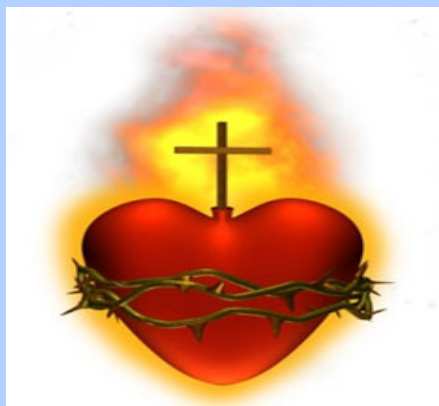


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December 22~23, 2018

FOURTH 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

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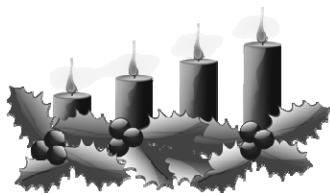
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Due to the holiday the collection will be in next week's bulletin.

~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. 12/29 4pm ~ Jordan Gulino, Adrienne & Bernadette Lesieur

Sun. 12/30 8am ~ Hayley & Marissa O' Connell

11am ~ Evan Colon, Meridan Wildes, & Hailey Werbecki

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

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

Thank You.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 22nd**

4:00 pm ~ Rita Bogatkowski, by Husband Ed

Sunday, December 23rd

8:00 am ~ George Marrier & Brian Mason, by Connie & Family

11:00 am ~ Marquerite M. Bion, by Rita & Leo Dion

6:00 pm ~ Alex Kapsunas, by His Wife

Monday, December 24th

8:00 am ~ All Saints Academy

4:00 pm ~ People of Sacred Heart Parish

10:00 pm ~ People of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, December 25th

10:00 am ~ People of Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, December 26th

7:00 pm ~ Iona Matteau, by Son Jackie

Thursday, December 27th

8:00 am ~ Henry T. O'Brien, by Wife Loretta

Saturday, December 29th

4:00 pm ~ Ted Pelletier, by Wife

Sunday, December 30th

8:00 am ~ Roland & Doris Vallee, by Their Son Donald

11:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament Chapel, by Sacred Heart Parish

6:00 pm ~ Maryann, Patty, Bobby, by B.H.S. Class of "75"

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

Jesus revealed to St. Faustina at Adoration that "beneath these rays (from the Eucharist) a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; or hard as rock."

(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, 4-5 pm,
5-6 pm
Thursday 10-11am, 12-1 pm
Friday 1-2 pm.
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

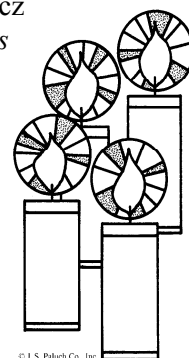
THIS WEEK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES BURN:

In memory of Tessie and Leon Lenkiewicz
By their daughter Theresa and grandsons

In memory of Richard Wagner
By his wife Theresa and sons

For the good health of the Perrin Family
By Ann Perrin

In memory of Walter Nawrocki
By his wife Marie



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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE**

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

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 11am Mass. Hope to see you there!

**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!

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

“And what are we to say of increasing violence against women and against children of both sexes? Today this is one of the most widespread violations of human rights, and tragically it has even become a terror tactic: women taken hostage, children barbarously slaughtered. To this must be added the violence of forced prostitution and child pornography, and the exploitation of children in the workplace in conditions of veritable slavery. Practical steps are needed to try to stop the spread of these forms of violence. In particular, appropriate legal measures are needed at both the national and international level. If, as I have often stated in previous Messages, the dignity of every person is to be recognized and respected, the difficult task of education and cultural promotion must be faced. One element, in fact, absolutely must not be lacking in the ethical and cultural patrimony of the human family as a whole and of each individual person: awareness that human beings are all equal in dignity, deserve the same respect, and have the same rights and duties.”

Section 6 of Pope St. John Paul II’s Message for the 1998 World Day of Peace addresses modern slavery in the form of sex trafficking

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

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 23-29

Sunday 5:20 pm ~ Friends of the Rosary, Main Church
Thursday 2pm ~ Marian Cenacle, Guadalupe Chapel
Thursday 7pm ~ Intercessory Prayer, Emmaus Center

**HEALING SERVICES**

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

**46TH ANNUAL "MARCH FOR LIFE" -
WASHINGTON, DC.**

The 46th Annual "March for Life" will be held on Friday, January 18 in Washington, DC.

The Respect Life Office of the Worcester Diocese is planning a bus trip.

Respect Life Mass will be held on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 PM at St. Paul's Cathedral followed by departure of buses for the March for Life in Washington.

An overnight trip is also an option planned by Sacred Heart Respect Life Ministry.

Please join Father Adam and others.

We are looking into the possibility of a 2 night stay, leaving early on Wednesday, January 16, renting a van to drive down, staying at a hostel and returning late on Friday, January 18.

If you are interested in either of these trips, please call Nancy Kudzal at 508-864-6147 or Linda Paquette at 508-949-1218 by Dec. 31.

**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
CELEBRANT, Fr. ADAM REID**

9:15, Prayerful Rosary procession led by Fr. Adam Reid, 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



DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS

WOMEN'S GROUP IN WORCESTER

A new Endow group is convening in Worcester starting on **Jan. 11, 2019 at 8 pm**. This is a small group for women of all ages interested in growing in faith, community, and knowledge of the Church's teachings on women. The group will meet weekly on Friday evenings at 8 pm in the home of Sarah Berry (a parishioner at St. John's, Worcester). Our first study will be Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. For more information, or to sign up, visit <https://endowgroups.org/groups/worcester-group-2>. You may also contact Sarah at 214-632-3399 or sarahlizberry@gmail.com.



REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS

OXFORD HOSTS A TASTING

On Saturday, Jan. 26 a GRAND TASTING at the VFW on 20 Federal Hill Road, Oxford, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wine, Beer, Spirits, Food and Raffles! Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door. This is a 21 and over event. All pro-ceeds benefit Oxford High School Operation Graduation 2019. To purchase tickets, please text or call: Michelle Parmenter at 774-276-0606 or Donna Caissie at 774-641-3325

HELP FOR HELPERS:

Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center every first and third Monday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us. It's informal, confidential, with tough love advice from the heart, shar-ing of resources, hope and hugs.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas! Savor Christ's presence in 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/>.