



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

Pentecost Sunday

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 8 & 9, 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. June 8 – Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
 4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun., June 9 ~ Pentecost Sunday
 10:00 AM – Parishioners of Parish
 11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*
 12:00PM *(African Mass)*

Sat., June 15 – Vigil: Most Holy Trinity
 4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun., June 16 – Most Holy Trinity
 10:00 AM Richard Doyle— family

June 9, 2019
 Pentecost Sunday

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come.

Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.



(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 15

Lector: Kathy Hannon
Commentator: Deb Durnin
Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Kucharski, Eileen Kaminski

Sunday, June 16

Lector: Lisa Villa
Commentator: Rose Kempton
Altar Servers: Miranda Herschel, Vanessa Sulminski
Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Buffone, Jean Doiron, Patricia Reardon, Kerri Sulminski, Robert Yawlui, Prisca Yawlui

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

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,



Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
 I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
 I want to receive the fire of Your love
 As Your disciples did at Pentecost.
 Come with your wonder and awe,
 With wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
 With courage and faith in You.
 Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
 To Your presence in my life.
 Help me to see the ways my strengths
 Can serve others in their weakness.
 In all my interactions, I want to radiate
 Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
 Generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
 Breathe new life into the world through me. AMEN

BINGO

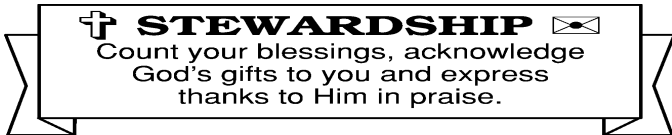
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Team #2 — Kerri Sulminski, Frank Adams, Chuck Hamilton, Pat Reardon, Donald Ducharme

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:
Beverly Farrar & Cindy Desrosiers**



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

June 1 & 2, 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. Sacred Heart St. Catherine has raised \$21,688.00 towards our goal of \$28,700.00. To meet our goal we still need \$7,012.00. 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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Upcoming Events

June

- 20th-28th — Novena to the Sacred Heart
- 22nd — Parish Cookout at noon

Scholarship 50/50 Raffle

The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank everyone who purchased tickets to support our 50/50 raffle over the past 3 weeks. Due to your generous support, we were able to raise \$210 for the Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to the winner of \$210...Paul Gardella.

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

Fr. Eric Asante
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.