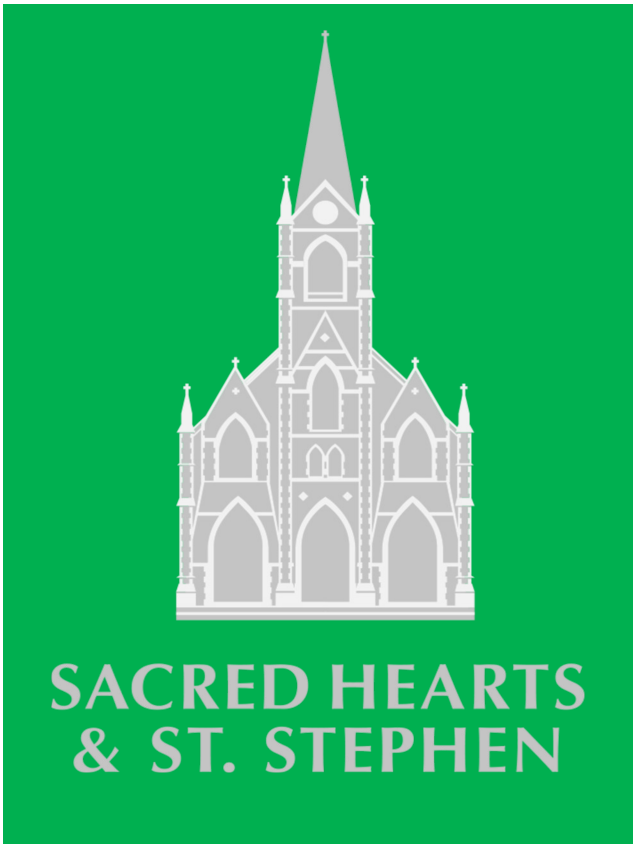
SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C.CHURCH



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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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
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Mass Intentions For The Week

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MON.	NOV. 2,2026
8:30	Adam Rapino
	Anniversary Remembrance
	BY: Mother
6:00PM	All Souls Day (Names Announced)
TUE.	NOV. 3, 2026.
8:30	Carmine & Raffaella Graziani
	BY: Daughter Teresa
WED	NOV. 4, 2026
8:30	Antoinetta & Albert Morelli
	BY: M/M Carmelo & Virgina Giunta
THURS.	NOV. *5*, 2026
8:30	Gino Masi
FRI.	NOV. 6, 2026
8:30	Deceased of The Massie & Sisto Families
SAT	NOV. 7, 2026
8:30	Anthony Bonura
	BY: Loving Family
11 AM	Annual Scoto Heyer Mass
5:00 PM	Vito & Carmelina DiTuri
	BY Frank & Marie Gaudioso
SUN	Nov. 8, 2026
8:30	Leonides DiZon
10:15	Mark Anthony Spada
	Connie, Ernie & Joey Missoni
	Dorothy & Dominic Mazzella
	Steven Santoro
	Marcella Gatti

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//25	$2,030.00envelopes
On Line Donation	$2,518.00
Total Sunday	$4,556.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	$14,325.00
Difference:	$9,769.00

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 MistrettsaPaunetto Janice Shaffer, Nancy Puchalek, Lorraine Zanzonico Chuck Bennett

MASS COUNT
10/24 & 10/25

5:00	59
8:30	64
10:15	208

Total: 331

Live Stream: 1207

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL:	$43,891.00
PLEDGED	$44,756.00
PAID	$38,180.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPRORT AND GENEROSIITY!



Dear Parish Family,

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

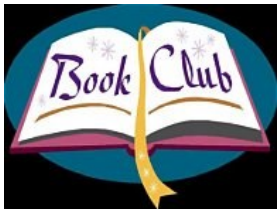
What is it that we celebrate on these days? What is the communion of saints? What do we mean by the resurrection of the dead?

All Saints day celebrates the memory of all those who have died, some of whose names we know, but for the most part, we do not know who now see the face of God. These good and holy people may be our own relatives and friends whose lives inspired you and many others through their prayer and their acts of mercy and charity. In the Apostle Creed we ay "I believe in the communion of saints..." By this term we mean that those who are now seeing the face of God are remembering us. They are praying for us. Thus we here on earth and they in heaven are in communion with each other. Communion means in union with us and with them. The saints experience God more directly. We experience God through Word and Sacrament. To make this communion clearer, I suggest that we think of it like this: when I ask you please pray for me, what am I asking? I am asking you to take my name and petitions to God when you pray. When we ask for example St. Francis to pray for us, we are asking St. Francis who is presently beholding the face of God to mention our name to God and our needs to God. The saint or those praying for us do not grant us our petition. They pray for us. Only the Lord grants our needs, graces and petition. The one praying for us always points us to Jesus.

The word "Saint" comes from the word "Santus" meaning holy. Who is holy? Do we really know who is holy? Only God sees what is unseen. Therefore, it is not until after death that we know who is holy. How one's life ends tells us of the victory of one's life before God. The "holy ones" {also known as the saints} loved Christ to an extraordinary degree. Their deep relationship with Christ inspired them to become examples of charity and mercy. Some gave their lives in a most extraordinary manner. Their lives were possessed by Jesus. Jesus was their joy, their hope and their reason for living. They will tell us by their lives the way to holiness, wholeness, happiness, justice and peace.is JESUS. However people who are saints were not always saints. Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future if they cooperate with God's grace, so there is hope for all of us.

If you want to be a saint then seek to grow in your relationship with Christ Jesus. Learn about the lives of some of the saints. Learn how a particular saint faced difficulties, prayer and doubt. Try to imitate the saint in his or her devotion to Jesus. Allow the Holy Spirit to transform you, remake you and help you to know the mind and heart of Christ.

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 Ravensbruk by Lynne Olson.

The selection for he net meeting on December 1st will be
Destiny of the Republic by Candic Millard.
All are welcome. We hope to see you there!