



## 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 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Catholic Community,

This Easter Season we are looking at the Christian community forming in the early church through the *Acts of the Apostles*. Last week I shared with you the many hands that are involved in preparing for Holy Week. There are many hands and voices involved in the "Five Pillars" of community life. All five areas are crucial to the functioning of our Catholic Community here at Sacred Heart. All five areas are equally important so I will present them in alphabetical order.

**Community Engagement: Welcoming and including the community in Discipleship.** Bill York is the convener of the group; joined by: Sharon Elsemiller, Alison and Brenda Fishlock, Christine Gaffney, Paula Malloy, Todd Miller, Bill Parent and Janet Saravara.

**Faith Formation, provides formation experiences for all ages is gathered by Karen Barrett and Tara Corcoran assisted by Jess Allen, Tina Buckley, Lindsay Fitzgibbon, Grant Gosselin, Dee Russell and Judy Soares.**

**Operations is responsible for maintaining infrastructure and finances to make this Catholic Community a special place; conveners Rob Russell, Jeff Cote, Rob Callahan, Larry Bonetti, Dave Barber, Tony Claro, Ed Lavalette and Darleen Page.**

**Stewardship: identify and cultivate community time, talent and treasure: Conveners: Ernie Chaplin and Paul Loughlin and including Matt Smith, Ed Babinski and Ted Malloy**

**Worship: provides spiritual experiences for all: Conveners; Jana Loughlin and Pam Chaplin along with Martha Gosselin, Deb Hodgens, Sue Beckvold, Rachel Largey and Trish Parent**

Every second Monday of the month these five ministry teams gather in the Parish Center for "Parish Life Night". Each team meets with their individual agendas and then we gather together for prayer and reports from each team. The reports from each team are essential in order that we can work together as a Catholic Community. After each report there is an opportunity to ask clarifying questions, seek assistance and share wisdom so that we are all working together for the good of the parish. All of our meetings are open to everyone in the parish, and if you have an interest in any of the five pillars of community life please come and join us at Parish Life Night. Feel free to contact any of the conveners to get more involved.

Our Pastoral Planning team sets the direction for our parish as a whole and is made up of the conveners of each of the five ministry teams, and two at-large adult members and two at-large high school members. At large positions are open in June and we will invite you to self-nominate, and nominate others for these servant-leaders' positions.

As of today, we have surpassed our *Partners in Charity* goal of \$43,200.00. We have \$48,341.00 Pledged! I wish to thank you all for doing your part in supporting the ministry, educational, and charity works of our Diocese.

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  
Virginia Potty  
Thomas Daige  
James Gatley



Stephen Jionzo  
Paul Antico

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
Francisco Claro

### MASS ATTENDANCE 4/8/2018

4:00PM	180
8:30AM	135
10:30AM	210

### FINANCIAL REPORT

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 4/8/2018

Weekly:  
\$3,913.00

Monthly:  
\$930.00

Fuel, Utilities,  
Maintenance &  
Repairs:  
\$230.00

Capital Campaign:  
\$337.00

## Parish Life Night Notes

**Stewardship:** Planning commitment weekend in October. Including creating a digital option. April 28/29 will acknowledge our Media ministers.

**Youth Ministry:** Discussing a kick off event for July

**Worship:** Reviewed Holy week. Planned Crowing of Mary on May 13th and spoke about having more youth involved in ministry.

**Formation:** Talked about the First Communions that have taken place and the two dates coming up. Planning for carnival theme on last day, vacation bible school in August and classes for next year.

**Community Engagement:** Concert Benefit has raised over \$2000.00 so far. Looking for ideas to reach out to community for Italian night.

**Operations:** Finance - Capital Campaign has reached it's goal. Planning on a budget for each of the 5 ministries for 2019. Building and Grounds - Web streaming for the Mass to come in the future.

## Message Shapers Corner

Jesus preached the Gospel, healed the sick, fed the hungry, recovered the lost. If these works continue, with the same force and the same power, it means that Jesus is alive and continues to act through his disciples and His Spirit is present in the world.

In this sense, every person is called to be a witness of the resurrection. Whoever proclaims Jesus' message, who works to end hunger, pain, illness is a witness that he is alive.

