

Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.
to one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;
to another, faith by the same Spirit;
to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
to another, mighty deeds;
to another, prophecy;
to another, discernment of spirits;
to another, varieties of tongues;
to another, interpretation of tongues.
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. 1 Cor. 12:4-11*

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., IHMC 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.

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! 

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POINTS TO PONDER

Reflect on Sunday's readings: John 2:1-11,
Isiah 62:1-5, I Corinthians 12:4-11

- What do you think your gifts of the Holy Spirit are?
- Within your parish, what gifts of the Holy Spirit do you see fellow parishioners sharing?
- What would it feel like to apply "sports fan activities" to your faith life?
- If you were at the wedding in Cana, how do you think you would respond if you watched the interaction between Mary and her son?



THANK YOU FROM THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER!

The Pregnancy Care Center is deeply grateful for donations totaling \$3,415 from the Sacred Hearts Parish community. The generous donations from the Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive exemplify Christian compassion and charity.

The support of local churches is vital to our mission, and the Pregnancy Care Center values your continued support. Thank you, and God bless you abundantly in 2022!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Cecelia Alexander, Month's Mind
4:00 p.m. ~ Camille Killegherie and Al Killegherie

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Bill and Geri Moran
9:00 a.m. ~ Robert Anderson
10:15 a.m. ~ Robert F. Crowley
11:30 a.m. ~ Ronnie Ford and Dan Ford

MONDAY, January 17, 2022

7:00 A.M. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

TUESDAY, January 18, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ James McCarthy

THURSDAY, January 20, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ John Antonelli, Month's Mind

FRIDAY, January 21, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ James Patrick Murphy

SATURDAY, January 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Marilyn A. Zuber, Month's Mnd

4:00 p.m. ~ Robert Boncore

SUNDAY, January 23, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Michael and Ann Sign

9:00 a.m. ~ Robert Casoli

10:15 a.m. ~ Patrick and Marguerite Hunt

11:30 a.m. ~ William J. F. Murphy

MASKS FOR SAFETY

In the light of the spiking numbers of new COVID cases, 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 Thursday, March 3, 2022.



Our Parish Prays For Life

The annual Holy Hour for Life will be held next weekend, Saturday, January 22nd, directly after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. We will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the God-given gift of life.

Please join us.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? Often, people resolve to do things that will help their earthly lives: get in shape, eat better, improve on some aspect of work. This is also a wonderful time to attend to our spiritual lives. In *America* magazine's article entitled *Volunteer, Stop Judging and Get off Twitter: 8 New Years Resolutions Inspired by Pope Francis*, Molly Cahill and Ashley McKinless explore the Pope's suggestions for resolutions that can nurture our faith lives and spirits. Here is a summary; which resolutions appeal to you?

- 1. Volunteer for a local charity or non-profit.** Who is forgotten or ignored? What resources do I have to share that might help someone else? How can I reorient my thinking so I am more concerned with what matters to God than what matters to earthly society?
- 2. Stop judging others.** Instead, "take a look at yourself." With this shift in perspective, Pope Francis suggests we might discover something important: "It is good to ask ourselves what drives us to correct a brother or a sister, and if we are not in some way co-responsible for their mistake." Instead of nitpicking our neighbors, we can be honest with ourselves about our own shortcomings, making space for compassion instead of criticism.
- 3. Take Scripture to heart.** Becoming more familiar with the Bible in the new year is a great goal, but be careful: "It irritates me a little when I hear Christians who recite verses from the Bible like parrots." Of course, the pope was not discouraging Catholics from reading and knowing the Bible. Quite the opposite! Pope Francis was expressing frustration with an approach to Scripture that focuses simply on rote memorization rather than on personal encounter.
- 4. Take one concrete step to become more environmentally conscious. (And start now!)** If there are lifestyle changes you have wanted to make in an effort to be more environmentally conscious, now is the time to get around to them.
- 5. Pray every day. Even when it is hard.** "Pray without ceasing," the Apostle Paul exhorts us in his letter to the Thessalonians. A worthy goal, to be sure. But maybe this year, you simply want to be able to pray a nightly Examen without falling asleep or pray a rosary without starting to go through your to-do list after one decade. True progress in spiritual life does not consist in multiplying ecstasies, but in being able to persevere in difficult times: walk, walk, walk on.... and if you are tired, stop a bit and then start walking again.
- 6. Let go of a grudge or two.** Too often, it is the people we love (and see) the most who bear the brunt of our anger, frustration or pure exhaustion. So if you have found yourself sniping at your spouse or being short with your close friends, Pope Francis has some advice: Don't end the day angry. "Never finish the day end without making peace. 'We fought. My God, I said bad words. I said awful things. But now, to finish the day, I must make peace.' You know why? Because the cold war the next day is very dangerous."
- 7. Get off Twitter.** After the pandemic moved much of our lives online - YouTube Masses, Zoom happy hours, untold hours of Covid-19 doomscrolling on Twitter - you might be ready for a social media cleanse in 2022. "Listening always goes hand in hand with seeing, with being present: certain nuances, sensations, and well-rounded descriptions can only be conveyed to readers, listeners and spectators if the journalist has listened and seen for him- or herself. This means escaping - and I know how difficult this is in your work! - escaping from the tyranny of always being online, on social networks, on the web."
- 8. Call your loved ones regularly (and truly listen to them.)** "When was the last time we visited or telephoned an elderly person in order to show our closeness and to benefit from what they have to tell us?" That was Pope Francis' question in his homily for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 26th. Few groups have been more profoundly affected by the ongoing pandemic than our elders. Now that vaccines and boosters have made it possible to safely visit them, what if you took the next year to listen to or even record their stories and wisdom?

