

# Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### Mass Schedule:

#### Sacred Hearts Church

165 So. Main Street, Bradford, Massachusetts

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and  
11:30 a.m.

Daily Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.,

Sacred Hearts Church

Saturday 8:00 a.m.,

Sacred Hearts Church

#### St. Patrick Church

114 Center Street, Groveland, Massachusetts

Sunday 10:15 a.m.

### The Church is open for prayer

Monday through Friday from  
7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Penance:** Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to  
3:30 p.m. in the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary Chapel and upon  
request.

### Baptism:

Small group baptisms are  
available at 1:00 p.m. on  
appointed Saturdays in  
September. Please call the  
Pastoral Center to schedule a  
Baptism, 978-373-1281.

## Parish Staff

Very Rev. John Delaney, V.F., Pastor  
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## Mission Statement for Sacred Hearts Parish



Sacred Hearts Parish exists to serve as a living testimony to Christ's presence within its faith community which is strengthened and nourished by a firm commitment to the Gospel values through prayer, worship, faith formation and service.

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<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartsbradford/>  
Like us. You will be able to keep up with our events.

## POINTS TO PONDER

Reflect on Sunday's readings: Luke 1:39-56;  
Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

- Where do you go to find solace and peace?
- How has your Christian faith led you to a fuller life in the Spirit?
- How have the Hail Mary and other Marian devotions and prayers nurtured your spiritual life?
- Where do you experience the greatest joy in your journey of discipleship?

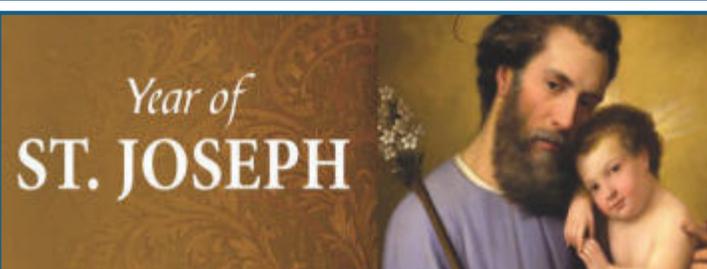


## Welcome!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all who are attending Mass with us today.

If you are new to the area, a special welcome! We invite you to learn more about Sacred Hearts Parish on our website, [sacredheartsparish.com](http://sacredheartsparish.com).

Please call the office at 978-373-1281 if you wish to join our parish.



"I have a great love for St. Joseph because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So, when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words, I tell him: 'Pray for this problem!'" -Pope Francis

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, August 14, 2021**

8:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 p.m. ~ Josephine Sheehan

**SUNDAY, August 15, 2021**

7:30 a.m. ~ Edward Boksanski

9:00 a.m. ~ Gloria M. and George J. Thomas

10:15 a.m. ~ Norman Trotter

11:30 a.m. ~ Tom Jordan

**MONDAY, August 16, 2021**

7:00 a.m. ~ Claire Douphinette

**TUESDAY, August 17, 2021**

7:00 a.m. ~ Bill and Geri Moran

**WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2021**

7:00 a.m. ~ Eunice Cormier

**THURSDAY, August 19, 2021**

7:00 a.m. ~ Ethel Kinsman, Month's Mind

**FRIDAY, August 20, 2021**

7:00 a.m. ~ Jim Murphy, Month's Mind

**SATURDAY, August 21, 2021**

8:00 a.m. ~ Teresa Fiorentini

4:00 p.m. ~ Norman Trotter

**SUNDAY, August 22, 2021**

7:30 a.m. ~ Urbain and Karen LaPierre

9:00 a.m. ~ Robert Casoli, Achille Giovanna,  
and Pat Mongiello

10:15 a.m. ~ Edward and Mary Grace Campiglio

11:30 a.m. ~ W. Peter Keefe



Save the Date  
Sunday, September 19th,  
Combined School and Parish Picnic

## OUTDOOR MASS AND BROWNIE ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Please join us for an outdoor Mass followed by a Brownie-Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 18th, at 6:00 p.m.



in the Marian Grotto at Sacred Hearts Church. Please call the Pastoral Center and let us know you are coming, 978-373-1281.

*Join us!*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week's Gospel reading includes two very familiar passages. Elizabeth's greeting for Mary provides us with the first lines of the Hail Mary. Elizabeth has been barren and is seemingly past the age of childbearing but she miraculously has conceived a son, John who will be the Baptist. She and the baby are inspired by the Holy Spirit to recognize the presence of the Lord in Mary's womb. John "leaps for joy" within her womb.

