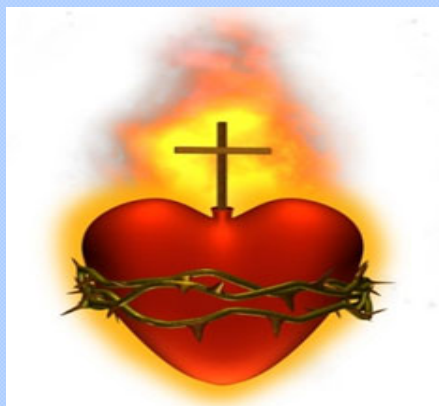


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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**January 12~13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

## ~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



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12 Day St.  
Grades 5-8  
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**~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. 1/19** 4pm ~ Julie, & Logan Labay, & Bernadette  
Lesieur

**Sun. 1/20** 8am ~ Hayley, & Marissa O'Connell

11am ~ Jordan Gulino, Abigail Kibaru, &  
Meridan Wildes

6pm ~ Cheryl Dolson, & Hailey Werbecki

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Weekend of 12/29-30: \$5,201

Last Weekend: \$6,692

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

*Thank You.*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>****4:00 pm ~ Bernard Simon Tokarz, by Brother Robert****Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>****8:00 am ~ Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish****11:00 am ~ Robert O. & Dorothy G. Daviau, by The Family****6:00 pm ~ All Saints Academy****Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>****8:00 am ~ Pauline Ludwig, by Francine Erickson****Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>****8:00 am ~ David DeLuca, by Family****NO WEEKDAY MASSES WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY THIS WEEK.****Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>****4:00 pm ~ Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish****Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>****8:00 am ~ Dylan Lemieux, (2nd Anniversary), by Lorna Waldo****11:00 am ~ In Memory Of Ron LeBlanc, by Mary & Meaghan****6:00 pm ~ Andrew Guay, (1st Anniversary), by Grandparents**

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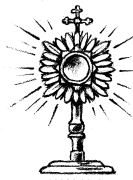
**FROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

On Friday, January 18th the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will hold a prayerful gathering at 17 East MainSt., Webster in solidarity with those who will be participating in the "March for Life of the Unborn Child" in Washington, DC. Beginning at 12 noon the recitation of the Rosary's Joyful mystery will be prayed, at 1:00 the Sorrowful Mystery, at 2:00 the Glorious Mystery and at 3:00 pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Whether you stay the whole time or make just a short visit, all are welcome to come before Jesus to pray for the unborn child in the womb of its mother that she will by the Grace of God spare the child's life.

**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 10-11 pm,****Tuesday 10-11 am, 4-5 pm,****5-6 pm****Thursday 10-11am, 12-1 pm, 9-10pm****Friday 1-2 pm****Saturday 1-2 am, 3-4 pm**

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 the good health, spiritual and physical, of the Perrin family  
By Ann Perrin

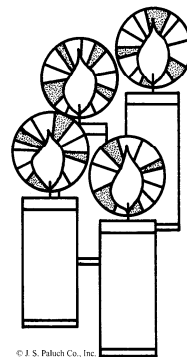
Honoring all cancer patients  
-comfort the lonely and the alone  
By an adorer

For Fred Reeks Jr.  
died December 11, 2018  
By his sister Evie

Thank you for all blessings and wisdom  
By Alona

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.

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© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.**ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 13-19****Sunday 5:20 pm ~ Friends of the Rosary, Main Church****Wednesday 7pm~ Kof C, St. Louis Church Hall****Thursday 2pm ~ Marian Cenacle, Guadalupe Chapel**

**PARISH EVENTS/NEWS****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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE**

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

**As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".**

**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.

**HOSPITALITY MEALS MINISTRY**

If you are searching to partake in a ministry from the comfort of your home, please consider providing Fr. Adam with freezable meals which he can use to help reach out to people in our community in their time of need or comfort. Please call the rectory at 508-943-3140 and leave your name and number with the receptionist and our meal coordinator, Debbie, will be happy to speak with you.

John 4:34 "Jesus said to them "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work "

**FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

— Message to Catholics taking part in annual Day for Life in Britain and Ireland July 28, 2013

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

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**THANK YOU**

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank all those who gave to the Baby Booties on the Giving Tree. \$960.00 was collected and sent to Problem Pregnancy along with many gifts. Thank you for helping moms Choose Life.

**CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB**

The Catholic Girls Club will meet on Saturday, January 19th from 2-3pm, in the Emmaus Center, (please use Day Street entrance). For this month, we will discuss the life of Saint Agnes of Rome 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 January 13th, (after the 11am Mass.) Please join us and meet some wonderful ladies!

**WAYS TO SUPPORT "THE MARCH FOR LIFE"**  
**JAN. 18TH, 2019**

Prayers on Jan. 18th in conjunction with those marching, are the best way to support both the unborn as well as those traveling to Washington DC.

Join those who will be praying hourly rosaries on Friday January 18th at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Finally, Fr Adam along with a few parishioners will once again be traveling to Washington DC. The past few years we tried to hold a fundraiser to defray the cost, but didn't have the opportunity to do so, if you would still like to support them, you can do so by indicating March for Life on an envelope in the collection basket this weekend or next weekend or give to Fr. Adam.

May God bless all those who participate in some form for the Unborn.



