



# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

187 Hopedale St.

Hopedale, MA 01747

508-473-1900 [parishoffice@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartopedale.org)

[www.sacredheartopedale.org](http://www.sacredheartopedale.org)

**Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.**

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

~

## Pastoral Team & Staff

**Fr. William Konicki, IV Dei**, Pastor  
508-981-4611 (cell)

**Pam Chaplin**, Ministry & Operations Mgr  
[pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:pchaplin@sacredheartopedale.org)

**Darlene Page** Administrative Assistant  
[dpage@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:dpage@sacredheartopedale.org)

**Tina Buckley** Administrative Assistant  
[tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org)

**Tara Corcoran**  
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator  
[tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org)

**Lee Maleno**  
Youth Faith Formation Coordinator  
[lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org)

**Joe Calabrese**-Maintenance

~

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:30am – 4:30pm



CONNECT:

## **Never miss Mass again!**

Watch Mass on TV  
Verizon Fios Channel 29  
Comcast Channel 8

Thursdays & Sundays  
8:30am & 10:30am

## **ALL ARE WELCOME**

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart Parish. Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, back-ground or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.



January 6, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! I wish to begin this New Year with a heart filled with thanks to all those who are on the faith journey with the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. With the joyous spirit of that community all involved in ministry pulled together throughout the year to worship fully as a community of faith. The last days of the Advent Season were a beehive of activity as we witnessed the young children of our parish in the Christmas Pageant. Then everyone moved into action as chairs were put in place to welcome all those who would attend the 4:00 P.M vigil Mass for Christmas. People worked together to decorate the church for Christmas, the children's choir practiced in the hall, the Sacred Heart Beats in the Conference Room and the Adult Festival Choir in the Church. Behind the scenes readers prepared to proclaim the word, altar servers practices, ministers of Holy Communion came forward, homilies were prepared, many gifts were bought for the needs that hung from the Giving Trees, people feasted at the Mustard Seed, donations made to the Food Pantry. That was just the month of December. This community action and working together takes place all year long here at Sacred Heart and we should all thank God for the gift we are to one another.

I am also filled with thanks as we enter 2019 for the wonderful staff we have serving the parish. Joe Calabrese keeping the church so clean, which is a challenge for a part-time position, but he does a great job! When you call, Tina Buckley and Darleen Page (morning and afternoon respectively) take down the details of needs to be addresses along with their responsibilities with day to day operation of the parish. Tara Corcoran leads us so well in faith formation for those of elementary age and younger. New on the scene is Lee Maleno who heads our ministry to those in Junior and Senior High and young adults. And last but not least, the leader of the pack, Pam Chaplin! As Ministry and Operations Manager, she keeps me and everyone else on the mark so that nothing slips through the cracks and all fits into place. How blessed we all are by their leadership.

As we enter this New Year of 2019, may we all have the grace to begin again and encourage each other to bond fully as a Catholic Community. Let's keep the doors open for new members to join us and be on this wonderful faith journey together. May we all be aware of the deepest desires God places in our hearts as we enter this New Year!

Fr. Bill

## REMEMBER in your prayers

Mary Bacon  
James Breen  
Nelson Clement  
Rita Coffey  
Nellie Duprey  
Jack Dwyer  
Phyllis Collins  
Dennis DiGiando  
David Ferguson  
Ed Holland Sr.  
Cristina Hurley  
Charles Lee  
Elaine Malloy  
Matthew Masnik  
Deacon Joseph Manella  
Rita O'Brien  
Mary Patton  
Anna Power  
Chad Smith  
Josephine Tomassini  
Mary Volpe  
Karen Walker  
Ann Vautour  
Francis Martell  
Pamela Ruddock  
Mary Patton  
Gaetano Drainoni



Anna "Nancy" Power  
Elmer Viens

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Madeline & Paul Buckley

### MASS ATTENDANCE

12/30/2018

4:00PM	116
8:30AM	108
10:30AM	123

### FINANCIAL REPORT

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

12/23/2018 & 12/30/18

#### Weekly:

\$12,986.00

#### Monthly:

\$1,595.00

#### Fuel, Utilities, Etc

\$110.00

#### Capital Campaign:

\$204.00

#### SH Endowment Fund

\$563.00



### New Homily Series

During the season of Advent, did we take the time to look in the manger? Did we look close enough? What did we see? It is through the manger that we experience the Christmas touch of God as we personally experience the gift of Jesus. But sometimes, we fail to recognize what we are seeing. In this homily series, we will examine what the significance of the manger is for us today.

WEEK 1: What's in that manger?

WEEK 2: Shine!

WEEK 3: Jesus revealed

### Message Shapers Corner

#### "Happy New Year!"

To end the Christmas season, we turn to Matthew's story of the Magi, the wise men who rose above the mundane day-to-day experience to seek someone. The "light to the nations," the newborn King of the Jews.

In the feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice in the worship of the first seekers. And we are reminded to honor God's people who gave us the great gift of Jesus, our Lord.

#### QUESTIONS TO PONDER....

- When you look into the manger – what's illuminated for you?
- What did the Magi see when they saw the baby in the manger?
- What did they see that made them let go of their treasures and receive his presence?

