



SACRED HEART CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM
Sunday – 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Monday – Thursday 9AM

Pastoral Team & Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:30am – 4:30pm

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Verizon Fios Channel 29
Comcast Channel 8
Thursdays & Sundays
8:30am & 10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart Parish. Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, background or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.



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Enhanced

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

Dear Catholic Community,

Throughout his ministry Jesus found refuge in the town of Bethany at the home of three siblings, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. This was the place where he could put his feet up and relax; a place of security and peace, a place where he could simply relax and have a good home-cooked meal. This was a place where he felt safe and secure.

We all need a place like that in our lives; and that is the reason we assemble as a Catholic Community of faith. We gather together, not simply to celebrate high feast days as we do this Easter Day, but also for those times when we say good-bye to loved ones and our family needs support.

Sacred Heart is a community where all should be able to put their feet up and relax, no matter their marital status, their sexual orientation, nor economic situation. We are called to be a community of faith where we are able to tell our story and not be judged; but welcomed to new life among a people who have your back.

During the Easter Season our homily series will not be focusing on the resurrection appearances found in the Gospels; but the struggles of the early church as they strived to form a community of faith. At times it is a miracle story, at other times it is a real struggle to "widen the circle" and be inclusive of all, no matter their background or their "story."

It breaks my heart when I hear that someone feels judged by members of the community through gossip, slander, innuendo. That is abuse and abuse should never be tolerated. Fitting in is a challenge and feeling comfortable and safe is of the utmost importance for all of us. I know personally how it is to be judged and verbally abused. We can never tolerate this kind of behavior and we can never stop striving to become the people and community God calls us to be.

Lent is a season when we turn inward and ask God to work on us as individuals. Easter Season is a time when we look outward toward the people around us and expand the circle of who we are as a Catholic Community of faith; a community where we all feel safe, secure and at peace. Even with the fifty days of the Easter Season, we don't always get it right. The good news is that there will be other Lents and Easter for us to better work at it and make the world and church the place God says it ought to be.

To all who join us this Easter Sunday, welcome! Come and join in a work in progress, striving to become the community and the place where all are welcome.

Happy Easter Season!

Fr. Bill

REMEMBER in your prayers

Alice Slattery
Dorothy Breen
Ed Holland Sr.
Elaine Malloy
Gladys King
Jack Dwyer
Jynetta Reise
Mary Bacon
Mary Volpe
Nelson Clement
Rita O'Brien
Robert Marelli
Rita Coffey
Jim Griffith
Janice Griffith
Ted Powers
Cristina Hurley
Lynn Dillion
Phyllis Collins
Karen Walker
Mike Iacovelli
Eillean Callery



Josef Pokorny

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ann Jennison

MASS ATTENDANCE

3/25/2017

4:00PM	214
10:00AM	294

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

3/18/2017

Weekly:
\$3,008.50

Monthly:
\$880.00

Fuel, Utilities,
Maintenance &
Repairs:
\$50.00

Capital Campaign:
\$1032.00

Leadership Team

Pastoral Planning Team

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At-Large

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Stewardship

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Worship

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Youth At-Large

Catherine Hodgens 508-244-1614
Helena Martin 508-804-2000

Parish Life Night - Monday April 9th, 7-9PM, Hall

All are welcome to share their wisdom with all parish life teams: Worship, Formation, Stewardship, Operations and Community Engagement. Help shape the direction of our parish!

Message Shapers Corner

As Easter people we are called to be the yeast that can help others rise. Not an easy or clear-cut task ... but our world badly needs the hope that Easter brings. So, bring in the new yeast and maybe by remembering we are all God's children, we will be able to help our broken brothers and sisters who have given up hope. We will rise only if we follow in Jesus' footsteps.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER...

- ◆ Have you ever seen God's hand in the unusual? What was it? How did you know God was responsible for the event?

