

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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REV. MSGR. GUY A. MASSIE
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REV. ANTHONY ONWUGBENU
Parochial Vicar

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ANNIE FLOOD
Choir Director

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Sacristan

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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



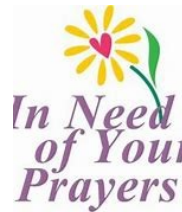
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sunday Collection 3/1	2,253.00
*Envelopes & cash	
On Line Donation	\$2,810.00
Total Sunday 3/1	\$5,063.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	*14,325.00
Difference:	\$ 9,262.00
**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



Laquercia, 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, Edna Lamboy , Angelo Sardinha, Pamela Rosenberg, Morgan Spurlock, Charlotte Ackerman, Jami Domanoski & unborn infant, Joan Sawaya, Mary Martir, Marcella Gatti Beverly DiCovello, Michael DiMeglio, Christopher Iacono, Jackie Leone

MON. March 9, 2026
8:30 Russell & Patricia Scott
BY: Loving Children & Grandchildren

TUE. March 10, 2026
8:30 Giamboi Family
BY: Ann Marie Illiano
6:00 PM Adoration

WED March 11,2026-
8:30 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani
BY: Daughter Teresa

THURS. March 12, 2026
8:30 Christian Garcia Acosta
BY: The Walsh Family

FRI. March 13, 2026
8:30 Antonino & Concetta Tesoriero
BY: Loving Family
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

SAT March 14, 2026
8:30 Sr. Barbara Leonardo &
Sr. Lucille Souza
BY: Louis Pepe & Joe Cerato
5:00 PM William Shea
BY: Angela Shea

SUN March 15 , 2026
8:30 People of the Parish
10:15 Lorianne Sgro Zodda
Connie, Ernie & Josy Missoni
JoAnn Martino
Living & Deceased of Zanzonico,
Platania & Conti Families
Rev. Chris Cashman

MASS COUNT WEEKEND OF 2/28 & 3/1

5:00 PM	61
8:30 AM	58
10:15 AM	188

Total: 307
Live Stream 1562



SOUP SUPPER AT ST.MARY HALL 3/20 @ 6:30 PM

Join us for a Lenten Fasting Meal of soup and bread with conversation, fellowship and faith witness. Register at the doors of your church either SHSS or SMSS on Sunday March 15th.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$ 9,100.00
PAD	\$ 2,755.00

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CONTINUED SUPPRORT AND
GENEROSITY!**

From the Pastor

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Dear Parish Community,

Today is the 3rd Lent Sunday in Lent. The Gospel for the next three Sundays introduces us to the women at the well, the man born blind and Lazarus. These three Gospels make up ancient baptismal catechism. Each Gospel for the next three weeks presents us with a short story about a person who has come to faith in Jesus. Each story invites us to answer the question posed by Jesus to his followers: "Who do you say I am?" Each of us must answer this personal question for ourselves.

In today's Gospel we meet the Women at the Well. I invite you to notice two points in the story; first the progression of growth in faith and secondly, the sharing of proclamation of faith. As we begin the story Jesus meets this unnamed woman. She seems aloof and when Jesus seeks to engage her in conversation, she seems distant, defensive and even rude. Notice the conversation has two levels. She is speaking about the water which is a symbol for God. The woman is speaking about physical thirst. Jesus is speaking about the soul's thirst for God. The soul thirsts for things which only God can satisfy. Notice also the symbol for thirst. Thirst refers to the Israelites' thirst in the desert. Notice also that Jesus thirsted on the Cross.. Thirst is a major symbol in this story. As Jesus continues to press the conversation, the Woman comes to recognize Jesus as a Jewish man. When Jesus reveals knowledge he has about her, she softens her approach and she calls him a holy man or a prophet. Finally at the end of the story, the Woman recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. Her faith grew through her personal encounter with Jesus. Realizing who Jesus is, she is filled with joy and proclaims Jesus to her neighbors. Do we realize for what and whom we thirst? Do we realize who Jesus is? If so, what difference does it make in our every day lives?

Who is this mysterious unnamed woman we meet in the Gospel today?

There are many answers to this question. She is a symbol for all who are searching for change, who long for something greater or who are on the verge of despair. She is the symbol for all those who may feel outside the religious community which she was born into due to the circumstances of life. She is the sign of a used and abused woman who cannot face her neighbors out of embarrassment. She may be the sign of those who have made mistakes in life. She may be a person who has regrets of the unwise relationship she has had. She is the symbol of those who may be searching for acceptance and peace in her life. She is the sign of those whose spirituality is dry and arid. She is the sign of all those who feel that God would never even look upon her. She is the sign of so many of us who perhaps are angry with life in general and have settled for what is less than what could have been. She may be a person of little faith and trust in the religious institutions of her time. There are many of us who may feel the same way. She may be a person who is truly disgusted with hypocritical religious leaders who have no understanding of the complexities of life and who lack kindness.

She meets Jesus and her life begins to change. Faith is a relationship with God in Christ Jesus.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie