

Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland

Sunday of Divine Mercy



Jesus, I Trust in You

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.,
Immaculate Heart of Mary 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.

Parish Staff

Very Rev. John Delaney, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Dan McCoy, Parochial Vicar

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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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS PARISH
120 BELLEVUE AVE, HAVERHILL

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
2PM - 4PM

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PRESENTATION FROM OUR
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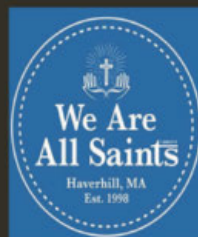
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Pat Zakiewicz

4:00 p.m. ~ Alma Richard

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Janice A. Buckley

9:00 a.m. ~ Henry DiBurro

10:15 a.m. ~ Parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish

11:30 a.m. ~ Sheila Kanan (Living)

MONDAY, April 25, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Ann M. Matarese

TUESDAY, April 26, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ John McKenna

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Timothy F. Shanahan, Month's Mind

THURSDAY, April 28, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Gerald C. Dube, Jr., Month's Mind

FRIDAY, April 29, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Paul S. Rubera, Month's Mind

SATURDAY, April 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ David Melo, Month's Mind

4:00 p.m. ~ Justin Poitras

SUNDAY, May 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ Angelo Diodati

9:00 a.m. ~ Bill and Geri Moran

10:15 a.m. ~ Mary Lou George

11:30 a.m. ~ Kathleen McAninch, John Strangman,
and Richard Strangman, Sr.

POINTS TO PONDER

Reflect on Sunday's readings: **John 21:1-19**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14

- Is there someone in your life worth jumping out of a boat to hug? How does it feel to know that Jesus would do this for you?
- Have you ever felt you failed at something so badly, you could not possibly try it again? Viewing Peter's transformation through this framework of overcoming what appears to be total failure, can you imagine a situation in which you might revisit your "failed" work?
- What is one example of when the Lord was your helper (as opposed to the other way around)?
- Have you ever had your grief turned into dancing? What was the "dancing"?

“ ... I proclaimed God’s word and gave testimony to Jesus...”

The Apostle John was exiled on the island of Patmos because of Christian persecution pursued by the Roman emperor Domitian. The island is situated off the west coast of present-day Turkey where today it is a picturesque Greek isle attracting tourists and pilgrims. During John’s stay it was a place to be isolated like an open-air prison.

John experienced a series of eight visions which in written form are known as the Revelation. The first vision embodied in today’s second reading was the “revelation” of Jesus to the seven churches organized at that time. Christianity during Domitian’s rule, AD 81-96, was still in its infancy and various, regional churches had organized. The Apostle Paul’s letter revealed the dysfunction and his attempts to coordinate a commonly shared theology and attempts to resolve conflicts within and among the various churches.

Whether John had dreams or transcended into deep meditative phases, the eight “visions” revealed God’s ultimate plan for humanity with Jesus at the center. John was very familiar with Jesus teachings and witnessed the transfiguration and ascension.

Undoubtedly, his writings which became known as Revelation - are the most complex and to some viewers, bewildering of the scriptures. But with some guidance by praying to the Holy Spirit to intervene in strengthening our understanding and committed study, the beautiful salvation history planned by God and how it will ultimately be fulfilled can be richly rewarding.

Joe D’Amore
Parishioner

Thank You

Many thanks to all parish volunteers who helped prepare the church and who participated in the celebrations during Holy Week and Easter weekend. Your willingness to share your time and talents is much appreciated!

Thank You!

*Fr. John, Fr. Dan, and Fr. Rich wish to thank everyone for the cards, baked goods and gifts received at Easter. Your thoughtfulness, friendship, and support is most appreciated.
May your Easter season be filled with joy, peace, and good health!*

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.

Parish Support

Sunday, April 10, 2021

150 envelopes:	\$ 4,563.00
Loose:	\$ 4,406.00
Online Giving (106 donors)	<u>\$ 3,237.42</u>
Total:	\$12,206.42

St. Vincent de Paul

Collection Box April 10, 2022 \$ 251.00

Clergy Trust, April 17, 2021

169 envelopes:	\$ 6,013.00
Loose:	\$ 5,640.00
Online Giving (108 donors)	<u>\$ 3,195.88</u>
Total:	\$14,848.88

Thank you for your ongoing support!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that on the Sunday following Easter Sunday (this year April 24th) the Church celebrates **Divine Mercy Sunday**? During his homily at the canonization of **St. Faustina** on April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II announced that henceforth the Sunday following Easter would be referred to by this title. St. Faustina had been born Helena Kowalska into a family of Polish peasants in 1905. She entered religious life as part of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925 and was known there as Sr. Maria Faustina. She lived a quiet and apparently unassuming life, but this was by appearances only, as she was gifted with an amazing interior life of intimate prayer with Christ, who revealed to her His message of divine mercy. Sr. Faustina recorded her conversations with Christ in her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, which details Christ's longing for all mankind to turn to Him in love and trust to receive His great gift of mercy.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION STUDENT'S BAKE SALE BENEFITING WELLS OF SALVATION