Dr. Elizabeth Woodard, Ph.D., Pastoral Associate

Sunday, January 9, 2021

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: January 23, 2022

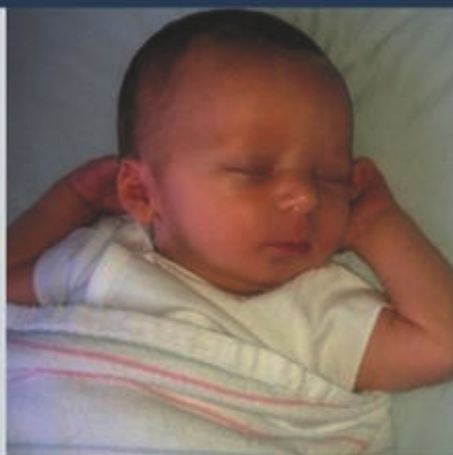
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WE ARE HIS CREATION

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Jeremiah 1:5



30 weeks



1 month



15 months

This January marks the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision, legalizing abortion on demand. In the U.S. alone, over 62.5 million infants have lost their lives to abortion. Recently, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Center* brought abortion back to the Supreme Court, opening the door to a new hope that all life will be protected.

As Christians, our purpose is to save and transform lives and share the love of Christ. When a pregnancy is unexpected, it can be difficult to see this new little life as a gift. We help women and men see the beauty, joy and value of this new life. We are excited to announce that we will soon offer ultrasound services at all three of our center locations, giving a new mother the chance to see her baby and hopefully choose life.

We trust that this year will be a turning point in protecting God's children, but we need your help now more than ever. Please consider donating to the work of the Pregnancy Care Center, honoring God and His beautiful creation. Donate at www.PCCFriends.org. Thank you!

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and Sandra "Sandi" O'Neil*



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 16, 2022

The Sacred Hearts Church lamp burns for
James Patrick Murphy

FREE COVID VACCINES

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Free COVID vaccines are available every Sunday in January between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Citizen Center in Haverhill, 10 Welcome Street. **NO APPOINTMENT** is necessary.

Vaccines are available for children AND adults. Booster shots are also available. Call Mary Connolly, RN, Community Health Nurse, COA Director, City of Haverhill, at 978-374-2390 X 3915 if you have any questions.

FY22 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

As of January 7th, \$115,510.00 has been donated toward our Grand Annual Collection from 400 individuals/families. We are at 97% 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!

PRAYER LINE

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

Did You Know?

Did you know that from the first century Christians have held the belief that all life is sacred, including that of the unborn? The *Didache* (circa 96 AD), while not part of the Bible, was a collection of the teachings of the twelve Apostles, and it reads, "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish." (2,2) In modern times, the Second Vatican Council reaffirmed this teaching in the document *Gaudium et spes*: "God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." Further, the Church's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, when speaking of inalienable human rights, has stated: "Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death." In all Catholic dioceses in the U.S., January 22nd is designated as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

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 tjcarbone@comcast.net or 978-314-4733.



ADORATION

Adoration is held Fridays
from
7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
in the

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel.



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You did it!
Congratulations



Sacred Hearts School proudly participated in the 2021 Discover Catholic Schools Drawing and Essay Contest sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. One essay was chosen from each grade level, and we were so fortunate to have TWO winners!!!!
Congratulations to: Anna Donahue (Grade 3) and Megan Doody (Grade 5).



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

FAITH FORMATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 16th - **NO Classes, MLK Holiday**

Wednesday, January 19th

Wednesday Classes Grades K-8th meets from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria

Friday, January 21st

God Squad for 3rd - 8th grades meets at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Church Hall

Sunday, January 23rd

Sunday Classes Grades K-8th meet from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Hearts School Gym

Confirmation Year 2 meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Parish Hall

Enrollment Ceremony: January 8th

Thank you to Fr. John for delivering an informative and inspiring enrollment ceremony; to Mr. Ness, our music director, for providing accompaniment and to Mrs. Downer, principal, for welcoming and for role playing an example of First Reconciliation.

Please pray for all our students who will be receiving First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the coming months.



Faith Formation online resources for 2nd - 8th grades are accessible through our webpage:

sacredheartsparish.com/religious-ed/

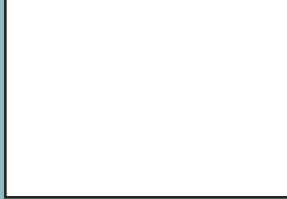


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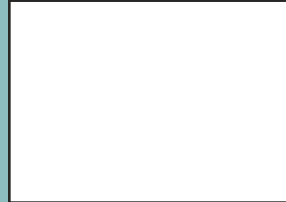
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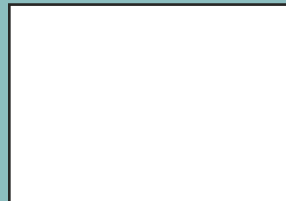
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