

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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



www.sacredheartwebster.org

September 22~23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~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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~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 : 508-943-2213

Cemetery: 508-757-7415

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat. 9/29 10am ~ Anointing of the Sick Mass
(In Main Church)
Hayley, & Marissa O'Connell
4pm ~ Julie, Logan, & Rhianna Labay

Sun. 9/30 8am ~ Adrienne, & Bernadette Lesieur, &
Iver Peterson

11am ~ Luke, & Patrick Benoit, Jordan
Gulino, & Hailey Werbecki

6pm ~ Hayley O'Connell, Carlos Torres, &
Meridan Wildes

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

Thank You.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Weekend's Total: \$4,617.00

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22nd

4:00 pm ~ Lucille Gilbert, by Joan & Ed Wentland

Sunday, September 23rd

8:00 am ~ Bernadette Langlois, by Margaret Betty

11:00 am ~ Plasse & Choiniere Family, by Priscillia

6:00 pm ~ Jean Guy Betty, (*Iyr Anniversary*), by Mary Ann Bond

Monday, September 24th

8:00 am ~ Kudzal/Saad Family, by Nancy Kudzul

Tuesday, September 25th

8:00 am ~ Blessings Given St. Jude, by Mike & Kathy

Wednesday, September 26th

7:00 pm ~ Michael McHugh, by Pam Snyder

Thursday, September 27th

8:00 am ~ All Saints Academy, by Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, September 29th

10:00 am ~ Anointing of The Sick, by Sacred Heart Parish

4:00 pm ~ Claire Baziner, (*10th Anniversary*), by Joseph Bonnette

Sunday, September 30th

8:00 am ~ Edward Malley, by Steve & Jack Malley & Family

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

6:00 pm ~ John Dragon, by Alice Saad

(We ask your forgiveness in advance for any errors)

REMINDER

The anointing of the sick mass will be held on Saturday, September 29th at 10am in the Main Church.

FROM THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."

(Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

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, 9-10 pm

Tuesday 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm

Wednesday 2-3 pm, 11-12 am

Thursday 10-11am, 12-1 pm

Friday 1-2 pm, 11-12 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

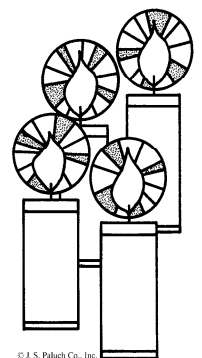
THIS WEEK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR CANDLES BURN:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Anniversary
22 years Faith, Love, and Prayer

For the generosity of our donors
to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Continued blessings and good health
on Father Adam and Deacon Paul

For guidance, wisdom and thanksgiving
for all blessings
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 SEPTEMBER 23-29

Monday 7pm ~ Choir Rehearsal, Guadalupe Chapel

Wednesday 10am ~ Bible Study, Rectory

Wednesday 7:45pm ~ Bible Study, Rectory

Thursday 2pm ~ Marian Cenacle, Guadalupe Chapel

Thursday 7pm ~ Intercessory Prayer, Emmaus Center

PARISH EVENTS/NEWS**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MINUTE**

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

FAITH WALK FOR HUNGER

Again this year, St. Anthony's Parish is sponsoring FAITH WALK FOR HUNGER to support the poor and needy of Webster and Dudley. It will be held on October 14, leaving St. Anthony's at 12:15 p.m. This is a 5-mile walk from St. Anthony's Church in Dudley to The United Church of Christ in Webster and back. Please consider helping in one of two ways:

To be a walker, you may pick up an envelope from the reception desk at Sacred Heart Rectory or a St. Vincent de Paul member.

To be a sponsor, you can drop an envelope in the weekly collection marked **FAITH WALK FOR HUNGER**, or leave your donation with the receptionist at Sacred Heart Rectory. You will find some envelopes marked **FAITH WALK FOR HUNGER** at the entrances of the church for your convenience. Thank you for your support in "seeing the face of Christ in the poor."

