



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

A Stephen Ministry Parish

187 Hopedale St.

Hopedale, MA 01747

508-473-1900 parishoffice@sacredheartopedale.org

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

Darlene Page Administrative Assistant
dpage@sacredheartopedale.org

Tina Buckley Administrative Assistant
tbuckley@sacredheartopedale.org

Tara Corcoran
Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
tcorcoran@sacredheartopedale.org

Lee Maleno
Youth Faith Formation Coordinator
lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org

Joe Calabrese-Maintenance

~

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:30am – 4:30pm

CONNECT:



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 27, 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

With the impending storm last weekend, it was so nice to see so many at the 4:00 P.M. Mass. We had 8 at the 8:30 and 13 at the 10:30 Mass and had nice intimate Masses in the Manella Day Chapel. When ever there is a weekend storm we will have Mass but I want people to be safe, so all those who are scheduled for ministry please just come on the best day and don't worry about finding a replacement for ministry. When we gather during a stormy weekend we will do the best we can. If there is a state of emergency declared by our Governor, we will receive a cancelation message from the Diocese of Worcester and pass it on through e-mail and Facebook.

As you may know the Message Shapers prepare the readings in advance and we create a homily series that assists us in our efforts to be "life-long learners." We should always be learning and growing our faith. Just as you would not settle on a third-grade knowledge of math, science or history, we should never settle for a third-grade, or confirmation level of faith understanding.

In an effort to make sure that you never miss a portion of a homily series you can always have access to each Mass available on our website. Mass each week is livestreamed so that homebound and those in assisted living situations can follow along with Mass and then receive communion from our Ministers of Care. Rob Russell and the operations team has done an outstanding job in creating state of the art technology for our Catholic Community. We are the "church of what's happening now!" In the meantime, I am trying to keep up!

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
Josephine Tomassini
Mary Volpe
Karen Walker
Ann Vautour
Vincent Colella
Leonardo Gala
Mary Patton
Gary Normandin
Mark Lewis
Shirley LaPointe
Terry Bushnell
Charlotte Castiglione
Irma Mcgee
Robyn Magliocca
Alberta Luchini
Regina Espanet



Olga Mohan sister of
Donna McGrath

SANCTUARY LAMP

Mary R Rosenberger &
Mary E Rogers

MASS ATTENDANCE

1/20/2019

4:00PM	197
8:30AM	8
10:30AM	13

FINANCIAL REPORT

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1/20/19

Weekly:

\$3,563.00

Monthly:

\$325.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc

\$105.00

Capital Campaign:

\$82.00

SH Endowment Fund

\$110.00

Life is Wild God is good

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting JOIN us Sunday, January 27 at 10:30a, Hall



Last years VBS was great, but let's make this years even better! Come and learn about 2019's VBS theme. We will start planning The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart's vacation bible school for summer 2019! Bring your ideas!

Mark your calendar's:
The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart's VBS
2019 will be July 22-26!

Message Shapers Corner

WHAT DOES MEAN TO BE SPIRITUAL?

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love. Love for those near and close and more, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbor...for all.

Love changes – we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no. 'We are molded and re-molded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work'.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER....

- ◆ "Love is patient...is not rude, etc." Which of the eight negatives (jealousy, conceit, etc.) do you find most challenging to keep out of your life?
- ◆ What do people expect from religion and the Church?
- ◆ What happens when their expectations are unfulfilled? Explain.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, January 26th

9:00a-2:00p Parish Retreat
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Dorothy & Brian Breen

Sunday, January 27th

8:30a Mass: Alvin & Helen Goyette
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: Kathleen Irr, 25th Annv
Roman Brophy Baptism
10:30a Vacation Bible School Mtg, Hall

Monday, January 28th

9:00a Mass:
6:00-8:00p Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7:00p-9:00p Pastoral Planning meeting

Tuesday, January 29th

9:00a Mass:

Wednesday, January 30th

9:00a Mass:
7:00p Small Group

Thursday, January 31st

9:00a Mass:
9:00a-3:30p Thrift Shop open
9:30-11:30a MFN Playgroup
7:00p Small Group

Friday, February 1st

9:00a Communion Service
9:00a-12:00p Eucharistic Adoration
7:30p AA Meeting

Saturday, February 2nd

8:30a AA Meeting
12:00p Donald Christie Jr, Funeral
1:30p Jr Reading training
3:00p Reconciliation
4:00p Mass: Paulo Rebelo
5:00p Confirmation I, Session 5, 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



~~~~~



On May 4 2019, the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus will celebrate our heritage, as we welcome Bishop McManus to consecrate the altar and bless the new improvements made over the past four years at our 4:00 PM Mass

Immediately following the Celebration Mass, we will "party-on" at the Crystal Room in Milford for a once in parish lifetime event complete with wonderful food, words and expressions of love for everyone's efforts to continue to build this Catholic Community and to honor those of the past and present and plan for our future.

Agenda for the event:

- 4:00 PM - Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hopedale
- 5:30 PM - Doors open at the Crystal Room in Milford
- 6:00 PM - Cocktail hour
- 7:00 PM - Dinner

Tickets can be purchased (\$50) by both CHECK AND CREDIT CARD by using the Gala Celebration envelope located in the pews. Fill out the card inside the envelope with either form of payment and seal and place in the collection basket. Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Office. The Gala team will send tickets to you in the near future.

If you need financial assistance please contact Fr. Bill at the parish office.

~~~~~

Msgr. Doran in conjunction with Collette vacations is sponsoring a trip to France from October 24-November 7, 2019. The trip highlights Paris and the Normandy beaches on the 75th anniversary year of the D-Day invasion. It also features the Chateaus of the Loire Valley, the south of France, Monaco and Monte Carlo. Cost is \$4,899 per person. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7pm at the St. Leo School conference room, 118 Main Street, Leominster, MA. All are invited. For more information call 978-808-5786.

Sanctuary Lamp
Upcoming available dates
Feb 16
Mar 2
Mar 9
Mar 16

Contact the office to reserve for a living or deceased loved one



~~~~~

A Thank You from Riverside  
Thank you for the donations you gave us for the Christmas Holiday. The clients were excited with everything they received and were much appreciative. God Bless each and everyone of you.

~~~~~



Sacred Heart is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring!

This is a national movement to fight hunger and poverty in local communities. It is held on Super Bowl Sunday - coming up on Feb 3, 2019. Last year Americans spent \$15 billion on food, drinks and partying for Super Bowl events. The Souper bowl of Caring is a way to help the hungry and homeless in our nation.

We will be passing out bags at masses this coming weekend to be returned with food the following weekend! All our donations will go to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.

~~~~~

### Upcoming Diocesan Youth Ministry events

Amplify Night in February 10: All you in grades 9-12 are invited to the next Diocesan Amplify night at the St. Joseph parish center in Auburn on Sunday, Feb 10 from 5:30-8pm. There will be food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth! This Amplify will feature a Trivia Night and there will be prizes! Cost is Free!

Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally: All middle school youth in grades 6-8 are invited to the Diocesan Middle school rally on Sunday, April 7 at St. Peter-Marian! Cost is \$15. The event will run from 1-5pm and will include games. Activities, snacks, speakers and Mass.

Interested?

Please contact Lee, lmaleno@sacredheartopedale.org

~~~~~



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide marriage encounter weekend. The next weekends are March 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and April 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.