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

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday Of Lent

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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Monday-Thursday  
9:30am – 4:30pm



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**Sunday 9:30 AM**

[sacredhearthopedale.org/mass-video](http://sacredhearthopedale.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,

If you are feeling overwhelmed or out of sorts with everything happening in our world, which we have no control over; join the club. It is Lent and this is a season of prayer, fasting and acts of charity. As part of our acts of charity, we will be holding a special collection for our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine this weekend and next. There will be a rectangular basket in the middle aisle for that purpose; or you can mark an envelope with Ukraine on it and it will be tallied. All parishes in our Diocese will be pooling their resources for this purpose.

At the same time, I am focusing my rosary each day for the people of Ukraine. I am praying the mysteries of War, to remind me of the atrocities that people are experiencing, so that I raise them up in prayer. I then am praying the Mysteries of Peace, for an end of the war. If you care to join me here are the mysteries:

#### Mysteries of War

- +Destruction of homes, villages, cities, crops, and land
- +Separation of Families
- +Imprisonment of dissenters
- +Contamination of water and the degradation of the natural environment
- +Torture, wounding, and killing of the living

#### Mysteries of Peace

- +Reconciliation of Enemies
- +Regrowth and reconstruction of homes, villages, farms, and the natural environment
- +Abundance and harmony
- +The absence of war and the presence of justice
- +The civilization of Life and Love

Please consider joining us for the Peace Stations of the Cross as we pray for peace in the Ukraine, our country, our world, and our hearts. We gather at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesdays during Lent. Feeling overwhelmed or out of sorts with everything that is happening stems from our care for those whom we consider our brother and sisters. May we walk and pray in solidarity with them.

Fr. Bill



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 Joseph Shone  
 Stephen Brothers



**Anthony Lombardi** father of  
 Alyssa Lombardi Pettepit

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Robert & Eileen Callery

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

3/6/21

4pm 104  
 9:30am 147

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

3/6/21

**Weekly**  
 \$3,567.00

**Monthly**  
 \$2,177.00

**Fuel, Utilities, Etc**  
 \$135.00

**SH Endowment Fund**  
 \$395.00



**2022 Lenten Care  
 For Creation  
 Calendar**

Date	Weekly Theme
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> March 13, 2022 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Mt 17:5 Lk 9:28b-36	<b>Ecological Spirituality</b>

**Did you Know?**

- **There are 12 Shrines and Holy Places in the state of Massachusetts & countless more outdoor stations of the cross and rosary gardens.**
- **Prayerful walks in the woods and on farms will allowing one to recognize how humans fit in with the Earth - the interconnectedness between the two.**
- **People who are in nursing homes, long-term care facilities or homebound are often very lonely. Visiting them lifts their spirits and bring the light of Christ into their live.**
- **Reaching out to those who are no longer active members of our Church would be instrumental information for both ourselves and those we seek to evangelize.**

**Message Shaper's Corner**

**To Be, Or Not to Be (Church)**

Encounters with Jesus change people, not just for a moment, but by transforming us into something new. But we are not new by ourselves! We become new as part of a community, the church, held together and sent out by the Holy Spirit to introduce more people to the transformative Jesus! To be the church is to do God's mission in the world.

**Reflection Questions**

- ◆ **Adults:** How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?
- ◆ **Kids:** When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?



**Sunday, March 13th**

8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module  
 8:30a In Person Faith Formation Class  
 9:30a Mass: Paulo Rebelo & Barbara Reardon  
 Come to the Tables  
 10:30a Anointing of the Sick

**Monday, March 14th**

9:00a Mass: Nancy Corcoran

**Tuesday, March 15th**

9:00a Mass: Annie Vautour  
 11:30a Stations of the Cross  
 5:00p Mustard Seed  
 6:30p Preschool & Kindergarten Virtual Storytime  
 7:00p Caring for Inactive Members

**Wednesday, March 16th**

9:00a Mass:

**Thursday, March 17th**

9:00a Mass:  
 9:00a MFN Cherub's Corner  
 7:00p Bible Study

**Friday, March 18th**

7:30p AA Meeting

**Saturday, March 19th**

8:30a AA Meeting  
 3:00p Reconciliation  
 4:00p Mass: Ruth Douglas  
 4:00p Mass & a Movie, Kingdom of God, Grade 8

**Sunday, March 20th**

8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module  
 8:30a In Person Faith Formation Class  
 9:30a Mass: Albo Vitali  
 Come to the Tables  
 10:30a Confirmation I Class

