

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

18 East Main Street, Webster, MA 01570
(508)943-3140



www.sacredheartwebster.org

MARCH 17~18, 2018

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

~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

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



Saint Anne Campus
12 Day St.
Preschool & 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
Emmaus Center Tuesday-Thursday 2pm-5pm

Mr. John Choiniere Financial Administrator
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VOLUNTEER PARISH STAFF

Rev. Mr. Paul Lesieur Deacon
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Mr. Ron Heroux Parish Archivist
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Nancy Kudzal Administrative Assistant

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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-3PM

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat. 3/24 4pm ~ Julie, Logan, & Rhianna Labay

Sun. 3/25 8am ~ Adrienne Lesieur, Marissa, & Hayley
O'Connell

11am ~ Evan Colon, Abigail Kibaru, &
Kayla Berthiaume

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekend of 2/3-4: \$5,053.00

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

Thank You.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17th

4:00 pm ~ Ramona Kudzal, by Daughter Nancy

Sunday, March 18th

8:00 am ~ Ernest Guerin, (18th Anniversary), by Louise & Richard Ravenelle & Family

11:00 am ~ Evelyn Jezerski, by Roland Malbeouf

6:00 pm ~ Jeanne Betty, (2 yr Anniversary), by Micheline Betty

Monday March 19th

8:00 am ~ Irene Asselin, by Bartel Funeral Home

Tuesday March 20th

8:00 am ~ Alfred Pion, by Morin Family

Wednesday March 21th

7:00 pm ~ John Grzyb, by His Wife

Thursday March 22th

8:00 am ~ Arthur Rock, by Bartel Funeral Home

Saturday, March 24^h

4:00 pm ~ Ronald LeBanc, by Mary & Meaghan

Sunday, March 25th

8:00 am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Tremblay, by Their Children

11:00 am ~ Charles & Alice Poplawski, by Linda & David Paquette

6:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of Reid & Nowak Families, by Fr. Adam Reid

(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)

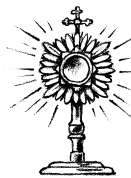


ACTIVITIES FROM MARCH 18-24

- Wednesday 10am ~ Bible Study, Rectory
- Monday 7pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul, Rectory
- Tuesday 6pm ~ Building & Maintenance, Hall
- Wednesday 7:30pm ~ Bible Study, Rectory
- Thursday 10:00am ~ Book Group, Rectory
- Thursday 2pm ~ Marian Cenacle, Guadalupe Chapel

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: 4~5 am, 5-6 am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm
Monday 2-3 pm, 10-11pm
Tuesday 11-12 noon, 4-5pm
Wednesday 2-3pm
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 a return to good health for Josefina Caburog
 By Alona

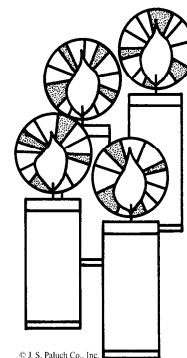
Requesting good health for Joyce
 By Bev

Birthday remembrance for Richard Wagner
 By his wife Theresa & Sons

For a return to good health for Victor & Ivan
 By Elizabeth

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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PARISH EVENTS/NEWS**FROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

"I encourage you to... visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Christ granted the request of his disciples on the road to Emmaus, and under the forms of bread and wine, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity really do *remain with us*. Of course, the disciples were only echoing the similar request that Jesus had made in the Garden of Gethsemane to Peter, James and John when he asked them to remain with him, to stay and pray with him for one hour (Mt 26:37-40). Now... we have the opportunity to do what the apostles failed to do that night, to remain with Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

(Archbishop Alfred Clifton Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of Houston)

Please consider becoming a scheduled adorer here at our adoration chapel –

Jesus is waiting for you.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory."

~ Pope Benedict XVI ~

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

Annual Easter Egg Hunt!!!