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER...

- ◆ We always look backward for insight, when challenged by faith. Do we want to say "yes" to God and change?
- ◆ Does everyone deserve a second chance? Why or why not?
- ◆ Think about a time when you were given a second chance. How did it feel?

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### Saturday, April 14th

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

### Sunday, April 15th

8:30a Mass: Right to Life  
9:00a Thrift Shop open  
9:30a Coffee &...  
10:30a Mass: Jean Ruggiero  
Riley Walsh & Clara Hardin Baptisms  
3:00p Benefit Concert for Hukanovic Families

### **No Faith Formation Classes**

### Monday, April 16th

9:00a Mass: Josef Pokorny

### Tuesday, April 17th

9:00a Mass: William LeBlanc  
5:00p Mustard Seed  
6:30p Stephen Ministry Mtg

### Wednesday, April 18th

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family  
7:00p Small Group House

### Thursday, April 19th

9:00a Mass: Josef Pokorny  
9:00a Thrift Shop Open  
7:00p Small Group, House  
Girls Scout Troop, Hall

### Friday, April 20th

9:00a Communion Service  
First Eucharist Rehearsal (for 4/21 & 4/22)  
7:30p AA Meeting

### Saturday, April 21st

8:30a AA Meeting  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: 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.

# Parish News



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.

Due to your generosity, we have exceeded our goal by raising \$48,661.00. Through your support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

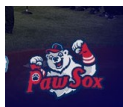


IN MEMORY of ME

Congratulations on your First Communion!

Jonathan Apicella, Avery Aroujo, Isabella Calzone, Isabella Federico, Abigail Fitzgibbon, Paige Johns, Leon Lee, Jackson Luedtke, Mirabel Luedtke, Anthony Perry, Gabriella Pinto, Olivia Shepard and Matthew Stone. Welcome to the table of the bread.

**Sing The National Anthem @ McCoy**  
Create Memories that Will Last a Lifetime!



Children grades 2-12 are invited to sing! We have a fun opportunity to sing the National Anthem this season at a Pawtucket Red Sox game. Kristen Grillo has generously agreed to lead a group in practices and at the Stadium. The singers ticket is included with their performance. Additional family member tickets are from \$12-\$13 dollars a ticket. We hope to set a date that has a baseball clinic the kids can participate in before the game and fireworks after. Please contact Tina Buckley 508-473-1900 - [tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org) if you are interested or would like more information. The more kids the better and the sooner we know the more choices in dates we have.



### Brenda M. Bonetti Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Brenda M. Bonetti, a scholarship is available for any graduating high school senior who attends Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Hopedale. The amount and number of scholarships awarded is under the sole discretion of the Bonetti Family Scholarship committee.

Minimum requirements:

- Registered parishioner at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.
- Accepted to a college or institution of higher learning in the coming fall.
- Participated in church ministries for the past 4 years and has continued through senior year.
- Worships regularly with the Sacred Heart Community.

If you feel that you meet the minimum requirements, then send a request for application to: [larrybon8@msn.com](mailto:larrybon8@msn.com)  
All applications are due no later than April 30, 2018.



This Tuesday April 17th is Mustard Seed Tuesday.

Please considering making or purchasing a meal to feed those who will otherwise have none. We are in need of salads, vegetables, and main meals. 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@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org) at the parish office.



### 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.



Kids Dinner and a Movie!

Join us to make dinner for the Mustard Seed and then enjoy the movie Ferdinand!

Tuesday, April 17th 9am-12pm in the Parish Hall, we will be making dinner for the Mustard Seed (Meatball Sub Casserole, Chicken Caesar Bubble Up Bake, Vegetable Casserole, Salad and desserts) and then enjoying the movie . Open to all youth Kindergarten through high school. RSVP to Tara Corcoran [tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org).

The more who attend the more food we can make for The Mustard Seed. When signing up please considering bringing ingredients for meals. The link for ingredients can be found in Wednesday April 11th's Briefs email or contact Tara Corcoran 508-473-1900 or [tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org)

## 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

Tickets will be available at the door.