Many thanks to those who participated in our confirmation students' bake sale, held the weekend of Palm Sunday. Through the generosity of the students themselves (in baking and hosting) and the parishioners (in supporting the sale), we raised \$1,936 for Wells of Salvation! Their promotional material indicates that \$25 is enough to pay for the portion of a well that can sustain one person; therefore, because of your generosity, 74 people are now rescued from having to make the difficult choice between dying of thirst or dying from a disease from contaminated water. In gratitude for this wonderful work of mercy!

**JESUS IS
HERE**

FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Friday, June 17, 2022
7:30-9:30 PM

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

Calling ALL Teens and Young Adults Jesus is Here for Youth and Young Adults

is a pre-event to Saturday's Eucharistic Congress.

The evening will include Praise and Worship by Village Lights, a talk by Bobby and Jackie Angel, Adoration, Confession, and a visit by Cardinal Seán. Our Cardinal Archbishop looks forward to gathering with the young people of the diocese to encounter our Lord truly present in the Eucharist together. Tickets are \$10/ per person.

For more information, please contact
Ms. Mae, mba@sacredheartsparish.com, or,
Dr. Woodard, ewoodard@sacredheartsparish.com.



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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Joan M. Coppola



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.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RETREAT



Court Sacred Hearts #864, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will have a Women's Day of Retreat on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall and Chapel. Dr. Elizabeth Woodard, Ph.D., will led our retreat. **ALL are welcome!** The retreat will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a light lunch. Please join with us for this special day! To register, please email trainor77@aol.com or call 508-517-2944 to leave a message. CDA members are invited to attend the monthly meeting, 10:00 a.m., May 7th, prior to the Women's Day of Retreat.



Even in the midst of these trying times, service to others remains core to the work of our Church.

Faith in Action, It All Starts with You!

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at Sacred Hearts. We have raised \$49,993.00 so far, 93% of our goal, from 166 donors. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) has a mission to serve residents in Bradford and Groveland who have a need of financial or other help. Our help is given anonymously and in confidence with the help of our benefactors. If you are in need of help, please call our Help Line at 978-372-5824, or email us at

SVdPBradford@gmail.com.

We are always in need of new members. If you feel you can be of help, please contact us through the help line or email Tom Carbone at tgcarbone@comcast.net

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 7

5:00pm

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Filling Our Spiritual Reservoir's



Drawing Closer to Jesus Lent 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS


Sunday, April 24th
Sunday Classes Grades K-8th meet 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Hearts School Gym
Confirmation Year 1 meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Church Hall

Wednesday, April 27th
Wednesday Classes Grades K-8th meet 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria


Sunday, May 1st *Last Sunday Class K-8th*****
Sunday Classes Grades K-8th meet 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Hearts School Gym
First Communion Retreat begins at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall - finishes by 1:00 p.m.
Confirmation Year 2 meets from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts Church Hall

Wednesday, May 4th *Last Wednesday Class*****
Wednesday Classes Grades K-8th meet 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria


First Communion families are invited to make a donation in memory of loved ones. Flower memorials will be listed in the First Communion Mass Program and displayed at church. Donations are due **by Monday, May 2nd** to Ms. Mae.



First Communion Retreat for faith formation students preparing for First Communion will take place on **Sunday, May 1st at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Hearts Church Hall**. Students must be accompanied by *one* adult parent/guardian. Contact Ms. Mae for more details.



THANK YOU for your generosity. This year, our youth collected over **\$351** dollars to benefit **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl**.



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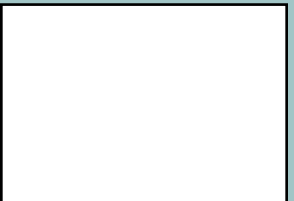
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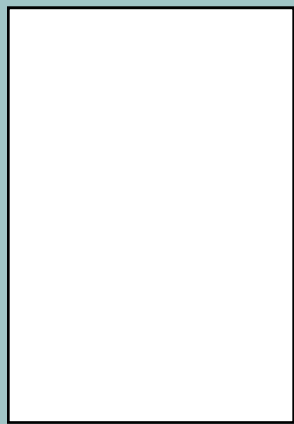
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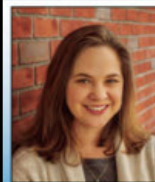
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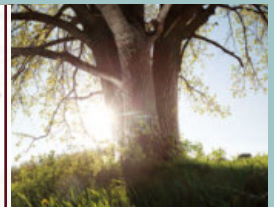
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