



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM
Sunday – 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Monday – Thursday 9AM

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Parish Office Hours

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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 13, 2018

Baptism of the Lord

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart is hosting the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. It will be held this Wednesday January 16th at 7:00 P.M in the church followed by refreshments in the parish center at 8:00 P.M. This is a joint venture of the Hopedale School Community and the local parish communities. At this event we present the "Power of One Award" recognizing an individual, family, committee or group for an extraordinary contribution in the area of community improvement or social justice during the past 5 years.

This year we are honoring one of our own parishioners, Mrs. Jean Bonetti. I encourage all to come and celebrate Dr. King and Jean for her contributions to the community at large.

Jean has touched the lives of countless people throughout Hopedale, the Blackstone Valley region and beyond with her tireless work on behalf of the poor and marginalized. Jean is the coordinator of the Ministry of Care, bringing Communion to many of our home-bound parishioners each Sunday morning making sure that they feel that they are important and not forgotten.

For many years, Jean has been a driving force behind the success of the Red Cross blood drives that are held locally. Jean not only volunteers at each blood drive, but also enlists all the other volunteers so that blood drives are successful. In addition to the blood drives that impact many beyond the Hopedale community, Jean also is instrumental in the success of the monthly Trinity Suppers held at the Trinity Church in Milford.

As a Stephen Ministry leader, it is her job to train other Stephen ministers so that people who are struggling have a caring ear to listen to their stories. She ensures that those who are hurting are paired with the proper person so that they are cared for properly. This ministry impacts not only those who are struggling, but their families and the communities in which they live.

Jean certainly exemplifies the attributes of MLK and how "The Power of One" individual can make a difference in our community. Let's join together in the community-wide celebration as we encourage her and so many others to make a difference in our community life.

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.
Charles Lee
Elaine Malloy
Matthew Masnik
Deacon Joseph Manella
Rita O'Brien
Anna Power
Chad Smith
Josephine Tomassini
Mary Volpe
Karen Walker
Ann Vautour
Vincent Colella
Leonardo Gala
Mary Patton
Kevin Falvey
Fernando Jorge
John MacDougall
Cristina Hurley
Antonia Laudicina



Donald Christie father of
Tara Costanza

SANCTUARY LAMP

Lou Thibault

MASS ATTENDANCE

1/6/2019

4:00PM	114
8:30AM	152
10:30AM	200

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1/6/19

Weekly:

\$4,289.00

Monthly:

\$1,298.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc

\$237.00

Capital Campaign:

\$167.00

SH Endowment Fund

\$70.00



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

Luke's account of the baptism of Jesus admits us to the secret depths of Jesus' relationship with his Father. There, not only is he "reminded" of his identity as Beloved Son, but the Father's "estimation" of his Son comes to his ears as well: "with you I am well pleased."

This tender account of the relationship between Jesus and his Father reminds us of a most human desire: the desire that a child may be "pleasing" in the eyes of his or her parents. No matter the age, nothing builds up a child more than to hear from a parent, "I am so proud of you; I am so pleased with you." These words bring such joy, such affirmation.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER....

- When do you realize times of grace?
- How has your prayer time given you those "graced" moments?

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, January 12th

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

Sunday, January 13th

8:30a Mass: FF 3rd grade & Baptism reunion
9:00a Thrift Shop open
9:30a Faith Formation grades 1-6
9:30a Revelation Module gr. 7&8, House
9:30a Coffee & Conversation, Hall
10:30a Mass: Paul D. Coughlin
11:30a Kids Make dinner for the Mustard Seed, Hall
11:45a Anointing of the sick
5:45p Confirmation I, House
6:30p Confirmation II, Hall

Monday, January 14th

9:00a Mass:

7:00p Parish Life Night

Tuesday, January 15th

9:00a Mass:

5:00p Mustard Seed

6:30p Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, January 16th

9:00a Mass:

9:00a MFN Playgroup, Cherub's Corner
7:00p Martin Luther King Jr Community Event

7:00p Small Group

Thursday, January 17th

9:00a Mass:

9:00a-3:30p Thrift Shop open

7:00p Small Group

Friday, January 18th

9:00a Communion Service

7:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, January 19th

8:30a AA Meeting

3:00p Reconciliation

4:00p Mass:

Deaf Interpreter available at mass

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



This month's Mustard Seed will be provided entirely by Oliva's Market and Tinio Construction! Both Tinio and Oliva's use to do our November Mustard Seed date, but having it fall so close to Thanksgiving they were unable to commit this past November. They have generously volunteered to hosts January's instead.

This gives all our generous cooks and bakers a month off!



This also means kids make dinner will be postponed to February as well.

We will be back at it in February!

Thank you all!

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### Parish Life Night is Tomorrow, Monday January 14 from 7-9p in the Parish Hall

Please join us, bring your ideas, hear what is going on in our Catholic Community and where you can assist in planning.

Our Parish Life teams plan for and sets the direction of each area of ministry.

Which one can you bring ideas to:

**Community Engagement:** Connects church and community. Educates and trains the parish about local, national and world needs and coordinates direct service projects, both faith-based and secular. They also plan functions for our community to gather and celebrate together.

**Formation:** Develops intergenerational opportunities so that all parish members might come to know and love the God who calls us.

**Operations:** Provides behind-the-scenes and foundational support for the parish in the areas of Finance, Building and Ground, and Technology.

**Stewardship:** Accepting and returning God's Gifts. Assists in identifying, affirming, blessing, and calling forth the gifts of all members of the community.

**Worship:** Creates an irresistible environment where everyone can experience God's love wherever they are on their spiritual journey. It is responsible for enhancing the liturgical experience so that all feel accepted and enjoy being together.

**Hope to see you there!**

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Breakfast Sandwiches will be sold this Sunday, after the 8:30 mass at Coffee And Conversation in the parish center.

*Egg 1.00
Egg & cheese 1.50
Ham, egg & cheese 2.00*



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.

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### 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.

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Sanctuary Lamp
Upcoming available dates
Feb 9
Feb 16
Feb 23
Contact the office to reserve for a living or deceased loved one