Mary's response is known as the Magnificat and is a part of the daily prayers of the breviary or Prayer of the Hours. Mary's prayer begins by giving glory and praise to God in a very personal way: "My soul proclaims ... my spirit rejoices ..." Elizabeth has just called Mary "blessed" and from this day forward, Mary says, all generations will also call her "blessed." And, of course, we do every time we use Elizabeth's words in praying the Hail Mary.

Mary's prayer focuses on God's mercy and justice. The incarnation, which this passage proclaims and celebrates, is the ultimate act of God's mercy and love for us. God comes into the world to be with us and ultimately to save us from sin and death. (This is Paul's theme of the second reading.) But Mary also focuses on concrete reversals of the injustices of this world so the poor and lowly are blessed while the powerful and privileged are brought low. The use of the present tense suggests that these things have happened or will soon happen in this world rather than a hope in the afterlife. Luke's Gospel stresses Jesus' role in establishing justice and the responsibility of the community of disciples, that is us, in continuing this work for justice.

At the end of the prayer, Mary connects God's present acts of mercy with the ancient promises to Abraham which God "has remembered." This language echoes the book of Exodus in which God is also said to have remembered that Promise. This indicates that these events are harbingers of great things to come, just as the birth of Moses was a harbinger of God's great saving acts in that foundational story for the Jewish people. The Gospels, of course, are our foundational story.

In the next chapter of Luke after Jesus' birth, Simeon the prophet warns Mary that Jesus will bring strife to Israel and that she too will suffer from these events. Luke's infancy narrative reflects the full scope of the Incarnation: mercy, justice and redemption come through suffering.

The first reading is from the Book of Revelation and is part of the story of the great battle between the forces of good and evil. Mary is presented symbolically in the glory of her role as Queen of Heaven: "a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars." But the story focuses on her role in giving birth to Christ "destined to rule all nations." Then she must flee from the wrath of the dragon into God's safety.

Together these passages paint a picture of the scope of Mary's role in salvation and therefore in relation to us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Peace in Christ,

**Paul DiPietro**

Parishioner



**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY****Faith Formation Administrative Assistant  
Part-Time Position (up to 12 - 15 hours/week)**

This position provides administrative support to the Faith Formation office. The administrative assistant works directly with the Director of Faith Formation and collaboratively with all staff, interacting with church members, students, teachers, and parents. Candidates must have an eye for detail, be well organized, and able to multi-task. Essential responsibilities include weekly material preparation, keeping timely and accurate electronic records of registration and sacramental data, and acquiring a working knowledge of the program curriculum, Kindergarten through Grade 10 (Confirmation). Also, be capable of serving as a back-up to the Director of Faith Formation when needed. This is a part-time position; hours include evenings and weekends.

No phone calls please. Please send a cover letter and resume to Mae Ba at [mba@sacredheartsparish.com](mailto:mba@sacredheartsparish.com).

**NEW MISSALS**

*We hope you are enjoying the return of the church missals for use during Mass. Please return the missals to the racks with the binding facing up. This helps us keep the church neat and tidy. Thanks!*

**"Come and See" (John 1:45)  
Invitation to RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) is a process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. We extend an invitation to "come and see" to those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian faiths, and those baptized as Catholics who wish to complete their sacramental initiation through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Also, anyone, Catholic or not, who desires to just learn more about the Catholic faith is also welcome to join in our catechesis. Our 2021 - 2022 sessions will begin in early October. We hope to see you there! For more information, please call the Pastoral Center at 978-373-1281 ext. 129 and leave a message for Jeanne Dignan; your call will be promptly returned!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know the beliefs of the Catholic Church rest upon two pillars, **Sacred Scripture** and **Sacred Tradition**? Sacred Scripture refers to the Bible, while Sacred Tradition is teachings handed on orally from the Apostles. In 2 Thessalonians 2:15, St. Paul advised the early Church to "... hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours." On August 15th, the Church will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This feast commemorates the assumption of Mary's body and soul into Heaven when her earthly life ended. This belief is given to the Church as part of Sacred Tradition. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (para. 966) explains that because the Blessed Mother was preserved from any stain of original sin, she was assumed into Heaven as "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic Church. The dogma states only that Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven, and does not address whether her body suffered physical death, or underwent a "dormition," a sleep-state, before her assumption.

