

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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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	SEPT. 28 2026 Joseph Foglia BY: Daughter Rose Marie
TUE. 8:30	Sept. 29, 2026 Michael Bombolino BY: Mom & Dad
WED 8:30	Sept. 30, 2026 Isabel Muino BY: Muino & Feliciano Family
THURS. 8:30	Oct. 1, 2026 Carmine & Raffaella Graziani BY: Daughter Teresa
FRI. 8:30	Oct. 2, 2026 Rec. Simon Agboso BY: Michael & Laura Eng
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	Oct. 3, 2026 Gail Frohlinger Phil & Santa Castro BY: Andrew & Carolyn
SUN 8:30 10:15	Oct. 4, 2026 Santa Bellantouno BY: Rosa Bellantuono & Family St. Michael Society Anthony Polito Vito Ingravallo Stephen Tropiano Stella Magdalena, Birthday Remembrance

OCIA THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



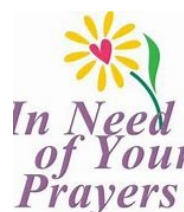
If you feel called to become Catholic and you are 16 years old or older, please contact Msgr. Massie at the Rectory. Become part of our OCIA which will begin the end of August and with the celebration of Baptism and the Sacraments at Easter on Marh 28 2027. The OCIA meets every Sunday after the 10:15 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 9/20	\$2,459.00*Envelopes
On Line Donation	\$3,123.00
Total Sunday	\$5,582.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00
Difference:	\$8,743.001
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, Marcella Gatti 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 MistrettaPaunetto Janice Shaffer, Nancy Puchalek, Lorraine Zanzonico

MASS COUNT

9/19 & 8/9/20

5:00 64

8:30 51

10:15 182

Total: 297

Live Stream 1145

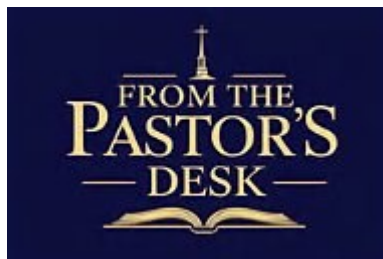
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$42,606.00
PAID	\$33,139.00

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



Please join us on Tuesday 10/6/2026 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about *This Book Made Me Think About You* by Libby Page. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Dear Parish Family,

How does your attending Mass today make your world and my world a better place?

In the Gospel Jesus tells the chief priests and leaders that those they least expect are entering the Kingdom of Heaven while those who one would expect and who were prepared were not entering the Kingdom.

Why is this the case one may ask? What lesson is there in this passage from the Gospel of St. Matthew 21-21-32 for us?

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezzekeiel, we learn that we have a responsibility for our moral behavior. Living in union with God helps us to live in union with God and others. The second reading from St. Paul to the Philippians tells us, the followers of Jesus, that we must have in us the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus. This attitude is one of faithfulness to love, peace, mercy, goodness, humility, kindness, chastity, generosity, patience, gentleness, self control even when things are not going well. Look at the behavior of Christ in the gospel. He is faithful to the Way of God in very situation.

What lesson can we learn from this? We can learn that we are called to have a personal relationship with Christ Jesus in the contexts of the Community (church) the Eucharist and the sacred Scriptures. In this way, Christ is seen as Lord of one's personal life as well as Lord of the world. Beleiving this helps us to be responsible for our moral actions. We can live out the faith we have in actions.

Such behavior of racism, prejudice, domestic violence have no place in the lives of those following Christ. Therefore, how does my presence and your presence at Mass today make our worlds of home, work and community better?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



TRY SOMETHING NEW—SING IN CHURCH THIS FALL!

Children's Choir (ages 8+) meets Thursdays @ 4PM starting
October 1st.

Adult Choir meets Wednesdays @ 7PM staring October 7th.
Visit the Choir Loft today after Mass for more information..