

Mass Intentions - Week of July 12th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30pm at SM	July 11 Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Madaline Arn (1 st ann.), by Ruedi Arn
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH	July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time William Lane, by Steve & Bonnie Reardon Bill & Lee Lyons, by their family
Monday 8:00am at SH	July 13 Weekday All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8:00am at SH	July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Holy Souls from the November 2 nd Offering
Wednesday 8:00am at SH	July 15 St. Bonaventure
Thursday 8:00am at SH	July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Friday	July 17 – No Mass today
Saturday 4:30pm at SM	July 18 Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Hemingway, by Richard & Phyllis Hibbard
Sunday 8:00am at SH 10:30am at SH	July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mildred Skaza, by M/M Edward O'Malley Bella Harnois, by her family

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:



Micah Burt, Sue Carroll, Myong Cote, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Peter Jennette, Jeanne Kaleskas, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, Fr. William O'Brien, Reggie Ostrout, Rita Pare, Joseph Putch, Loretta Roberge, Judy Stickles, Brian Trudeau

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, epidemics, and political strife.

Please send us the names of any loved ones you would like to be included on (or removed from) the list. Call 508 867-6469 or email rectory@sacredheartwb.com.

Anointing of the Sick

"Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church nos. 1520-23)

And in Scripture, through the Apostle James Christ has commanded us: *"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters [priests] of the Church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven."* – The Letter of James 5:14-15

So, if you wish to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, or before or during a hospital stay/surgery for yourself or another, please call the parish office at 508 867-6469. Remember, this sacrament is not reserved only for those who are near death, but for anyone who may be ill or suffering.



Your Sacrificial Offering Last Weekend

General	\$2,941
Peter's Pence	\$130

Thank you! Your support is our parish's strength.

Special Collections	
7/11 & 12	Monthly Renovation Fund
7/18 & 19	Fuel Offering

~Stewardship~

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (Mark 6:8)

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

~Word of Life~

"Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children and asked, 'Who are these with you?' Jacob answered, 'They are the children with whom God has graciously favored your servant.' — Genesis 33:5 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

Deadline Extended To See Pope Francis In Philadelphia!

Registration for the diocesan pilgrimage trips to the September World Meeting of Families in Philly with Pope Francis has been extended until July 15. The World Meeting of Families is an event organized by the Pontifical Council for the Family, and is held once every three years. This is the first time it will be held in the United States. We are working with Canterbury Pilgrimages to offer two trip options: Option One (Sept. 22-27) includes the entire World Meeting of Families Congress with world-renown speakers as well as the Papal weekend events; Option Two (Sept. 24-27) will include the Papal weekend events. For more details and registration information visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/world-meeting-of-families, or contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 indicating that you are with the Diocese of Worcester. Register today – space is filling up quickly. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New England Homeschool and Parent Conference

University of Massachusetts Lowell Conference
Center 50 Warren St. in Lowell
Friday, August 8th (2pm – 8pm)
Saturday, August 9th (9:30am-3:30pm).
For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.



St. John the Baptist Parish Chicken BBQ

Sat. July 25th at 5:00pm

Bring your families and friends for the fun!

Tickets: \$12.00 adults

\$6.00 children

121 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield, MA

Please call 508.867.3738 for tickets.

My dear parish family,

It is my sincere wish that I could report that the Partners in Charity Appeal at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish has come to a successful conclusion, and that, as in years past, we have reached and even exceeded our assigned goal.

Unfortunately, this is not the case yet. We received a communication from the Partners in Charity Office informing us that we have so far collected \$27,880 from 118 donors compared to \$33,445 from 147 contributors to last year's appeal.

I am very grateful to all the parishioners who have so generously contributed; and I humbly appeal to those donors from last year, as well as any other parishioners who have yet to do so, to prayerfully consider donating to the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal. Not simply because we want to reach our goal, but because it is only by means of your charitable giving that we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, worship and evangelization. Please consider the plight of the less fortunate in our diocese; the young women faced with the daunting prospect of having a baby alone; the young aspiring seminarians; and the retired priests who have faithfully served *us* throughout the decades and who turn to *us* now for assistance. Partners in Charity supports these ministries and more.

With the end of the appeal in sight, the time has come for a renewed call to make a sacrificial gift. Let us follow the message of St. John: *If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.* (1 John 3:17-18).

Fr. Patrick



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Next Officers' Meeting Monday July 13th at 7 PM

Next Blood Drive: July 30th

K of C Council 11080

11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Saturday, July 25th

Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club

Old Turnpike Rd., Oakham

Registration 7:30AM & 8:00AM Start

12 Noon Social & Meal

For more info call:

Alex Cordy at 508 867-8145 rcordy@yahoo.com

Henry Colliss at 508 867-7230

or Wally Connor at 413 813-8300

(If you are unable to be there or not a golfer, donations will be gratefully accepted.)

"On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility." – usccb.org

Laudato Si, can be ordered through the Chancery Bookstore by calling Pat Naple at 508-929-4301. The list price is \$13.95 and they will offer a 15% discount, so the cost is only \$11.85 each.



Parish Yard Sale

Saturday, September 12th

Sacred Heart Church Grounds

Please start checking your attics, cellars, garages, sheds, etc. for "treasures" (gently used or unused items) that you are willing to donate to the sale: household goods, books, toys, décor, furniture, etc. – **NO CLOTHING unless NEW, please!**

More information to come.