



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

30th 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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Church/Bingo Hall: 508-752-9798

Food Pantry: 508-753-2555

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



November 1st, 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, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Paul Levesque, Donna Niles & Michael Burgraff

Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:

Cindy Desrosiers, Pauline Puishys & Beverly Farrar



Upcoming Events

November

November 2nd-Christmas Bazaar

November 2nd-All Souls Day

November 30th-Christmas Giving Tree Sign Up

The Ladies Guild will be collecting books, cds, puzzles, tapes and games for our Christmas Bazaar in November. There will be a box outside the elevator in the church hall for your donations.

Father Asante's Retreat/Vacation

Father Asante will be traveling to Africa on September 30th and returning November 5th. Please keep him in your prayers for a rejuvenating retreat and a restful vacation. While he is away we will have Communion Services/Mass on Mondays, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. Weekend masses will be the same and will be covered by Fr. Emmanuel Gosu, Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Reidy and Fr. Donato Infante. The Parish office will continue to be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30-1:30.

Table Rentals We are renting table space at our bazaar (November 2nd) again this year. If you have a craft you would like to share, or are a vendor who would like to offer your product, please call June (508) 579-1067 to sign up. The fee is \$20 Parishioners and \$25 for non-parishioners.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be in place on November 30th to assure that Santa visits every child in our parish and our immediate neighborhoods. Kindly advise parents who may need a little extra help this year to contact the parish food pantry at (508) 753-2555 on Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday between 9:30 and 2:30 or on line at matt253540@gmail.com (Giving Tree) to apply. Thank you, Pat Reardon

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

- Fifteen promises of Mary granted to those who pray the rosary-**
 - 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish: it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God: it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will left them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
 - 5. The soul which recommends itself to meby the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
 - 6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in his justice: he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
- Join in reciting the rosary after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and at the 8:40 a.m. before the weekly mass. Make the daily rosary a part of your prayer life.**

All Souls Day

We will remember the passing of our loved ones during this past year on **Saturday , November 2 at 4pm.** The parish will light a candle for those parishioners that have passed away this year. If you would like to have candle lit for a loved one please fill out the information below and submit a donation of \$4.00 for each candle.

Donation from:

In memory of :

† STEWARDSHIP †
Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

October 19th & 20th 2019

\$2,398,00

Utilities Collection- \$55.00

World Missions-\$323.40

Catholic Schools-\$5.00

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.

Scholarship Spaghetti Supper Thank You!

The **Scholarship Committee** wants to thank everyone who helped to make the spaghetti super a huge success! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and came to support this worthy cause. We want to thank all those who made and donated the beautiful prize baskets. We especially want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Guild., St. Anthony's Pantry, and Mike Buffone for their generous donations. Because of all of you we are well on our way to funding the next round of scholarships.

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Coat Collection: It's that time of year where we start cleaning our closets. We are collecting new or gently used coats for adults and children. We give them to our neighbors who may not have a coat to keep warm. Please place them in the box in the upstairs hallway near the elevator.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekends are Dec 13-15 and

WEEK OF October 26th & 27th 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. Oct. 26th—Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

4:00 PM - **Theresa Osowski—Kopacz Family**
Sun., October 27th -30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM— **Richard James Grant- 13th Anniversary -Cathleen Grant**

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00PM *(African Mass)*

Sat. November 2nd- Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - **Theresa Osowski—Kopacz Family**
Sun., November 3rd-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - **Julie Anctil-Eileen Kopacz**

**October 27th, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, by merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
Patricia Anderson

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, November 2nd

Lector: Rose-Aimee Zeblehi

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz

Ministers of Holy Communion:

Kathy Hannon, Sandra Kucharski

Sunday, November 3rd

Lector: Mike Buffone

Commentator: Patricia Reardon

Altar Servers: Caroline Villa, Vanessa Sulminski

Ministers of Holy Communion: Alissa Doiran, Glenn Gibson

Patti Henry-Taylor, Rose Kempton, Ben Sulminski, Kerri Sulminski

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 2nd

40 Days for Life is an international, ecumenical campaign to end abortion through prayer and fasting, peaceful public vigil, and community outreach. The Fall campaign will run from September 25th- November 3.

The Worcester Catholic Women's Conference is on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 from 7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Baskets:

Each year we make sure our less fortunate neighbors are able to celebrate the holiday with a full Thanksgiving meal. Last year we distributed over 90 baskets; the need is still there. You have always responded generously to this appeal. If you can help, please take a brown shopping bag and return it no later than Sunday, Nov. 10th. No donation is too small. Whether you can provide a bag of potatoes, a can of vegetables, a box of stuffing or everything on the list, every donation is welcome! Any parishioner who needs help this Thanksgiving may register for a basket. You may apply in the church hall on one of the following dates: Wednesday, Oct. 30th or Nov. 6th: 9:30-Noon or Sat. Nov. 9th-10-1:00 p.m.