**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

## Lent

### Lenten Virtual Events

- ◆ The Best Lent Ever – [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)
- ◆ Praying Lent – [www.onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://www.onlineministries.creighton.edu)
- ◆ Caring for the Inactive—Tuesday's during Lent on Zoom
- ◆ For more Lenten resources—check our website at: <https://sacredheartopedale.org/lent>
- ◆ For kids: <https://sacredheartopedale.org/lent-for-kids>
- ◆ For Tweens: <https://sacredheartopedale.org/lent-2>
- ◆ For Teens: <https://sacredheartopedale.org/lent-3>
- ◆ For Parents: <https://sacredheartopedale.org/everything-lent>

### Lenten In-person Events

- ◆ Stations of the Cross ~ Tuesdays 11:30AM
- ◆ Prayer Stations are located at the windows in the church taking us through our journey of the passion of Luke
- ◆ Bible Study ~ Thursday evenings 7-9PM, Day Chapel
- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Banks are available at the entrances to the Church. The monies collected are used for purchasing products for fruit baskets for the homebound, assistance to those less fortunate and for our membership in the Daily Bread Food Pantry.



### Seder Supper Returns!

Sacred Heart Celebrates  
Our 38th Annual  
Seder Supper

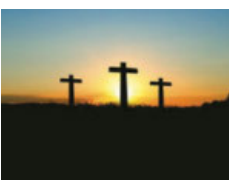
Our evening will be a family-friendly, festive, enlightening Passover experience commemorating the Israelites' deliverance from their bondage in Egypt. Christian families celebrate the Jewish Passover as part of our heritage and helps us to understand the institution of the Eucharist.

As we exit the pandemic, the Seder will be modified to ensure a healthy and safe environment. Audience participation is encouraged by sampling traditional Seder plate foods, singing songs, sharing blessings and listening to short stories. There will be NO catered dinner, but wine will be provided during the evening.

Saturday, April 9th, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Father Reilley Center

Please RSVP to the parish office or through Evite coming soon to your inbox as seating is limited. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.



**Good Friday**  
**Walk the Walk ~ 10AM**  
**Simple Meal ~ Noon**  
**Stations of the Cross ~ 3PM**  
**Service ~ 7:30p**

Walk the Walk and the Simple Meal are back! Please join us. If you are willing to make soup, chowder or bread please let the office know.



Please don't forget to take the survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X58BD65>. Get all the background

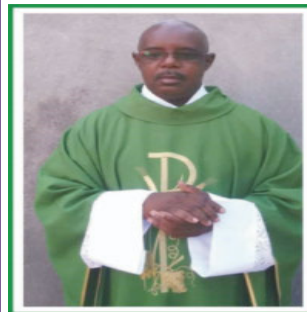
of the synod at : <https://worcesterdiocese.org/Synod-2023>.

**Synod Listening Session** - The Commission for Women is sponsoring a Women's Listening and Sharing Session on the Synod, facilitated by Megan Fox-Kelly, to be held on **Saturday, March 26**, 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 630 Cross Street, Boylston. Please register for this session by emailing: [worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com](mailto:worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com) or by calling Jacqueline at (508) 841-5621 by March 18. Seating is limited to 50 attendees. Coffee/pastries/fruit will be available. A flyer with more information: [www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women)

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### News from our sister parish, Saint Gerard, Haiti:

Please keep Father Elysee, Pastor of St. Gerards, in your prayers as he celebrates his 25 Anniversary in the priesthood. We thank Father Elysee for his years of service to God and his people.



*9 mars 1997 - 9 mars 2022  
25 ans de ministère sacerdotal  
"Comment rendrai-je au Seigneur  
tout le bien qu'il m'a fait. J'offrirai la coupe de salut,  
j'annoncerai le nom du Seigneur."  
(Ps. 115)  
Le Rev. Père Claude René Égide  
sera heureux de vous compter parmi ses invités  
à la messe d'action de grâce qui sera célébrée  
le 9 mars 2022 à 4h30 pm  
à l'église St Gérard de Logandroy,  
à l'occasion de son jubilé.  
Après la célébration un vin d'honneur vous sera  
servi avec la coupe du presbytère  
"Le sacerdoce c'est l'amour du cœur de Jésus."  
(St. Jean-Marie Vianney)*

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The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit in Memory of a loved one. It is lit for one week (Saturday-Friday) every week. To reserve a week in memory of someone please call or email the office. Available upcoming dates are: April 2, April 16, June 11 & June 25.

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### THE ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for **Assumption University on Saturday, April 2**. Visit [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online. For a brochure, information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 18 and afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

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