



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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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,

Our Easter celebrations continue as we celebrate the outpouring of the graces of our Sacramental life as The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. We have welcomed 15 young people who made their First Eucharist, to the table of the Bread and on Friday the 13th (Yikes) 19 of our young people will be Confirmed by Bishop McManus at Sacred Heart Parish in Milford. The waters of Baptism continue to flow as we welcome children into our parish community in their first sacrament of initiation.

I will continue to offer the Sacrament of the Sick on the second Sunday of each month after the 9:30 Mass. Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing and offers those who come forward a prayer for healing in body, mind, and spirit. Sometimes when I offer this sacrament in the hospital, I get wide open eyes from a patient and the question, "I'm not dying am I?" How difficult it is to break an understanding of this sacrament of healing from the old teaching of "Extreme Unction" also know as Last Rites.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude. It is not only about physical ailments. Seeking the prayer support of the community for healing in body, mind, and spirit offers us the peace that comes from others in the community who assist us with their prayers and support us in the challenges that come our way.

Those who wished to be anointed are asked to assemble in the pews to the right of the church near the ambo. We will pray together before each person is anointed. Each person is anointed with the Oil of the Sick on the forehead, and palms of their hands in the sign of the cross. The person is then encouraged to rub the oil into their hands and pray for the grace of healing and being made whole in what ever way God's grace is necessary on the faith journey.

We conclude our service by asking our Mother Mary to wrap us in the mantle of her protection! We are a Sacramental people, all are invited to receive the graces that come to us from receiving that first sacrament of Initiation, baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Happy Easter and Happy Mother's Day Week!

Fr. Bill



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
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 Michael Grider
 Florence DeLoia
 John Deiana
 Stephen Brothers
 Paul Beggs
 Dewie Mann
 John Lovely



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Bob, Peg, Chris & Tommy
 Keniston

MASS ATTENDANCE

5/1/22
 4:00pm 130
 9:30am 215

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

5/1/22

Weekly
 \$3,564.00

Monthly
 \$1,030.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
 \$270.00

SH Endowment Fund
 \$395.00



Message Shaper's Corner
Why Easter Matters on Monday

"Jesus' voice is unique," Pope Francis says. "If we learn to distinguish it, he guides us on the path of life, a path that goes beyond even the abyss of death." It is that path that we strive to follow, to listen to the voice of Jesus calling to us. And when we finally realize we have lost our way and wandered off the path, we can follow that voice to be safe and secure.

Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?
- ◆ Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?



Sunday, May 8th

No In person FF Classes
 9:30a Mass: Carol Landry & Jean Ruggerio
 Confirmation Blessing
 Come to the Tables
 10:30a Anointing of the sick

Monday, May 9th

9:00a Mass:
 7:00a Confirmation Rehearsal,
 Sacred Heart Milford

Tuesday, May 10th

9:00a Mass: Annie Vautour

Wednesday, May 11th

9:00a Mass:
 7:30p Zoom to discuss Synod question

Thursday, May 12th

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

Friday, May 13th

7:00p Confirmation, Sacred Heart Milford
 7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

Saturday, May 14th

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall
 3:00p Reconciliation
 4:00p Mass: John Bianchi

Sunday, May 15th

8:30a FF In Person Circle of Grace
 9:30a Mass: Joseph & Margaret Hynes
 Charles Gaskill Baptism

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

Please pray for all our parishioners making their Confirmation this Friday, May 13. They have prepared and made the choice to be responsible for continuing to live their faith. Thank you to their Catechists Kathy Byrne and Rick Alves who have prepared them over the years.



Confirmation 2022

Payton Alves
Samantha Babinski
Jack Byrne
Michael Byrne
Emma Gosselin
Cameron Kivlehan
Alex Lannibois
Josh Maillet
Kyle Maloney
Delia McAllister
John McShane
Elisa Plano
Jack Riddell
Victoria Russo
Whitney Russo
James Seaver
Hudson Terando
Mia Terenzi
Marcus Waldo

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Last week to RSVP for:
MASS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
&
Submit Applications for:
The Brenda M. Bonetti
Memorial Scholarship

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One of our parishioners, Rachel is available, by request, to sign for the deaf at our Saturday and Sunday masses. If you would like to have Rachel sign at a certain mass please call the office.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart is 82% 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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Congratulations to all who made their First Communion the past two weekends. Keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith here at The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. Thank you to their Catechist Tara Corcoran for her leadership and guidance.

Sophia Calzone
Riley Cronin
Ellie Dean
Kayla DeGaetano
Channing Delaney
Hannah Federico
Ava Gelmini
Sofia Gelmini
Ryan Jensen
Noah Jutras
Brandon Maillet
Brandon Palumbo
Grace Poisson
Oakley Slusarz
Giuliana Spavento

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If you haven't please use this QR Code to answer Pope Francis's question: "What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church in the 21st Century?"



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