



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30am – 4:30pm



NEVER MISS MASS AGAIN!

Sunday 9:30 AM

sacredhearthopedale.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,

As we approach Thanksgiving, the earworm in my head is that wonderful song of Thanksgiving, “Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our creator triumphantly raise!” I have so very many reasons to be thankful and being a part of The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart is at the top of the list!

Your willingness to respond to the ministerial needs, assist in getting things done, and support the work of our community is tremendous. Let me explain just a few of the recent happenings.

I don’t think anyone realizes the challenge our Buildings and Grounds Team has had in getting bids for our failed heating system. Not only are we required to obtain three bids for major projects, but with equipment and parts shortages we could only deal with companies that had two propane boilers in stock and not on a ship somewhere headed to the U.S. That certainly narrowed down our choices. However, the team worked together to obtain the information we needed in order to secure a signed contract and work has begun on getting us up and running with heat.

We put out a call for items needed for Haitian refugees, and the response has been incredible. Several people came and worked four hours on Saturday to box everything that was donated. They ran out of boxes! More boxes are coming, and the items collected will be picked up this week. Thank you all so very much!

In a past letter, I explained all the emergency repairs that we face in the hall, parish house and the church, including replacement of the boilers. Several people have given large donations toward these projects. As one couple wrote, we need to take care of “our house”. Wow, such generosity.

It is Thanksgiving week, and I am so thankful for being a part of The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart! We are on this journey together. Thank you!

Fr. Bill

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Rita Coffey
Mary Bacon
Nelson Clement
Karen Walker
Alberta Lachina
Regina Espanet
Henry Ruggiero
Michael DeLoia Jr
Joan Moss
Virginia Larkin
Dorothy Gately
Concetta Conciatori
Roger Beggs
Stephen Brothers
Joanne Andreotti
Doreen Cote
Marilyn Douglas
Dorothy Grillo
Carmella Cedrone
Rita Gendreau
Robyn Magliocca
Michael Grider
Florence DeLoia
Alan Coffin
Pam Gray
Joeann Augustus
Travis Augustus
Joan Burns
Roger Brothers
Anne Greene



SANCTUARY LAMP

Rose & Eddie O'Grady

MASS ATTENDANCE

11/14/21
4:00pm 79
9:30am 164

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

11/14/21

Due to early bulletin transmittal the totals for 11/14 will be in the 11/28 bulletin



DID YOU KNOW?

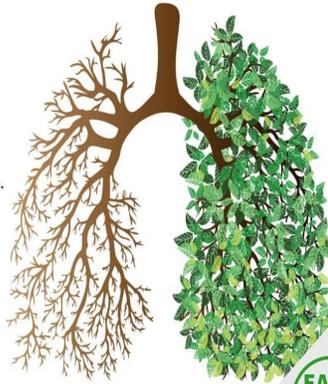
Facts about deforestation

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36 football fields' worth of trees are lost every minute due to deforestation.

2

Since the 1960s, nearly half of the world's rainforests have been lost



Message Shaper's Corner The Feast of Christ the King

Our Catholic liturgical year follows a rhythmic cycle which points us toward beginnings and ends. In doing so, it emphasizes important truths that can only be grasped through faith. This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday in the Church year. On the last week of the Church Year, we are invited to remember that every end is a beginning - because in Christ the King, Thanksgiving and Advent can actually become a way of life. Jesus Christ is Lord. Living in Him we can move from Christ the King to Thanksgiving to Advent.

Reflect...

- Adult Question: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?
- Child Question: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?



Saturday, November 20th

8:30a AA Meeting, CR
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Albo Vitali
Penelope Valente
Baptism

Sunday, November 21st

8:30 Grade 7 Revelation
8:30 In Person Grades 1-5
9:30a Mass: Rose & Eddie O'Grady
9:30a Come to the Tables

Monday, November 22nd

9:00a Mass:
7:00p Pastoral Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 23rd

9:00a Mass:
6:30p Virtual Storytime

Wednesday, November 24th

9:00a

Thursday, November 25th

9:00a Mass:
7:00p Bible Study Group, Hall

Friday, November 26th

7:30p AA Meeting, CR

Saturday, November 27th

8:30a AA Meeting, CR
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Lousie Martin
Angelo

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

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

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Stewardship Renewal

We need each household to prayerfully consider their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to our community as we move forward in the weeks, and months ahead.

Please encourage everyone in your home to consider a ministry so that there are many hands to take up responsibilities in our community and allowing us all to meet new people. This is the best way to make our community strong and support each other in life's journey and challenges, because we know each other from rubbing elbows as fellow companions on the faith journey.

It is time to "Rethink Church" and your role. Please jump in, get involved, fill out and return your Stewardship card. Let's be the people God calls us to be as the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart.

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## Faith Formation

### Upcoming November Classes:

#### Preschool & Kindergarten

Virtual Story Time - Link will be sent via email

November 23 - Karen Barrett - Bedtime Blessings

#### Grades K-6

Come to the Table - 9:30a Mass

Every Sunday

#### Grades 1-5 In Person

November 21 - In Person Classrooms 8:30a - 9:20a

November 28 - Service Week

#### Grade 7 & 8

Church outside of Church Module - Ongoing

Revelation - Nov 14-Dec 19 8:30a-9:20a

First Reconciliation December 4th @ 2pm

### Christmas Fair:

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the water damage to the parish center, the annual Christmas Fair will need to be canceled this year.

The Christmas Fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year. To make up lost revenue, we hope that you will support the following:

#### 1. Advent 50-50 Raffle

- Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th and continuing each week through Christmas Eve. The drawing will be held after the Christmas morning Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

#### 2. Christmas Cookie Sale

- Homemade cookies and desserts will be available the week before Christmas
- More information will be coming in December!

Thank you to everyone who ordered or made pies.

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TWICE BLESSED THRIFT SHOP

The Twice Blessed Shop will be Open on Saturday, December 4 from 8:30a-12:00p.

We have clothes, winter accessories, jewelry, Christmas decorations and more.

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### Save the Date!

The Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference - Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for **Assumption University on Saturday, April 2, 2022**. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Kevin O'Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle**. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. **Adult tickets are \$45 until March 18th, afterwards \$60**. Student tickets are always \$30.