August and with the celebration of Baptism and the Sacraments at Easter on Marh 28 2027. The OCIA meets every Sunday after the 10:15 Mass in the Rectory. If you are above 16 years old and have been baptized but you did not receive Eucharist or Confirmation and you want to receive these sacraments, join our OCIA. Contact Msgr. Massie at the rectory.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sun here 101/01	$2,330.00envelopes
On Line Donation	$2,268.00
Total Sunday	$4,598.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	$14,325.00
Difference:	$9,727.00

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: Sarina Mukhi, Brad Hatry, Michelle Laquercia, Irene Balen,,, Salvatore Salerno, John Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy Wardrope, Anthony Gambardella, Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Ann Curcuru, Lemar McNabb, Carol Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony Manfre, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail, Mark Carles, Erica Concino, MaryAnn Kinczel, Susan Hannan, , Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevecchi, Louann Gambardella, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, , Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir, Beverly DiCovello, Michael DiMeglio, Christopher Iacono, Jackie Leone,Vito DiMeglio Catherine Dellaporte Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo, Patrick O'Leary, Leandro Villanueva, Roberto Estacio, Anna Marie MistrettsaPaunetto Janice Shaffer, Nancy Puchalek, Lorraine Zanzonico Chuck Bennett

MASS COUNT
10/31 & 11/1

5:00 31
8:30 82
10:15 91

Total: 204

Live Stream: 1127

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL:	$43,891.00
PLEDGED	$44,756.00
PAID	$38,688.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPRORT AND GENEROSIITY!



Dear Parish Family,

Be prepared! Be prepared for the return of Christ is the major theme of the sacreed text for the next two weeks. The readings take us to the last line of the Creed which we profess on Sundays and Holy Days: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come." If we profess the Apostles's Creed the sentiment is stated with the lines " He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. From therr he will come to judge the living and the dead." The same belief is professed in the acclamation of faith at every Mass: "until you come again."

As we approach the end of the Liturgical year, the themes of Christ's returning are highlighted. Given that Christ will return how should we live our lives? We prepare for the return of Christ by practicing the faith we believe. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom is presented as a woman. Those who seek her and those who find Wisdom live wisely knowing that they are but mere humans in the face of God. In the Gospel, the wise virgins were prepared for the arrival of the Bridegroom whenever he arrived.

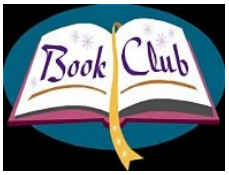
In the second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians speaks to us about those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Paul instructs the Christians that while they may be saddened by the death of a loved one they must have hope that life for the loved one is changed not ended. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they must base their hope on their belief in the Resurrection of Christ which is the foundational belief of all Christianity.

So, where do these readings leave us? As we get older and the days grow shorter we are reminded that we are not going to be here forever. How does one prepare to meet the Lord at a time we least expect?

One prepares to meet Christ whether we meet the Lord at the end of time or whether we meet Christ at the time of our own death or in moments in our daily life by striving to live the faith we profess. Seeking reconciliation with God, others and even ourselves is one of the important ways to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Ou prayer life, our liturgical life and our sacramental life must lead us to deeper caring relationships with others. Being people of love, that is willing the good of others, being people of compassion and justice certainly helps prepare us to meet the Prince of Peace.

` Keep in mind the Lord also comes to us daily. Christ comes to us in the people we serve, the opportunities and the crisis which present themselves to us and in the prayerful introspection into our own lives. To recognize these moments of grace we need to be prepared to meet the Lord in surprise of the moment by seeking to be recollected, focused and awake to the movements of our spirit.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



Please join us on Tuesday 11/10/26 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about The Sisterhood of Ravensbruk by Lynne Olson.
The selection for he net meeting on December 1st will be
Destiny of the Republic by Candic Millard.
All are welcome. We hope to see you there!