



# 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 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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### Pastoral Team & Staff

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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,

Summertime and the livin' is easy! So, they say. And because we are in summer mode some things may slip through the cracks, so I am going to bring four items to your attention, so they don't fall through the cracks, or off the radar so to speak.

Yes, we are still planning on installing Solar Panels in our parking lot. The pandemic has caused a hold up, along with waiting for the approval of the "SMART" application to finance the project. Kevin Maldarelli is partnering with Stephen Chaplin to draw up a new contract with NextGrid, who will build the project along with being our Tenant. As more information unfolds, we will keep you informed. Every small effort we as individuals make, makes a difference. Our community's effort with solar panels will make a bigger difference in Hopedale, as well as within the Diocese of Worcester.

We are continuing to seek pledges from the community for the Diocesan Capital Campaign Legacy of Hope. Our target is \$334,199.00. Currently we have \$240,610.00 pledged which is 65% of our goal. Again, if every household makes a pledge, we can meet our target and be able to finish our parish projects. Have you made a pledge? If so, thank you so much. If you have not, please prayerfully consider what you and your family can do. Envelopes are at the doors of the church, or you can pledge online at: [legacyof-hope.worcesterdiocese.org](http://legacyof-hope.worcesterdiocese.org)

We are still accepting nominations for two youth positions for one year and one adult for three years on our Pastoral Planning Team (PPT). Nominations are accepted until Sunday August 15th. The following Sunday we will place their names in a chalice as seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Faith Formation classes will be beginning in October. Please be sure to check the bulletin and our website and register for classes. We are also looking for Catechists on several levels, be in touch with Pam for details. Again, we need to work together for all this to happen.

It is summertime and I am hoping that these reminders will be pleasantly received and acted upon so that we transition smoothly into the months ahead. If we all do our part, all will be well and the livin' will be easier!

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  
Miguel Velazquez  
Denise Costello



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
Annie Vautour

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

8/1/21  
4:00pm 65  
9:30am 94

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

8/1/21

Weekly  
4874.00

Monthly  
\$1025.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc  
\$265.00

SH Endowment Fund  
\$240.00



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

It's one thing to believe what we are taught. But gaining knowledge is not enough to grow our faith—applying it is. It's not enough to believe. We must act on what we say we believe.

Jesus is the Bread of Life. When we eat that bread, we are absorbing into ourselves the spirit, the truth and integrity, the love and compassion, the generosity and peacefulness of Jesus.

**Reflect...**

- ◆ Adult: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation ?
- ◆ Child: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

**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

**Sunday, August 8th**

9:30a Mass: Edwin Konicki

**Monday, August 9th**

9:00a Mass:

**Tuesday, August 10th**

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

**Wednesday, August 12th**

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

**Thursday, August 12th**

9:00a Mass: Annie Vautour

**Friday, August 13th**

7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

**Saturday, August 14th**

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: Charles & Gertrude  
Harkins

**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, glass-ware, 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.



## Faith Formation Coordinator

In an effort to provide for the spiritual and formational needs of the young people of the parish, Sacred Heart is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled, and team-oriented individual to serve as Coordinator of Faith Formation. This position is part-time. This individual will oversee and coordinate various aspects of catechesis for all young people in the parish. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Coordinator of Faith Formation Position  
The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart  
187 Hopedale St.  
Hopedale, MA 01747

Or email: [pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

### Registration Deadline is August 14

Please remember to register you child for Faith Formation 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 Faith Forward!

You can help the children of our parish learn about our Catholic Faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Our greatest

need is in 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. If interested or for more information, contact Pam Chaplin, [pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org) or 508-473-1900.

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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.

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