Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

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of Sweden Parish

7THSUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENTION OF THE LORD
SATURDAY:4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:10:00 AM
NOON (African)
Weekday
MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9:00 AM
Holy Days
See Bulletin
Blessed Sacrament Adoration/First Friday
9:30am - 5:30pm
Confessions: Every Saturday (afternoon) please call office

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Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm lower church hall

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Mass INTENTIONS

Week of May 15th & 16th

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. May 15th— Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord
4: 00 **Parishioners of the Parish**
Sun. May 16th– 7th Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord
10:00 AM **Robert Puishys –**Pauline Puishys
12:00PM (African Mass)
Sat. May 22nd Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
4:00 PM **Mary Xaste First Anniversary-Deacon Tony**
Sun., May 23rd-Pentecost Sunday
10:00 AM– **Mary Xaste, Charity Tsitsia Xatse, Simon Komla Agobokle-**Deacon Tony
Wed. May 19th **In reparation for the sin of abortion, a greater respect for life, and the defeat of assisted suicide legislation** Sandra Kucharski
Fri. May 21st-**Mary Xaste-First Anniversary**-Deacon Tony

" "A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." *St. Faustina*

Legacy of Hope

Thank you to everyone who attended The Legacy of Hope informational meeting on Tuesday May 4th. We need everyone's help to achieve our goals and your willingness to give of your time is the first step in demonstrating your support. Thank you very much for attending.

The Legacy of Hope is a diocesan capital campaign whose goal is to raise $32,000,000 to fund vital, long-Term needs for a more secure future for our diocese and its parishes. The monies raised will fund endowments for Priests' Retirement and Custodial Care, Catholic Education, Parish Based Charitable Outreach, Parish Based Evangelization, as well as repairs to structural issues at the Cathedral and parish support.

Each parish will be assigned a "good faith target." Targets are "goals" not "assessments", meaning each parish community is asked to do its best in raising the maximum amount of funds. 40% of every dollar raised up the parish target will stay at the parish for our own projects. For every dollar raised above the parish target, 60 % will be returned to the parish.

Pray for

All those fighting the Corona Virus

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have an system to give us the information we need. If you or a loved one is in one of those hospitals please let us know so we can be sure to visit them and pray for them.

Please keep Tommy LaFlash in your prayers. . We appreciate his service to our country.

Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who continue to serve our country.

'Prayer is the cure for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a broken heart."

(**Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)**

Saturday, May 22nd 2021 4:00 p.m.
Kathy Hannon
Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Lisa Villa
Sunday, May 23rd2021 Noon Mass
Stacy Osei Kwarteng

Due to current restrictions we will just be having a Lector at each mass. Please reach out if you are a lector and would like to lector at a mass

Please keep all those who have died from the Covid Virus and all our health care workers and essential workers in your prayers..

Are you wondering about COVID vaccines? While vaccines hold promising relief from the corona virus pandemic, not all vaccines are created equal. There are serious medical-moral questions that must be considered in order to form one's conscience so as to make the best decisions possible. The Diocese of Worcester has issued a helpful document called "Forming Consciences on COVID Vaccines: What Catholics Should Know". www.worcesterdiocese.org/vaccines

BINGO

At this time there is still no Bingo.
Once the restrictions are lifted, we will then have Bingo. We will inform everyone as soon as we know.
Thank you for your patience and understanding

Mass Intentions: Please call the office if you have a mass intention you would like to scheduled.

There will be no coffee shop at this time. As soon as the regulations change we will reassume.
We miss seeing everyone and look forward to when we can gather again.

There is Daily 9:00 a.m. mass every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday And Friday

Confession can be made by appointment and heard Saturday afternoons. Please call the office. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

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If your envelopes are not at the back of the church, please call the office. Thank You! **!**

Prayer

Giver of Life,
help us to see
your love and presence
at work in us.
Keep us from clinging
to the cares of this world
that we may know
the glorious life
that awaits us tomorrow.
Amen.

Save the Date:

Novena to the Sacred Heart 2021
Fr. Eric Asante
Thursday, June 3rd-Friday, June 11th 7pm-8pm
Mass for the feast will be celebrated by the Most. Rev. Robert J McManus Bishop of Worcester on June 11th at 7 p.m.
On each of these nine days, we will have a deeper relationship with God and with those around us.

"Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God." . Saint Catherine of Siena "

The Rosary is recited every morning at 8:40 a.m. befor Daily Mass. It is also recited after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the church.
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.Join us for a Pasta & Meatball Drive-Thru Dinner (penne, meatballs, bread & dessert)
on Saturday, May 22, 2021 5-7pm.
You must pre-order and pay for your meal by May 17th by calling the rectory at 508 752 1608.
When you arrive to pick up your meal please call 508-752-9798 and we will bring your meal out to you!
Proceeds go to our parish

Congratulations to Faustina Bobi and Emmanuel Loree who were married on Sunday, May 2nd.
We wish you a lifetime of Love, Good Health and Blessings.

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