



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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

May 22, 2022

6th 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 Parish Family,

It's hard to believe that another year of Faith Formation has come and gone. Sunday was our last Faith Formation class for the year. This year has been especially challenging due to continued covid issues and not having a faith formation coordinator. Tina has been an unbelievable asset! She has done the bulk of the work with communicating to families, organizing classes and materials, keeping track of attendance...and the list goes on.

As a community, we are so fortunate to have a wonderful team of catechists including: Meredith Daelhousen, Allison Fishlock, John Walek, Kathleen Kavanaugh, Josh Ingemi, Briana Lima, Martha Gosselin, Julie Jutras, Joe Buckley and Jess Allen. THANK YOU for all your hard-work and dedication.

A huge thank you also goes out to our Sacramental Preparation Team: Tara Corcoran (First Reconciliation/First Eucharist), Jeff Ayotte (Confirmation 1) and Kathy Byrne and Rick Alves (Confirmation 2). I would like to note that Kathy and Rick have taught our newly confirmed since the first grade, which made celebrating the sacrament of confirmation last Friday even more special. (Please check out our photos of First Eucharist and Confirmation on our Facebook page!

Now the planning for next year begins! I have been participating in several workshops with people from all over the country and Canada to share ideas on different topics and potential programs. As we all know – Zoom is a wonderful thing. It is very interesting to hear what other parishes are doing as we are always looking for the best practices and bring them to Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants, newly confirmed and about-to-be graduates. It truly has been a pleasure watching each of your children grow into the fine young men and women that they are.

Blessings for the week!

Pam Chaplin



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
 John Deiana
 Stephen Brothers
 Paul Beggs
 Dewie Mann
 John Lovely



SANCTUARY LAMP
 Virginia Lucier

MASS ATTENDANCE
 5/15/22
 4:00pm 88
 9:30am 130

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 5/15/22
Weekly
 \$4,287.00
Monthly
 \$810.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
 \$125.00

SH Endowment Fund
 \$50.00



WE WANT LESS OF THIS



AND MORE OF THIS



Message Shaper's Corner
Why Easter Matters on Monday

It is through this community, that the Spirit continues to speak as it did in the days of the first disciples. That Spirit of the Father and Jesus speaks through each and every one of the members of Christ's Body – old or young, educated or illiterate, men or woman, friends or enemies.

We need to become aware of the wonderful ways that the Lord can come into our lives. If we give a little time to God each day, if we can remain completely still for even a short while, we can experience an overpowering desire to share in the loving that is reaching out to us from God.

Reflection Questions

- ◆ Adults: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?
- ◆ Kids: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?



Sunday, May 22nd

9:30a Mass: Brian Breen
 Celebration Mass for
 Graduating Seniors

Monday, May 23rd

9:00a Communion Service

Tuesday, May 24th

9:00a Communion Service

Wednesday, May 25th

9:00a Communion Service

Thursday, May 26th

9:00a Communion Service
 9:00a MFN Cherub's Corner
 6:00p Sign Language Class

Friday, May 27th

7:30p AA Meeting, Hall

Saturday, May 28th

8:30a AA Meeting, Hall
 3:00p Reconciliation
 4:00p Mass: Edward Donohue

Sunday, May 29th

9:30a Mass: John Riedle

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



We have several Ministries that are in need of help. The three listed below are a once a month commitment. Please take a look below and reach out to the office 508-473-1900, parishoffice@sacredheartopedale.org and let us know where you can serve.

Audio Visual presentation at mass is in need of Ministers to run the mass presentation at the 4pm and 9:30a mass. This ministry seems complex to some, but it really is very simple. Once you start up the laptop, connect to the wall (screen) and pull up the file all you do is click the arrow key to move the presentation to the next slide during mass. Honestly that is it! We will start with training and if you are comfortable will go to a live mass. If you aren't comfortable no worries. Please give it a try!

Altar Servers - How nice it was to have Altar servers at mass over Holy week. We would like to be able to have Altar servers back at masses over the week-ends. This is a great ministry for anyone, especially for our young parishioners who have made their First Communion and older. They are up close to everything going on, on the altar. They are more focused on the parts of the mass because they are participating. It can sometimes be intimidating, but most of the time once a parishioner tries altar serving they really enjoy it and all the nerves go away. Mr. Maurais, a parishioner takes the time to train the altar servers until they are comfortable and then they are paired with a seasoned altar server for the first couple of times serving. If you are willing to give Altar serving a try let's get started!!!

The Mustard Seed is a ministry Sacred Heart has been involved in for 40 years. Prior to covid we traveled to Worcester every third Tuesday of the month with an amazing amount of food to feed those in need. Since we have started back this past January we haven't had the amount of food needed to feed all those who have come. We have needed to purchase or make additional food last minute in hopes we have enough. We need help! We need help planning meals, preparing meals and serving at the Mustard Seed. This ministry is needed now more than ever since the number of people and families in Worcester with food insecurities is rising. Please help.



We did it together!! Thank you all who donated and helped The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart reach our goal of \$43,200.00 again this year. Our donations will help agencies and ministries that rely on this appeal for funding every year. Thank you.

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## How lucky are you????

Sacred Heart is joining a fun multi-parish summer raffle! Sometime next week, you will receive five raffle tickets in the mail at \$25 apiece. Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself, or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors. The prizes are GREAT.

The purchaser keeps the right half of the ticket. The left half of the ticket, along with payment, should be placed in the enclosed envelope for return. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart. Please include any unsold tickets in the return envelope and return by August 1st.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday August 13, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. and can be viewed live at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)

**There are twenty three (23) American Express Gift Card prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000.00:**

1st Prize: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd Prize: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd Prize: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

And Twenty (20): \$1,000.00 American Express Gift Card Prizes

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Memorial Day Masses at Diocesan Cemeteries

On Memorial Day, May 30, Bishop McManus will be celebrating Mass at 10:00 am at St. John's Cemetery in the Clergy Section if good weather and in the chapel of St. John's Mausoleum if inclement weather. Msgr. Robert Johnson will be celebrating Mass at 10:00 am in the Main Chapel of Notre Dame Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

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