



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

### 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

9:00am – 2:00pm



### **NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

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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,

Several people have asked why I continue to wear my mask at communion. I wear it to protect you! Every Wednesday I bring communion to Countryside Nursing Home and Blair House, visit our parishioners in the hospital, including patients in ICU, and the Emergency room. At Countryside I get my weekly Covid-19 rapid test before I visit individuals. In any of my visits I could be exposed to Covid-19 and so I wear a mask at Communion just in case I am asymptomatic. I do not want to expose anyone to this virus when we are in such close quarters during communion.

We are making plans to celebrate the Seder after the 4:00p Mass Palm Sunday eve (April 9th). In trying to keep everyone safe we will socially distance, limit our numbers, and try to limit our time together by celebrating the Seder ritual only, and holding off on lengthening our time together by sharing a catered meal. We are trying to keep everyone safe and not lose this wonderful spiritual tradition as part of our Holy Week observance. An E-vite has been sent to everyone by e-mail. If you missed it and would like to attend, please call the office.

The pandemic restrictions are slowly lifting. I am still remembering the Holy Week I celebrated in an empty church. Talk about making adjustments. I took the time to go back to my journal from that week and reflect upon my experience. I realized how isolated I felt and wondered how isolated everyone else must have felt while watching the services. Never as a priest did, I ever think these would be the circumstances. This year we will be able to gather for our Holy Week services. If you have never attended, please consider coming as we take time to ritualize the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

I thank you all for your contributions to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. The total donated these past two weeks is \$4,340.00

Fr. Bill



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**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 The Polny Family

**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
 3/20/21  
 4pm 91  
 9:30am 161

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 3/20/21

**Weekly**  
 \$2,740.00

**Monthly**  
 \$325.00

**Fuel, Utilities, Etc**  
 \$125.00

**SH Endowment Fund**  
 \$10.00



**2022 Lenten Care  
 For Creation  
 Calendar**

Date	Weekly Theme
<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> March 27, 2022 Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:18 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	<b>Ecological Economics</b>

**Did you Know?**

- Roughly 250 Catholic institutions have committed to end investments in coal, oil and gas industries. (8)
- Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. To protect the dignity of work, we must support decent and fair wage, as well as, equal opportunity employers.
- Island countries and those reliant on the fishing industry are significantly affected by climate change, but do not have the economic resources to rebuild.
- Globally, 82 million people have been forced from their homes by conflict and persecution - and 4 in 5 of them from countries on the frontline of the climate emergency. (9) By supporting parish fundraising we support our brothers and sisters.

**Message Shaper's Corner  
 To Be, Or Not to Be (Church)**

Sometimes the worst thing God can do is to give us what we want. We often meet our destiny on the road we take to avoid it. Sometimes we think we need to be perfect before we come to God. If you're afraid to come to God; if you're ashamed of your past; if all you have to offer is your guilt, then remember the loving father of the prodigal--He is in fact, the Father of us all, and is ready to run to us with open arms. All we need is to come home.

**Reflection Questions**

- ◆ Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?
- ◆ Kids: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?



**Sunday, March 27th**  
 8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module  
 9:30a Mass: Francis & Meleana Gelinias  
 Come to the Tables  
 Service Sunday  
 10:30a First Eucharist Prep Class

**Monday, March 28th**  
 9:00a Mass: Rose & Eddie O'Grady  
 7:00p PPT Meeting

**Tuesday, March 29th**  
 9:00a Mass:  
 11:30a Stations of the Cross  
 6:30p Preschool & Kindergarten Virtual Storytime  
 7:00p Caring for Inactive Members

**Wednesday, March 30th**  
 9:00a Mass:

**Thursday, March 31st**  
 9:00a Mass: Francis Iacovelli  
 9:00a MFN Cherub's Corner  
 7:00p Bible Study

**Friday, April 1st**  
 7:30p AA Meeting, Day Chapel

**Saturday, April 2nd**  
 8:30a AA Meeting, Day Chapel  
 8:30a Thrift Shop is open  
 3:00p Reconciliation  
 4:00p Mass: Carl Martin Angelo

**Sunday, April 3rd**  
 8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module  
 9:30a Mass: Paulo Rebelo  
 Come to the Tables  
 Teaching Mass  
 6p 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

- ◆ 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. 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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Our agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a **'face of Christ'** to the world through

your support of the agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. There are so many easy and quick ways to give.

1. Text giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to *Partners in Charity* in seconds on your phone. Text **donate** to 84576. This five-digit number is unique to Sacred Heart so all gifts texted will be credit to us.
2. You can also make your gift online at [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net). If you plan on donating via online giving, please use this site instead of the Sacred Heart online giving. You can also view the 2022 appeal video [here](#).
3. Donation envelopes are available in all our pews. If paying by check please make all checks payable to *Partners in Charity*.

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

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**The Community Supper is in need of volunteers** for Grab N Go meals. They need help distributing meals, monetary donations to purchase supplies/meals. They are also in need of people to help find appropriate grants to support the efforts of the Community Supper. They already have someone to fill out applications for the grants they just need help finding grants. If able to help please contact Jean Bonetti [jeanvendetti@verizon.net](mailto:jeanvendetti@verizon.net)

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