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

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am – 2:00pm



NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!

Sunday 9:30 AM

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,

Last week I shared why I continue to wear a mask at communion, and I still came down with a cold or the flu that took me out of the loop for the weekend. I have no idea where I encountered a virus or a bacterial infection, and probably will never know. I wore a mask for Mass on Tuesday at Draper Place. I wear a mask at Countryside, the hospital, and Blaire House for visits on Wednesday. Thursday night I was down and out. In any case, may it be a reminder to us all, that this is not over. Good news, I am on the mend and plan on being with you this weekend.

I know my quick need for replacement put Pam on the line, and as usual she rose to the occasion and made all the necessary calls to find assistance so we could still gather around the tables of the word and sacrament. Thank you to Deacon Tom for taking us through our kickoff for Partner's in Charity; and to Fr. Enock Kyere-mateng and Fr. John Hamm for filling in on such short notice.

We are gathering for the Fifth Sunday and week of Lent. Several have commented on how quickly this Lent is passing. I believe the war in Ukraine has garnered a great deal of our attention and occupied much of our spiritual journey. The displacement and separation of families, destroyed farms, villages, cities and lives takes its toll. Concern for refugees and the impact the war is having on the world economy all distract our spiritual journey.

I encourage us to try to use this Fifth Week of Lent to refocus for the Holy Week Journey. We enter into the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in a detailed way. I am going to use the filter of the events in Ukraine to be the filter through which I hear the Word of God. For example, as I Walk the Walk, I wish to walk in the shoes of those who had to flee their homes as refugees for safety. At the Last Supper, "one of you is about to betray me!" and the betrayal of a democratic republic. You get the idea. Doing it together as a community can be a powerful source of spiritual nourishment for us all.

Fr. Bill

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Rita Coffey
 Mary Bacon
 Edward Holland
 Nelson Clement
 Karen Walker
 Alberta Lachina
 Regina Espanet
 Michael DeLoia Jr
 Joan Moss
 Virginia Larkin
 Dorothy Gately
 Concetta Conciatori
 Roger Beggs
 Joanne Andreotti
 Doreen Cote
 Marilyn Douglas
 Dorothy Grillo
 Carmella Cedrone
 Rita Gendreau
 Robyn Magliocca
 Michael Grider
 Florence DeLoia
 Nick Shaw
 John Deiana
 Stephanie Moe
 Joseph Shone
 Stephen Brothers
 Paul Beggs
 Dorothy Silva



SANCTUARY LAMP
 Richard Ruggiero

MASS ATTENDANCE
 3/27/22
 4pm 90
 9:30am 152

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 3/27/22

Weekly
 \$3,157.00

Monthly
 \$1,503.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
 \$145.00

SH Endowment Fund
 \$85.00



**2022 Lenten Care
 For Creation
 Calendar**

**5th Sunday
 of Lent**

April 3, 2022
 Is 43:16-21
 Ps 126:1-6
 Phil 3:8-14
 J12:12-13
 Jn 8:1-11

**Ecological
 Education**

- If we are to meet the goal of Net Zero by 2050, we have 28 years to get rid of all gas powered automobiles, oil/gas furnaces, and to switch to carbon free electricity.
- Unless oil prices pull back sharply, it seems likely that the national average gas price will hit \$4.00 per gallon at some point this year (already has), a level not seen since 2008.
- Participating in Earth Day cleanups enhances neighborhood quality of life by making life healthier, less stressful and more pleasant.
- Habitat loss poses the greatest threat to species. The world's habitats continue to disappear as they are harvested for human consumption. Learning more about the causes of habitat depletion and what can be done to prevent this loss will help preserve our planet.

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

People can be active in the church yet have their rocks ready to throw at anyone they see fit. It is a fatal error to assume that we're members of God's family because we were raised in a Christian home. The voice of the critic seeks to condemn by exploiting and exposing failures. In contrast, the voice of Christ confronts our sin with love and provides a better way to live.

Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?
- ◆ Kids: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?



Sunday, April 3rd

8:30a Grade 7 Jesus Module
 9:30a Mass: Paulo Rebelo
 Come to the Tables
 Teaching Mass
 6p Confirmation I Class

Monday, April 4th

9:00a Frances Iacovelli

Tuesday, April 5th

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

Wednesday, April 6th

9:00a Mass:

Thursday, April 7th

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

Friday, April 8th

7:30p AA Meeting, Day Chapel

Saturday, April 9th

8:30a AA Meeting, Day Chapel
 3:00p Reconciliation
 4:00p Mass: Palm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, April 10th

8:15a Grade 7 & 8 Jesus Holy week
 Module Prep Class
 9:30a Mass: Palm Sunday
 10:30a Anointing of the Sick

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



Palm Sunday Vigil

Saturday April 9th 4pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 10th 9:30am.

Meet in the hall for the procession

Tenebrae w/ Reconciliation

Tuesday April 12th 7:30pm

Holy Thursday

April 14th 7:30pm

Good Friday

April 15th

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm

Liturgy 7:30pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday April 16th 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

April 17th 9:30am



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 Co-ordinator 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

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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

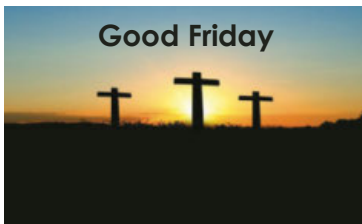
year. There are so many easy and quick ways to give.

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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Darlene is moving on to a new adventure and will no longer be working in the office. We wish her all the best. Our new office hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 9a-2p.



Good Friday

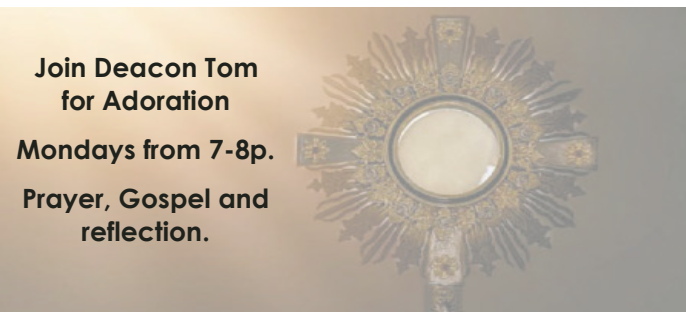
WALK the WALK

Good Friday at 10am
Registration at 9:30am
in the Fr Reilley Center
Donations accepted
for the needy

Simple Meal to follow at noon (sign up by calling the office by April 11th)
Invite your friends!

ATTENTION CHOWDER MAKERS AND BREAD BAKERS!

Chowder, soups and bread are needed for the simple meal, which takes place on Good Friday at noon. If you are an awesome chowder maker (or even if you're not!) or an incredible bread baker, please contact the parish office to sign-up.



Join Deacon Tom
for Adoration

Mondays from 7-8p.

Prayer, Gospel and
reflection.

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