



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*

The 20th 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

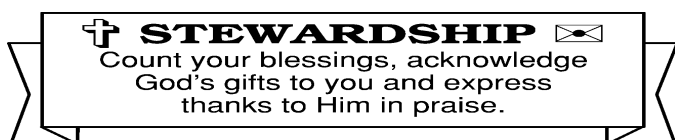
# BINGO

At this time, there is no Bingo until further notice. Due to the State restrictions due to Covid, we are not able to hold Bingo at this time. Once the restrictions are lifted, we will then have Bingo. We will inform everyone at a later date. Thank you for your patience and understanding

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



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
August 1st and August 2nd  
\$2118.00

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.

Special Thank you to **Eileen and Warren Lohnes** for their generous donation of the Sunday Missal. Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous gift!



# Upcoming Events



"The Cross is the School of Love" -St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Rosary:** " "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."  
Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche

The rosary is recited at 8:40 am before Daily mass weekdays



**Partners in Charity relies on your support!**  
In the midst of this pandemic, thousands of people continue to rely on our diocesan ministries and agencies for assistance. Your gift can be a local stimulus check to help those in need. Please reflect on God's great generosity, and prayerfully respond with a gift or pledge. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of our charitable agencies; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; and to the ministries and programs that teach and inspire those seeking hope. Watch the Video online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) and respond with a gift online, by mail or returned to your parish at Mass. Thank you at helping us make our parish goal.

**These are the most current numbers at of July 13th 2020. We have 52 gifts, totaling \$21,205 and we need \$7495 to reach our goal. Thank You!!!**



Confession: Please call the office, Father Asante is available between 2-3 on Saturdays or after 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday.

**Week of August 8th and August 9th**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES**

*Sat. August 8th— Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:00 PM - Adam J. Dowell**

**The 14th Anniversary -Carole Gardella**

*Sun. August 9th- The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM— Betty Mensah-Trudy & Nana- Betty Mensah**

**12:00PM (African Mass)**

*Sat. Aug. 15th-Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**4:00 PM -Joan Kasadula-Florence Parker and Family**

*Sun., August 16th- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 AM-Jackie McNamara—Dan Fullen**

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**August 9th, 2020**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to can"figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God give to us. Be still my soul and be at Peace.

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 August 15h 2020 4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Kathy Hannon

**Sunday, August 16th 2020 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Pat Reardon

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

Lector: Jean Paul

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

**2020 Scholarship Awards**

The Parish Scholarship Committee is happy to announce the winners of the 2020 Sacred Heart –St. Catherine of Sweden Scholarships.

Congratulations to the following students who each received \$500.

**Joanna Kadia Conteh**

**Alana Lorusso**

**Elisabeth Villa**

Congratulations also to:

**Caroline Villa** for receiving the Helen R. Tivenan Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$600

And

**Jacob Lorusso** for receiving a \$500 scholarship donated in the memory of Julie Anctil.

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**The Second Collection on August 9th is for Aid for Church in East/Central Europe.**