



SACRED HEART CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Parish

187 Hopedale St.

Hopedale, MA 01747

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www.sacredheartopedale.org

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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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 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Catholic Community,

Many are silently struggling with life issues, and don't know where to turn. We also know many who are experiencing difficulties and we don't know how to assist and help make things better. As a Catholic Community we are on our life journeys together and need to recognize that there are people available so no one goes through these challenges alone.

In 2010 we began training to become a Stephen Ministry Parish. We have a wonderful team of people who have received over 50 hours of caregiving training to walk with people experiencing a crisis, facing a change or simply going through a rough time.

We all encounter difficulties in life, it is part of our human condition: loss of a loved one, spiritual crisis, cancer, hospitalization, disability, discouragement, divorce, rehabilitation, job loss, loneliness; so very many challenges. You may be experiencing any one of these life challenges, or may know of someone who is and our Stephen Ministers are here to meet with you privately and confidentially on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, support and remind you of Christ's presence in our life and the support of our Christian community.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, or have questions about this very important and valuable ministry please call me on my cell phone at (508) 981-4611; or our Stephen Leaders: Jean Bonetti (508) 779-7661, Ken Konicki (508) 826-6096.

As we continue to look at *Acts of the Apostles* this Easter Season, we know how important it is to look at ourselves and each other through the caring eyes of Christ the Good Shepherd and make every effort to bring the grace and mercy of Christ into our own lives and the lives of those we love. That in the end is what really matters,

Happy Easter,
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
Deb Clare
Dennis DiGiando
Karen Walker
Mike Iacovelli
Charles Lee
Jeffrey Walker
Lucy Kiley



SANCTUARY LAMP

Eileen M Callery

MASS ATTENDANCE

4/22/2018

4:00PM	192
8:30AM	130
10:30AM	220

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

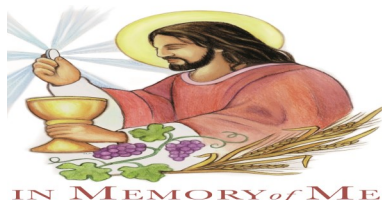
4/22/2018

Weekly:
\$5,020.00

Monthly:
\$445.00

Fuel, Utilities,
Maintenance &
Repairs:
\$65.00

Capital Campaign:
\$582.00



Congratulations on your
First Communion!

Kaeli Goode
Kevin Strafello
Gabriella DeTore
Cody King
Nina Lantini
Liam Murphy
Jenna Weeden

Welcome to the table of the bread.

Message Shapers Corner

The message in today's reading is that every community experiences growing pains. Sometimes people feel a little misunderstood by their communities, and face misunderstandings and differences. Sometimes they are tempted to abandon everyone or isolate themselves. We must follow Paul's example to seek unity with fellow believers and stay in common-union.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER...

- ◆ Who has been your primary inspiration and supporter in your efforts to become more Christlike?
- ◆ How can we stand up for our beliefs even when others might not understand and ridicule us?

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, April 28th

8:30a AA Meeting
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Christopher DiLorenzo
5:00p Italian Night

Sunday, April 29th

8:30a Mass: Grade 1 Faith Formation
9:00a Thrift Shop open
9:30a Coffee &...
Faith Formation Classes grades 1-6
10:30a Mass: John Silva

Monday, April 30th

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family

Tuesday, May 1st

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family
6:30p Stephen Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, May 2nd

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

Thursday, May 3rd

9:00a Mass: Our Parish Family
9:00a Thrift Shop Open
4:00p Girl Scout Troop Meeting
7:00p Small Group, House
Girls Scout Troop, Hall

Friday, May 4th

9:00a Communion Service
First Friday Adoration
7:00p Confirmation Liturgy @ Sacred Heart,
Milford
7:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, May 5th

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

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



Pentecost Sunday

May 20th

PENTECOST

- * means "fiftieth day"
- * is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday.
- * Refers to the birthday of The church because it is considered God's invitation to His people to become His hands in the world to serve others.
- * We **WEAR RED** which symbolizes the flame of the Holy Spirit that descended upon the apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room.



In an effort to provide for the spiritual and formational needs of the young people of the parish, Sacred Heart is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled, and team oriented individual to serve as **Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation**.

This position is part-time and will serve as a member of the parish staff. This individual will oversee and coordinate various aspects of evangelization and catechesis for the young people in the parish in grades 7-12. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Position
Sacred Heart Church
187 Hopedale St.
Hopedale, MA 01747
Or email: pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org



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
All applications are due no later than April 30, 2018.



Boston Red Sox Tickets - Raffle

Game TBD in 2018 Season
2 Box Seats on Third Base Line
\$10 donation

Drawing will be on June 3, 2018 after the 9:30 Mass.
Purchase tickets between Sunday Masses in the Parish Center or contact any of the following:
Brenda Fishlock Christine Gaffney

Donated by Francis & Virginia Larkin
Proceeds to benefit Hukanovic Families



Our next trip will be May 15th. 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 May 14th 9:30-4:30 or Tuesday May 15th 9:30-3:30. Sign up by going to the link on our website, call (508-473-1900) or email tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org.



Interested in joining a choir lead by our own Kristen Grillo to sing the National Anthem at a Pawtucket Red Sox game? Children grades 2-12 are invited to join. We have a tentative date on Saturday June 9 and rehearsals will be on Sunday's after Mass. The children who perform will receive a free ticket to the game which includes a Star Wars fire work display after the game. Additional family member tickets are from \$12-\$13 dollars a ticket. Please contact Tina Buckley 508-473-1900 - tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org if you are interested or would like more information.

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE RECYCLE DAY IN HOPEDALE

Sacred Heart Church parking lot
Saturday May 12th 9am-2pm

It's time to recycle all those old electronics! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to:

TVs, monitors, computer towers, laptops, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks \$10.

TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$35" each.

CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$10 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; Microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; Washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; Large refrigerators, \$25; Lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$10 each; Grills \$10 each; Any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each.

Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost (event held rain or shine) (cash or checks)

Bicycle Recycle Please bring any and all unwanted or under used bikes to the parking lot. We will be accepting any model of bike: mountain, road, BMX, etc., in any condition. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.



If you have not already done so please return your Lenten Bank. What you have collected will be used to purchase products for fruit baskets for the homebound that are delivered three times per year, assistance to those less fortunate in our community and for our membership in the Daily Bread Food Pantry.