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**Euthanasia**

2276 Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible. 2277 Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable. Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- WORCESTER CAMPAIGN
SEPT. 26 – NOVEMBER 4

40 Days For Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach.

Please join us for:

Kick-Off Event -- Sunday, Sept 23 -- "Prayer Launch" at Betania II, 154 Summer Street in Medway starting with 4 pm Mass followed by Shawn Carney's talk and then a light supper in the hall downstairs. There is no charge for this event. RSVP to Pauline at 508-839-7674.

Candlelight Vigil -- Wednesday, Sept 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant St. Worcester. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, after that we will continue with various prayers and songs. Please bring your own candle.

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

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

After all the masses this weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling tootsie rolls for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Please stop by to help out this great fundraiser for charity.

A NEW TRIP

Bernadette Circle No. 709, D. of I., is providing a new trip this year. It will be held on Tuesday, November 27th, with two pick-ups: 8 a.m. Southbridge; 8:30 a.m. Webster. The cost of this trip is \$82.00 per person, and includes the following: the transportation to Foxwoods, a full course luncheon buffet, a \$10.00 slot play, and a stage show – **“LEGENTS IN CONCERT CHRISTMAS SHOW”**.

The Show features the greatest collection of celebrity impersonators such as Elvis, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, and more. You should return home at approximately 6:00 p.m. after an enjoyable day with your family and friends.

If interested in this trip, please call Jan Caouette at 508-887-2215 to book a spot. Please call as soon as possible, as we believe this will be a full bus, and we don't want to disappoint anyone. Thanks for your continued support!

A LITTLE THANK YOU NOTE

To my **SISTERS** and **BROTHERS** in **CHRIST** of Sacred Heart Parish and **BEYOND**..

Thanks for all your prayers, Mass cards, hours of Adoration at Chapel...your many cheerful and encouraging cards and phone calls, visits, offers of food, help with housework, gardening, etc Most precious of all bringing my Lord and my All to me weekly in Holy Communion.

My simple thank you does not suffice.

I ask only that God bless you, each one, abundantly in ways only He can. Each one of you remain in prayer in this grateful heart of mine.

Your sister in Christ,
Pauline Ludwig.❤️



LIVING WATERS

Living Waters Music Ministry invites you to an evening of praise and worship, light refreshments, and fellowship on **October 13 from 7-9 pm** at the Sacred Heart of Jesus parish hall on 11 Day St., Webster. All ages are welcome to this free event.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The timetable we will be using moving forward for our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be those parishioners whom we laid to rest from October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the current year.

This year, the following parishioners will be remembered at our Mass of Remembrance on October 27th at 10am:

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| Donald Baker Sr. | Harvey Bienvenue |
| Louiselle Bienvenue | Rose Marie Brote |
| Cecile Butler | Paula Chauvin |
| Theresa Choiniere | Dorothy Daigle |
| Robert Daniels | Jacqueline Derosier |
| Marguerite Dion | Donald Duval |
| Stephen Esposit | Henry Feig |
| Barbara Fontaine | Lucille Gilbert |
| Andrew Guay | Lucy Haynes |
| Donna Hohler | Robert Kozlowski |
| Annette Krasnecky | Bernadette Langlois |
| Michael Lee | Ronald LeBlanc |
| Harriette Lindstrom | Theresa Lubecki |
| Margaret Mongeau | Paul Patrowicz |
| Joseph Sokolowski | |

If we've omitted anyone or there is a spelling error, please call or see Fr. Adam.



CELEBRATION OF 22 YEARS FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The 22nd Anniversary Mass for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be held at 11 AM on Sunday, September 23 at Sacred Heart Church.

Dinner will follow the Mass at 12:30 in the parish hall. All are welcome, but reservations are needed for lunch. Please signup for the lunch on the signup sheets at the Chapel no later than WED 9/19.

Thanks

22 years, is ~192,720 hours of Adoration!

Barbara Avery

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

I take this opportunity to express my joy and gratitude on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To all the chapel ministry leadership and the regularly scheduled adorers, thank you for helping to truly shape the world for the better!

May our gracious and loving Lord one day bless us with an understanding of the full impact the adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ here has had on individuals, Sacred Heart privileged to be the host parish, the town of Webster and on the larger world. I yield to the wisdom of the following holy men and women in speaking of the richness of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Prayerful Best Wishes,
Fr. Adam**

St Teresa of Calcutta

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

St. Augustine

"It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament ...To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"(Eucharistic) Adoration is not a luxury but a priority..."

St Pope John Paul II

"I urge priests, religious and lay people to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? They will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth."

St. Theodore Guerin

"If we truly knew how to appreciate it [the Holy Eucharist], it alone would fortify and sustain us."

Pope Paul VI

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"The only time our Lord asked the apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an Hour of companionship."

St. Mary Joseph Rosello

"Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and join them in doing what they do."

St Peter of Alcantara

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

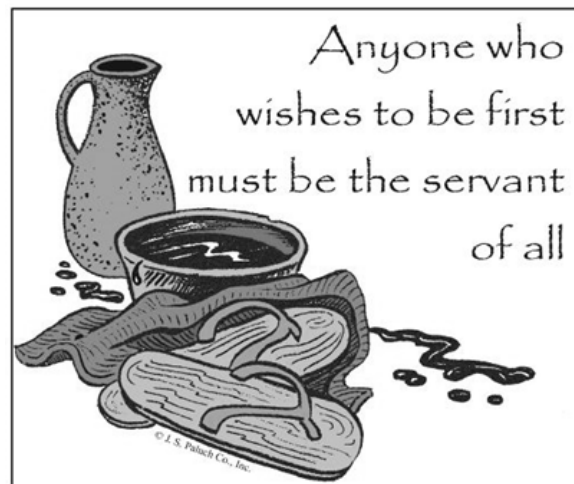
JOB WANTED**Hellen Nyangori**

774-200-7786, CHA/HH/BLS

Retired nurse from Africa, lots of experience taking care of people and their loved ones. Extraordinary Minister in Sacred Heart Parish. Live-in/live-out, will do either.

CALIX SOCIETY

The first **Calix Society** in the Worcester Diocese (A New Hope) will meet **October 20th (Third Saturday of each month)** downstairs in the Emmaus Center across from Sacred Heart Parish in Webster (18 E Main St, Webster, MA 01570) from 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm. Calix is a Catholic support group (supplement to AA) for those directly affected by alcohol/addiction, and for family and friends who are also affected. It is open to all. **Call Kyle at 508-887-2225 for more information.**

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Each year the Finance Committee in partnership with Father Adam prepares a report used to convey the current fiscal status of the parish. The report has taken different formats including a presentation at Masses. It is anticipated an end of the 2017-18 fiscal year summary will be made available in the near future. Meanwhile, the following information may prove informative for our parishioners.

As was anticipated, given a trend dating back at least four years of significantly less offertory being collected from year to year, roughly \$17,000.00 from capital campaign funds were used to pay operating costs during the month of August. This was done so as to avoid finishing the year in debt, in accord with the primary purpose of the campaign. This less than ideal practice is one we have had to employ in each of the last several years.

In addition to these typical fiscal dynamics we have had to deal with the costs associated with the recent tornado. The tornado resulted in the removal of eight trees from our properties as well as necessary cleanup work around the seven Sacred Heart buildings. Services required in the wake of the storm include tree removal, landscaping cleanup, stump grinding, top soil fill, spot grass seeding, assessment of a slight water leak in the gym, and chain link fence repair.

To date we are approaching \$10,000.00 dollars in repair costs of which our insurance company is reimbursing around \$3,000.00. The policy does not cover tree removal costs associated with such weather events. As has been the case for many years the parish has no savings, so we were forced to request a loan from the diocese in the amount of \$8500.00. Thankfully this emergency loan request was approved.



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester Ma 01609

September 20,2018

Dear friends in Christ,

Why choose a Catholic School given all the choices that are available today? While we take pride in our quality academics, in developing physical and teamwork skills in sports, and in being involved in community service, one thing stands out above all else: children can encounter Christ in all aspects of a Catholic School experience. The Catholic education each child receives is rooted in an understanding of the human person as made in the image and likeness of God who is the true source of human dignity.

The mission of Catholic Schools is an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, parents vow to raise their children in the Catholic faith. There is no better opportunity to do so than in a Catholic School where teachers, staff and volunteers alike give witness to the faith every day, both in and out of the classroom.

I invite you to review this year's Catholic Schools' Appeal report available online at www.schools.worcesterdiocese.org and in The Catholic Free Press and recognize how Catholic Schools are performing a vital service to the entire Church and how we need the support of everyone to carry on our mission. In order to share the "Good News" story of Catholic schools we rely on those of you who have received a Catholic education first-hand or have witnessed the benefits of a Catholic education in the graduates you have come to know. We owe it to future generations to be able to encounter Christ in the classroom. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this commitment. My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

DIOCESAN EVENTS/NEWS**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our last 2018 date is: **Women's – Oct. 25-28**; and our 2019 dates are as follows. **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17.** All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

SAINT JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL

Saint John's High School will be holding an Open House on Saturday September 29th at 9:00 am, and Tuesday October 16th at 6:00 pm, The Placement Test for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. See our website www.stjohnshigh.org, or contact the Admissions Office at (508)-842-8934, ext 266, for further information.

POLISH FALL FESTIVAL AT OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH

Please join us for our Annual Polish Fall Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 am to 6 pm** and **Sunday, Sept. 30 from 8 am to 1 pm** in the hall under the church at 34 Ward St. in Worcester. Festival feature includes: Homemade, Delicious Polish Food and Baked Goods, Raffles, Games of Chance, Crafts, Attic Treasure and much more. Sunday Morning: All you can eat Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00. Rain or Shine – Free admission. Plenty of free parking. For more info call the rectory at 508-755-5959 or visit: www.olcworchester.com.

DIOCESAN CEMETERY GROUP

On Monday, October 8, 2018 we will be starting our fall cleanup of all the Diocesan Cemeteries that are currently managed by the Diocesan Cemetery Group. Please have all Flowers, plants, pots and decorations removed by Sunday, October 7, 2018. Anything remaining after this date will be removed and discarded. The next date that winter baskets and decorations may be placed in cemeteries is on or after December 1, 2018. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FANS OF G.K. CHESTERTON

Members of a local group are currently seeking others interested in joining them at their monthly gatherings to discuss the works of G.K. Chesterton and his contemporaries. Topics can be the Father Brown mysteries, maybe the Battle of Lepanto or eugenics. His contemporaries were G.B. Shaw, Charles Dickens and Hilaire Belloc among others. Chesterton's relevance to today's world is a surprising topic in itself. The group meets for a potluck supper usually on the second Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. at the House of Studies, 51 Illinois St., Worcester. For further information, please contact Monica at monica.mckenna@yahoo.com.

**REGIONAL EVENTS/NEWS****WOMEN'S CLUB FAIR IN MILFORD**

The Sacred Heart Women's Club 11th Annual Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 AM to 3 pm. The Fair will have a rummage sale, bake sale, raffles and refreshments for sale. The Fair is held annually at the Sacred Heart Church in the Bell Tower Room/Parish Hall on East Main St. Milford. It is handicap accessible, has free parking and free admission. All proceeds go toward projects of the church.

ROAST PORK DINNER:

Saturday, October 20 4:30-6:30 p.m. a Taste of Fall dinner will be held at Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake Street in Webster. Roast pork with oven roasted potatoes, butternut squash, applesauce, and apple crisp for dessert. Cost \$15 per person. To purchase a ticket for the upcoming events call 508-943-0608 and leave a message or call Rita at 774-314-0927.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18 -20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.