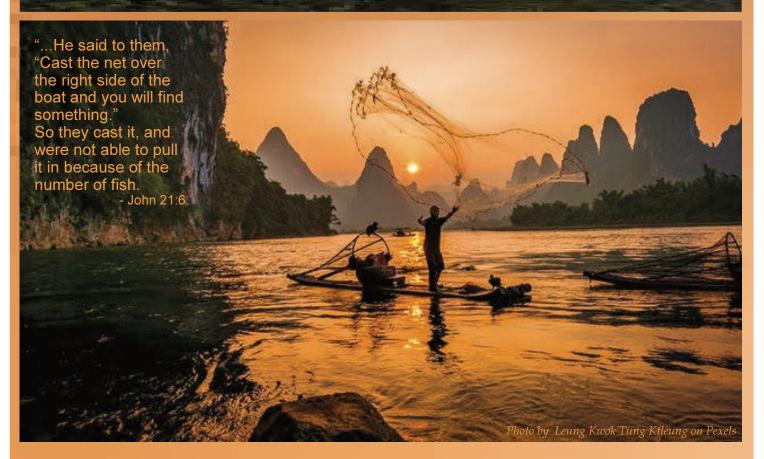
Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland



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 3:30 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

Dr. Elizabeth Woodard, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Susan Downer, School Principal

Mrs. Chrissie Pettis, Early Childhood Center Dir.

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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! 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: 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)?

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 7

5:00pm

doors will open at 4:30pm at Michael's Function Hall 12 Alpha St. Haverhill, MA 01832



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> Contact Meredith if you are interested in attending, sponsoring or advertising mconte@sacredheartsbradford.org 978.852.6532

Mass Intentions

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.

MONDAY, May 2, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Kenneth and Karen LaPierre and Alcide Dion

TUESDAY, May 3, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Dorothy J. Towler, Month's Mind

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Dana Fields

THURSDAY, May 5, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ John May (Living)

FRIDAY, May 6, 2022

7:00 a.m. ~ Dorothy Delaney

SATURDAY, May 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. ~ Carmela Gallo, Month's Mind

4:00 p.m. ~ All Mothers Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, May 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. ~ All Mothers Living and Deceased

9:00 a.m. ~ All Mothers Living and Deceased

10:15 a.m. ~ All Mothers Living and Deceased

11:30 a.m. ~ All Mothers Living and Deceased

WOMEN'S DAY OF RETREAT

ALL ARE WELCOME ~ PLEASE JOIN US! Court Sacred Hearts #864, Catholic

Daughters of the Americas, is sponsoring a Women's Day of Retreat on Saturday, May 7, 2022, 11:30 a.m., Sacred Hearts Church Hall and chapel. Dr. Elizabeth Woodard, Sacred Hearts' Pastoral Associate, will led the retreat. ALL are welcome! The retreat will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a light lunch. To register, email trainor77@aol.com or call 508-517-2944. CDA members are invited to attend the monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m., May 7th, prior to the retreat.

UKRAINE RELIEF

A parishioner is traveling to eastern Poland to assist in the Ukraine refugee resettlement efforts. He is willing to bring travel size items donated by Sacred Hearts Parish to help the Ukrainian people. Any small items are welcomed such as soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, and toothbrushes, etc. Items may be left in the box located in the back of our churches until Sunday, May 8th. THANK YOU.

Following Jesus Brings Great Rewards!

This theme is beautifully illustrated in the children's book, *The Cross in The Egg by Shirley Taylor*, as well as in today's Gospel.

In *The Cross in The Egg*, we follow a rabbit who lives in the garden of Gethsemane. He witnesses Jesus praying in the garden after having eaten the Last Supper. Jesus slowly reaches toward Rabbit and touches the place where one of His tears has fallen. Rabbit's heart is filled with joy and love. Rabbit fills a basket with colorful eggs and sets out to find Jesus in Jerusalem, so that he can present him with this gift, to make Him happy. Rabbit learns that Jesus has been crucified and buried. He is confused and heartbroken when he visits the empty tomb. A voice tells Rabbit, "Do not be afraid, Jesus has been raised from the tomb." Rabbit learns that by following Jesus, he has received the one gift, or reward that Jesus treasures more than any other, he opened his heart to receive His love. Therefore, Jesus is with him always.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, as they have great success in catching one hundred fifty-three fish. Jesus had told them to put their net on the right side of the boat, and when they lifted it out of the water, they received a great reward! What would have happened if the disciples had not listened to Jesus, and didn't put their net on the right side of the boat? They would have missed out on a wonderful breakfast with the risen Lord! When we follow and listen to Jesus, we feel excited and happy! Other people will see how excited and happy we are and will want to be just like us and follow Jesus too. Jesus is inside of our hearts, and He wants to give us many blessings. By listening to and following Jesus, wonderful blessings and rewards will come to us every day!

Easter Blessings,

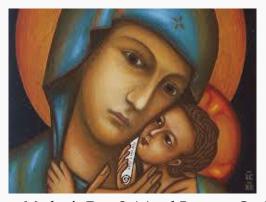
Dawn Pavlini

Grade 3 Teacher, Sacred Hearts School

Miraculous Medal Novena

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Saturday in May, the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th in Sacred Hearts Church. *Please join us.*





Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

This Mother's Day I would like to pray for:

_____ Living ____ Deceased

Requested by: _____

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are also available on the tables in the vestibules of the churches.

Parish Support Sunday, April 24, 2021 125 envelopes: \$ 5,050.00 \$ 1,772.00 Loose: Online Giving (98 donors) \$ 2,342.42 Total: \$ 9,164.42 St. Vincent dePaul Collection Box April 17, 2022 289.00 April 24, 2022 180.00 Thank you for your ongoing support!

