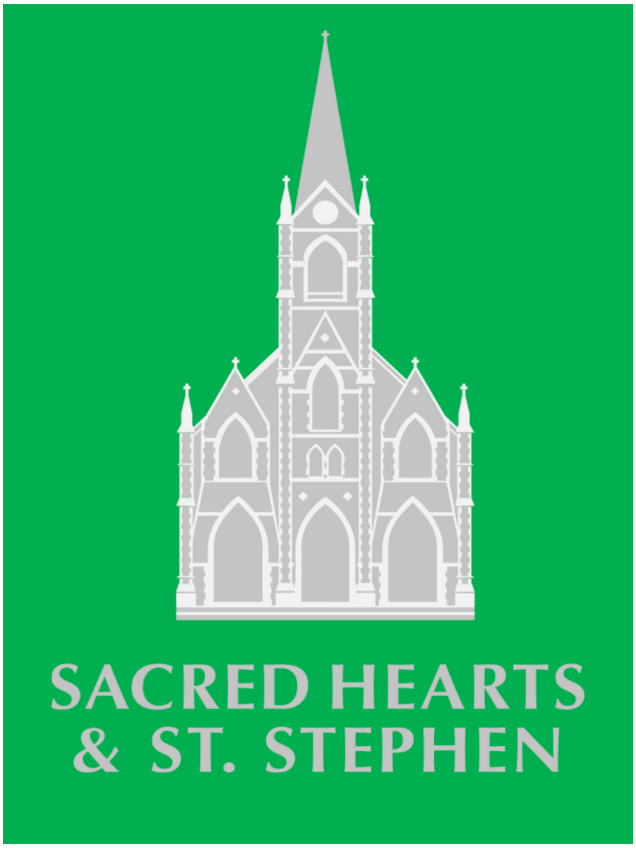
SACRED HEARTS & ST. STEPHEN R.C.CHURCH



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. 23,2026
8:30	Michael Polito Birthday Remembrance BY: Rosemary Polito & Family
TUE.	NOV. 24, 2026.
8:30	Arthur Mondella, Jr. BY: Mom
WED	NOV. 25, 2026
8:30	Joseph & Lee Sgro BY: Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
THURS.	NOV. 26,2026
8:30	Parish Thanksgiving Mass
FRI.	NOV. 27, 2026
8:30	Arthur Maxwell BY: The Walsh Family
SAT	NOV. 28, 2026
8:30	Dorothy Bonura BY: Loving Family
5:00 PM	Carol Jacob BY Her Sister Marlene Olivieri
SUN	Nov. 29, 2026
8:30	Anthony Allia BY: Louis Pepe
10:15	Mark Anthony Spada Leonides Dizon Louis Pinto, Crescenza & Gaetano Pinto

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.

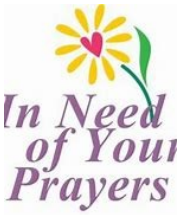
FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Sun here 11/151	$1,690.00envelopes
On Line Donation	$2,248.00
Total Sunday	$3,938.00
Annual Weekly Expenses	$14,325.00
Difference:	$10,387.00

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

11/14	11/15
5:00	43
8:30	56
10:15	178

Total:277

Live Stream: 874

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

PARISH GOAL:	$43,891.00
PLEDGED	$44,756.00
PAID	$38,833.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPRORT AND GENEROSIITY!



Dear Parish Community,

The Gospel today seems to be the center of the Liturgy of the Word. We read in Ephesians:2:4 that God is rich in mercy. Mercy is love in brokenness. Mercy comes from the Latin word " misericordia" which means to suffer in one's heart over the pain of another. In today's Gospel those who are rewarded with eternal life are those whose hearts suffered for another and who in mercy sought in some way to relieve that suffering. Notice that Jesus identified with those in need of mercy. Jesus counts what was done for the suffering as being done to him. Notice also that those who were merciful did not calculate their merciful acts, in fact they are moved to act in mercy from their hearts. We are told in the Gospel of John 14:24 that those who love Jesus will do as Jesus has done. Jesus is merciful and those who follow him must be merciful. This Gospel for today tells us that the requirement for eternal life is to be merciful.

Having read this Matthew 25, we have learned that to be merciful is to be most like God. If Christ is your king, then mercy must be your life. If Christ is your King, then power is found in service of mercy. The Eucharist we celebrate, the prayers we pray, the faith we profess, the doctrine we proclaim and the Gospel we preach lead us to be people of mercy for God is merciful. If this is not happening, then we need to examine our love for Christ.

Live Jesus in your thoughts, words and deeds. Live Jesus in all that you are and all that you do. Live Christ in all that you suffer. Live Jesus so that our world and the many different worlds of home and work in which we dwell may reflect his divine presences through us.

Msgr. Guy .A. Massie