



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

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



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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,

We are all invited to share our gifts, skills, and talents here in the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. I wish to thank all those who answered the call to assist us in our Lenten and Holy Week journey: altar servers, cantors, greeters, readers of the word, ushers, environment decorations, musicians, laundry, Easter Fire, landscape workers, Easter Baskets to our homebound and assisted living facilities, operating the technology for a/v and live streaming; our Pastoral Planning Team (PPT) for the survey; and so much more. When everyone takes a part it all fits together for a memorable spiritual and religious experience for us all.

I also thank all of you who participated in our in-pew survey at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. That is part one of our effort to re-think church as we slowly maneuver from the pandemic. Next, the members of the PPT will be gathering the information from the surveys and assisting people to gather in smaller interest groups. We will then be in touch with those who were away Easter weekend and give all parishioners a chance to share how the Holy Spirit has guided them during Lent 2022.

We now enter the glorious season of Easter. As Catholics we have 40 days of fast, prayer and acts of Charity during Lent and the wonderful gift of 50 days to celebrate what God has done and is doing in our lives during Easter Season. The out-pouring of sacramental grace through Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation are all celebrated during this season. We will be honoring our graduating seniors, and some of us will also be finally traveling to Germany for the passion play in Oberammergau that was postponed due to the pandemic from 2020.

I am hoping also to be able to gather us together after a 9:30 Mass sometime in May for a "Town Meeting" to dialogue and share our insights of the future mission of the Church that Pope Francis has invited us all to participate. I know "Synod on Synodality" is church language; he just wants our wisdom so that our input from Catholics throughout the world is collected and discussed in 2023 we will have contributed our wisdom in the process. Stay tuned!

Happy Easter,

Fr. Bill



Rita Coffey
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 Edward Holland
 Nelson Clement
 Karen Walker
 Alberta Lachina
 Regina Espanet
 Michael DeLoia Jr
 Joan Moss
 Virginia Larkin
 Dorothy Gately
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 Stephanie Moe
 Stephen Brothers
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 4/17/22
 7:30pm 112
 9:30am 270

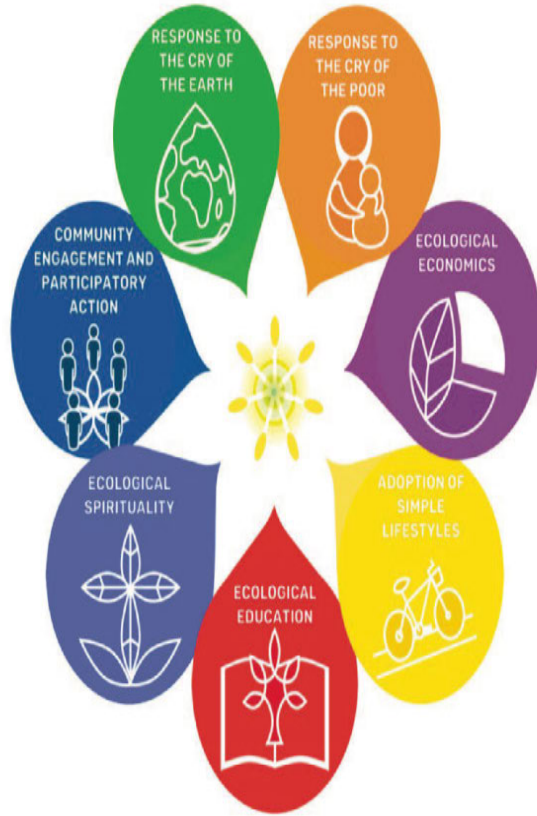
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 4/17/22

Weekly
 \$4,368.00

Monthly
 \$1855.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
 \$125.00

SH Endowment Fund
 \$65.00



Message Shaper's Corner
 Why Easter Matters on Monday

Do you ever wonder about what's next in your life? On Easter weekend, hundreds of people walked through church doors, and are now ready to take their next steps in following Christ.

Even the disciples were skeptical about his resurrection. But those same followers were the ones who would later become the spokesmen of a new movement: the church. They would maintain faith in the midst of incredible suffering. So what do we make of this defining event—the one that became the foundation of their faith . . .and of ours?

Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: When the last time you truly felt peaceful?
- ◆ Kids: How can you spread your joy to others?



Sunday, April 24th

9:30a Mass: Jean Ruggiero & First Eucharist
 Come to the Tables
 FF Service Sunday

Monday, April 25th

9:00a Mass: Mary Ann Licciardone
 7:00p PPT

Tuesday, April 26th

9:30a Mass:
 10:00a Mass at Draper

Wednesday, April 27th

9:00a Mass:

Thursday, April 28th

9:00a Mass:
 9:00a MFN Cherub's Corner
 6:00p Sign Language Class
 7:00p Bible Study

Friday, April 29th

7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

Saturday, April 30th

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall
 3:00p Reconciliation
 4:00p Mass: First Eucharist

Sunday, May 1st

9:30a Mass: First Eucharist
 Come to the Tables
 FF Teaching Mass

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



Attention Seniors! Brenda M. Bonetti Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Brenda M. Bonetti, a scholarship is available for any graduating high school senior who attends The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. The amount and number of scholarships awarded is under the sole discretion of the Bonetti Family Scholarship committee.

Minimum requirements:

- Registered parishioner at Sacred Heart.
- Accepted to a college or institution of higher learning in the coming fall.
- Participated in church ministries for the past 4 years and has continued through senior year.
- Worships regularly with the Sacred Heart Community.

If you feel that you meet the minimum requirements then send a request for application to:

larrybon8@msn.com

All applications are due no later than May 15, 2022.



MASS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 9:30AM Mass.

We will celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors and thank those for their faithful service to our parish community.

If you are planning to attend this liturgy, please e-mail Pam Chaplin (pchaplin@sacredhearthopedale.org) by May 15th.

Pass on the word to your classmates...all are welcome.



Come spend some time with the Lord. Join Deacon Tom for Eucharist Adoration every Monday from 7-8p in the church for reflection, prayer and the Gospel.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart is 67% towards our goal of \$43,200.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews or visit partners-charity.net to do it online. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!



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