



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

The 17th 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 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

† 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

July 18th and 19th

\$3215.00

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 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.

GOD

DELIGHTS

IN YOU



Upcoming Events



My soul rejoices in my God

Luke 1

If you wish to recite the rosary please reach out to Cathy Grant. We are working on a new time to meet.

Rosary: "Continue to pray the Rosary every day."
Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia



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

Partners in Charity

The annual Diocesan Partners in Charity Campaign has been ongoing during the pandemic. We had many generous parishioners who gave their gifts either online or through the mail directly to the Partners in Charity Office. This week we received an updated list of those gifts. The Partners Office had been reporting to us that we had reached 80% of our goal, or \$22,755, leaving us to raise \$5,945 to reach our goal of \$28,700. In this past week's report, our total was listed as \$19,755--69% of our goal, leaving us \$8,945 to raise. When we called to address the discrepancy, we were told that it was a mistake on their part in reporting the gifts. A \$3,000 gift was recorded twice. So, according to Partners we still have a ways to go to reach our goal. Last year we had 87 parishioners make a one-time gift or a pledge. So far this year, we have 48 parishioners who have donated. If you have not made your donation yet, please consider it. You can donate directly online by going to: partner-charity.net or you can pick up a donation envelope here at the parish.

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.!

Week of July 25th and 26th
SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. July 25th— Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM - - *Jackie McNamara—Eileen and Warren Lohnes*
Sun. July 26th - The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 AM— *Geraldine Raymond-Elaine and Tony Halpin*
 11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*
 12:00PM *(African Mass)*
Sat. August 1st Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM *Parishioners of the Parish*
Sunday-August 2nd- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 AM— *Julie Anctil-Lynn Lorusso and Family*

July 26, 2020
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

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 August 1st 2020 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Kathy Hannon

Sunday, August 2nd 2020 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Tony Halpin

Sunday July 26th , 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 memory of **Julie Anctil**.

