

Sacred Heart Parish

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Welcome to Sacred Heart

Welcome to our Parish! If you are visiting the North Attleboro area we hope your stay is enjoyable. If you have recently moved to our area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to our clergy/staff after Mass on any Sunday.

Welcome Packets containing parish information and registration forms may be found in the information racks at the doors of the church. To join our parish, please complete the confidential registration form and return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. The Parish Office is located at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Parish Staff

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Rev. John M. "Jack" Schrader – Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Sister Kathleen A. Corrigan, SUSC, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education
Grades 1-8

Mrs. Linda Nolin, Confirmation Formation Coordinator

Mrs. Charlotte Lourenco, School Principal

Mr. David G. D'Amico, Music Director

Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

Mr. James Kitsock – Building Maintenance

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

57 Richards Avenue

North Attleboro, Massachusetts 02760

Phone: (508) 695-3072 Fax: (508) 695-9074

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Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 am at Saint Mark Church

Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 am at Saint Mary Chapel

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a monthly basis. First time parents and new parishioners seeking Baptism are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which is held on the third Sunday of each month. Registration packets are found at the entrances of the church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, baptized and non-baptized, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior in order to begin formal preparations. Please make sure you check the availability of the church before making any further plans.

Sacrament of the Sick & Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care visitors regularly visit our sick, elderly, and homebound parishioners. Those desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick should contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the parish priest. Those homebound or elderly parishioners desiring to receive the Eucharist should contact the parish office to arrange pastoral care. Please call the Parish office at 508-695-6161. If you leave a message your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 12—Vigil Mass

Saint Mark 4:00 pm

For the People of the Parish

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Saint Mary 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of the Blais Family
Edward G. Lambert, Jr. – 11th Anniversary
Rita Vigorito Brinton – Month’s Mind
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Sunday, January 13 – Baptism of the Lord

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Robert & Pearl Labrie – Memorial
Charles Higgins – Memorial
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Saint Mark - 8:30 am

Genie Pierce - Memorial
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Saint Mary – 9:00 am

Deacon James J. Meloni, Jr. - Memorial
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Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

For the People of the Parish
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Saint Mark – 11:00 am

Robert Rusler - Memorial
Marie Dube - Memorial
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Saint Mary - 11:15 am

Peter & Priscilla Loke – Memorial
Deryl “Mickey” Parenteau - Memorial
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Sacred Heart– 5:00 pm

Angela Chilli – Memorial
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Sunday, January 20 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Deceased Holy Union Sisters, Associates and Benefactors

Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

Florida Riendeau – 4th Anniversary

Sacred Heart - 5:00 pm

Maureen O’Neill Ruscetti – 2nd Anniversary
Charles Carroll O’Neill, Jr. – 5th Anniversary
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart Parish invites you to join us. We meet one Monday per month and share our time assisting families in our area who are in need of food, shelter and general assistance. If you would like more information, please contact John O’Neill for more information at jhnnystoneill@gmail.com.

20 WEEK CLUB – Week 8

#077 - Armand Brunelle, Jr. \$25;

#145 - Yvonne Slattery - \$20;

#067 - Vicki Serra - \$15; #212 - Molly Calcagni - \$10

Prayer Requests

In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Jim Leaden, Ernest Goulet, Karen McCusker, Barbara Paquette, Raymond Goulet, Rolande Poirier, Bernie Poirier, Yan Perez, Kira Corning, Dale Vose, Gail Blais, Ron Deschenes, Mark Johnson, Kevin Garvey, Diane Higgins, Mark Vose, Lillian Denis, Aaron Kenney, Laura King, Tom Levesque, Emma Thistlewaite, Mia Filleti, Linda Newman, Gary, Liam DiPilato, Elizabeth Morin, Maureen Miconi-Ross, Beth Kinneally, Sean McNamee, Mina Lacasse, Michael Weygand, Emily Ryan, Cassidy Burke, Gabriela, Cindy & Carlos Ruiz, Maureen Roche, Nick, Dorothy Beaulieu, Joan Driscoll, Brian Duphily, Rene Flamand, Mary McCauhey, Carol McIntosh, Lisa Petrucci, Joy Goulet, Paul Couturier, Peggy Conrad-Pope, Richard Deschenes, Madeline Lander, Paul Dumas, Joann Riley, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Richard Duphily, Lucille Bose, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Karen Fallon, Joel Rivera, Ellie White, Tammi Bennett, Julie Engelken, Dale Rossi, Connor Long, Cameron Faria, Brandon Patenaude, Robert Fortier, Breyden Stowell, Aiden Sacci, Suzanne Holmes

Weekly Stewardship

December 23 – \$7,576.00 Christmas: \$11,367.00

December 30 – \$5,729.00 January 6- \$6,525.00

Jesus, who God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14, Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Bernadette Riley - Memorial
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Tuesday, January 15-Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Patricia Goodrich - Memorial
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Wednesday, January 16-Saint Mark – 8:00 am

George Pion – 28th Anniversary
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Thursday, January 17-7:00 am

Claire Faherty – 3rd Anniversary
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Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held January 20 following the 10:15 am Mass beginning at approximately 11:30. First time parents and families new to the parish are required to attend a Baptism Preparation session before a baptism can be scheduled. Pre-registration is also required. For more information, please contact Monica in the office at 508-695-6161.

