



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday Of Lent

### 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**

[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.



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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We continue our Lenten journey, guided by the Holy Spirit. I am hoping that we are all sharpening our listening skills as we listen well to each other, so that we can listen well to the movement of the Holy Spirit. This is a season of prayer, fasting and acts of charity. I thank you all for your assistance to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. This first week we received \$2,410.00; we will continue to leave the rectangular basket in place this weekend for that purpose. Of course, if you write Ukraine on an envelope, we will make sure it is included in our tally.

This week you will find the insert for our Annual Partner's in Charity appeal, describing the services and ministries that are provided through our generosity. Our parish goal remains the same as last year, \$43,200.00. Many of you have already received a request for your donation. Next weekend, March 26th and 27th I will be showing the Campaign video and providing envelopes inviting everyone to assist us in achieving our goal. Parish viability is dependent on meeting our diocesan responsibilities, so I am hoping that younger families will begin to contribute to this essential appeal in support of the mission, education, charity, and ministry of our diocesan family.

There are lots of moving parts in being a parish. I am so fortunate to have so many of you involved in ministry. I am trying to keep everyone posted on what is happening. Our new boilers are up and running, the hydro coil in the parish center has been replaced and properly vented; and work has begun on the plumbing in the sacristy and parish house. Yes, we are still moving forward with Solar panels. All this work is being overseen by our buildings and grounds team.

The men of "That Man is You" continue to gather on Zoom each Saturday morning at 7:30. If you are interested in joining, contact Ernie Chaplin at [erchaplin@gmail.com](mailto:erchaplin@gmail.com). We have completed three of our six sessions of Caring for the inactive: Making God's house a home. We have had many positive responses to the notes sent out to those people we haven't seen in a while, including several returning to join us for worship. Several mentioned that they just needed a reminder to get back in the groove. I have heard a few stories of encounters through the wrist bands. Please share your stories with me.

Yes, the Holy Spirit is moving among us as we continue our Lenten journey. Make sure you too, are swept up by the wind of the Spirit.

Fr. Bill



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 Karen Walker  
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 Rita Gendreau  
 Robyn Magliocca  
 Michael Grider  
 Florence DeLoia  
 Nick Shaw  
 John Deiana  
 Stephanie Moe  
 Joseph Shone  
 Stephen Brothers



### SANCTUARY LAMP

David Perry

### MASS ATTENDANCE

3/13/21

4pm	87
9:30am	128

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

3/13/21

Weekly  
\$4300.00

Monthly  
\$740.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc  
\$140.00

SH Endowment Fund  
\$500.00



## 2022 Lenten Care For Creation Calendar

Date	Weekly Theme
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> <small>March 20, 2022            Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15            Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11            1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12            Mt 4:17            Lk 13:1-9</small>	<b>Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles</b>

### Did you Know?

- **Humans consume about 5 grams of plastic a week, which is the equivalent of a credit card.**
- **Organic wastes, such as food and yard waste make up 25-50% of what people throw away. Composting can cut down on your overall trash as well as reduce your carbon footprint.**
- **Observing meatless days, supporting B Corporation & Certified Fair Trade companies, as well as biking and walking for shorter trips help us live sustainable lifestyles.**
- **50% of all plastic produced is for single-use purposes - used for minutes and then thrown away. Avoid single-use items such as plastic bags and straws.**

### Message Shaper's Corner

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

Church is not a place you go, it's something you are and something you do. God provides something new every morning! But sometimes it is easy for us to get stuck in the same old routine. This Lent let's hit the "reset button," so we can make the fresh start God makes available to us. As we rediscover our true identity in the love of God, we will discover new purpose and, guided by the compass of God's values, head off in an exciting God-given direction!

#### Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: What do I need to let go of so I can bear fruit/love better?
- ◆ Kids: What would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?



### 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  
 6:00p Confirmation I Class

### Monday, March 21st

9:00a Mass:

### Tuesday, March 22nd

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

### Wednesday, March 23rd

9:00a Mass:

### Thursday, March 24th

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

### Friday, March 25th

7:30p AA Meeting

### Saturday, March 26th

8:30a AA Meeting  
 3:00p Reconciliation  
 4:00p Mass: Gail Douglas

### Sunday, March 27th

8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module  
 9:30a Mass: Francis & Meleana  
 Gelinas  
 Come to the Tables  
 Service Sunday  
 10:30a First Eucharist Prep Class  
 6:00p Confirmation II 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

- ◆ Adoration—Mondays 7-8PM
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Good Friday - Walk the Walk (10a), Simple Meal (12p) and Stations of the Cross (3p). Let us know if you can make Soup, Chowder or Bread.**



### Seder Supper Returns!

Sacred Heart Celebrates  
Our 38th Annual  
Seder Supper

**In order to continue our Seder tradition, additional help will be needed for set-up at 9AM and 4PM and for clean-up following the Seder liturgy. Please let us know if you can help at any of these times.**

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 Reilly 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.



In an effort to provide for the spiritual and formational needs of the young people of the parish, The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart in Hopedale is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled, and team oriented individual to serve as Coordinator of Faith Formation. This part-time

position will oversee and coordinate various aspects of faith formation for the young people in grades Pre-K-12. 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)

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**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: [worchestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com](mailto:worchestercommissionforwomen@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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### Young Adult Summit

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to the Diocesan Young Adult Summit! In preparation for the upcoming universal Synod, we are looking for input from young adults on the Church's communion, participation, and mission. The overall goal of the Young Adult summit is to gather input and discuss how the Church can best serve the needs of young adults. The summit will be offered twice – **Tuesday, March 29 at North American Martyrs in Auburn & Monday, April 4 at Holy Family of Nazareth in Leominster**. Both sessions will run from 7-9pm. Dinner will be provided and there is no cost to attend! However, to get an estimate for food, we are asking participants to rsvp at least 3 days prior to each session. To sign up or to get more information, go to [neworchester.org/young-adult-summit](http://neworchester.org/young-adult-summit) or contact Tim Messenger at [tmessenger@worchesterdiocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worchesterdiocese.org).

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