



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*

**Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe**

**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 29th, 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:  
Elaine Marcoux & Jo Luikey**



# Upcoming Events

**November**

**Nov 25th Thanksgiving Food Distribution  
November 30th-Christmas Giving Tree Sign Up  
November 30th-Basketball Program**

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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

**Please join us for Coffee Shop after 10:00 a.m. mass every Sunday.** You can catch up with old friends, meet some new people and have a sweet treat.

**NEEDED:** St. Anthony’s Pantry is requesting blankets, comforters, afghans, etc. that are needed for families whose homes are not heated. The need for winter clothing is ongoing. Thank you in advance!

The rosary is recited every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and at the 8:40 a.m. before the weekly mass. Make the daily rosary a habit and part of your daily prayer life.

**“The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with Confidence and you will be amazed at the results”  
- St. Josemaria Escrova**

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

**Cursillo** or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1062. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our upcoming date are: Women’s– November 14-17, 2019 and May 28-31, 2020, Men’s –February 6-0, 2020 and September 10-13, 2020. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at (774) 239-8909 or phamilton1284@gmail.com or Joan Laracy at ( 774) 239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com

Thanks to all those who helped, attended and ran the Holiday Bazaar! It was a huge success! A special Thank you to June Sulminski! The Winners are: \$300-Nancy Goolishian \$200-Phyllis Steinberg and \$100-Jean Lukason. The \$50 gift card for Longhorn to –Beverly Brooks

**† 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

**November 16th & 17th 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.

### Thanksgiving Dinner Blessing

We give thanks for you today. God, for all that you have blessed us with this past year. Thank you, God, that We can be together and enjoy this meal together in Health and wellness. Bless this food and the hands that Prepare it. Thank you God for the bounty of blessings You have bestowed upon us this past year. Amen

“ You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” -Lk 21:16-19

One of our parishioners, Bob Phaneuf, will be having surgery Dec. 11th. His family is throwing him a Well Wishes party on Sunday, Dec.1st from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend the party and wish Bob well for a speedy recovery, you are welcome. Please call his sister Denise at (508) 832-8486 to let her know. Thank you!

**WEEK OF November 23rd & 24th 2019  
SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES**

*Sat. Nov. 23rd—Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*  
4:00 PM - *Theresa Osowski- The Kopacz Family*  
*Sun. Nov. 24th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe*  
10:00 AM— *Helen Tivenan-Family*  
11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*  
12:00PM *(African Mass)*  
*Sat. Nov. 30th-Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent*  
4:00 PM - *Parishioners of the Parish*  
*Sun., Dec. 1st-1st Sunday of Advent*  
10:00 AM-*Parishioners of Parish*  
*Friday Nov. 29th-Lynn Lorusso-Eileen Kopacz*

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,”* Jesus warns in today’s Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *“rise[n] against nation[s],”* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *“powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues.”* Jesus’ advice to his disciples, however, isn’t to build a bunker. It’s to persevere in faith ... which won’t be easy.

*“They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name.”* This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn’t disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.”* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It’s tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:  
**Not Updated**

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 30th**

Lector: Tony Halpin  
Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz  
Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Hannon, Eileen Lohnes

**Sunday, December 1st**

Lector: Patricia Reardon  
Commentator: Michael Boover  
Altar Servers: Vanessa Sulminski, Caroline Villa  
Ministers of Holy Communion: Jean Doiron, Alissa Doiron, Patti Henry-Taylor, Jo Luikey, Kerri Sulminski, Robert Yawlui

**Thank you** for your donations of canned goods and vegetables to help those in need this Thanksgiving. You have responded with great generosity! Anyone not able to bring their donation last weekend may drop it off at the rectory during the coming week. Please make sure to note that your donation is for the Thanksgiving baskets and not the food pantry. Those of you donating Turkeys are asked to bring them to the church hall Monday, November 25th between 9-11:30 am. Help is still needed for the distribution day. Sign up sheets are near the elevator. If you have an hour or two on Monday, November 25th in the morning or afternoon, we would appreciate your help.

**Second Collection for Sunday, Nov. 24th is the Campaign for Human Development.**

**Registration for the Christmas Giving Tree:**

Sacred Heart St. Catherine Parishioners & Neighbors 01610, 01603 & 01607: Must have proof of name, address & telephone number. Names and Ages of children (infant to 13) Grandparents seeking help must be the custodial parents of the children. Registration is in Parish Hall. Mon, Nov. 11 9:30-noon, Wed. Nov. 13 2-5 and Sat. Nov. 16th 11-2. No Applications can be accepted after Nov. 20th .For more information contact Pat Reardon at (508) 753-2555