

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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Sacristan

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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	OCT. 26, 2026 Victoria Greenly BY: The Walsh Family
TUE. 8:30	OCT. 27 2026 Henry Dellaporte BY: CatherineDellaporte
WED 8:30	OCT. 28,2026 Aiello & Amato Family BY: Loving Family
THURS. 8:30	Oct. 29 2026 Michael Twomey
FRI. 8:30	Oct. 30,2026 Guido Porcelli BY: Loving Family
SAT 8:30 5:00 PM	Oct. 31,2026 People of The Parish Paul Gessler BY Loving Family
SUN 8:30 10:15	Nov. 1, 2026 Pietro Reca BY: Loving Family Mark Anthony Spada Jose Enrique Roman

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.



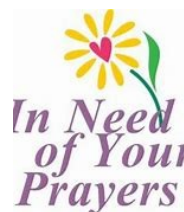
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 10/18	\$1,697.00	Envelopes
On Line Donation	\$3,128.00	
Total Sunday	\$5,657.00	
Annual Weekly Expenses	\$14,325.00	
Difference:	\$9,500.00	

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, 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 Chuck Bennett

MASS COUNT 10/17 & 10/18

5:00	46
8:30	50
10:15	166

Total: 262

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL	\$43,891.00
PLEDGED	\$44,756.00
PAID	\$37,141.00

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



Bread & Wine
for the week of October 25th has been donated
In Memory of
GIOVANNI GIUNTA
BY: M/M Francesco Di Rosa



Dear Parish Family,

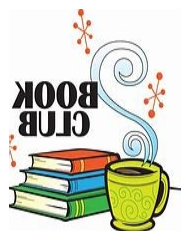
The Liturgy of the Word today presents us with a summary of the Law of Moses and the teaching of the Prophets. Jesus answers the question What commandment of the Law is the greatest. Jesus answers that loving God is of first importance and of second importance is loving one's neighbor as one loves oneself.

This statement of Jesus is familiar to us. What does it mean? What is the definition of the word love? What do Jesus, Moses and the Prophets mean? Love in the context of the scripture means to effectively will the good of the other. The other is anyone other than oneself. Love is faith in action. I believe therefore I do good deeds. This is not emotionally conditioned. It does not matter whether I like the person I am helping or dislike the person. What matters is the intention to do the right action for a person in need because God wills you to do the good deed.

Loving the neighbor and loving God go together. If we profess loving God who we do not see, how can we not will good for those who we do see. Frequently on a Sunday morning at Mass I ask the congregation "How does our being present at Mass make my world and your world better?" Many of us live departmental lives. We come to Mass and forget that what is heard on Sunday should have some positive effect on Monday morning at one's workplace or home or even wherever one may be.

The direction of Christ to love the neighbor has its effect on all of us to work for the common good of society. So, who is your neighbor? Who do you not like? Who do you wish was not your neighbor? Who would you help, who would you refuse to help?

Msgr. Guy A. Massie



Please join us on Tuesday 11/10/26 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish House for an informal discussion about *The Sisterhood of Ravensbrück* by Lynne Olson. The selection for the next meeting on December 1st will be

Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard.
All are welcome. We hope to see you there!