



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Lords Day

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

NOON (African)

Weekday

MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9:00 AM

Holy Days

See Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament

Adoration/First Friday

9:30am - 5:30pm

Confessions: Every

Saturday 3-3:30pm



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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday

9:45am - 2:30pm and

Saturday 10am - 1pm

Prayer Shawls Ministry

call the rectory

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm
lower church hall

596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610

WEEK OF June 1 & 2, 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. June 1 – Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun., June 2 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM – Ladies Guild

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00 PM (*African Mass*)

Sat., June 8 – Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun., June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM Ladies Guild

June 2, 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what?

Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese.

When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
None Listed

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have a system to give us the information we need. If you or a loved one is in one of those hospitals please let us know so we can be sure to visit them and pray for them.

Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, June 8

Lector: Kathy Hannon

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Kucharski, Eileen Lohnes

Sunday, June 9

Lector: Rose Kempton

Commentator: Michael Boover

Altar Servers: Caroline Villa

Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Buffone, Jean Dawson, Richard Flynn, Daniel Fullen, Glenn Gibson, Kate Hamilton

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Asante will be attending the Diocesan Presbyteral Council meeting this week (June 2-7). There will be a Communion Service on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 am.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us this Sunday, **June 2nd**, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass for our *Annual Pancake Breakfast*. Adults \$6.00, Children 5-10 \$3.00, under 5 are free.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

A collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign.

PARISH COOKOUT

Mark your calendars—our parish cookout will be *Saturday, June 22nd at noon*. Tickets will be on sale soon. We will need help setting up, cooking and for clean up. For more information, please contact Lynn or Mark Lorusso (LynnHGP@gmail.com).

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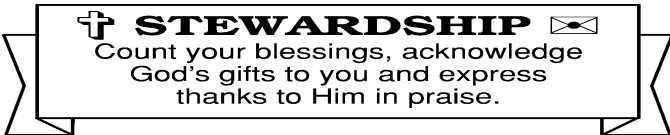
June 7, 2019

Team # — Paul Levesque, Beverly Farrar, Donald Ducharme, Judy Keenan, Shane LaBelle

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan, Paul Levesque, Donna Niles & Michael Burgraff

**Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:
Cindy Desrosiers and Pauline Puishys**



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

May 18-19, 2019

Not updated.

Did you forget your envelopes? Did you attend Mass somewhere else and forget to send in your missed envelope? You can sign up for online giving or use the app to never miss a stewardship giving. The app is called ConnectNow Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory.

Partners in Charity

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews, or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online.

No gift is too small, any donation is greatly appreciated



Upcoming Events

June

- 2nd — Parish pancake breakfast immediately following the 10am Mass
- 20th-28th — Novena to the Sacred Heart
 - 22nd — Parish Cookout at noon

Scholarship Committee Raffle

The Scholarship Committee is holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold before and after the Masses. The drawing will be held this Sunday, June 2nd. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Please support this worthy cause.

Scholarship Applications

Students who are parishioners attending Catholic elementary school, middle school, and high school are eligible to apply. Students who are parishioners attending college are also eligible to apply. The scholarships awarded are in the amount of \$500. Applications are available at the rectory.

Novena to the Sacred Heart 2019

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596 Cambridge St
Worcester, MA 01610

Thursday, June 20th – Friday, June 28th: 7pm to 8pm
Novena to the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 28th: Feast of the Sacred Heart

Mass for the feast will be celebrated by the Most. Rev. Robert J. McManus Bishop of Worcester on June 28th at 7pm.

Celebrating the Word of God

On each of these nine days, we will have a deeper relationship with God and with those around us.

- 1st day, June 20th : Rev. Fr Rich Reidy
- 2nd day, June 21st: Rev. Fr Ed Niccolls
- 3rd day, June 22nd: Rev. Fr. Eric Asante
- 4th day, June 23rd: Rev. Fr. Eric Asante
- 5th day, June 24th: Rev. Fr. Dennis O'Brien
- 6th day June 25th: Rev. Fr. Walter Riley
- 7th day, June 26th: Rev. Fr. Mark Rainville
- 8th day, June 27th: Rev. Fr. Donald Ouellette

Mass for the feast will be celebrated by the Most. Rev. Robert J. McManus Bishop of Worcester on June 28 at 7pm.

Come find inspiration, encouragement, and motivation through the presence and power of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.