**Come join us for a free indoor Egg Hunt
Saturday March 24th @ 11am
Inside Sacred Heart Church
Snacks for all to enjoy!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

STEWARDSHIP SHINING STAR

Steve & Jennie Raymond and Kaylin Denham - "Steve and Jennie assist with a plethora of roles within the parish including Sacristan (Steve), Religious Ed. teacher (Jennie, a.m., both, p.m.), Eucharistic Ministers (both), Lector and technological stuff (Steve). Kaylin is new to the parish and has joined the choir and is assisting with CCD. She is excitedly discovering the Catholic faith through the help of the parish and the guidance of Steve & Jennie."



"Submitted by a parishioner"

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33) What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

LENTEN SEASON SACRED HEART PARISH**PLEASE JOIN US!****Weekly Mass Schedule - Sacred Heart**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8am
 Wednesday - 7pm

Additional Confession Opportunities**At Cluster Parishes**

Sundays - St. Louis - Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song
 with Eucharistic Devotion 6:00 PM
 Confession available after the Divine Mercy

Mondays -- Sacred Heart

Confession available 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Tuesdays - St. Anthony of Padua, Dudley

Confession available 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Holy Week at Sacred Heart

Holy Thursday - Mass at 7pm
 Good Friday Service - 7pm
 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) - 7:30pm
 Easter Sunday - Mass at 8am and 11am

**DIVINE MERCY MOMENT**

Contemplate My Passion

Jesus told St. Faustina: **I desire that you know More profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion** (Diary, 186).

I give great graces to souls who meditate devoutly on My Passion (Diary, 737).

St. Faustina wrote in her diary: “Jesus told me that I please Him best by meditating on His sorrowful Passion and by such meditation much light falls on my soul. He who wants to learn true humility should reflect upon the Passion of Jesus.” (Diary, 267)

When we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet, we pray “for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world”.

On **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**, the Respect Life Ministry will be hosting 2 tables at the 13th annual Visitation House benefit dinner held at St. George’s Orthodox Cathedral Church Hall on 30 Anna St. (off of Lake Ave.) Worcester.

Social time is 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Silent Auction will open at 5:30 pm and will close at 7:30 pm. You are invited to visit the table while enjoying the appetizers. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm

The Keynote speaker will be Chris Slattery. Chris launched Expectant Mother Care Center – (EMC Frontline Pregnancy Centers) in mid-town Manhattan in 1985, NYC’s first crisis pregnancy center, leaving behind a 13 year advertising career. Chris’s organization is now in its 33rd year, and is today the largest and busiest network of pregnancy help centers in NYC. **Come hear his story!**

Carpooling from Sacred Heart Church parking lot will be available.

If interested, please contact Linda Paquette at 508-949-1218 or linpaqu@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS**ABORTION'S NEW PARADIGM**

Mass. Citizen's for Life's annual convention will take place March 24, 9-4pm at Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton. Hear from those working directly to save lives about how we need to update our understanding about who is getting abortions and why, what kinds of abortions they're getting and where. Find out more at masscitizensforlife.org/2018convention.

“MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS” IN DUDLEY

St. Anthony of Padua, Dudley will present a Lenten tradition, “Mary’s Way of the Cross” on **Friday, March 23 at 6:30 pm**. Journey with us through the Stations of the Cross as experienced through the eyes of Mary. Let us deepen our faith with Mary’s assistance during this Lenten season.

PRO-LIFE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Be part of the Mass. Citizens for Life Oratory Contest with a 5-minute speech on a pro-life topic. Compete in person on March 24 at MCFL’s 2018 Convention or by video. The state winner will be sent with a parent/guardian to the national competition in Kansas City in June. Details: masscitizensforlife.org/oratorycontest

DIOCESAN CEMETERIES**SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER! PLEASE REMOVE ALL WINTERDECORATIONS BY MARCH 18, 2018.**

On Monday, March 19, 2018 we will be starting our spring cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries inclusive of Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. PLEASE REMOVE ALL WINTER DECORATIONS BY SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. For family and parish members that look forward to getting accurate completion dates so they can plan their Spring plantings, you can go to www.worcesterdiocese.org web site click on "Departments" and click on "St. John's Cemetery System" for a listing of outside cemeteries that are "scheduled", "in process", or "completed" with their cemetery cleanup or call our office at 508-757-7415 for updates as well. PLEASE DO NOT PUT EASTER/SPRING DECORATIONS OUT UNTIL YOUR CEMETERY IS LISTED AS DONE!

