



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*

The 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: 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.

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

**† 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

June 20th and 21st

\$2,401.00

CC-\$35.00

Peter's Pence-\$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

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.

## The Second Collection for June 28th is Peter's Pence/ For Our Holy Father

### 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

Monday June 29th-SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
June 30th-The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

### 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

**Deacon Tony would like to thank everyone who reached out to him and his family.** He so appreciates your support and thoughtfulness during this very difficult time.

**Rosary:** "When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer

Louis de Montfort

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 27th and 28th**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES**

*Sat. June 27th— Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM - - *Paul Leveque-Clement Bufrese*

*Sun. June 28th - The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 AM— *Albert Lorusso-Mark & Lynn Lorusso & Family*

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00PM *(African Mass)*

*Sat. July 4th Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM *Parishioners of the Parish*

*Sun., June 5th- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 A.M. - *Parishioners of the Parish*

*Sunday, July 5th-Charles & Helen Hannon/ Personís Family-Ann & Kathy Hannon*

**June 28, 2020**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

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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 July 4th 2020 4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Kathy Hannon

**Sunday, June 5th 2020 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Patricia Reardon

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

Lector: Jean Paul

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

**Congratulations to Alana Lorusso for making her Confirmation today, Sunday, June 28th**