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### Saturday, January 5th

8:30a AA Meeting  
2:00p Jr Reading training  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass: Paulo Rebelo

### Sunday, January 6th

8:30a Mass:  
9:00a Thrift Shop open  
9:30a Faith Formation grades 1-6  
9:30a RCIA, House  
9:30a Revelation Module gr. 7&8, House  
9:30a Coffee & Conversation, Hall  
10:30a Mass: Pearl Darche  
Melanie Small Baptistm

### Monday, January 7th

9:00a Mass:

### Tuesday, January 8th

9:00a Mass:  
10:00a Toddler Story Time, Cherub's Corner

### Wednesday, January 9th

9:00a Mass:  
9:00a MFN Playgroup, Cherub's Corner  
7:00p Small Group

### Thursday, January 10th

9:00a Mass:  
9:00a-3:30p Thrift Shop open  
9:30a MFN Baby Group, Cherub's Corner  
7:00p Small Group

### Friday, January 11th

9:00a Communion Service  
7:00p College Students Pizza Party, House  
7:30p AA Meeting

### Saturday, January 12th

8:30a AA Meeting  
2:00p First Eucharistic Session I  
3:00p Reconciliation  
4:00p Mass:  
5:00p Confirmation I, House

### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Call the office prior to your child's birth to begin preparation.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

**Reconciliation:** Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

# Parish News

## UP COMING EVENTS



Our next trip to the Mustard Seed is **Tuesday, January 15**. Please consider making or buying salad, side dish or main meal. Every donation makes such a difference in the lives of others. You can **sign up** by the link on our website under connect or by calling the office 508-473-1900. **Drop off:** Hall Kitchen, Monday January 14th 9:30-4:30 or Tuesday January 15th 9:30-3:30 (if doesn't need to be heated you can drop off as late as 4:30).

~~~~~

**TRINITY CHURCH COMMUNITY SUPPER**  
Exchange Street Milford  
**JAN 25 FEB 22 MAR 29**

On the last Friday of each month Sacred Heart partners with the Hopedale and Milford churches to provide the Community Supper at the Trinity Episcopal Church from 1:00-6:00 PM. **Volunteer opportunities include prep cooks, cooks, set-up and clean-up crew and servers.**

1:00 -3:00 for prep  
2:30 - 4:00 for setup of the tables and serving station, drinks and salad and dessert tables  
4:00 - 6:00 serving  
5:00 - 6:30 clean up

**Our volunteers range from families with children, high school students to seniors.** Please click on the link located on our website under connect to sign up. It is just a couple of hours or less, but brings joy to so many.

If you have any questions please contact:

Jean Bonetti [jeanvendetti@verizon.net](mailto:jeanvendetti@verizon.net) 508-779-7661  
Robyn York at [robyneyork@gmail.com](mailto:robyneyork@gmail.com)

~~~~~



**Join us in MAKING dinner for the Mustard Seed with the Youth Ministry Group.**

**Sunday, Jan 13 at noon  
in the Parish Hall**

This activity is open to all youth Kindergarten through High School.

The more who attend the more food we can make for The Mustard Seed.

RSVP Tara Corcoran [tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org)  
Looking forward to another day of service!

~~~~~

**Welcome Home College Students!  
We'd love to see you!**

**PIZZA PARTY**



The Hodgens and Maurais are hosting a **Pizza Party for Parish College Students home on break**

**Friday, January 11  
7:00 – 9:00pm  
Parish House**

RSVP  
[lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org](mailto:lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org)



**Lighting the  
Spiritual Fire  
in Your Life**

**Friday Jan 25th - 6:30-9PM &  
Saturday, Jan. 26th – 9-2PM**

- ◆ **WHY RETREAT?** A time away from our normal activities to spend time getting reacquainted with God, to examine the priorities of life and to make concrete and practical resolutions for improvement. What a great gift for the New Year!
- ◆ **FOR ME?** Yes! For parishioners of Sacred Heart, Hopedale or those who want to be! The retreat is recommended for teens and adults of all ages.
- ◆ **HOW MUCH?** Free to all. You need only to commit your time.
- ◆ **ARE CHILDREN WELCOME?** Yes! There will be activities for kids while their parents are on retreat.
- ◆ **PRESENTER?** Rev. John Campoli, IV Dei a healing priest and seasoned retreat leader will be our director/facilitator.

**To register** and secure your free spot, you are kindly asked to call or email the Parish Office by 1/23/19.

~~~~~

**Martin Luther King Jr.  
Community Event**



Sponsored by the Hopedale Unitarian Church, Sacred Heart Church, Union Church, UCC and the Hopedale Schools.

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
7:00pm to 8:00pm  
The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart**

Come to...

...Witness reflections on the life of Dr. King, whose words and deeds have made a profound difference in the lives of others.

...Experience and join in the power of music, as interpreted by vocalists and instrumentalists.

...Share in the presentation of the Power of One Award 2019.

...enjoy refreshments and conversation following the presentation.

~~~~~



Are you an event planner? Do you enjoy planning events? We are looking to fill a seat on the Pastoral Planning Team who will focus on events here at Sacred Heart. If you are interested please contact Fr. Bill.