LENTEN FISH DINNERS IN WEBSTER

All are welcome at Saint Louis Church Hall, 14 Lake Street, Webster every Friday during the Lenten Season **(Feb 16 – Mar. 23) from 4:30-6:30 pm.**

Cost is \$10 per Dinner (Eat-in or Take-out).

Your choice of Baked Fish or Fried Fish & Chips, Clam Chowder, Clam Fritters, and Mac & Cheese also available. Complimentary Cookies & Coffee!

LENTEN FISH LUNCH AND DINNER IN DUDLEY

St. Andrew Bobola Church will be hosting a Baked Scrod Dinner on **every Friday during Lent - 11:30 am – 2 pm** and from **4 - 6 pm.**

The dinners will be eat in or take out from the church hall. Scrod dinner includes baked scrod, baked potato, cole slaw, or choice of vegetable, rolls and coffee, tea or soda. The cost per adult dinner is \$10.00 and child's dinner \$5.00.

**LENT****JOB AVAILABLE: P.T. PARISH SECRETARY IN DUDLEY**

Saint Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 West Main Street, Dudley is hiring for the position of Parish Secretary. We are looking for a qualified and experienced Secretary who can work in the rectory office between 3 and 4 hours per day, 4 days per week (Monday to Thursday) for a total of 12 to 15 hours per week. Associate's or Bachelor's Degree, or professional level of knowledge or equivalent related experience preferred. Experience or training with office management practices and software such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Knowledge of Quick Books is preferred, but not an initial requirement (will train). The position requires excellent phone and letter writing skills or abilities. Business and customer service background or experience are helpful. Please contact Father Christopher Korcz at the rectory, 508-943-5633, or stop by the rectory during office hours if you are interested in applying for this position. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you.

CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on **March 23 & 24**. It begins at 6 pm Friday and ends 6 pm Saturday. It's for men high school age, college age, and older. Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut is only 30 minutes from Worcester. The retreat is free and transportation is provided if needed. For more info visit worcestervocations.com. To sign up contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or call 508-340-5788.

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH MISSION**

On **Monday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm**, a Divine Mercy Parish Mission is being held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church, 37 Massasoit Rd., Worcester. Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, Director of the Marian Evangelization Team will be the featured speaker. For more information visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Webster, Massachusetts 01570

March 17, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

Bishop McManus recently wrote to you regarding the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. His video based on the 2018 theme “Faith in Action-Loving God by Serving Others” offered a message of faith, hope and love to the faithful in our diocese.

People face many difficult challenges in their daily lives and some are more deeply affected than others. But through faith and a love for Jesus Christ they remain strong, allowing them to stay grounded and focused on the tasks at hand. Dorothy Day, patroness of the 2018 Appeal once stated “if we love enough we are going to light the fire in the hearts of others. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other”. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

Our In-Pew Commitment Weekend is this weekend, March 17 and 18. Many generous parishioners are needed to reach and hopefully exceed our goal for 2018, which is \$40,000. I trust you will give your pledge prayerful consideration. Your gift no matter what size is an important part of living a life of gratitude. Thank you, too, for all your support and prayers during Partners in Charity 2017.

Pledge envelopes will be available in the pews this weekend and beyond for your consideration. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets, returned to the rectory or mailed directly to Partners in Charity, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609. On-line giving is also available at Partners-Charity.net. The recommendation is to make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish.

Lent is a time to be merciful and compassionate. It is also a time of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. As we journey toward Easter let us pray together for the success of this annual appeal in our diocese and especially here at Sacred Heart.

Prayerfully yours,

Father Adam Reid