



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Mass Schedule
Weekend**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
12 p.m. (African)

Weekday

Monday-Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m.

Holy Days
See Bulletin

**Blessed Sacrament
Adoration/First Friday**
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Confession:
Call for an appointment or
Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m.



September 10, 2023

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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday & Friday
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The office is closed on Thursday.

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10 p.m.
Parish Hall
Parish/Bingo Hall: 508-752-9798

Food Pantry: 508-753-2555
Mobile Line: 508-688-1774

Food Pantry Hours: Thursday
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
& by appointment

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9, 4 p.m.

Birthday Blessings for Gramma Joan

Sunday, September 10, 10 a.m.

A Cure for Baby Genevieve by Grandmother

Sunday, September 10, 12 p.m.

In Memory of Parishioners of the Parish

Monday, September 11, 9 a.m.

In Memory of Edward Prostek by Theresa Prostek

Wednesday, September 13, 9 a.m.

Birthday Blessings for James Lavalley by Wife

Friday, September 14, 9 a.m.

In reparation for the sin of abortion, a greater respect for life and the defeat of assisted suicide legislation by Sandra Kucharski

Mass Intention Requests

The Mass is the Church's prayer at which all of our needs and hopes and thanksgivings are lifted to God. At the Eucharist, the community joins with one another in placing their lives before God for Graces & Blessings. We receive requests for specific intentions at Mass. If you would like to have the liturgy prayed for your intention, be it in memory of a loved one, birthday blessings, a special need, a celebration such as a wedding anniversary or any particular occasion in life, a Mass is a beautiful way to say, you are remembered. The stipend or offering, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist. The suggested stipend is \$10.00 for weekday and \$20.00 for weekends. Cash or check is accepted. Intentions can be requested for weekday & weekend Masses . (Mon-Wed, Fri.) Office # 508-752-1608.

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"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."

Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Matthew 18:15

Reflect, today, upon any relationship you have that requires healing and reconciliation. Seek to follow this humble process given by our Lord and continue to remain hopeful that the grace of God will prevail.

A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11

Almighty God,

Through Jesus, You have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves and even to love our enemies. Help us to see each person in light of love and grace

You have shown to us in Christ.

Put away the nightmares of terror and awaken us to the dawning of Your new creation. Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy and all are reconciled.

We ask for all these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Lector Ministry

Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Kathy Hannon

Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Pat Reardon

Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12 p.m.

Cendrine Nsana

BINGO

Friday, September 8, 2023

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo Volunteers for Team 3: Mike Burgraff, Candy Dansereau, Jean Dawson, Jean Doiron, Tony & Elaine Halpin, Jo Luikey, Lisa Villa, Robert & Prisca Yawlui

Kitchen Crew:

Bev Farrar & Lisa Hickory

Thank you to all our Bingo volunteers and patrons. If you would like to volunteer, please see Robert Yawlui.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

09/02/23-09/03/23 Not Updated

You can sign up for online giving or use the app to never miss a stewardship giving. The app is called Connect Now Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the Rectory @ 508-752-1608.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

We are in need of plastic and brown paper bags. If you are able to donate, please leave on the table near the elevator in the church. Thank you.

Outdoor Mass & Parish Cookout

Please join us on Saturday, September 16 for our Outdoor Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by parish cookout.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

October 22, 2023

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 13 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop will re-open this Sunday, September 10 and then will be open every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass through the Fall. Please join us for a time of fellowship with your parish family.

SHSCS Children's Choir

Practice will be held on Monday, September 11 from 5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m..