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## Rest in Peace

*Dorothy Crowe, Margaret Ann McNamara, Thomas McNamara, Jr., and Carl Repucci*



We remember in prayer those who are ill and suffering in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for our nursing and homebound parishioners.

*Please pray for all medical professionals, first responders, and all working on the front line.*

## FUNERAL MINISTRY

Sacred Hearts funeral ministry is welcoming individuals to join. Volunteers are needed to serve at funeral masses and to be greeters to welcome family and friends attending funerals.

Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. John if you are interested at 978-373-1281.



greeters

## PRAYER LINE

For prayer support call the Sacred Hearts Prayer line.  
Eileen Clarkson at 978-373-0951 or  
Priscilla Delong at 978-372-9353

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES 8TH ANNUAL DRIVE

This is the final weekend, August 14th and 15th, to bring in your school supply donations for the Knights of Columbus 8th annual backpack drive for children in grades K - 2. This drive will help support those families who may not be able to afford needed school supplies. We are asking the members of our parish to help us to fill these backpacks with needed school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Please bring the supplies that you have purchased that match the tag you took from the "Giving Tree" to the church this weekend, August 14th and 15th.

Our goal this year is to fill 300+ backpacks with the supplies that we collect, and distribute these backpacks to schools in the Parish and in the

Bradford and Groveland areas including Sacred Hearts School.

The members of Christ the King Council thank you in advance for helping us out with this project.



## SEF Update, Lenten Project 2021

If you recall our Lenten 2021 parish project was to support the Self Empowerment in Fashion (SEF) project in Kaduna, Nigeria. Sacred Hearts Parish raised over \$6,000 thanks to your generosity, Fr. Matthew Shinkut, founder of this project, emailed recently informing us that our donation was used to purchase sewing machines, irons, a generator, and a machine used to manufacture

shoes. He also sent some pictures. Sacred Hearts Parish continues to heed Jesus' command to care for our neighbor.

*Thanks for your support!*





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*"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life." Paprocki*

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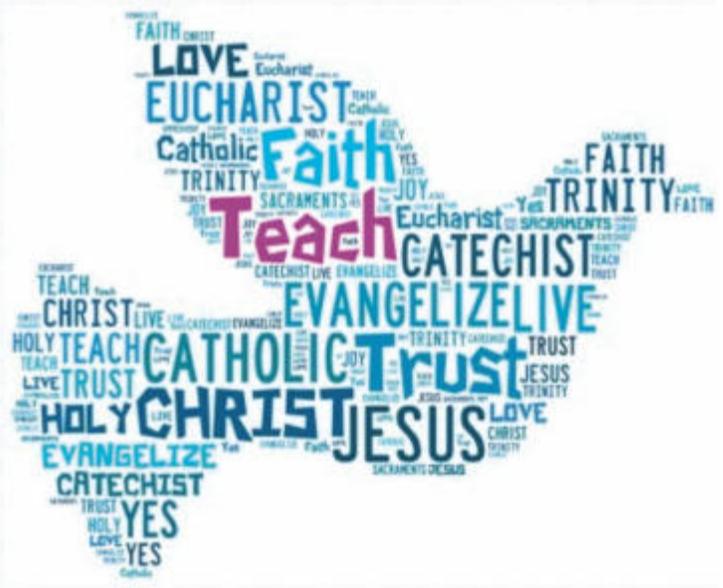
We are blessed to have had and an incredible group of teachers who are truly dedicated in our mission here at Sacred Hearts School ECC teaching our 100 students each day this past year!

Some highlights from this amazing year



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

We're excited to plan for a new Faith Formation year, 2021-2022, in person for young people entering grades K-10th. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, at the Pastoral Center, and they can be downloaded from our web page. Register by **September 1st** and save money!  
[www.sacredheartsparish.com/religious-ed/](http://www.sacredheartsparish.com/religious-ed/)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Catechists and Subs**  
 teach our students on a regular basis, or, as needed, the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.

**Door/Hall Monitors**  
 help keep our students safe during classes.

**Safety Coordinator**  
 collaborate on a team to present safety lessons for children in K to 5th grade.

**Classes will be offered:**  
 Sundays (K-8), 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.; Wednesdays (K-8), 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation (9th/10th), 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sundays once a month.  
 All volunteers will be required to complete Protecting God's Children (PGC) training and CORI.



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