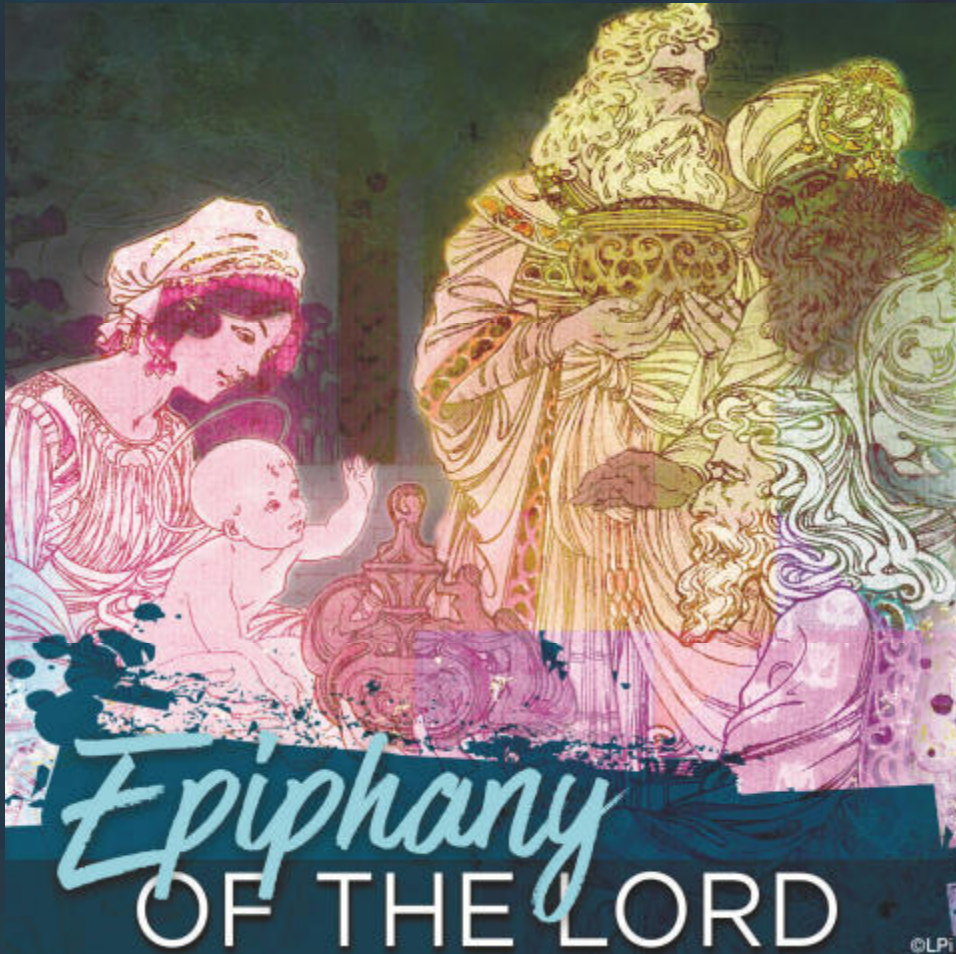


Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland



Mass Schedule:

Sacred Hearts Church

165 South 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.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

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.

Adoration: Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
IHM Chapel

Penance: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.,
IHM Chapel and upon request.

Baptism: Please call the Pastoral Center for
available dates to schedule a small group
baptism on select Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at
Sacred Hearts Church.

Parish Staff

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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.

Sacred Hearts Parish is on Facebook! 

<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: Matthew 2:1-12
Isiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a

- Which "nations" do you consider yourself a part of? Which "nations" are distant to you?
- How does knowing that a person is a coheir of heaven, along with you, make you feel?
- What if representatives from China, India, and Ethiopia showed up on your doorstep, offering gifts?
- If the church is truly universal, what implications does that have for how your parish and neighborhood live out their Catholic faith?

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*Thank
you*

Fr. John and Fr. Dan wish to thank everyone for the cards, baked goods and gifts received at Christmas.

Your thoughtfulness and friendship is most appreciated.

May the New Year be filled with joy, peace, and good health!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Louise Waters and John Hollow, Sr.

