



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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**Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.**

**October 13, 2019**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30am – 4:30pm



### **NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

[sacredheartopedale.org/mass-video](http://sacredheartopedale.org/mass-video)

Watch Mass on Cable TV

Verizon Fios Channel 29, Comcast Channel 8

Thursdays & Sundays—8:30am & 10:30am

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart.

Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, back-ground or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Several people e-mailed me in response to my letter regarding my experience with the 10:30 Mass on September 29th. Several more talked with me after each of the Masses this weekend. The same bottom-line question was asked, "What can we do?"

It is up to each and everyone of us to contribute to the life of our parish. We are a Catholic Community and with that, there are responsibilities that are shaped in many ways; one way is being a steward. Our annual Stewardship Renewal is underway. Every registered household has received a packet from the parish this week seeking your commitment, not to me but to each other. What can we do? Prayerfully read the materials sent to you and respond to the three areas necessary to thrive as a Catholic parish today - GPS-Give, Pray, Serve.

Many make a commitment to the community in all three areas. There are many more who are reluctant to make a commitment to the community than those who do. Of the 649 registered families in our parish only 243 contribute financially; of the 1954 registered parishioners only 209 individuals are involved in ministries. Of the 1954 parishioners, this year we averaged 420 who worship together as a community on any given Sunday. The only way things can change is if people make their spiritual life as Catholics a priority. Those who asked, "What can we do?" are already hitting the mark. I am asking those who have yet to commit to seriously begin the journey of Stewardship with our community of faith. It is only then that we can be assured that we will be a vibrant community for many years to come.

The more people who commit to ministry the fewer times people will be scheduled to serve. Take a look at the ministry catalog, the greatest needs can be found on the inside cover. Can you make a commitment in one area? Again, your commitment is not to me, it is to the present and future of the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart.

For some, this month will be a Stewardship Renewal. For others, it is a challenge to begin to take the first steps in being an active Catholic in the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart and making a commitment for the first time to one another. "What can we do?" Turn on your Catholic GPS!

Fr. Bill

**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Rita Coffey  
Mary Bacon  
Nelson Clement  
Phyllis Collins  
David Ferguson  
Charles Lee  
Matthew Masnik  
David Hodgdon  
Joan Manning  
Deacon Joseph Manella  
Rita O'Brien  
Mary Volpe  
Karen Walker  
Leonardo Gala  
Gary Normandin  
Charlotte Castiglione  
Alberta Luchini  
Steve Sgambato  
Regina Espanet  
Mary Patton  
Henry Ruggiero  
Claudette Hughes  
Marie Chabot  
Philip Morin  
Betty Morin  
Robert Byrnes  
Miriam Milani  
John Paul McNeil  
Maureen Rogers



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
Suzy Cutler

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

10/6/19

4:00PM	142
8:30AM	149
10:30AM	163

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

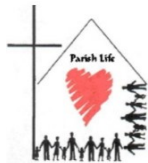
9/29/19

Weekly:  
\$5,859.00

Monthly:  
\$592.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc  
\$225.00

SH Endowment Fund  
\$489.00



There will not be a parish life meeting this month.

The next meeting will be

**Sun, Nov 10 @ 11:30a.**

Please come and share your ideas and be an active part of the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart.

**Community Engagement:** Connects church and community. Educates and trains the parish about local, national and world needs and coordinates direct service projects, both faith-based and secular. They also plan functions for our community to gather and celebrate together.

**Formation:** Develops intergenerational opportunities so that all parish members might come to know and love the God who calls us.

**Operations:** Provides behind-the-scenes and foundational support for the parish in the areas of Finance, Building and Ground, and Technology.

**Stewardship:** Accepting and returning God's Gifts. Assists in identifying, affirming, blessing, and calling forth the gifts of all members of the community.

**Worship:** Creates an irresistible environment where everyone can experience God's love wherever they are on their spiritual journey. It is responsible for enhancing the liturgical experience so that all feel accepted and enjoy being together.

