



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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

January 23, 2022 The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Our homily series **The Vow** is a journey through the Sacraments. It is important that from time to time we review the importance and meaning of the Sacraments as we are a Sacramental people. This week I am eager to listen to Deacon Tom preach about the Sacraments of Vocation and Service.

Deacon Tom has received both Sacraments of Vocation: **The Sacrament of Matrimony and Holy Orders.** As we listen to him, I am sure that there are some of you who may be civilly married but may have not received the Sacrament of Matrimony. If that is the case and you and your spouse what to receive this Sacrament, let Deacon Tom or me know and we can walk with you through the steps of getting your Marriage blessed.

At the same time, there may be some of you who feel called to the diaconate or the priesthood. The Office of the Diaconate educates men in service of the Liturgy, in service of the Word, and in service of the works of Charity. Married men between 31 and 60 are eligible for diaconate.

Priesthood requires a commitment to celibacy (that means you cannot marry). In the Diocese of Worcester most priests minister in its 105 parishes and missions. Priests preach God's Word, teach God's ways and extend God's mercy to all whom they encounter.

If anyone who has been baptized Catholic but has not received First Eucharist or Confirmation and are interested in doing so, please talk with Deacon Tom or me. If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic, please let us know and we will assist you in enrolling in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.)

May our journey through the Sacraments encourage us all to take advantage of the grace of the sacraments and be aware of the teachings of the church regarding the sacraments.

Fr. Bill

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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### Pastoral Team & Staff

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### **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.





Rita Coffey  
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 Robyn Magliocca  
 Michael Grider  
 Florence DeLoia



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 Ruben Aspiras

**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
 1/9/21

**4:00pm 74**  
**9:30am 96**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 1/1-1/16

**Weekly**  
 \$12,313.00

**Monthly**  
 \$3,505.00

**Fuel, Utilities, Etc**  
 \$1,040.00

**SH Endowment Fund**  
 \$620.00



**Message Shaper's Corner**  
 The Vow

Gifts and Service: Use What You Got!

The two sacraments of vocation or service in Catholic life are marriage and the ordained ministry. The Church continues Jesus' mission of service through married couples and through our ordained ministers, bishops; both vocations, though lived differently, have the same goal.

**Reflection Questions**

- ◆ Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?
- ◆ Kids: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?



**Sunday, January 23rd**

Grade 7 Trinity Module, Hall-Conference Room  
 FF grades 1-5 in person classes  
 9:30a Mass: Ruben Aspiras  
 9:30a Come to the Tables  
 6:00p Confirmation I Class

**Monday, January 24th**

9:00a Mass: Brenda Loisselle  
 7:00p Pastoral Planning Mtg

**Tuesday, January 25th**

9:00a Mass:

**Wednesday, January 26th**

9:00a Mass:

**Thursday, January 27th**

9:00a Mass: Kathleen Irr  
 9:00A MFN Cherub's Corner

**Friday, January 28th**

7:30p AA Meeting, CR

**Saturday, January 29th**

8:30a AA Meeting, CR  
 3:00p Reconciliation  
 4:00p Mass: Chuck Patton

**Sunday, January 30th**

Grade 7 Trinity Module, Hall-Conference Room  
 FF grades - Service Sunday  
 9:30a Mass: Philip Morin Sr  
 9:30a Come to the Tables

**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



## Grades K-6

Come to the Table - 9:30a Mass Every Sunday

## Grades 1-5 In Person

January 23 - In Person Class

January 30 - Service Sunday

## Grade 7

Church outside of Church Module : Ongoing

Trinity Module: 3 week class - January 16 - 8:00-9:30a

## Grade 8

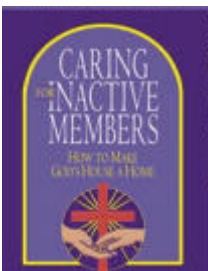
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## Confirmation I

January 23, Hall Conference Room 6-8p

### 2021 Contribution Reports and Tax Letters:

1. If you would like your **Contribution Report for 2021** Taxes please reach out to the Parish Office.
2. *Tax letters* will be mailed the week of January 24 from the Diocese to all donors who gave to **Partners in Charity 2021 Annual appeal and Legacy of Hope**.



Don't forget to sign up for Fr. Bill's course - Caring for inactive members. The course will teach us how to relate to inactive members and welcome them home. The course content includes:

- Hopes and Expectations
- How to Handle Chance Encounters

with Inactive Members

- How to Converse Comfortably
- How to Guarantee 100% Success
- How to Set Up Visits
- How to Invite Gently

More takes place during the six hours of instruction. The topics offer vital knowledge every single parishioner needs to have because everyone of us is responsible for building community and making people feel at home. Beginning on March 1st the 6 week course will be via zoom from 7-8p. Please register on our website under Worship, Between Sundays, Lenten Programs or call the office 508-473-1900.

## Ministry Needs

Since the beginning of the pandemic, many ministers have paused their ministry. In an effort to stay connect-

ed to all members of the parish during the on-going pandemic, we are in need of help in several areas, including:

**Community Outreach Team**— these people would be willing to call and stay in touch with other members of the parish community. This ministry can be done from the comfort of home. Please call/email the parish office if you can assist.

### Twice Blessed Thrift Shoppe

The Thrift Shop receives donated clothing, shoes and items which are sold to the public. All proceeds benefit the Sacred Heart Parish. Adult and teen volunteers are needed for sorting, creating displays, photographing and creating an on-line presence and working during operating hours.

### Community Suppers

We have been providing Grab 'n Go meals every Thursday to those experiencing food insecurity. The meals are either purchased from local restaurants or prepared by volunteers for SH and distributed from the Trinity Church entrance.

Monetary donations are necessary to continue this Grab n' Go program, as the number needed has doubled over the past two years. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped in the Offertory basket marked "Community Suppers." Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Jean Bonetti at 508-779-7661.

### Mustard Seed

**Our next trip to the Mustard Seed is Tuesday, February 15th.** They have changed some things up there since covid and have asked us to bring one meal and salad instead of our usually pot luck.

This month we are asking for:

6 Shepard's pie (9x11)

6 salads

7 boxes/bags of clementines.

If you are able to participate please updated the sheet on our website under connect, Mustard Seed, call the office or email the office (parishoffice@sacredhearthopedale.org).

You can drop your items off at the parish hall kitchen Monday 2/14 from 9:30a-4:00p or Tuesday 2/15 9:30a-3:00p.

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