

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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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon & Coordinator of OCIA
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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**

Web: shssparish.com

Mass Intentions For The Week

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MON. 8:30	August 17, 2026 Vincent Porcelli, Patrick Mazzie & Michael Hogan BY: The Porcelli Family
TUE. 8:30	August 18, 2026 Isabella Grieco BY: John & Loreta Ingravallo
WED 8:30	August 19, 2026 Frank, Lottie & Janet Illiano & Mike Caccoppoli BY: Rose Ann Illiano
THURS. 8:30	August 20, 2026 Paul Pensabene Anniversary Remembrance BY: Louis & Angela Napoli
FRI. 8:30	August 21, 2026 All Deceased Family, Friends & Neighbors BY: Rose Marie Foglia
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	August 22, 2026 People of the Parish Maria & Carmelo Torres BY: Children, Grand & Great Grand Children
SUN 8:30 10:15	August 23, 2026 People of the Parish Concetta Foglia Mark Anthony Spada

OCIA THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



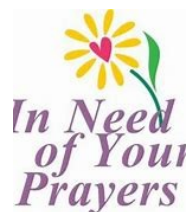
If you feel called to become Catholic and you are 16 years old or older, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory. Become part of our OCIA which will begin the end of August and with the celebration of Baptism and the Sacraments at Easter on Marh 28 2027. The OCIA meets every Sunday after the 10:15 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 8/9	\$1,746.00
*Envelopes	
On Line Donation	\$2,228.00
Total Sunday	\$3,974.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$10,351.00
otal 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,, 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 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, Vito DiMeglio Catherine Dellaportre Vicky Saraceno, Rose Salzone Zangrillo, Patrick O'Leary,,Leandro Villanueva, Roberto Estacio, Anna Marie MistrettsaPaunetto Janice Shaffer

MASS COUNT

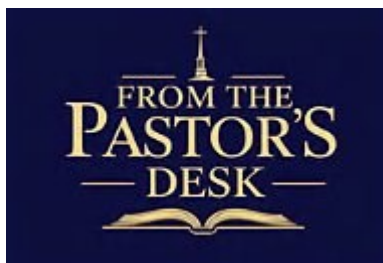
8/8 & 8/9	
5:00	37
8:30	50
10:15	110

Total: 197

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$41,846.00
PAID	\$30,405.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
GENEROSIITY!**



Dear Parish Family,

There are many understandings of this story. Jesus himself perhaps as a man is startled that his message is being accepted by the non-Jewish world. He also may be coming to realize that his message will have a universal appeal earlier than he expected. The non-Jewish world comes to know Christ through the preaching of Paul and others. Jesus is compassionate yet this woman is a pagan.

Did she understand that he was more than a miracle worker? Did she understand that faith in him was necessary? Did she understand that his mission was one of service? Why did Jesus delay in his response to her?

The lesson of the day rests with the nameless woman. She teaches us several aspects of prayer. She seems to have great faith. Notice her faith grew during the conversation with Jesus. She calls him at first Jesus Son of David have mercy. This title is a messianic title which recognized Jesus as a leader and a wonder worker. At the end of the Gospel she addresses him as Lord. Her faith grew. She had hope even when he would not speak with her, her prayer is motivated by love. She loved. She was asking for a healing for her daughter. Prayer must be real. Prayer must reflect who we are, what we are feeling and must be radical going to the root of our heart. Prayer need not have the right words. It has to have the right heart. Prayer must be who we really are. She even braved his rebuke for the sake of her daughter. She loved much. She was persistent. She had courage and she received her miracle.

Msgr. Guy A. Massie