



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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**Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.**

**August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30am – 4:30pm



### **NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

[sacredheartopedale.org/mass-video](http://sacredheartopedale.org/mass-video)

Watch Mass on Cable TV

Verizon Fios Channel 29, Comcast Channel 8  
Thursdays & Sundays—8:30am & 10:30am

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart. Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, back-ground or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

“There’s a boy here with five loaves and two fish, but what good is that for so many?” (Jn 6:9) Did that young boy know how his small contribution would assist in feeding 5000? Sometimes we don’t realize that our small attempts and contributions can make a difference. I’m thinking of how overwhelming climate change seems these days as we witness drought, fires, flooding, hurricanes, and tornadoes in overwhelming force. Many are waiting for governments throughout the world to step in and act. We often forget that our lifestyle and actions do help as we strive to assist in the efforts to take “care for our common home.”

Each week in the bulletin we give suggestions of how we as individuals and households can offer up in small ways our loves and fish to assist in efforts to take care of the environment. Sometimes I want to throw up my hands in desperation and say, “What difference does it make?” But the loaves and fish help bring me to my senses.

I am intentional in everything I do. Composting these past 60+ years, makes a difference, solar panels on my roof, makes a difference, driving a Prius, makes a difference, shutting off the water while I brush my teeth or shave, conserves badly needed water. You get the point.

It also happens when we bring our items in for the food pantry, make a pledge to Partners or Legacy, help with the landscaping at church, give a pint of blood, walk for hunger, volunteer at the food pantry, sign a petition in support of the nurses at St. Vincent hospital, bring in plastic bags for recycling, using cloth bags when we grocery shop. Yes, it all makes a difference.

Those efforts multiplied by the efforts of others in the community all add up and contribute to the unseen and unheard miracles that are taking place when we don’t even realize it. Yes, sometimes we lose focus and wonder if what we do makes a difference. Whenever we feel that way; remember the loves and fishes.

The striking nurses at St. Vincent’s are looking for our support. If you would like to sign the “Catholic Appeal,” sheets will be available this weekend to do so before and after Mass. Yes, that too can make a difference.

Fr. Bill

**REMEMBER**  
in your prayers

Rita Coffey  
Mary Bacon  
Nelson Clement  
Karen Walker  
Alberta Lachina  
Regina Espanet  
Henry Ruggiero  
Philip Morin  
Michael DeLoia Jr  
Joan Moss  
Virginia Larkin  
Dorothy Gately  
Concetta Conciatori  
Roger Beggs  
Pauline Kell  
Nancy Collins  
Stephen Brothers  
Joanne Andreotti  
Doreen Cote  
Dorothy Grillo



Elizabeth Morin

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

William Rosenberger

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

7/25/21  
4:00pm 70  
9:30am 110

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

7/25/21

Weekly  
\$3,137.00

Monthly  
\$750.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc  
\$195.00

SH Endowment Fund  
\$55.00



**Message Shaper's Corner**  
**FAITH~FULL**

Do you ever wish you had a really strong faith? A faith that could withstand hardship, persecution, conflicts, and uncertainties? A faith that pursues God and finds peace, that does not give in to fear, that trusts God in all circumstances and that brings goodness and justice into the world?

Reflect...

- ◆ Adult: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?
- ◆ Child: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

**Saturday, July 31st**

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: Sean Carre

**Sunday, August 1st**

9:30a Mass: Katherine O'Leary & Michael Carney  
10:45a Leona Ellis Baptism

**Monday, August 2nd**

9:00a Mass:

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

9:00a Mass:  
9:00a-11:00a MFN Playgroup

**Wednesday, August 4th**

9:00a Mass: Josef Pokorny  
9:00a-11:00a MFN Playgroup

**Thursday, August 5th**

9:00a Communion Service

**Friday, August 6th**

7:30p AA Meeting, Day Chapel

**Saturday, August 7th**

8:30a AA Meeting, Day Chapel  
8:30-12:00p: Twice Blessed Shop Open  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: Paulo Rebelo

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Call the office prior to your child's birth to begin preparation.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

**Reconciliation:** Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

# Parish News



**Saturday, September 11th  
8AM- 12PM**

**Do you want to rent a space to sell your items? Outdoor Spaces available for \$10.00 per space.**

**Do you have items to donate? Items Needed Small Appliances (in working order), toys, dishes, glassware, jewelry, garden items, knick-knacks, pictures, tools. Gently used clothing - Bring in your latest & greatest Fall/Winter clothes you no longer need.**

**Leave donations in the glass connector.**

**NO cribs, TVs or old computers, upholstered furniture or bedding of any kind.**

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**Virtual Shoe Giving Tree**  
ADOPT a Child for new school shoes....

Sacred Heart is partnering with Catholic Charities to provide local children with new school shoes.

This project is similar to the Giving Tree – adopt a child, buy shoes and return them to the parish with the child's name on it.

To access the virtual shoe giving tree—go to <https://sacredheartopedale.org/shoe-giving-tree> and click on the link to the tree.

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## Twice Blessed Thrift Shop

Open Saturday, August 7th 8:30a -12:00p

- **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- **MEN AND WOMEN'S PLUS SIZES**
- **SUMMER CLEARANCE**

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Our updated total pledged for Legacy of Hope is \$240,610.00. That leaves us with \$104,589.00 remaining towards our goal of \$345,199.00. Thank you to all who have pledged.



### Registration Deadline is August 14

Please remember to register you child for Faith Formation at the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart for Fall 2021! Our plan to provide Faith Formation to our families continues to evolve as more information and guidelines become available from the diocese. At the moment, we are planning in-person classes twice per month for the upcoming 2021-2022 Faith Formation year. \*This may change if we receive new safety protocols.

**Pre-K and K:** Virtual experiences for worship and formation will be available.

#### Grades 1-6:

Week 1: "Teaching Mass" - Lesson will be taught during Mass - either by Fr. Bill or Fr. Bill + a catechist.

Week 2: In-person class lesson

Week 3: In-person class lesson

Week 4: Service Sunday – putting faith into action – gathered and non-gathered family service projects

**Grades 7 & 8:** Modules will continued be offered at various times (detailed schedule will be provided) SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

- **First Eucharist/Reconciliation** – In-person interactive classes (detailed schedule will be provided)
- **Confirmation** – Continued in-person monthly sessions. (detailed schedule will be provided).

**To register:** Go to our website under Faith Formation and Click on the grade appropriate link.

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### Pass It Forward!

Children Kindergarten through grade 10, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Our largest need is for grades K-5.

The commitment is only twice a month as classes will be offered beginning in October on Sunday mornings. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!"

We provide you with materials and support. Classes begin in October. If interested or for more information, contact Pam Chaplin, [pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org) or 508-473-1900.

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