**CALIX MEETING**

The next Calix meeting will take place on Saturday, Jan. 19th 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.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS**

**JANUARY 22 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

***Did you know*** that in Dioceses throughout the United States, January 22 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at <https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer>

**OBSERVING THE JANUARY 22ND DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE**

**Ideas for personal and communal practices**

- Participate in the USCCB's "9 Days for Life" novena from Jan. 14 to 22. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up for daily email messages during the novena, or text "9days" to 55000.
- Hold a "Holy Hour for Life" in your parish or with your parish cluster. Resources can be found here: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/holy-hour-for-reparation-andhealing-for-the-anniversary-of-roe-v-wade.cfm> (Priests and deacons may obtain a presider's edition of the Holy Hour by contacting the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311.)
- Find many more liturgical helps in the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat's prayer section which can be found at this link: [www.usccb.org/prolifepayers](http://www.usccb.org/prolifepayers) and at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).
- Spend some special time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, or in your home. Pro-life prayers and intercessions can be found at the links above. Pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Attend daily Mass and offer it for an end to abortion and an increased respect for human life.
- Pray for those who have been wounded by abortion, that they may experience God's mercy and healing. Raise awareness of Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who've been wounded by abortion, through your parish bulletin with this announcement: Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Project Rachel can help. Call in strictest confidence: 508-791-HOPE (4673) or visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) to learn more.
- Learn more about abortion and many other life issues through the articles in the U.S. Bishops' annual Respect Life Program at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife). Duplicate one of the articles and use as an insert in your parish bulletin.
- Prayerfully consider making a commitment to continuing your prayer for the dignity of human life on an on-going basis throughout the year – for example, saying one Hail Mary every day for an end to abortion, encouraging more involvement in the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty found at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).
- Take some time during the month of January to read and reflect on Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). [http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/john\\_paul\\_ii/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jpii\\_enc\\_25031995\\_evangelium-vitae\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/encyclicals/documents/hf_jpii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae_en.html) )



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January 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

January 22, 2018 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which, with its companion case Doe v. Bolton, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (n. 373), designates Monday, January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". All the faithful in dioceses throughout the United States of America are called to observe this day in a spirit of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Forty-five years of legalized abortion in this country has left an incomprehensible aftermath. With close to 60 million lives lost, and countless women and men, mothers and fathers, grandparents, siblings, and friends who have been deeply wounded physically, emotionally, and spiritually by this tragedy, we need now more than ever to re-commit ourselves to defending life. I encourage our diocesan parishes and institutions, and all the faithful, to observe reverently the Day of Prayer and Penance on January 22<sup>nd</sup> both personally and within your communities. Let us unite our hearts and minds through special acts of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice on this day, to uphold the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

As we reflect on this unspeakable tragedy, we also recall how the Church for many years has continued to reach out to those who have been so sadly affected by the culture of death, particularly through ministries providing aid to women and families in crisis pregnancies, offering the healing love and mercy of Christ to those wounded by abortion through the ministry of Project Rachel, and by continuing to teach and preach the truth and beauty about love and life that bring authentic freedom and happiness. It is through these charitable works, along with our fervent prayers and sacrifices, that the culture can be transformed and the great goods of life, marriage, and religious liberty can be protected and upheld.

Let us take this opportunity of the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Prayer and Penance to renew our resolve to live and proclaim the Gospel of Life. May we respond generously to the challenge Saint Pope John Paul II put forth in *Evangelium vitae*: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. May an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and Lover of life, from the heart of every believer." Our active participation in the shared commitment to the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person will with God's grace, truly work toward the building up of a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love. With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester



**Join the National Novena for Life sponsored by  
the USCCB**

**9 Days for Life** is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. **The novena will take place nationwide from January 14 through 22, 2019.** During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

**Mass for Life – Jan. 17**

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 46th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

**SCHOOL EVENTS/NEWS**

**All Saints Academy**



INVITES YOU TO OUR

**Open House**

January 27, 2019      January 31, 2019

1:30 – 3:30 PM

9:00 – 10:30 AM

6:00 – 7:00 PM

*Fostering a lifetime of curiosity and learning in an environment where students are loved and respected*

**THANK YOU TO THE**

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY JUNIOR  
HONOR SOCIETY**

Knowing the importance of helping families in need, the All Saints Academy National Junior Honor Society students organized and accomplished a very successful school-wide non-perishable food drive. On Dec. 6, the members donated 1,537 items to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society beating their goal of 1,000 items!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT THE RAILERS**

Please join us on **Saturday, January 26** for Catholic Schools Night at the Worcester Railers as Bishop McManus and Superintendent Dr. Perda drop the puck at 7 PM and the following schools will be singing the pre-game songs for that night: Holy Name C.C. Jr. Sr. H.S. Chorus will sing the National Anthem; Holy Family Academy in Gardner will sing America the Beautiful; and Assumption School in Millbury will sing God Bless America. To purchase tickets [www.railersh.com/catholicschools](http://www.railersh.com/catholicschools). Lower level tickets are \$20 and the first 1,000 tickets will receive a Catholic Schools Night/Worcester Railers T-shirt. Upper level tickets are \$15 including a t-shirt while available. After the T-shirts are gone, \$5 will be donated back to the schools. The top selling schools from each size category (small 100-150 Students), (medium 151-250 students), (large 251+ students), will get a Railers player appearance at their school and will also have each student invited down to the high five line before puck drop. If you have any questions regarding ticket information, please contact Connor Haynes at the Railers at 508-365-1752.



**REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Bring the Holy Spirit 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://wwmema.org/>.