

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

18 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570
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www.sacredheartwebster.org

December 8~9, 2018

SECOND 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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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Weekend: \$6,692.00

~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 : 508-461-7023
Cemetery: 508-757-7415

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat. 12/15 4pm ~ Julie, Logan, & Rhianna Labay

Sun. 12/16 8am ~ Adrienne, & Bernadette Lesieur

11am ~ Hailey Werbecki, Cheryl Dolson, &
Abigail Kibaru

6pm ~ Jacob, Grace, & Patrick Benoit

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

Thank You.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 8th**

10:00 am ~ Sacred Heart Parish

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

Sunday, December 9th

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

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

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

Monday, December 10th

8:00 am ~ Donald Roger & Rene Duval, by Arline & Elsie

Tuesday, December 11th

8:00 am ~ Margaret Steverson, by Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00 pm ~ John M. Donovan MD, by Fr. Adam Reid

Thursday, December 13th8:00 am ~ Pauline Ludwig, (*Months Mind*), by Toody & Debbie**Saturday, December 15th**

4:00 pm ~ Rita Bogatowski, by Husband Ed

Sunday, December 16th

8:00 am ~ Frank T. Kosakoski, by Daughter Evelyn & Dennis

11:00 am ~ Seth Proulx, (*Second Anniversary*), by Family

6:00 pm ~ Alex Kapsunas, by His Wife

(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)**FROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

Jesus speaking to St. Faustina - 'I desire that (Eucharistic) Adoration take place for the intention of imploring Mercy for the world.'

(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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NOTES

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

**Sunday: 3-4 am****Monday 2-3 pm, 10-11 pm,****Tuesday 10-11 am, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm, 5-6 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

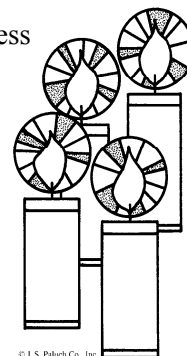
THIS WEEK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES BURN:

For Fred Reeks healing from serious illness
By his sister Evie

In memory of deceased members
of Fontaine family
By Mary B. Fontaine

For Margaret T. Cote
By Lou and Elaine Trottier

For John and Kirsten
on their 50th anniversary



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)***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.

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE

In today’s Gospel John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord,” and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

**SAVE THE DATE**

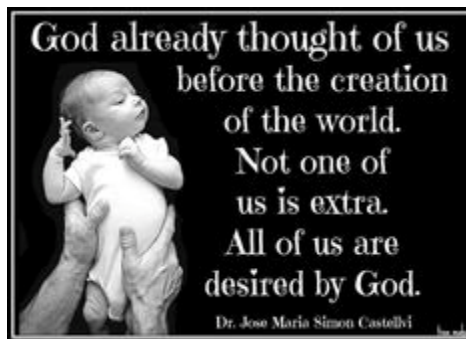
Save the Date for the annual Christmas Open House at the Rectory on the Epiphany. This year it falls on January 6th right after the 11 am Mass. Hope to see you there!

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

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

HEALING SERVICES

We will be holding “Healing Services” on the 1st Saturday of January and February, at 10 am.

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 Julie, Rhianna and Logan are altar servers. Dan has also been coordinator of the 1st 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.

**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.

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.

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. The
deadline to sign up is December 9th. Please join us and
meet some wonderful ladies!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Someone needed to assist with transporting an elderly
parishioner to a couple of local medical appointments in
the next couple of weeks. Please contact Fr. Adam for
more information.

ACTIVITIES FROM DECEMBER 9-15

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

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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 THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS
AND ROSARY PROCESSION****BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH 551**

Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 8:30 a.m.

8:30, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**9:15, Prayerful Rosary procession with the
Blessed Sacrament to the abortion clinic
reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries**

**10:15, Return to Blessed Sacrament Church
praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
followed by Benediction**

**Join with others from the Worcester Diocese as we
pray for THE HOLY INNOCENTS, for BABIES lost
to abortion and for all UNBORN BABIES and for
their Moms and Dads.**

*"What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall
obtain", Mary's Promise*



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
& ALTAR SERVERS**

Monday, Dec 24, 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Jordan Gulino, Julie, Logan, & Rhianna Labay, Ava & Ella Hanson, Brayden, & Lexus Erickson

Monday, Dec 24, 10:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Bernadette, & Adrienne Lesieur, Hayley, & Marissa O'Connell

Tues, Dec 25, 10:00 AM

Christmas Day

Steve Raymond

SCHOOL EVENTS/NEWS

WEEKLY ADVENT WREATH CANDLE CEREMONY

The Parish and All Saints Academy are joining together to celebrate the Advent season, with a weekly Advent Wreath Candle lighting ceremony.

The ceremony will be each **Saturday during Advent**.

The **time is 5:00PM**.

The outside wreath is located at 17 East Main Street, outside the Adoration Chapel.

The ceremony will be ~ 10 mins.

Please join All Saints and the Sacred Heart Community in the celebration of Advent.

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY THE DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club has begun working on Stuart L. Sheeley's play, 'Goldilocks on Trial', slated to be performed in mid-December. Everyone knows the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, but what happens after Goldilocks is caught and charged with breaking and entering? ASA Drama Club students have been working hard on helping to solve the case. Students have been memorizing their lines and developing their craft. Ms. Richards, director and advisor of the Drama Club, can't wait for everyone to see and watch each character come to life and be witness to the unscrupulous judge, Ms. Wendy Wiggins, preside over the case in the "King's Courtroom".

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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.



PRAYER AND A CALL TO ACTION**REGARDING ADDICTION**

An interfaith prayer service for hope and recovery will be hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish on **Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm**. Come pray with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim friends for guidance in this matter that affects us all. This is an intergenerational service - family focused. Bring your friends.

YOUNG ADULT THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for the next Theology on Tap on **Tuesday, Dec. 11** at Compass Tavern in Worcester! Our speaker will be Fr. Nick Desimone and his topic will be "The Last Things." Join us as we dive deeper into the Church's teachings on the four last things - Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St. in Worcester. Doors open for food and drinks at 6:30. The speaker will begin around 7:15. Open to all young adults ages 18-39.

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.

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!

TIM JANIS CONCERT

Again this year Tim Janis will be in concert at the Provincial House of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit, 72 Church St. Putnam, CT. This special event will be on Sunday, December 16th at 2PM in the gymnasium. We will welcome free will offerings which will provide assistance for victims of California fires. Come join us and bring family and/or friends.

REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP**

Hungry to Help? Your local Meals on Wheels program needs additional people to help pack and/or deliver lunch to older adults in your community. Travel reimbursement I

s available for drivers. Please call Tri-Valley Meals on Wheels at 1-800-286-6640.

Touching Lives – Lifting Spirits ... Be the voice for elders living in nursing homes – be a volunteer Ombudsman! In just an hour or two a week you can provide information and advocacy for residents of nursing and rest homes. Training is provided. Please call Tri-Valley at 1-800-286-6640 and register for an upcoming training.

How many volunteers does it take to make a difference: Just one – YOU! ... by volunteering as a Money Manager helping older adults with bill paying and other routine financial tasks such as balancing the checking account, setting up a budget and sorting mail. Please call Tri-Valley's Money Management Program at 1-800-286-6640 for more information.

Tri-Valley's Benefits Enrollment Center – Helps lower income older adults, and younger adults with disabilities identify and apply for benefit programs including Medicare Savings Programs, Part D Extra Help, Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program. To see if someone you know qualifies for assistance, call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.