



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 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**  
August 8th and August 9th  
\$2,368

\$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.



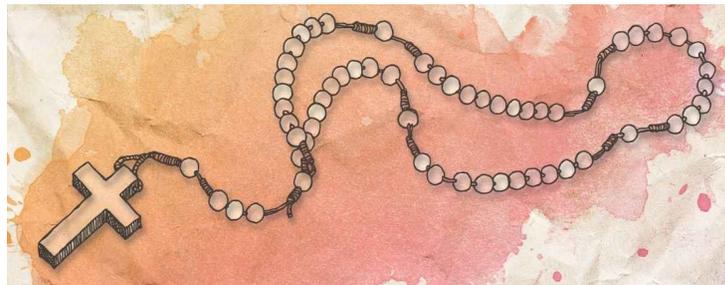
## Upcoming Events



Faith is not measured it is lived.

**Rosary:** "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." – Saint Francis de Sales

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 15th and August 16th**  
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES**

*Sat. August 15th— Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

*10:00 AM— Jackie McNamara—Dan Fullen*  
*12:00PM (African Mass)*

*Sat. Aug. 22nd Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish*

*Sun., August 23rd- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*10:00 AM-\* Jane Petrella-Dan Fullen*

*Fri. August 21st- Linda Brookman-Theresa Gallagher*

**August 16, 2020**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

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 22nd 2020 4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Aimee Z

**Sunday, August 23rd 2020 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Mike Buffone

**Sunday August 23th , 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 Ancil**.

*Please keep all those fighting Covid –19 in your prayers.*