



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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,

“Whenever you do this remember me!” “Do you believe Jesus did not abandon us, but sent to Holy Spirit to help us remember everything he taught?”

To remember means to put together, the opposite of remember is dismember, to take apart. Memory is so important, and many of us have created ways of helping us to remember. I always write things down and put things on my calendar. Part of my difficulty is that I sometimes forget to look at my calendar, thinking that I remember everything I have agreed to do. That hasn't always worked.

The same is true for our spiritual lives. We sometimes forget the basics. That's why we gather together each weekend for Mass. We gather in order to refresh our memories of how we are to live and be faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ. Our homily series are designed to assist us in making sure that the Word of God is alive and real in our day to day living.

Beginning the weekend of August 28-29th, we will begin a 12 - week homily series focused on the 10 Commandments and how they apply to our lives in 2021. Some of you may remember reading The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart by Sr. Joan Chittister. If you still have your copy take it out and refresh your memory as we focus on how we are to live the commandments in our time. The book is available online for those who would like to go deeper in understanding the ways we are to live our Judeo-Christian spirituality today.

Speaking of fading memories; Pam and I made arrangements to meet Eric Miller at 11:15 last Sunday to discuss a new worship opportunity. Neither of us remembered and Eric was forgotten. We did meet him on Monday. Once a month from 3:30 to 3:55 Eric will be singing Gregorian Chant before the 4:00 P.M. Mass to add a prayerful tone as we gather. He will be with us on Saturday August 28th. We will keep you informed of future dates.

As we age, our memories seem to fade. We all need reminders. May we encourage each other along the way; and be patient when our slip is showing!

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
Wally Matthews



SANCTUARY LAMP
Joan Manning

MASS ATTENDANCE

8/8/21
4:00pm 81
9:30am 115

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

8/8/21

Weekly
4,943.00

Monthly
\$1,765.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
\$205.00

SH Endowment Fund
\$295.00



Message Shaper's Corner
FAITH~FULL

Sometimes it seems God drops someone into our lives at just the right time. The defining moments and seasons of our lives usually revolve around those providential relationships.

Today's Gospel is the story of Mary's visitation to her cousin, Elizabeth, when both were expecting their first child. The meeting of two pregnant relatives was a blessed moment, because of the joy they felt. But it was also a moment of blessing from the Spirit.

Reflect...

- ◆ Adult Question: What are the blessings in your life?
- ◆ Child Question: Name 3 blessings God has given you.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, August 14th

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

Sunday, August 15th

9:30a Mass: Matthew Masnik

Monday, August 16th

9:00a Mass:

Tuesday, August 17th

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

Wednesday, August 18th

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

Thursday, August 19th

9:00a Mass:

Friday, August 20th

7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

Saturday, August 21st

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Marie Johnson

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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## 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@sacredhearthopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredhearthopedale.org)

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." (Luke 1: 46) After Jesus, we look to Mary as

our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like

Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.



FAITH FORMATION

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.

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@sacredhearthopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredhearthopedale.org) or 508-473-1900.

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Grieving with Great Hope

St. Mary, Uxbridge will be offering "Grieving with Great HOPE," a five-week grief support workshop from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate ministering to those mourning the loss of a loved one. The workshop will be in-person and is for anyone who has lost a loved one including a spouse, child, parent, sibling, cousin, etc. **Thursday from 6:30 pm - 8 pm Sept. 23 to Oct. 21**. As Catholics, we have hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop, practical tools for intentional mourning will be introduced. We journey together as we seek to become disciples of hope. Cost is \$10.00 and includes an accompanying workbook. To register please call the office at 508-278-2226 or email dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org. St. Mary is located at 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge.

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