



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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,

“The hurrier I go, the behinder I get.” I thought my mother came up with that quote, but it is attributed to Lewis Carroll. Right now, I know why he and my mother used the quote. There seem to be so many things happening and I am trying to keep up. So, I am going to try to help us all focus on two tasks that need to be brought to conclusion. Partners in Charity and our input for the Synod on Synodality (what?) which I have mentioned several times since last October.

For the last 20+ years we have always made our Partners in Charity goal during Lent. It is Easter Season, and we right now have Pledged: \$33,593.00, 77% of our goal with \$9607.00 remaining to reach our goal of \$43,200.00. Parish viability is measured not only on how we are able to take care of our own expenses, but how we are able to meet our Diocesan responsibilities of supporting our ministries, charities, and education programs. If you have not made a pledge/donation to Partners as of yet, please let's do this together.

Pope Francis has asked Catholics throughout the world to listen to where the Holy Spirit is calling us as a church in the 21st century. That is why I asked us all to be guided by the Holy Spirit during the Lenten Season and stressed how we listen to the Spirit by listening to one another and witnessing the happenings around us. There is an opportunity to give personal responses by going to this site: <https://worcesterdiocese.org/local-survey-links> click on “Link for Individual Survey.” At the same time, we are also invited to have a dialogue and send the diocese our community response by the end of May. To do this the Pastoral Planning Team has devised two methods. First, for the next two weekends you can either use the QR code below to share your thoughts online. Or if you wish, use the cards at the end of the pews to respond to the question Pope Francis is asking of us all: “What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church in the 21st Century?” Return the card in the collection basket and we will be sharing what we are hearing as a community with you all.

Then, to give us all an opportunity to unpack our responses and dialogue as a community we will host a parish wide Zoom meeting on Wednesday May 11th from 7:30 -8:30 P.M.

So, let's focus on two areas, making our Partners goal and participating in the Synod. As St. Francis would say, “If you want to live life free, take your time go slowly!”

Fr. Bill





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 Dorothy Gately
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 Stephanie Moe
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 Paul Beggs
 Joe Vendetti
 Dewie Mann
 John Lovely



SANCTUARY LAMP

Barbara T. Reardon

MASS ATTENDANCE

4/24/22

4:00pm	118
9:30am	140

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

4/24/22

Weekly

\$3,411.00

Monthly

\$2,120.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc

\$25.00

SH Endowment Fund

\$325.00



Message Shaper's Corner
Why Easter Matters on Monday

Peter decides he is going to return to fishing - his former life. How quickly, after a religious celebration, like Easter or Christmas, that we are so quickly return to our former lives and its routines. The joy of season doesn't seem to last, nor does its excitement and mission.

Sometimes we also need to be renewed and called a second time. We need to be reminded to enjoy His company! Accept His invitations! Look to His leadership!

Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?
- ◆ Kids: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?



Sunday, May 1st

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

Monday, May 2nd

9:00a Mass:

Tuesday, May 3rd

9:00a Mass:

Wednesday, May 4th

9:00a Mass:

Thursday, May 5th

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

Friday, May 6th

7:30p AA Meeting, Day Chapel

Saturday, May 7th

8:30a-12p Thrift Shop is Open
8:30a AA Meeting, Day Chapel
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Paula Rebelo
Jack McCarthy Baptism

Sunday, May 8th

No In person Faith Formation
Classes
9:30a Mass: Carol Landry &
Jean Ruggerio
Confirmation Blessing
Come to the Tables
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



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.

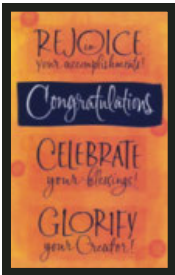
Minimum requirements:

- 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@sacredheartopedale.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 77% 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!



Twice Blessed Thrift Shop

Open this Saturday, May 7th 8:30a-12p
Buy ONE, Get One 50% off (except special priced items)

There are in store specials including:

- * \$2 & \$1 dollar racks
- * 50% off shoes
- * Old Navy \$2 rack

New spring items arrive daily!

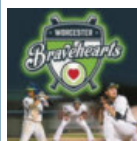


Anointing of the Sick - Sunday May 8th following the 9:30a mass.

Anointing of the sick for mind, body and spirit, please join us.



Next Sunday, May 8th @ the 9:30a mass we will be blessing our Confirmardi as they prepare to make their Confirmation on May 13th. Please keep them in your prayers.



Diocese Night at the Bravehearts

Come cheer our Bravehearts for their opening night on **Friday, May 27**. Tickets are only \$9.00 per person and don't forget it is Fireworks night! Gates open at 5:30PM – First Pitch at 6:30pm. For online ticket information, visit www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com Password is DIOCESENIGHT (all caps). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Nate Gonelli at 508-

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