

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

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Parochial Vicar

REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI

Prison Chaplain (In Residence)

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Deacon

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ANNIE FLOOD

Choir Director

ANDREW DI MANSO

Sacristan

MICHAEL J. ENG

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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

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.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



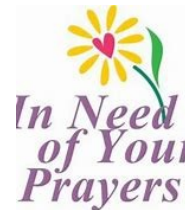
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 7/27	\$2,117.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,933.00
Total Sunday 7/27	\$4,953.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,275.00
**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, Michelle



Laqueria, Irene Balen, Santina Garbellotto,, 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 Kinzel, Susan Hannan, , Hector Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo, Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo, Butch Montevocchi, Louann Gambardella, Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir

- MON. August 4, 2025
8:30 Isabel Muino
BY: Rose Marie Foglia

- TUE. August 5, 2025
8:30 Josephine & Chris Rallis
BY: Salvatore Masotto

- WED August 6, 2025
8:30 Gertrude Zagarella
BY: Teresa Delgado

- THURS. August 7, 2025
8:30 Peter Cataudella
BY: Santo & Josephine Gentile

- FRI. August 8, 2025
8:30 Frank Incorvaia
BY: RoseMary Polito & Family

- SAT August 9, 2025
8:30 Fr. Michael A. Carrano
Anthony Scotto, Anniversary
Mary Ortato
5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of
Zanzonico, Plantania &Conti Families

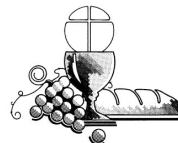
- SUN Aug 3, 2025
8:30 Souls in Purgatory
10:15 Fr. Simon Joseph
Angela Favorito
Nina Isabel Muino

MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 7/16 & 7/27

5:00 PM	60
8:30 AM	47
10:15 AM	128
Total:	237
Live Stream	837

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

GOAL	\$39,901.00
PLEGGED	\$43,346.00
PAID	\$30,202.00



Bread & Wine for the week of August 2nd has been donated
In Memory of
DORA MATARAZZA
BY: De Rosa Family

Please help us reach goal and remember that all funds over goal are returned to our Parish to assist in overhead expenses and continued programs and ministries. Please send your pledge in today. Thank you for continued support and generosity.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Today the Gospel gives us a stern warning against all forms of greed. In the first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes we are told that all things are vanity. We are told that we are and all we have will come to an end. We will die. In the second reading from Colossians we are told that since we have been raised up in Christ, we should root out of ourselves whatever is not rooted in Christ. One of the behaviors not rooted in Christ is greed.

Greed is an obsession to acquire more of what we may already possess. Greed comes in many forms. There is greed for money, or power or position. Many of us have already experienced how greed has destroyed family life. This is especially true when the last parent dies and the children now need to divide property. In some families brothers and sisters who were thought to be so close find themselves arguing with each other. In some cases the arguing causes communications among siblings to end. The sad part is that grandchildren are also pulled apart due to the arguing of their parents over money. In some cases, all works out fine. This happens where there is trust, a lack of jealousy and no greed.

Greed has been the root cause of violence and even of murder in families and among friends. The Gospel tells us about the rich man who was greedy. In the end, the rich man dies. Perhaps if we looked at all we had as gift, perhaps we can realize that one day we will pass to another, we may see life differently.

So, who will have your jewelry, your money, your house? Will it be your children? Will it be your grandchildren? You may have saved up things for them, but in the end, will they appreciate all you did and will they share? Will they argue and will they separate thus destroying the very family you sought to preserve? When you appear before God, we will be asked what have we done for the poor? Have you fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, given shelter to the homeless, clothed the naked and visited the sick and those in prison? What have you done to make your world better? Are we possessed by our possessions or are we free to give it away for the good of humanity? In the end, only our faith and our good works accompany us to God. It is not holding on to the gifts received, it is giving them away that makes us disciples.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie