

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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

**December 1~2, 2018**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## ~MASS SCHEDULE~

Lord's Day Vigil: Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Lord's Day: Sundays at 8:00 & 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at

8:00 AM & Wednesday at 7:00 PM

First Fridays at 7:00 PM

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Elementary Campus  
48 Negus St.  
Preschool – Grade 4  
(508)943-0257



Middle School Campus  
12 Day St.  
Grades 5-8  
(508)943-2735

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**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Adam R. Reid** **Pastor**  
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**Mr. Daniel Doyle** **DRE, Office Administrator**  
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Rectory Monday 9am-5pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9am-1pm  
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**Mr. Ray Guerin** **Financial Administrator**  
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**VOLUNTEER PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Mr. Paul Lesieur** **Deacon**  
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Weekend of 11/24-25: \$5,100.

Last Weekend: \$4,906.

**~PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION~**

24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Emmaus Center  
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel,  
17 East Main St.. Webster, MA

**~SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION~**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 P.M, or upon request anytime

**~BAPTISM~**

Please call the rectory for arrangements, preferably a few  
months before the baby is due.

**~MARRIAGE ~**

Couples are requested to contact the rectory at least one  
year before hand to begin the process.

**~MINISTRY TO THE SICK ~**

Please call the rectory, whenever confined at home,  
hospital or nursing home for Communion, Confession or  
Anointing of the Sick.

**~WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS~**

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Adam after Mass or at  
the rectory. We want to know and serve you.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 9 AM -5 PM  
Friday 9AM-1PM

Rectory Phone: 508-943-3140  
Parish Fax : 508-943-2213  
Cemetery: 508-757-7415

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Sat. 12/8** 4pm ~ Samuel Kontoes, & Bernadette  
Lesieur

**Sun. 12/9** 8am ~ Hayley, & Marissa O'Connell  
11am ~ Ava, & Ella Hanson, & Hailey  
Werbecki

6pm ~ Grace, Jacob, & Patrick Benoit, &  
Carlos Torres

*For emergency scheduling conflicts, please call  
Marianne Lesieur at 508-987-3092.*

*Thank You.*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am ~ Healing Mass

4:00 pm ~ Gertrude Pickney, by John &amp; Patricia DeBassio

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am ~ Bernadette Langlois, by Jacqueline Nadeau

11:00 am ~ Jim &amp; Loraine Richard, by Daughter Francine &amp; Lenny Erickson

6:00 pm ~ Barbara I Fontaine, by Sitkowski &amp; Malboeuf Funeral Home

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am ~ Marguerite M. Dion, by Sitkowski &amp; Malboeuf Funeral Home

**Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ~ Claire M. Malley, (3rd Anniversary), by Steven &amp; Jack Malley, &amp; Family

**Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm ~ Iona &amp; John Matteau, by Son Jackie

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ~ Pauline Ludwig, by Joann &amp; Al Kotkin

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass For Feast Day

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am ~ Sacred Heart Parish

4:00 pm ~ Robert &amp; Eva Ouelette, by Son Richard &amp; Wife Laurie

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am ~ Joseph &amp; Alice Forcier, by Their Grandson Donald

11:00 am ~ Ron LeBlanc, by Mary &amp; Meaghan

6:00 pm ~ Rudy &amp; Suzanne &amp; Kenny Donais, by Priscilla

*(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)***PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. "

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NOTES**

Won't you please consider becoming a scheduled adoror? All hours are available, but these hours are in need of dedicated adorors:

Sunday: 3-4 am

Monday 2-3 pm, 10-11 pm,

Tuesday 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm

Wednesday 11-12 am

Thursday 10-11am, 12-1 pm

Friday 1-2 pm, 11pm-12 am

Saturday 3-4pm



We are also in need of substitutes, those willing to cover an hour for someone who is sick or has an appointment or for whatever reason they cannot make their hour with Jesus. Please consider being placed on our substitute call list. Please contact Kendall or Jane Sprague at (508) 943-8955, Barbara Avery at (508) 943-1489 or Jeanne Guerin at (508) 208-9064. Thank You

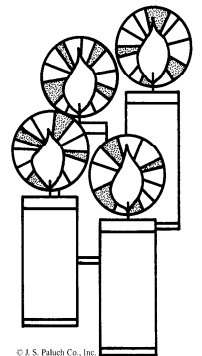
**THIS WEEK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES BURN:**