4:00 p.m. ~ Patricia E. Francis

SUNDAY, January 2, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Jane Pelczar

9:00 a.m. ~ Maxine H. Ratté

10:15 a.m. ~ Bruno Poznysz

11:30 a.m. ~ Mary Clarke Cocchiario

MONDAY, January 3, 2022

7:00 A.M. ~ Colleen Curtis, Month's Mind

TUESDAY, January 4, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Anne Greaney, Month's Mind

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Richard Santos, Month's Mind

THURSDAY, January 6, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Marvin P. Petersen, Month's Mind

FRIDAY, January 7, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Dennis Bonin, Month's Mind

SATURDAY, January 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ John Cuoco, Month's Mind

4:00 p.m. ~ Barry Strudas

SUNDAY, January 9, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Karen LaPierre

9:00 a.m. ~ David B. Eisan

10:15 a.m. ~ Mary Lou George

11:30 a.m. ~ Edward Tighe

MASKS FOR SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

In the light of the spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers during the holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the Archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks.

This mandate is now in effect. It will expire on Monday, January 17, 2022.



ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., Sacred Hearts Parish will hold an Enrollment Ceremony for all second grade students who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Please pray for our students as they prepare for this important step on their faith journey.

OUTLET

“When my daughters learned about Outlet, they didn’t know what to expect. After the first meeting, my girls were hooked! They had fun meeting new friends. More importantly, they had a place where they could connect with peers and discuss matters important to them.

Teen girls today seem to be under more stress than ever. With the presence of social media, demanding schedules, and a covid crisis, there can be a great deal of anxiety teens are managing today.

Just navigating the teen years can be rocky.

Outlet provides a space where my girls can get and give support and friendship. It’s a place where they can give voice to their stress and concerns and create solutions.

In today’s world that my girls are in, unplugging from technology and slowing down isn’t an easy thing. **Outlet** allows my girls an opportunity to stop and reflect on where they are and where they want to go.

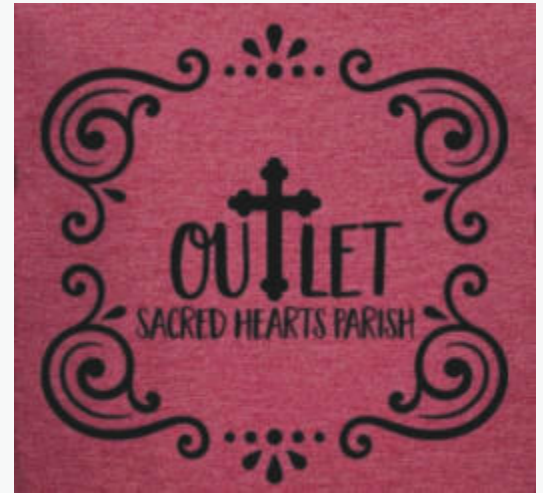
Jillian is the perfect leader. She guides conversations in a way that allows my girls to openly express themselves. Jillian brings humor, caring, and dedication to the girls in **Outlet**.

I read a wonderful article about the dynamics of high school, how many kids are labeled a certain thing, and it can be tough to be given the space to redefine oneself.

Outlet group provides that space for girls to be who they are and celebrate what makes them unique. At this time in their teen lives, I can’t think [of] anything more important, and I’m truly grateful to Jillian.

I hope you give **Outlet** a chance. It continues to be a source of strength, laughter and support for my girls.

Paula Burke
Parent



Parish Support

Sunday, December 19, 2021

166 envelopes:	\$ 5,009.00
Loose:	\$ 1,928.00
Online Giving (94 donors)	\$ 2,189.88
Total:	\$ 9,126.88

St. Vincent de Paul, December 19, 2021

Collection Box:	\$ 295.00
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Offertory figures for Christmas and for the weekend of Sunday, December 26, 2020, were not available at the time that this publication was submitted for printing. The figures will be available in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

The staff of Sacred Hearts Parish and Sacred Hearts School wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy new year.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE



This weekend’s second collection is for Sacred Hearts Parish Building and Maintenance. Thank you for your generous support of this collection which allows us to keep our property in good condition.



The **God Squad** Christmas party was a blast! We dressed up like snowman, had a candy cane drop, enjoyed a wonderful visit with Father John, and played Christmas Pictionary! The **God Squad** and I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas season. *Jillian Noonan, Youth Minister.*

FY22 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

As of December 19th, \$110,169.00 has been donated toward our Grand Annual Collection from 365 individuals/families. We are at 92% of our collection goal of \$120,000. Thank you for your terrific support! Please consider helping us reach our goal before year's end which will allow us to continue parish capital projects and to maintain a balanced budget. Grand Annual envelopes may be found on tables in the vestibules of our parish churches or you may give on-line at www.sacredheartsparish.com

Thank you!

HAVE A VOICE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod on Synodality. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston by asking the faithful to complete the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>. The results of the survey will inform discussions in the Archdiocese and, eventually, the global conversation on synodality. Questions can be directed to psoper@rcab.org.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF BABIES AND TODDLERS!