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.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that May is the month when the Catholic Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way? This practice of honoring our Blessed Mother during May arose in the 13th century possibly with the intent of Christianizing popular secular feasts being celebrated at that time. By the 16th century, books extolling this devotion could be found, and by the 18th

century it had become especially popular with and spread by the Jesuit Order. Over the centuries, many popes have recommended and encouraged this pious practice, including during more recent times, Pope Pius XII, who referenced it in his great encyclical, *Mediator Dei* ("On the Sacred Liturgy,"1947), and Pope Paul VI in his short encyclical dedicated entirely to the subject, *Mense Maio* ("The Month of May,"1965). Suggested ways the faithful can honor Mary this month are praying the Rosary, the Regina Coeli, and Marian litanies; making May shrines in their homes using flowers and a statue of Mary, or making a local pilgrimage to a site dedicated to Mary or containing her likeness in statue or painting.

Visit Marian sites at Sacred Hearts Parish: statues inside St. Patrick Church and Sacred Hearts Church, the Marian Grotto outside Sacred Hearts Church, and outside in front of the ECC and St. Patrick Church.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVdP) serves residents in Bradford and Groveland who have a financial need or for other support. Our help is given anonymously and in confidence. If you are in need of help, please call our help line at 978-372-5824, or email us at SVdPBradford@gmail.com.

If you wish to make a donation, you may drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Pastoral Center; you may also give via PayPal using our email address listed above.

New members are always welcome; call the help line or email Tom Carbone at <u>tgcarbone@comcast.net</u> for more information.

Pictures from the Paschal Triduum

Throughout the Easter Season, we will share photos taken from this year's Paschal Triduum, the sacred three days' that began our Easter Season (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil).



Pictured above: the five people who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, Shikimah (left) received the sacrament of Confirmation, and (L-R) Joshua, Abigail, Taylor, and Wilber were baptized. All five received their First Holy Communion. Please join us in praying for their lives of faith!



ADORATION

Adoration is available Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel.

Congratulations Duncan Brenner!

Mr. and Ms. Bill Brenner and Boy Scout Troop 24 are proud to announce that Duncan Brenner has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts' highest achievement. Duncan's Eagle project involved cleaning, grooming, and marking trails at the Crystal Lake Dam during June, July and August 2021 for the



Haverhill Trails Committee. Please join us in congratulating this hard-working young man!

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Rest in Peace

Joan M. Coppola and John Cartier



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.



HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. John, Fr. Dan, Elizabeth Woodard, Pastoral Associate, or an Eucharistic Minister, please

contact the Pastoral Center at 978-373-1281. Due to HIPAA laws, we cannot get this information from the hospitals, so many times we do not know of parishioners who would like a visit.

Catholic Appeal Update



Goal: \$53,777
To Date: \$50,368
% of Goal 94%
Donors: 169

We are so close to our goal—please help us get there!

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



Please pray for our second grade girls and boys in our parish family who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY ROSARY OPPORTUNITIES

6:35 a.m. Monday thru Friday, Sacred Hearts Church 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Zoom Meeting ID 829 6519 3212 | Pass code 7YQpuf 9:30 a.m. Sunday, St. Patrick Church

Parish Financial Update

Dear friends,

Many thanks for your support of Sacred Hearts Parish. Here are the financial numbers for the Offertories, Grand Annual and Faith Formation revenues for the first nine months of the fiscal year. Once again this year, the Grand Annual is very strong. Our Faith Formation revenue is below budget due to fewer students enrolled in the program this year. We are pleased with our improved offertories. We have seen a significant increase in our Building and Maintenance collection each month. Our offertories are 8% above last year. We closely monitor our budget and still believe that we will finish the 2021-2022 fiscal year in a positive manner. I will keep you updated on financial matters as warranted. Blessings and peace.

Fr. John

	July 21 -	July 20 -	FY 22
	Mar 22	Mar 21	Annual
Offertories	\$418,562	\$383,049	\$530,000
Grand Annual	\$118,315	\$118,637	\$120,000
Faith Formation	\$25,330	\$23,650	\$35,000





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Celebrating Opening Day for the Red Sox began in 2004 with long time Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Susan Skolski. This wonderful ECC tradition continues today with the students and ECC teachers. Mrs. Skolski made a special visit for a fun filled Red Sox Day.



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FAITH FORMATION

Mae Ba, Director of Faith Formation mba@sacredheartsparish.com Laura Montes, Faith Formation Assistant lmontes@sacredheartsparish.com Jillian Noonan, Youth Minister jnoonan@sacredheartsparish.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 1st ***Last Sunday Class Gr. K-8th***

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

<u>First Communion Retreat</u> begins at 11:30 a.m. in
Sacred Hearts Parish Hall - finishes by 1:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 4th ***Last Wednesday Class***

<u>Wednesday Classes</u> Grades K-8th meet 6:30 p.m.
to 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Hearts School Cafeteria



Congratulations to Taylor and Abigail for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism and First Communion during the Easter Vigil Mass. We are overjoyed in your witness of faith and will continue to pray that God keeps drawing you back to Him.

First Communion Retreat for faith formation students preparing for First Communion will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 1st following classes. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Students must be accompanied by one adult parent/guardian. Contact Ms. Mae for more details.

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.



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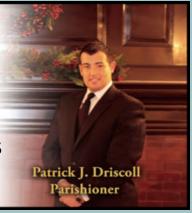
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