



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 29 & 30 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. June 29 – Vigil of the 13th Sunday in ordinary time

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun., June 30 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM – Richard & Catherine Flynn family

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00 PM (*African Mass*)

Sat. July 6 – Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun. July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Charles Hannon family

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?



(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, July 6

Lector: Tony Halpin

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz

Ministers of Holy Communion: Eileen Kaminski, Sandra Kucharski

Sunday, July 7

Lector: Glenn Gibson

Commentator: Mike Boover

Altar Servers: Myranda Herschel, Noah Sulminski,

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mike Buffone, Jean Dawson, Jean Doiron, Daniel Fullen, Rose Kempton, Prisca Yawlui

PARISH COOKOUT

The Parish Cookout originally scheduled for June has been postponed until September. Date to follow.

**1230 AM, 970 AM & 101.1 FM EMMANUEL RADIO
JOIN THE "ROE"-SARY PRAYER CAMPAIGN**

Join Emmanuel Catholic Radio's "ROE"-SARY Prayer Campaign, to ask our Holy Mother's intercession to help us defeat passage of the extreme abortion bill, the Roe Act, in Massachusetts. If passed S.1209/H.3320 would make the most extreme abortion rights in the country the law in MA. Please sign up to pray the "ROE"-SARY at Church, home, commuting to work, or anywhere you can to help us pray this Act out of the legislature. Call 508-767-1230, visit 1230radio.com, or email cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com. How many "ROE"-SARIES can you save to protect our unborn children?

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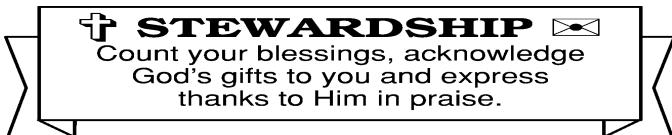
July 5, 2019

Team #1-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 & Pauline Puishys



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

June 22 & 23, 2019

- Weekly Collection-\$2,727.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign-\$14.00
Ascension of the Lord-\$10.00
Peter's Pence Collection- \$10.00

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



Upcoming Events

June

*20th-28th-Novena to the Sacred Heart

Vacation Bible School

VBS starts July 22nd through July 26th from 9 a.m. am 12:00p.m. in the Church Hall. "FREE" Come make new friends, amazing experiments, games, snacks, adventures and music. Ages 4-11. Ages 11 and up are invited to join us as a volunteer to help with the children. Call or text June at (508) 579-1067 for more information.

Congratulations to Richard and Catherine Flynn on their 50th Wedding Anniversary !

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: Deacon Samuel Morrison
4th day, June 23rd: Deacon Anthony Xatse
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.