Are you looking for a weekly opportunity for play, fellowship, music, stories, and conversation for yourselves and your little ones that is characterized by our Christian faith? Sacred Hearts will be starting a parents and tots group that will begin meeting on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings starting in January. If you are interested, if you would like more information, or if you would like to vote on whether we meet on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Woodard, pastoral associate, at ewoodard@sacredheartsparish.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) has a long history of helping those in need living in Bradford and Groveland. Our Help-Line can be reached by calling 978-372-5824 or by emailing us at SVdPBradford@gmail.com



Are you feeling called to help? Contact Tom Carbone at tgcarbone@comcast.net or 978-314-4733.

Rest in Peace

Deceased Parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish



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.

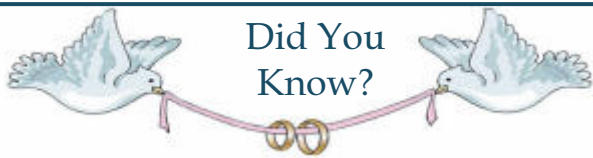
Sanctuary Lamps

The **Sanctuary Lamp** next to each Tabernacle in our worship spaces burn brightly to remind us of the real presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the week of January 2, 2022

The Sacred Hearts Church lamp burns for
Bernie Clohisy



Did You Know?

Did you know the Catholic Church teaches that marriage is not a purely human institution, but that God Himself is its author? Throughout sacred scripture, both in the Old and New Testaments, we learn that marriage was created for the good of both persons and society and that the marriage relationship actually reflects the loving relationship and covenant between God and His Church. Accordingly, **Matrimony** has been raised to the **dignity of a sacrament**. To be valid as a sacrament, marriage should be celebrated through the involvement and guidance of the Church. A sacramental marriage confers special and particular graces upon the couple, perfecting their love and strengthening their unity. With these graces, Christ walks with them through both the difficulties and joys of their life together. For Catholics who may have been married civilly or in another faith community, the Church is eager to assist them in bringing their marriages into sacramentality and legitimacy in the eyes of the Church. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part II, Article 7)

PRAYER LINE

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM 2021 BENEFITING OZZIE'S KIDS

Thank you parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish for your support of the Christmas Giving Program benefiting Ozzie's Kids. Your generous donations helped many underprivileged children have a more joyous Christmas.



GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

When considering gifts to a charity in your will or trust please remember Sacred Hearts Parish. For more information or if you should have any questions on how to title the Parish in your will or trust, please contact Holly Roche at 978-373-1281.

Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR DECORATING

A special thank you to Maureen Trainor and her helpers and Kathy Valerio and her helpers for decorating our churches for Advent and Christmas.
You did a beautiful job!

Online Giving




Thank you to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! If you manage your bills online, we are sure you will like the convenience of giving to your church online. It is safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Visit www.sacredheartsparish.com and click the Online Giving link. Feel free to call Holly Roche with any questions at 978-373-1281.




ADORATION

Adoration resumes this coming Friday, January 7, 2022 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel.



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UPCOMING EVENTS
Happy New Year!
 NO Sunday classes January 2, 2022
 NO Wednesday classes January 5, 2022

Saturday, January 8th
Enrollment Ceremony for First Reconciliation and First Communion student families. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Church.
Sunday, January 9th
Sunday Classes Grades K - 8th, 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., Sacred Hearts School Gym
Confirmation Year 1 meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Parish Hall
Wednesday, January 12th
Wednesday Classes Grades K - 8th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria

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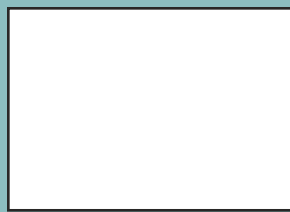
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Christmas Caring
 Thank you to our parishioners and faith formation families, grades K-10th, who generously donated to our Advent drive. We collected over 300+ items for Lakeview Nursing Home. Gifts were delivered with decorated ornaments, handmade Christmas cards, and our love and prayers.



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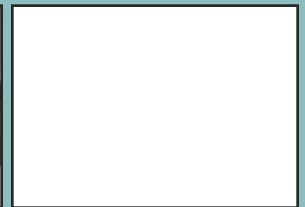
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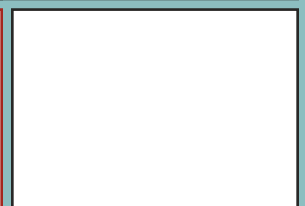
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