**Message Shaper's Corner**  
**Rethink Your Life**

**Have you ever gotten tired of making the same mistakes over and over? You can't help but wonder, "Why do I keep falling for the same tricks? But if we really want to change our behavior, we have to change the way we think. It's easy to conform to our old patterns of living, but God wants to transform our minds!**

**The Gospel is a powerful example of Jesus' concern for the marginalized and ostracized. Lepers are rejected by society, church and family. Jesus reminds us that we must change the way we look, think, and judge others and the way we think about ourselves.**

**Reflect...**

- ◆ What fears cause people to cast others out? Why do they have such fears?
- ◆ What "healings" in your life have called you to deeper faith?
- ◆ How have these healings revealed God's presence in your life?

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

**Saturday, October 12th**

8:30a AA Meeting  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: Sandra Larson

**Sunday, October 13th**

8:30a Mass: Our Parish Family  
9a-12p: Thrift Shop Open  
9:30a Coffee &....  
10:30a Mass: Vickie Ricard  
Lauren Cadoret Baptism  
**No Faith F Classes grades K-6**

**Monday, October 14th**

9:00a Mass: Nancy M Haig

**Tuesday, October 15th**

9:00a Mass: Lilia Rubio  
5:00p Mustard Seed

**Wednesday, October 16th**

9:00a Mass:  
9:30a MFN Playgroup, Cherub's Corner  
6:30p ASL Class, Hall

**Thursday, October 17th**

9:00a Mass: Annie Vautour  
9:00-3:00p Thrift Shop Open  
7:00p Small Group, House

**Friday, October 18th**

9:00a Communion Service  
7:30p AA Meeting

**Saturday, October 19th**

8:30a AA Meeting  
2:00p Aimee Lanctot & Tim Desmeule  
Wedding  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: George Phillips  
5:30-7:00p Trunk or Treat

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Call the office prior to your child's birth to begin preparation.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

**Reconciliation:** Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

# Parish News



**This Tuesday October 15**

The Mustard Seed is a community of faith, hope and love, that has manifested as a living room, as a refuge for the hungry, lonely, and homeless. A non-profit organization that serves the homeless and low income families and individuals in Worcester.

On the third Tuesday of each month, The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart Parishioners deliver and serve a dinner at the Mustard Seed.

We need everyone's help to fulfill this ministry. There are so many options:

- Salads: Regular, Potato, Macaroni, Fruit....etc
- Main Dishes: Roasted Chicken, Ham, Pasta, Shepard's Pie, Meatballs, Roisterer Chicken, Sausage Peppers and Onion.....etc

Above are just ideas, you can make (or purchase) any meals you would like. The only necessity is that everything is fully cooked.

We have created a sign up spreadsheet to make contributing simple and can be found on our website, under connect and Mustard Seed.

**Drop off:** Hall Kitchen, Monday's 9:30-4:30 or Tuesday's 9:30-3:30 (if doesn't need to be heated you can drop off as late as 4:30).



**You're invited to Sacred Heart's 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 19 5:30-7p Church Parking lot**

**Trunk or treat is an event where volunteers decorate their car and children trick or treat to the cars.**

**To register your car, please contact Tara Corcoran - [tcorcoran@sacredhearthopedale.org](mailto:tcorcoran@sacredhearthopedale.org)**



**Spread the word Looking for Vendor's**

**Saturday, November 23, 2019 9A – 2P  
Parish Center, 187 Hopedale St., Hopedale  
Contact**

**Christine Gaffney [chrisg5354@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisg5354@yahoo.com) 508-498-6769**



## Stewardship Renewal!

Stewardship Renewal is underway! This week, you received a package of beautiful materials that explain what stewardship means at Sacred Heart. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. On October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, each parish family is asked to make commitments to **Give, Pray and Serve (GPS)**.

**Fill A Ford!!**

**Wow, what an outpouring of generosity last weekend with our Fill A Ford event to help feed those families in Hopedale in need. The principle at Hopedale Memorial School, where the secretary has started a food pantry for families in Hopedale and where we donated all the food collected, sent this thank you out:**

**"Heartfelt thanks to Hopedale's Sacred Heart Church and our community for an incredible amount of food donations for Memorial School's food pantry. Your kindness will go a long way toward helping our local families".**

**The picture below is only some of the food. Many of our Faith Formation families donated as well.**



## Eucharistic Adoration

**Spend quiet time with the Lord**

**Monday October 28  
6-8p Day Chapel**