



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*

The 12th 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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Rectory: phone: 508-752-1608

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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

# BINGO

At this time, there is no Bingo until further notice.

There is construction being done in the downstairs Parish Hall Due to the State restrictions due to Covid, we are not able to hold Bingo at this time.

Once the work is done and the restrictions lifted, we will then have Bingo. We will inform everyone at a later date.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

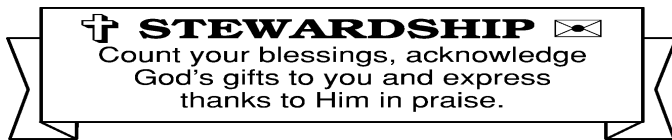
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Mass Intentions: Please call the office if you had a mass intention scheduled during the months of March/April/May-we can reschedule.

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There will be no coffee shop at this time. As soon as the regulations change we will reassume.

There is Daily 9:00 a.m. mass every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday And Friday



## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

June 13th and 14th

**\$3062.00**

**Communications:-\$55.00**

**Perter's Pence-\$5.00**

**Cath. Relief-\$20.00**

**Holy Land-\$40.00**

**Easter-\$100**

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

If your envelopes are not at the back of the church, please call the office. Thank You!

## 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 1962. 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 witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and more! Our September 10-13, 2020: and October 22-25, 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 phamilton12842@gmail.com. Or Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

## Partners in Charity

The annual Diocesan Partners in Charity campaign has been ongoing during the pandemic. They have reached 68% of their goal. Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish parishioners have already contributed \$22,730 toward our parish goal of \$28,700. If you have not made your donation yet, you still can. You can donate directly by going online to: [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net) or you can pick up a donation envelope here at the parish



# Upcoming Events

June

**We are so happy to be able to celebrate mass in the church with all of you!**

**Happy Father's Day** to all our great Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles etc. We appreciate you all!

## Partners in Charity

This year's Partners in Charity theme is "Envision Faith in Action."

It is based on our ongoing commitment to serve the needy throughout Central Massachusetts. Once a year, we are asked to commit ourselves to this ongoing work through the annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Our parish goal is, once again, to raise \$28,000. Last year, through your generosity we were able to reach that goal. We will need your help to reach that goal again this year. We will conduct the in pew collection the weekend of March 21st -22nd. Donation envelopes will be available beginning the weekend, March 14th -15th, if you would like to take it home and fill it out. You may also give directly by going online to Partners-Charity.net.

## Parish Scholarship Program

Scholarship applications are now available for our annual scholarship program. \$500 scholarships are available for elementary, high school, and college students. Students and their families need to fill out the application and submit it by June 24, 2020.

Please contact the office for an application

## Special Shout Out: Congratulations to our Emanuel

**Louise**, who graduated with honors from South High this month. He was a member of the National Honor Society and an athlete, playing Basketball and Football. Emanuel is often seen helping in our food pantry. We are so proud of you!!!

**Rosary:** "There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia of Fatima"

If you wish to recite the rosary this Sunday: Phone- 1-978-990-5446 Access Code 6242863

This line is hard to get on at first so keep trying.





**Week of June 20th and 21st**  
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES**

*Sat. June 20th— Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 4:00 PM - *Al Pinard-Jeannie Lavalle and Family*  
*Sun. June 21st- The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10:00 AM— *Thomas Anctil-Lynn Lorusso & Family*  
 11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*  
 12:00PM *(African Mass)*  
*Sat. June 27th-Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 4:00 PM - *Paul Leveque-Clement Bufrese*  
*Sun., June 28th- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 10:00 A.M. -*Albert Lorusso-Mark & Lynn Lorusso & Family*  
*Wed. June 24th -Eddie Wahl-Clement Bufrese*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE  
 GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Will You Say Yes?**

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, “Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?” Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond “yes” are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, “Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?” Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don’t know Jesus Christ at all. I don’t like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:

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 keep Tommy LaFlash in your prayers. We appreciate his service to our country.

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



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

**Saturday June 27th 2020 4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Warren Lohnes

**Sunday, June 28th 2020 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Lynn Lorusso

**Sunday June 28th , 2020 Noon mass**

Lector: Aimee Zeblehi

Due to current restrictions we will just be having a Lector at each mass.

**The Ladies Guild** held their annual Officer elections last Monday. The Guild’s officers for next year are: President - June Sulminski; Vice President - Pauline Cerone; Treasurer - Pamela Hamilton; Secretary - Cathleen Grant. Congratulations, Ladies! . Congratulations, Ladies! We wish to thank all of the Ladies of the Parish for their continued support and request prayers for the Ladies Guild and their officers for a successful year!