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, March 31st

8:30a AA Meeting
3:00p Reconciliation
6:45p The Mysteries of Holy Week Explained, Hall
Sacraments Module for Grades 7 & 8
7:30p Easter Vigil
Confirmation I & II

Sunday, April 1st

8:30a Mass: Easter
10:30a Mass: Easter
*No Faith Formation & Thrift Shop Closed

Monday, April 2nd

9:00a Mass: Josef Pokorny
7:00p Girl Scout Leader Mtg

Tuesday, April 3rd

9:00a Mass: Amedee & Gerard Maurais
6:30p Stephen Ministry Mtg

Wednesday, April 4th

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family
9:30a MFN Playgroup
3:30p First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 4/7 & 4/8),
Church
7:00p Small Group House

Thursday, April 5th

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family
9:00a Thrift Shop Open
7:00p Small Group, House
Girls Scout Troop, Hall

Friday, April 6th

9:00a Communion Service
9:00a 12:00p First Friday Adoration
7:00p Sacraments Module grades 7 & 8
7:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, April 7th

8:30a AA Meeting
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p First Eucharist Liturgy

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the office prior to your child's birth to begin preparation.

Marriage: Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

Reconciliation: Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

Easter Décor In Memory and In Honor of our loved ones

Loved One(s)

Alba & Nabih Daniel
Albert Conciatori
Albo, Philip, Cleo, Josephine & Anna Vitali
Alexander Oneschuk Jr.
Alice Herbert
Amanda, Onil, Roger, Normand & Gil Poutrier
Angela Moreci
Ann Christine Larkin
Anna & Leo Fitzpatrick
Baby Roberta LaPrad
Barbara Harris
Betty Blackledge
Bob O'Grady
Bose & Kitty Ghelli
Brenda Bonetti
Burton Finigan
Catherine Holland
Dana Polny
Deceased Family Members
Deceased Members of The Coughlin Family
Deceased Members of The Kennelly Family
Deceased Members of The Meehan Family
Deceased Members of The Morin Family
Donald Mossman
Dora & Americo Bracci
Ed & Rose Miller
Edward Larkin
Elaine Miller
Elroy W. Johnson
Esther & Ed Holland
Evan Rodrigues
Family & Friends
Francis & Gertrude Larkin
Francis Armand Mason
Frank Moreci
Gene & Jennie Tessicini
George Rooney
Gerard & Gabrielle Crepeau
Gilda & Dante Bracci
Harry & Clementina Polny
Helen Poirier
Helen, Louis & Stephen Picariello
Horce & Rose Fafard
Ilene & Leo J Fitzpatrick Jr
Jane Wyman
Janice, Erik & Brenda Fredrikson
John & Ida McKeon
John & Mary Bergan
John Sweet

By

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Crepeau
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Conciatori
Mrs. Lorraine Vitali
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moreci
Mrs. Robert Henning
Mrs. Robert Henning
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moreci
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larkin
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larkin
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ghelli
Erin Harris & Steve Rich
Erin Harris & Steve Rich
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ghelli
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ghelli
The Bonetti Family
Mrs. Claire Finigan
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Holland
Ms. Mary Ellen Thibault
Mr. & Dr. Gerald & Catherine Stickney
Dr. & Mrs. James Morin
Dr. & Mrs. James Morin
Dr. & Mrs. James Morin
Dr. & Mrs. James Morin
The Mossman Family
Mr. Richard LeClaire
Mr. George Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larkin
Mr. George Miller
Patricia Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Holland
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Crepeau
Nellie Duprey
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larkin
Mrs. Robert Henning
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moreci
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Holland
Ms. Barbara Rooney
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Crepeau
Mr. Richard LeClaire
Ms. Mary Ellen Thibault
Mrs. Ann Vautour
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Mrs. Lorraine Vitali
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Larkin
Mr. George Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Patricia Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Conciatori
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sweet

Easter Décor In Memory and In Honor of our loved ones

Loved One(s)

John & Margaret Morelli
John & Midge Manning
Joseph Daltorio
Lawrence Hughes
Lou & Rose Thibault
Louis & Helen Bush
Louise Doucet
Manuel Godino
Maria & Balentino Althouse
Marian, Carl, Robert, Jack & Kurt Henning
Mary & Joseph Vendetti
Maxine Simonds
Michael Kelleher Jr
Mike Weaver
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Adams
Ms. Gail Roman
Mancy & Walter Cyr
Patricia Oneschuk
Patti Oneschuk
Paul & Marie Rogers
Phillip W. Morin Jr
Raymond D. Miller
Richard & Felicia Konicki
Richard Volpe
Richard Walsh
Rita Houle
Robert Kearnan
Robert Rich
Robert Simonds
Rocco Morelli
Rose & Eddie O'Grady
Rosemary Lotzar
Steve & Mike Bergan
Steven Benway
The Berube & Mercier Families
The Manning Family
The McConnon Family
Tom & Lucille Welch
Virginia Oneschuk
William & Betty Flemming
William & Mary Rosenberger
William Sweet
William, Eileen & Tony Smith
Yvette Normandin

By

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manning
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Manning
Joanne Morelli
Claudette & Family
Ms. Mary Ellen Thibault
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kamper
Mrs. Ann Vautour
The Mossman Family
Mr. Richard LeClaire
Mrs. Robert Henning
The Bonetti Family
The Mossman Family
Evelyn Bracken
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Crepeau
Mr. & Mrs. Graig Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Adams
Patricia Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moreci
Ms. Mary Ellen Thibault
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Dr. & Mrs. James Morin
Mr. Richard LeClaire
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Konicki
Mr. Richard LeClaire
Erin Harris & Steve Rich
Mrs. Robert Henning
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sweet
Erin Harris & Steve Rich
The Mossman Family
Joanna Morelli
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ghelli
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sperino
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Conciatori
Ms. Phyliss Forte
Mrs. Claire Finigan
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Manning
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Manning
Mr. George Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moreci
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kamper
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sweet
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Mr. J Maurice Normandin
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Pavia
Michael Apicella & Kristine Ridlon
Ms. Rita Tocci
Mr. & Mrs. John Faherty
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Claro

Parish Calendar - March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30a & 10:30a Easter Mass *No Faith Formation Thrift Shop Closed	2	3 6:30p Stephen Ministry Mtg.	4 9:30a MFN Playgroup 3:30p First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 4/7 & 4/8), Church 7:00p Small Group, House	5 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 7:00p Small Group	6 9:00a 1st Friday Adoration 7:00p Sacraments Module 7&8 grade	
8 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 9:30a Faith Formation, Coffee & Hall 10:30a First Eucharist Liturgy 11:45a Anointing of the Sick 6:00p Morality Module Grades 7 & 8	9 7:00p Parish Life Night	10 10:00a Toddler Story Time	11 7:00p Small Group, House Sacred Heart Beats Rehearsal, Church	12 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 7pm Small Group, House	13	14
15 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 9:30a Coffee &, Hall 10:30a Riley Walsh & Clara Hardin Baptisms 3:00p Benefit Concert for the Hukanovic Families *No Faith Formation	16	17 5pm Mustard Seed 6:30p Stephen Ministry Mtg.	18 7:00p Small Group, House Sacred Heart Beats Rehearsal, Church	19 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 7pm Small Group, House	20 9:00a First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 4/21 & 4/22), Church	21 4:00p First Eucharist Liturgy
22 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 9:30a Faith Formation, Coffee & Hall 10:30a First Eucharist Liturgy	23 7:00p PPT Mtg	24	25 7:00p Small Group, House Sacred Heart Beats Rehearsal, Church	26 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 7p Small Group, House	27	28 5:00p Italian Night, Hall
29 8:30a Grade 1 Mass 9:00a Thrift Shop Open 9:30a Faith Formation, Coffee & Hall	30					