

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

18 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570
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FEBRUARY 23~24, 2019

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Sundays at 8:00 & 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 8:00 AM
Wednesday at 7:00 PM
First Fridays at 7:00 PM

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

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



Middle School Campus
Grades 5-8
12 Day St.
(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
Emmaus Center Tuesday-Thursday 2pm-5pm

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Miss Liz Rossi **Music Director**
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VOLUNTEER PARISH STAFF

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

Last Weekend: \$3,254.

Fuel: \$137.

Maintenance: \$40.

~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. 3/2 10am ~ Adrienne Lesieur, Hailey Werbecki

4pm ~ Julie, Logan & Rhianna Labay

Sun. 3/3 8am ~ Adrienne & Bernadette Lesieur

11am ~ Jordan Gulino, Marissa O'Connell,
Meridan Wildes

6pm ~ Grace & Jacob Benoit & Carlos
Torres

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

Thank You.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 23rd**

4:00 pm ~ Gladys Pacenka, by niece Beverly

Sunday, February 24th

8:00 am ~ Paul Pietrowski, by Bea & Frank Socha

11:00 am ~ Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

6:00 pm ~ Alex Kapsounis, by his wife

Monday, February 25th

8:00 am ~ Theresa Pugliese, by Charlotte Kulpan

Tuesday, February 26th

8:00 am ~ Melissa St. Martin, by Uncle Dave & Aunt Linda

Wednesday, February 27th

7:00 pm ~ Theresa M. Carter, 8th Anniversary, by the family

Thursday, February 28th

8:00 am ~ All Saints Academy

Friday, March 1st

7:00pm ~ Irene Pelletier, by Priscilla

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 pm ~ Irene Pelletier, by sister-in-law Gretchen

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 am ~ Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 am ~ Alice & Ray Bousquet, by Francine & Lenny Erickson

6:00 pm ~ Dorothee Daigle, by Marlene Girardin

(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)

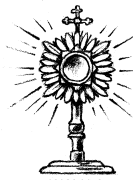
**FROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

"From the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus seems to say, 'Stay with Me for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent'. This should urge us to come to visit Him often."
(Fr. William Doyle, 1873 to 1917)

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

Wednesday 2-3 pm, 7-8 pm

Thursday 10-11am, 11-12 noon, 12-1 pm, 9-10pm

Saturday 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

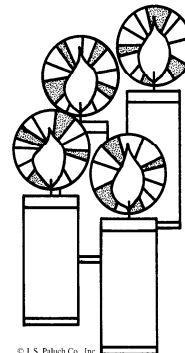
THIS WEEK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES BURN:

For Lorraine & Ed Ostrokolowicz
by Ed and Joan

For my grandchildren
by Gram

For happy marriages
by an adorer

For blessings, wisdom and peace of mind
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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**ACTIVITIES FROM FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2**

Sunday 5:20pm ~ Friends of the Rosary, Main Church

Wednesday 10am ~ Bible Study, Rectory

Wednesday 7:45pm ~ Bible Study, Rectory

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon Paul will be starting an Altar Server Training Class soon. Any child who has already received First Communion or will be receiving this spring is eligible to attend. If your son or daughter is interested, please contact Deacon Paul at 508-987-3092 or deacon.paul@sacredheartwebster.org for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, money for utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE**

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35) Easier said than done, right?

But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**PRO-LIFE EVENTS - MARCH/APRIL**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN -- MARCH 6 – APRIL 14 *Peaceful witness outside the Worcester Planned Parenthood....please make time to pray on the sidewalk this Lent.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Sacred Heart Parish's scheduled prayer time is every Thursday during Lent from March 7 through April 11 from 10 am – 12 Noon. If you would like to join us (whether you want to pray for ½ an hour or 2 hours, you can contact Linda Paquette for more info. Please see contact information below.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- KICK-OFF EVENT -- SUNDAY, MARCH 3 at Betania 2, 154 Summer St. Medway, MA. Mass at 4 pm followed by speaker Darlene Pawlik at 5 pm. She will tell her story of being sex trafficked in her teens and escaping from her captors with the help of pro-lifers. Come hear her riveting story and learn about the connection between sex trafficking and abortion. Light refreshments to follow Darlene's talk. The event is sponsored by 40 Days for Life/ Boston....it is free and all are welcome.

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE -- Monday, March 25 -- Mass @ 10AM at St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester Please join Bishop McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life celebrating the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord. Pro-Life awards honoring individuals who have shown heroic witness to the intrinsic value of human life will be presented at this Mass. All are welcome!

ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE LOBBY DAY ON BEACON HILL -- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 -- 10 AM TO 3 PM sponsored by Renew Massachusetts Coalition and the Massachusetts Family Institute. It is important that elected officials such as the governor and our legislators hear about legislation we support and bills we oppose.

For more information regarding any of these events, please call Linda Paquette @ 508-949-1218 or email linpaqu@hotmail.com.

Ordinary
Time

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE UPDATE

With a year to go in our parish's Strategic Initiative and with the celebrations of our 150th anniversary fast approaching, the following is an update on how capital campaign funds have been and continue to be used.