For Charles Guenther  
By his wife Theresa

For the Wolkowicz Family  
By John and Rita

For the good health of Dan Slavinkas  
By Ken and Jane Sprague

For Camille Harvanek  
with her college studies  
By Irene Harvanek



Candle intentions are available, please consider having your special intention or memorial intention recognized with the purchase of a weekly altar candle at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

*(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)***SAVE THE DATE**

Save the Date for the annual Christmas Open House at the Rectory on the Epiphany. This year it falls on January 6<sup>th</sup> right after the 11am Mass. Hope to see you there!

PARISH EVENTS/NEWSFROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

"A Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect from God's goodness and love, all because of a single hour of adoration in His Presence."

(St. Sister Faustina)

**Please consider becoming a scheduled adorer here at our adoration chapel and help to keep this chapel open, Jesus is waiting for you.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.**

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for the 2 Advent Penance Services the first one is **Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** at St. Anthony's in Dudley, and the second is **Monday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm** the All Saints Academy Penance Service here at Sacred Heart (open to the public). Thanks.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

*Loving Mother of the Church,  
we beg your intercession for the  
restoration of the Catholic Church,  
and the strengthening of Sacred Heart Parish.*

*May our gracious and loving Lord  
grant us the grace to persevere in these times  
and to aid in spreading devotion to you  
under the title of Our Lady of Good Success.*

*Mary, we implore your prayer  
on our behalf that the Most Holy Trinity  
may be glorified anew by the  
way this two fold petition is answered.*

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008 ~

Please contact Linda Paquette @ 508-949-1218/ linpaqu@hotmail.com for more information or if you would like to join the Respect Life Ministry.

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!

It is that special time of year when the spirit of giving to those less fortunate in our community touches all of us at Sacred Heart. This weekend our Giving Tree is up, and you have an opportunity to purchase a gift for a local child in need. Simply take a tag (representing a specific child) and attach it to your gift returning it no later than the **11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 9**. When wrapping your gift, ***please consider using gift bags***, as wrapping paper tears easily during the handling and sorting process. The participation by our parish members in the past has always been exceptional. This community outreach program is organized and sponsored by the volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and we thank you once again for your generosity.

NOTE TO ALL MINISTRIES!!

Fr. Adam has been praying the prayer to Our Lady of Good Success after communion during the month of Mary.

As stated in the letter, with direction from Pope Francis, Bishop McManus is asking all parishes to say the Prayer to St Michael after communion at all Masses.

In light of this, Fr Adam would like ALL Ministries to close their meetings with the prayer to Our Lady of Good Success!

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

The new Webster Eldercare on Thompson Rd. is looking for someone:

- a.) To go there and say the rosary with their clients (10-15)
- b.) Interested in bringing communion to their Catholic clients.

You can offer to do either or both, day and times are flexible.

If interested, please contact Fr. Adam at the rectory or see him after Mass.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

Bernadette Circle No. 709, D. of I., will hold its "Open" Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Day Street. ALL ARE INVITED! The event will start with a "Pot Luck Dinner" at 6 p.m., then a short meeting, and ending with a "Yankee Swap". Those attending are asked to bring the following: A side dish for the table, a friend or two (or family), and a \$10.00 wrapped Christmas gift to be swapped. This event is always a "fun" evening, and we hope many of you decide to call to be with us in this holiday season event.

Additionally, the Circle does not meet in January and February, due to the weather being a problem. The first meeting in 2019 will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, we have planned the 2019 bus trips from April to October, and anyone who is interested in receiving the flyers is asked to contact Jan Caouette at 508-887-2215.

Thank you for supporting the Circle for last year's fundraisers, as we have been able to donate over \$3,000.00 to local organizations. So, again we thank you!

*Prepare*

**CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB**

The Catholic Girls Club will meet on Saturday, December 15 from 2-3pm, in the Emmaus Center, (please use Day Street entrance). For this month, we will discuss the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe and do a small craft. The club is open to girls who are ages 6 and up. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church or you may sign up online and ask any questions to Melissa McDonald at [kyleandmelissa2004@gmail.com](mailto:kyleandmelissa2004@gmail.com). The deadline to sign up is December 9th. Please join us and meet some wonderful ladies!

