



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday
12:30 P.M.

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 478-0139

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. -
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Robert W. Blake, Jr

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.



August 10—August 16

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
Tues. 7:00 a.m. William and Dorothy Moro by their daughter
Wed. 7:00 a.m. Maria Wang Fan (For Strength and Healing) by Agnes Lee
Fri. 7:00 a.m. Jean McManamon by the family

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Sat. 8:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Cynthia Small by the family
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rocco Tollis by his daughter and son-in-law
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Alexander and Mary Anderson by their daughter & family

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly budget. Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (July).....\$ 37,096.45
Expenses: (July).....\$32,655.76

Capital Expenditures: (asbestos removal, inspection, landscaping, sanitizing equipment) \$4,496.00

Thank you for your continued support each week



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of August are toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up THIS WEEKEND, August 8th and 9th in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new lay leaders in 28 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that you join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. For more information about this collection and who it supports visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 6, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As baptized Christians, we are called for our brothers and sisters in need. This personal mission of each disciple of Jesus Christ is also reflected in the mission of the Church, including our parishes and our diocese. We are reminded daily of our mission to serve one another just as the world has been challenged to protect and preserve human life in the face of this Coronavirus.

In our diocese, we are responding to people in need, in large part, through the 25 agencies and ministries supported by Partners in Charity. Donors who make a pledge or gift recognize that they, too, are responders by enabling others to do this work, whether specialized during this crisis, or simply made more poignant due to the pandemic. Consider for example, *A special **COVID team of 20 priests** has been assembled and trained by the **Office for Divine Worship** to be available to give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those critically ill with the virus across our diocese.

*A team representing various ministries including **Worship, Communications, Catholic Schools and Fiscal Affairs** developed COVID Response procedures to keep our parishes and schools up-to-date and informed regularly about the ever-changing realities of COVID—from following health guidelines to re-opening for public liturgies including funerals for our deceased loved ones.

***Catholic Charities** and **Pernet Family Health Service** responded to families facing hunger or other needs. Catholic Charities also continued its programs in Worcester and Leominster with recovery programs for men and women dealing with substance abuse, as well as shelter services for homeless families.

*The **Development Office** and the **Fiscal Affairs Office** have been offering ongoing guidance to parishes and schools and assisted in accessing PPP loans through the CARES Act.

***Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Marriage Family** all adapted their programs for online support to keep people engaged, informed, and on track with sacramental preparation.

***TV Ministry** expanded programming when churches were closed and continues to bring the Sunday Mass in English and Spanish as well as Daily Masses to homebound and quarantined parishioners via cable TV and the internet.

These ministries, and so many more, are made possible thanks to the thousands of annual donors to Partners in Charity. If you are one of the 11,025 donors who made a pledge or gift toward the 2020 appeal, please accept my sincere thanks.

If you have NOT yet made a pledge or gift, now is the time. With only a few weeks left, we need your help. I cannot imagine what it would have been like these past few months if these agencies and ministries had not been able to respond. *This crisis isn't over.* We need every gift to assure that we can continue to respond after September 1 when our new fiscal year begins.

As Christians. We give out of gratitude to God so that we can be witnesses of God's love to others in need. In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenged his disciples to share their five loaves and two fish in order to feed thousands of people. As Christian stewards, when we share our treasure in thanksgiving we too can respond to the needs of others in miraculous ways for, with God's help, all things are possible. Whether you make a pledge or gift of \$50 or \$5,000, today is your chance to offer relief to those in need. Please be assured of my prayers for your health and safety and that of all your loved ones during these challenging month to come.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester.



PRAYER

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.
You have given it all to me;
to you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours;
dispose of it according to your will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
That is enough for me.
Amen.

-Prayer of St. Ignatius

UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a "yes" we would appreciate your calling the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.