Projects that Have Been Accomplished:

- Insulated the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel ceiling.
- The main church ceiling.
Insulated.
- Installed a high efficiency gas fired heating system in the main church.
- A high efficiency gas fired heating system in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.
Installed.
- Restored the Steeple and the two nearby pillar caps.
These included necessary repairs to the cross atop the belfry (steeple), as well as the gilding of the three crosses.
- Installed a parish sign on Main Street.
- Completed an emergency installation of a heating system for downspouts and gutters on the parish hall and gym building, in the wake of dangerous ice buildup & water damage.
- The remaining balance of the parish hall and gym building was paid.
- Previous parish operational debt was paid.
- Four years running, covered operational expenses remaining at the end of the fiscal year in order to maintain the Parish's debt free status.
- Restoration of the largest stained glass windows in the church. This project included installing a new outer layer of protective glass, as well as new window openings that replaced the inoperative original ones.
- National Grid installed a gas supply line to the rectory, and installed a high efficiency water heating system

Strategic Initiative Prioritized Projects Not Yet Completed:

- The installation in the rear of the church of bathroom facilities accessible by those with mobility issues.
- The replacing of the deteriorated grouting between the stone blocks comprising the outer facade of the church, a common practice called "pointing".
- Replacing aging oil fired boiler in the rectory with high efficiency gas fired heating system.
- Replacing oil fired furnace at the Emmaus center with high efficiency gas furnace.
- Updating fire alarm system at the Emmaus center.

**Thank you again for your wonderful example of Christian stewardship
in giving to the Strategic Initiative.
Your ongoing commitment is yet another sign of God's blessings to us.**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bernadette Circle No. 709, D. of I., will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Meeting will consist of new calendar for 2019.

Refreshments will be provided by the

Circle Officers. All active members are requested to be there early, as there is much information to go through. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Jan Caouette at 508-887-2215. Additionally, please notice the bus trips for this year - the first trip is three quarters full already, so if you are interested, please call as soon as possible. We do not want to disappoint anyone. Thank you!

CATHOLIC GIRLS GROUP

Bake Sale! March 2-3

The Catholic Girls Group will be hosting a bake sale after all Masses March 2 & 3 to benefit Visitation House. Anyone is welcome to donate baked goods before Masses, and a variety of pastries will be available for a good will offering.

LIVING WATERS COFFEEHOUSE

Living Waters Music Ministry invites you to an evening of praise and worship, light refreshments, and fellowship. Join us on Saturday, March 16 from 7-9 PM at the parish hall, 11 Day St. Webster. All ages are welcome to this free event. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH HEALING THE SICK

We are building two prayer teams to pray for healing to take place during our healing Masses.

One team is being led by Deacon Roland and comprises people willing to pray for this intention in an ongoing basis in their homes.

A second team is being assembled with people willing to pray in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for all or part of the time our monthly healing Mass is taking place.

Our healing Mass is scheduled for the first Saturday of the month from 10-11:30am.

If you can assist in bringing healing into people's lives, please use the sign up sheets located at the exits to the church, or contact Fr. Adam (508) 943-3140 x 4, father.adam@sacredheartwebster.org.

LENTEN SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SACRED HEART PARISH**Ash Wednesday Masses:**

Wed March 6 at 12 noon and 7pm

Stations and Mass:

Fri March 8 at 6pm

Fri April 5 at 6pm

Local Confessions**Sundays**

Right after Divine Mercy Chaplet which begins at 6pm, St. Louis Church, Webster

Mondays

6:30-7pm, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Webster

Tuesdays

6-6:30pm, St Anthony of Padua Church, Dudley

Parish Cluster Penance Service

Sun March 31, at 2pm, Sacred Heart Church, Webster

All Saints Academy Penance Service

Mon April 1, at 12 noon, Sacred Heart Church, Webster

Easter Egg Hunt:

Sat April 13 at 10am

Holy Thursday Mass:

Thurs April 18 at 7pm

Good Friday Service:

Fri April 19 at 7pm

Easter Vigil Mass and RCIA Sacraments:

Sat April 20 at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Celebration Masses:

Sun April 21 at 8am and 11am



CHRISM MASS IN WORCESTER

Sacred Heart Parish is looking for 1 or 2 representatives to attend the Chrism Mass on Thursday April 11th at 10:30am at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester, a light lunch will be provide after.. If interested please contact Fr. Adam.

LOOKING FOR SERVSAFE PARISHIONER

Sacred Heart Parish is looking for a parishioner who is already certified in ServSafe, or looking to be certified, to help out at events. Any fees associated with the certification will be offset by the parish. If interested please contact Fr. Adam.

FLOCKNOTE

Sacred Heart Parish is using FLOCKNOTE to make communication to our parishioners more efficient. If you're not on FLOCKNOTE it's easy to sign up from your smart phone.

Text SHPJOIN to 84576 to sign up.

Additional sign up details are on our web site at: <https://www.sacredheartwebster.org/flocknote>

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS**FISH DINNERS!****St. Louis**

At St. Louis every Friday during the Lenten Season: 4:30 -6:30pm beginning March 8th thru April 12th. Choice of Baked Fish & Baked Potato or Fried Fish & Chips. Clam Chowder, Clam Fritters, and Mac & Cheese also available! Cost is \$10 per dinner ~ Eat-in or Take-out

NEW THIS YEAR, a *Raffle Table* will be available! We are looking for *Scratch tickets* and local *Restaurant Gift Card* donations. If you can help, please send to the Rectory, place in the basket at any Mass or see Connie. *Thank you!*

St. Andrew Bobola

Our Lenten Fish dinners were a great success last year. This is due to the hard work of the many parishioners who volunteered to help each week with the food preparation and serving/selling the meals. We are once again looking forward to offering fish dinners during Lent this year, starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing every Friday during Lent. We will serve baked and fried fish.

19TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S**CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for men high school age and older will be directed by Bishop McManus on **Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13, 6 pm to 6 pm** at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost for this retreat, and transportation is provided from Worcester. Go to www.worcestervocations.com for more information. Sign up by contacting Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or 508-340-5788.



**Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged**

REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Trust the Lord to strengthen and enrich your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 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/>.