

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

West Brookfield & Brookfield, Massachusetts

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## Schedule of Masses



### Saturday

5:00 pm at St. Mary

### Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am at  
Sacred Heart

### Mon - Wed

8:00 am at Sacred Heart

### Saturday

8:00 am at St. Mary

### Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to bulletin

### RCIA

Adults & children age 7+  
seeking Baptism & full  
Communion with the Catholic  
Church are invited to call Fr.  
Joe for information.

### Baptisms & Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory

### Marriages

Couples must contact the  
rectory at least one year  
prior to the anticipated  
date. See or call Fr. Joe for  
more information.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4 – 4:30 pm  
at St. Mary  
& by appointment



**Mass Cards** ...for living &  
deceased and for special  
occasions are available at  
the rectory. If you call  
ahead (leave a message if  
necessary) we will have it  
ready for you.



## Fifth Sunday



## In Ordinary Time

### Parish Office Hours

Mon & Wed 9 am - 3:00 pm

Tue & Thu 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

*If you are unvaccinated,  
please continue to wear  
a mask to church and  
maintain 6 foot social  
distancing.  
Thank you.*

### Parish Registration

We welcome new  
parishioners! Please call or  
visit the rectory to  
register. Also, please  
contact the rectory in the  
event that you leave our  
parish.

### Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry

Wednesday & Saturday  
9:30 – 11:00 am at SM

## Masses for the Week of February 6<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	~Blessing of throats at all Masses this weekend.~ <b>Feb. 5 Vigil of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Michael Chalifoux, by Mark & Gayle Lisiecki
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>Feb. 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Barbara Fountain, by Cliff Fountain & family Giovanni Pisano, by M/M Joseph Spadea
<b>Monday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Feb. 7 Weekday</b> Kathie Thornton, by Bonnie & Jim Waldon
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Feb. 8 Weekday/Sts. Jerome &amp; Josephine Bakhita</b> For Eileen Bene's quick healing, by Bonnie & Jim Waldon
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Feb. 9 Weekday</b> Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offering
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>Feb. 10 St. Scholastica</b> Mass at St. John the Baptist in East Brookfield
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Mass at St. John the Baptist in East Brookfield
<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	<b>Feb. 12 Vigil of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Raymond Haire (91 <sup>st</sup> birthday, deceased), by Carol & Wayne Haire
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	<b>Feb. 13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jane Frew, by Colleen Curis Frances Book, by Donna Richardson

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

**Joan Ackerman, The Boos family, Micah Burt, Fr. Chet, Fr. Dave, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Frederica LaMonda, Theresa Lupacchino, Christopher Plouffe, Brian Trudeau, Charles Trudell, Sr., Keith Trudell**

### Physician-Assisted Suicide Talk

*The Abandonment of Hippocratic Medicine*, A talk by Dr. Mark J. Rollo, will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7 pm online. It will stream at [https:// bit.ly/abandonhippocratic](https://bit.ly/abandonhippocratic).**

Dr. Rollo is a Family Medicine Specialist, serving patients in Leominster and Fitchburg and a popular speaker on the dangers of the bill presently before the Massachusetts legislature to permit Physician Assisted Suicide, House Bill 2381, entitled "An Act Relative to End of Life Options." "This bill is about assisted suicide. It is not about giving people the right to die," Dr. Rollo insists, "it is about giving doctors the right to kill. Sponsored by the St. Cecilia Parish ProLife Ministries

### Vocations Reflection...

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or email: [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).

