

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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REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU

Parochial Vicar

REV. NGOZI

Prison Chaplain (In Residence)

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Deacon

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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

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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MON. 8:30	September 1, 2025 Concetta Battista BY: Nieces & Nephews
TUE. 8:30	September 2, 2025 Leonard Bik BY: Friend Sal Masotto
WED 8:30	September 3, 2025 Pete Latriano BY: Blaise & Jena Latriano
THURS. 8:30	September 4, 2025 Antonino & Giusippina DiNieri BY: Loving Family
FRI. 8:30	September 5, 2025 Elizabeth Lo Porto BY: Loving Family
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	September 6, 2025 People of the Parish Our Country, Our Government & All World Leaders BY: Lorraine Zanzonico
SUN 8:30 10:15	September 7, 2025 Caterina Scrimbollo BY: Niece Anna Deliso Felice, Anna & their Children Tesoriero Polito & DeLosa Family Concetta Gentile Joseph Chesnicka In Honor of the Blessed Mother for The repose of the Soul of Dora Zanzonio & Torino Zanzonico Margurite Porcaro

Please join us for the Book Club on Tuesday, 9/2/25
@ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an
informal discussion of
Operation Mincemeat by Ben McIntyre.
Our next meeting will be on 10/7/25 where
we will discuss the book Karen: A Brother
Remembers by Kelcey Grammer.
We hope to see you there.
All are welcome

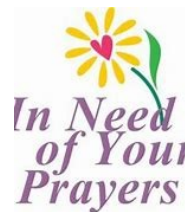


FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 8/24	\$2,101.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$3,418.00
Total Sunday 8/24	\$5,519.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 8,806.00
**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:

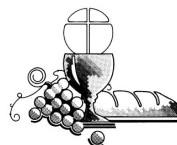


Laqueria, Irene Balen, Santina
Garbellotto,, Salvatore Salerno, John
Primavera, Diane Barchuk, Addy
Wardrope, Anthony Gambardella,
Anthony Turco, Elizabeth Foley, Ann
Curcu, Lemar McNabb, Carol
Montelbano, Julia Magno, Anthony
Manfre, Emma Hukerby, Kristin Quail,
Mark Carles, Erica Concino,
MaryAnn Kinczel, Susan Hannan, , Hector
Jimenez, Darren Munio, Sophia Rotunno, Frances
Marra, Philip Saraceno, Salvatore Aleo,
Michael Ostrowski, Kathy Parasimo,
Butch Montevecchi, Louann Gambardella,
Jack DiCostanzo, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha,
Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock,
Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn
infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir

MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 8/23 & 8/24

5:00 PM	52
8:30 AM	44
10:15 AM	118
Total:	214
Live Stream:	755

Bread & Wine for the week of August 30th
has been donated



In Memory of
JOSEPHINE PIPITONE
BY: Loving Family

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

GOAL:	\$39,901.00
PLEDGED:	\$43,446.00
PAID:	\$32,648.00

THANK YOU!

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Family,

Humility is the theme of the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday.

What is humility? Is it worth having? In the first reading from the Book of Sirach it opens with the words “My child conduct your affairs with humility” In the Gospel Jesus says: “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.” How do we hear such statements in our time?

What is humility? Humility means being truthful about one’s self. Humility is the admission of one’s weaknesses and one’s talent. Humility is recognizing that all talents and blessings one is possessed of are gifts from God. Therefore these gifts we have belong to God and are given to us for a time. Humility is not entitlement.

We all need humility and self esteem in their proper dosage. Too much self esteem can result in too much self pride and too much humility can result in too much self effacing. The humble person realizes he/she does not know everything. The proud person thinks he/she knows everything and this is not teachable. Who are you truly? What are your strengths and what are your weaknesses? How often do we embellish our strong points and make small our not so strong points? How often have we given the wrong impression of our true selves to others only to be embarrassed at a later time? Can we accept ourselves with our strengths and our weaknesses? Can we accept ourselves with our talents and with areas of our lives which are not so talented? Are we afraid of what others will think of us?

Humility is the truth about who we are and who we are not. Humility allows us to live freely. So, let us take a case in point. A person is smart. A person is talented in many areas of his/her life. This same person is popular. How does this person respond to praise for his/her talents offered by a friend? The proper response is” “thank you, my talents and intelligence is a gift from God.” The attitude of a humble person is to recognize the truth and realize that while he/she may be blessed in this area or another area of one’s life, there are areas that one is not so blessed. The humble person never allows him/her self to allow another to feel less for not possessing the same talents with which he/she has been blessed. The humble person does not see him/herself as entitled but rather sees him/herself as part of the life of everyone else. In the end, be truthful about yourself. Say yes when you mean yes and no when you mean no and say I do not know when you do not know. The humble person is loved by God as well as by his/her friends.

Perhaps if we remember the words from Ash Wednesday: “You are dust and to dust you shall return.” In death we all are equal. If you are rich and influential, if you are poor and are not too well known, you are going to die. If you are smart and bright or if you are not so smart or bright, both are going to die. Keep in mind we also started the same way and we all end the same way. Sometimes, after we have made it so to speak, we forget where we started. Thank God there are people who remind us who we are and keep us grounded in reality.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie