



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

CONNECT:



Never miss Mass again!

Watch Mass on TV
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.



Audio/Visually
Enhanced

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Dear Catholic Community,

Holy Week doesn't just happen; lots of preparation is involved as well as many hands who share in ministry weeks before we gather. It was sixteen years ago when Pam Chaplin followed me through Holy Week and wrote down everything that needed to be done and made exhaustive check lists for each of our worship experiences and ministers. She also created a list of how many ministers are needed and wrote explicit instruction guides for the altar servers for each of these services. With the help of Tina Buckley pulling the schedule together, our faithful altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion, readers of the Word, musicians, cantors, videographers, ushers, greeters, and A/V ministers come together to serve the community. People are very faithful sharing their time and talents throughout Holy Week and I must say, our worship is well executed, with reverence and grace.

Pam further empowers others to assist in preparation for worship throughout the liturgical year. The Worship Team meets monthly with Pam and Jana Loughlin to prepare our weekly worship experiences and seasonal realities (think the 6 prayer stations in the church for Lent). The Message Shapers read the weekly and seasonal readings well in advance and create our Homily Series, so that we are "One Church, One Message." The Faith Formation Team gathers monthly with Tara Corcoran and Karen Barrett so that our small groups and age-specific groups are connected to the message and liturgical season. Gerald and Carrie Maurais work with the Altar Servers, preparing them for weekly service and high holy days. Michael Matondi works with our Readers of the Word and Kristen Grillo works many weeks with the children who come forward for Children's Choir. Ernie Chaplin always gets the Easter fire up and running. Bill Parent coordinates the cooks and bakers to make sure the simple Good Friday meal is ready following Walk-the-Walk. Rob and Gina Russell lead the Seder Team to make sure our annual Seder Supper happens without a hitch, as Annmarie Smith makes sure the Sacred Heart Beats are there to lead us in song, along with faithfully playing throughout the year. Jean Dudley prepares the Ministers of Holy Communion so that they minister with reverence to our community. Paula and Ray Cadoret decorate the church; Ray does the heavy lifting, Paula makes sure the details are all in place. Outside decorations are donated and prepared by John and Michelle Faherty.

In the meantime, our faithful staff, Darleen Page, Tina Buckley, Joe Calabrese, Tara Corcoran, and Pam Chaplin keep the day to day activities afloat. What a wonderful addition our Deacon in Training, Tom Tierney is! I am grateful to have him sitting at my side to help when I forget something! How grateful we all should be for the many members of our community who work day in and day out to make Sacred Heart the lay-driven parish we have become over the years!

A very Happy Easter to you all!
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
Phyliss Collins
Karen Walker
Mike Iacovelli
Rose Ritchie
George Sears
Justine Laughlin
Pamela Copeland



Eileen Callery

SANCTUARY LAMP

Christine Loeber

MASS ATTENDANCE

4/1/2017

7:30PM	166
8:30AM	244
10:30AM	353



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

3/25 & 4/1

Weekly:

\$11,700.00

Monthly:

\$878.00

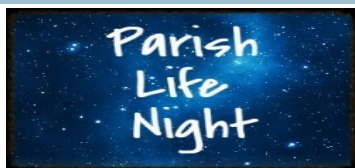
Fuel, Utilities, Maintenance &

Repairs:

\$340.00

Capital Campaign:

\$4,426.00



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

All are welcome to share their ideas with all parish life teams:

Worship - Planning, discussing, implementing and creating our times of Worship.

Formation - Designing how are community (children and adults) learns about and deepens our faith.

Stewardship - Finding ways to involve all parishioners in all aspects our parish and recognizing those who serve.

Operations - Making sure the parish successfully runs on a daily, monthly and yearly basis while finding ways to update our parish and worship experience.

Community Engagement - Creating events and opportunities to come together as a community outside of Mass. Coordinates community service and outreach projects for both our community and those in need beyond our community.

If you have any thoughts, ideas or just want to come see what it is all about. Please join us and help shape the direction of our parish!

Message Shapers Corner

This week's reading speaks about the unity and spirit of sharing which characterized the early believers: "They were of one mind and one heart... they shared all things in common.... and not one was needy amongst them."

QUESTIONS TO PONDER...

- ◆ What does the word "community" really mean? How do we really sense "community?"
- ◆ "The community of believers were of one heart and one mind." What facilitates this oneness in families and parishes, and what hurts it?
- ◆ Where do you see sharing among Christians? How does that sharing inspire you?

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, April 7th

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

Sunday, April 8th

8:30a Mass: Paulo Rebelo
9:00a Thrift Shop open
9:30a Coffee &...
Faith Formation Classes
10:30a Mass: First Eucharist Liturgy
11:45a Anointing of the Sick
4:00p Girl Scout Troop, Hall
6:00p Morality Module grades 7 & 8

Monday, April 9th

9:00a Mass: Robert Funk
7:00p Parish Life Night, Hall

Tuesday, April 10th

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family
10:00a Toddler Story Time

Wednesday, April 11th

9:00a Mass: Amedee & Gerard Maurais
9:30a MFN Playgroup
7:00p Small Group House

Thursday, April 12th

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

Friday, April 13th

9:00a Communion Service
7:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, April 14th

8:30a AA Meeting
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Rolland "Pete" Morin

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.

Parish News



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart is 95% towards our goal of \$43,200.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the church entrances. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. *Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

A Capella Benefit Show

For the Hukanovic Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 - 3:00PM

Sacred Heart Church
187 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA

FEATURING

Narragansett Bay Chorus

15 TIME BHS, NED CHORUS CHAMPIONS



Hopedale's own
Bob O'Connell at the Piano



Daily Special



Generations



Obsidian

For Information or Tickets call Christine Gaffney (508) 498-6769
Sacred Heart Church (508) 473-1900

DONATION ONLY \$15 ALL PROCEEDS TO THE FAMILY!

Tickets can purchased after all masses and in the Parish Office



MAR 30 APR 27 MAY 25

Various needs include Cooks, Servers, Clean-up.

Looking for 10 to 20 people

Pick your time slot:

1PM-3PM Cooking & Meal Prep

4PM-5:30PM Food Prep & Serving Meal

5PM 6:30 PM Cleanup

EASY SIGN UP BY GOOGLE DOC & Parish Web Site

Jean Bonetti jeanvendetti@verizon.net 508-779-7661

Robyn York at robyneyork@gmail.com



Italian Family Night Dinner -

April 28th

Ticket prices: \$15

Appetizers at 5pm

Dinner at 6pm including:

Chicken Parmesan Stuffed Eggplant Chicken and Broccoli
Penne Macaroni with Marinara Meatballs Salad Garlic
Bread and Cannolis .

Purchase Tickets After all Masses or at the office.



Our next trip to the Mustard Seed is April

17th. Drop off: Hall Kitchen, Monday

April 16th 9:30-4:30 or Tuesday April 17th 9:30-

3:30. Sign up by going to the link on our

website, call (508-473-1900) or email tbuckley@sacredhearthopedale.org at the parish office.



FAITH FORMATION

First Communion Rehearsals:

Wednesday April 4th (for 4/7 & 4/8) @ 3:30, Church

Friday April 20th (for 4/21 & 4/22) @ 9AM, Church

Morality Module—Grades 7 & 8:

Sunday April 8th 6-9PM, Hall

First Communions:

April 7th 4:00p

April 8th 10:30a

April 21st 4:00p

April 22nd 10:30a

April 8th – Faith Formation classes grades 1-6

April 15th – No Faith Formation classes

April 22nd – Faith Formation classes grades 1-6

April 29th - Faith Formation classes grades 1-6 & 1st Grade Mass

May 6th - Last day of Classes