## Offertory Collections

<b>Weekly Collection Needed to Meet Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>
<b>General Collection</b>	<b>\$1,084</b>
<b>Monthly Fuel Donation</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$1,164</b>
<b>Underage</b>	<b>-\$2,236</b>
<b>Monthly Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$1,270</b>

### Special Collections

2/5 & 6	Catholic Free Press
2/12 & 13	Catholic Home Missions

### ~ Stewardship ~

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

### ~ Word of Life ~

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

### Altar Servers and Lectors Needed

Two of our Liturgical Ministries are in need of volunteers. Please prayerfully consider a gift of your time and talent as an **Altar Server** (students who have completed grade 2 & up) or as a **Lector**, proclaiming the readings at Mass. Please call or email the rectory or speak to Fr. Joe if you think you may be called to participate in these ministries. *This may be a perfect opportunity to answer God's call and say, "Here I am, Lord."*

## Religious Education

Sunday 2/20 – February Vacation – No Classes

### Parish Financial Report

The Finance Committee of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) and Fr. Joe would like to submit the enclosed financial report for the fiscal year 2021 (September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021). After all collections and disbursements, we ended the year with a modest gain. This is important to note as this would be the first positive summary in a number of years.

While the overall collections showed a decrease of approximately \$3,500 from the year before, fuel collections increased by approximately \$6,000 and donations approximately \$2,500. This is another example of our parishioners' generosity, especially in these trying times. Additionally, expense decreases were realized in lay personnel and utilities. The assignment of an administrator who is shared with two other parishes has also realized savings. For the last month of the year OLSH's expenses for the administrator were approximately 1/3 of previous costs. This is reflected in the report submitted.

Finally, we would like to thank the parishioners for their continued support of our parish. While expenses are expected to increase this year, as they have in our personal lives, we feel at this time there is not a need to ask for any additional funds. However, we do ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your support. And we appreciate our parishioner's donations to the parish that are over and above their weekly donations.

### CORI REMINDER

In the Code of Ministerial Conduct decree from Bishop McManus, revised in April 2021, we are asked to fulfill our obligation to collectively work for the protection of minors. We are asked to renew our commitment by reading the Code of Conduct and following its directives. This process needs to be done every five (5) years. ***All staff and volunteers of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish must comply with this request***

Fr. Joe and our Safe Environment Coordinators, Michelle Booth and Robin Nagle, have attempted to reach all those required to read & view the necessary material and fill out the CORI documents. If you are unable to complete the process online and submit the documents to us, there will be workshops on ***Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 11 am & Wednesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 pm in Dugan Hall.*** If you cannot attend these workshops, please contact either Robin Nagle at 774-289-3871 or Michelle Booth at 774-452-5086 and they will assist you in fulfilling this requirement.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in this important process.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22 @ 7 pm

### January Calendar Raffle

***Congratulations to our Drawing 4 Winners:***

Jan 30 #388 \$100 Arlene Simpson

Jan 31 #119 \$1,000 Ron Ryel

*Thank you and God bless ALL who participated.*

*We could not perform our charitable works  
without you!*

### Coats for Kids



Our Knights of Columbus Council 11080 has new winter coats, free of charge, for boys & girls in need of one.

Sizes available are:

- Girls 7/8, 10/12, 14/16;
- Boys 10/12, 14/16, 18

Contact [wallyconnor122@gmail.com](mailto:wallyconnor122@gmail.com)  
or call 413 813-8100.

### Save the Date!

**Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference  
Assumption University  
Saturday, April 2, 2022**

We're delighted to announce that the Catholic Men's Conference will be returning to Assumption University on April 2, 2022. While our virtual conference this past March was a great success, we eagerly look forward to welcoming you and your fellow Catholic men in person at CMC 2022. Nothing can truly replace the unique fellowship and collective energy that our live conferences have generated over the past 21 years. As always, the event will feature distinguished speakers from around the country, a pre-packaged lunch, and confession for attendees. You will also have opportunities to meet in person with the speakers and to shop the many exhibitor tables.





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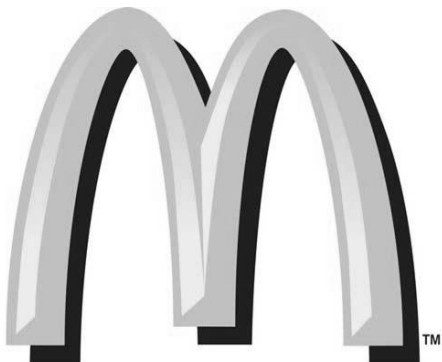
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