**ACTIVITIES FROM DECEMBER 2-DECEMBER 8**

**Sunday 5:20 pm ~ Friends of the Rosary, Main Church**  
**Wednesday 10am ~ Bible Study, Rectory**  
**Wednesday 7:45pm ~ Bible Study, Rectory**  
**Thursday 2pm ~ Marian Cenacle, Guadalupe Chapel**  
**Thursday 7pm ~ Intercessory Prayer, Emmaus Center**

**STEWARDSHIP STAR****The Labay Family**

Dan and his family have long been stalwart contributors to ministries in Sacred Heart Parish. He and his wife Lynelle serve in several capacities including lector, sacristan and Eucharistic minister, and children Rhianna and Logan are both altar servers. Dan has also been coordinator of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion program for several years and Logan loves to be assist the music ministry with their equipment. We are very grateful for their continued ministry.

**STEWARDSHIP STAR****Nathalie "Toody" Morin**

"Through the many years that "Toody" has been a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish she has shown devotion to her faith and fellow parishioners. She is always available to offer her help in many capacities, from driving someone to a doctor's appointment to feeding one's pet while they are away. Over time she has served on many ministries and is presently involved in five. She has great knowledge of the history of our parish and her hospitality and dedication so Sacred Heart Parish is a gift."

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28 ) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

Living Waters Music Ministry invites you to a Christmas festival of Advent/Christmas music and Praise and Worship music as we await the birth of our Savior. Join us **on Saturday, December 15 from 7-9 pm** at the parish hall, 11 Day St., Webster. Fellowship, free refreshments and delicious desserts! All ages are welcome to this free event. Doors open at 6:30pm.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

After careful consideration of the survey conducted in the parish, the Parish Council recommended, and I concurred, on the following:

The Mass schedule for Christmas will remain the same with one exception.

**That the Midnight Mass will be changed to a 10pm Mass.**

Note that St. Joseph's Basilica in Webster, does have a midnight Mass for those who wish to continue going at that time.

**AMAZON SMILE INCOME**

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**Sacred Heart Parish's income from Amazon Smile**

Last fiscal year: 34.30  
This fiscal year to date: 10.87

Total since inception 2/7/17 -- 93.79

**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

We would like to remind everyone this Marian Feast Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS****HOLY HOUR****Friday December 14 (1-2 pm.), (11 pm-12 am)**

On Friday, December 14 a holy hour to pray for priests will take place from 7 to 8 pm at Immaculate Conception in Worcester. This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction. This holy hour will be held on the second Friday of each month.

**CALIX MEETING**

The next Calix meeting will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm, with the potential for adoration or the sacrament of reconciliation to follow. It takes place in the lower level of the Emmaus Center. Calix is a fellowship that provides Catholic support for those seeking freedom from the slavery of addiction, and for their families and friends who also suffer. A key mission of the Calix Society is to lead members back to the rich sacramental life of the Catholic Church, by "substituting the cup that stupefies with the one that sanctifies." For more information, contact Kyle at 508-887-2225.

**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

Please join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$80 per seat for registrations postmarked by December 31, and \$95 thereafter. For more information, and to download registration forms, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life). Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for our students who want to attend but might otherwise find it difficult to do so. Thank you!

**REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS****WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Conduct yourself to please God." Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/>.



Diocese of Worcester  
Office of the Bishop  
49 Elm Street  
Worcester Ma 01609

November 29, 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On December 8 and 9, our parishes will be conducting the appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, a national collection that benefits nearly 31,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who are members of 547 religious institutes throughout the country. The sad reality is that only 23 of those communities are adequately funded to care for their elderly and infirm members who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During the 2018 World Day for Consecrated Life, Pope Francis remarked, "There is no growth without roots and no flowering without new buds." This analogy has certainly born out within the life of the Church in the United States. Senior religious were the roots that established Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies—allowing generations of Catholics to flourish. Today the example of older religious inspires younger members to persevere in mission and ministry.

Just as our annual Celebrate Priesthood event helps our diocese to care for its retired diocesan priests, this national collection assists many religious communities which struggle to provide for aging members. Most elder religious served for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-range retirement strategies, even as they continue to serve the People of God.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of assistance; I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for their faithful service, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God's blessing on our nation's elderly religious.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. McManus".

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester