



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

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

WEEK OF May 4 & 5, 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. May 4—Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun. May 5 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM— Albert Lorusso — family

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00PM (*African Mass*)

Mon. May 6 — John Kucharski — family

Tue. May 7 — Fr. Thaddeus Stachura — Sandra Kucharski

Sat., May 11—Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the parish

Sun., May 12 — 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Robert Puishys — family

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following

Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision.

Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
None Listed

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 continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, May 11

Lector: Deb Durnin

Commentator: Kathy Hannon

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sandra Kucharski & John Harrington

Sunday, May 12

Lector: Alma Sheehan

Commentator: Mike Buffone

Altar Servers: Caroline Villa & Noah Sulminski

Ministers of Holy Communion: Richard Flynn, Alissa Doiron, Elaine Halpin, Jo Luikey, Kerri Sulminski, Robert Yawlui



Please pray for our First Communion class receiving their First Eucharist:

- *Quanell Abalo*
- *Eiranna Gachuma*

May God's blessings be upon them as they continue on their faith journey.

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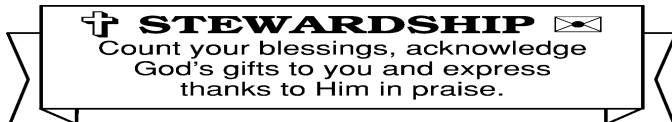
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Team # 2 — Kerri Sulminski, Frank Adams, Chuck Hamilton, Pat Reardon, Donald Ducharme

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan, Paul Levesque, Donna Niles & Michael Burgraff

**Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:
Cindy Desrosiers & Beverly Farrar**



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 20 & 21, 2019

Good Friday \$370.25, Easter Offering \$916.25, Catholic Relief Fund \$3.00 Weekend Offering \$3064.25

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.

Partners in Charity

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart St. Catherine has raised \$18,843.00 towards our goal of \$28,700.00. To meet our goal we still need \$9857.00. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. No gift is too small, any donation is greatly appreciated.

CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you for giving almes for the CRS Rice Bowls. We collected \$98.17 to send to CRS.



Upcoming Events

May

- 5th—First Communion
- 12th—Ladie's Guild Raffle
- 16th— Divine Mercy Meeting @ 6:30 in the parish hall
- 30th—Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass 9am and 7pm

Mother's Day Basket Raffle

Take a chance to win Mom a beautiful basket. We will be offering a wine themed basket and a spa themed basket. We will begin selling tickets on April 27 & 28 before and after Mass. And again on May 4 & 5 before and after Mass. Stop by and take a chance.

A Special Thank You

Let us give a special thank you to Jacob Lorusso for his many years as a faithful altar boy in our parish. Today is his final Sunday to serve as he will be graduating high school this year and heading to college in the fall. Congratulations and best of luck in the future Jacob.

What are some benefits of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration?

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist develops a personal relationship with Jesus and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts. Many of the faithful who attend adoration report various miracles and healings. Parish communities experience increased Mass attendance, service of others, unity, conversions, the return of fallen away Catholics, as well as, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The laity work together to coordinate Eucharistic Adoration helping to build a faith filled community.

Please join us the first Friday of every month for adoration from 9:30am to 5:30pm