January 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord

In Your Prayers

Please keep these members of our Catholic

Community in your prayers in the days ahead.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of *Esther Davignon*, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on Friday, January 4. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to her children and all her family and friends.

Your prayers are further requested for the repose of the soul of *Marion “Babe” Allison*, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mary on January 10. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to her husband, Bob, their children and all her family and friends.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of longtime Saint Mary parishioner *Beatrice Leary*, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mary on Saturday, January 12. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to her children and all her family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto Esther, Marion and Beatrice. O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest always in your loving embrace.

Women’s Bible Study

We are happy to announce the evening group resumed our sessions on Tuesday, January 8th at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 PM. The morning group resumed on Wednesday, January 9th, in the hall at St. Mary’s at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join us. For more information contact Joanne Regali by e-mail jregali@yahoo.com or leave a message at 508-643-3821. It is a wonderful time to enrich your life by getting closer to Jesus, and forming new friendships.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word **2019**

2019 is the year to become a part of the Children’s Liturgy of the Word team! Come join us during the 10:15 Mass at Sacred Heart. See how our children respond to God’s Word through interactive, prayerful reflection. Your own faith will come alive. As a CLOW team member you will discover that prayer, liturgy, and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant. Commitment time is determined by you; it is flexible to meet your needs and availability. To see descriptions of the different ways you can help with the CLOW ministry, go to www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com. Please see Manju Yoder or Barb Goad for more information.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held today and next on February 3rd.

Knights of Columbus

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of Saint Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. For more information please go to www.KofC.org.

Diocese of Fall River

Office of Safe Environment

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops created the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, revised in 2018. The Charter directs the creation of Safe Environment programs for children, as well as healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. If you would like more information about the Charter, please visit www.fallriverdiocese.org or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm> or call Deacon Joe Regali at 508-675-1311.

Saint Mary – Sacred Heart School **Open House**

Our parish’s Catholic elementary school, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School, will hold their annual Open House and Registration on **Sunday, January 27**, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The program will begin in Sacred Heart Church with brief introductions and presentations. Various displays highlighting the faith formation, academic program and extra-curricular activities of the school will be arranged in the church’s meeting room. Tours of the school will be conducted. Students, faculty, and parents will be available to share their experiences of our school and to answer questions. Registration materials will be distributed. We encourage our parish families to consider a Catholic elementary education; an education that provides a strong moral, faith, and academic foundation for our children. SMSH continues a parish ministry that was begun 90+ years ago. With a remarkable history, we look forward to a future filled with promise and possibility. Come and join in this exciting time!

Saint Mary- Sacred Heart School Little Saints **Pre-Kindergarten Program**

Saint Mary–Sacred Heart School will be expanding the school offerings to include a full day pre-kindergarten program, giving local families the opportunity of a quality Catholic early childhood education. Families with children four years old as of August 31, 2018 will have the option of registering their child for the 5 day, 3 day or 2 day Little Saints Pre-Kindergarten Program. For our pre-kindergarten students, early childhood education creates a strong foundation that will benefit our students throughout their entire school experience. For more information about our Little Saints Pre-Kindergarten Program, we invite you to attend our Open House on January 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. or call the SMSH office at 508-695-3072. More information concerning our parish school may be found at the school’s website: www.smshschool.com.

From Father Costa

Today I share a letter from Bishop da Cunha.

January 3, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin this New Year, I write to inform you of recent, important steps taken in the Fall River Diocese in our ongoing efforts to foster healing in the wake of the clergy sexual abuse crisis and to provide greater transparency in our response to it.

Last fall an internal review and reorganization of all priestly personnel files in the Diocese was done to ensure all documents were assembled together and in proper order. With input from advisors, I then determined that, in the interest of accountability and transparency, the services of an outside independent consultant were needed for a comprehensive evaluation of these files with regard to abuse. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. William Gavin, an experienced compliance auditor and former Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Assistant Director, has recently begun an in-depth review of all records of the Diocese pertaining to the abuse or allegations of abuse of a minor by any cleric in the Diocese. Mr. Gavin brings much experience and expertise in this work having completed numerous similar reviews for other dioceses. It is anticipated that this review will be completed in the spring.

Upon its completion, the Fall River Diocese will publish a list of clergy against whom a credible allegation of abuse of a minor has been made in the past. While most of these names have already been reported in the media, the publication of a list is necessary for greater transparency on our part in response to clerical sexual abuse. I wish that this information could be made available sooner; yet it takes time and diligence to compile a list that is accurate and complete.

Also in the year ahead, efforts will continue to strengthen diocesan abuse prevention protocols through the work of our reorganized and expanded Office of Safe Environment to help ensure the protection of our youth and vulnerable adults.

It is my fervent prayer that this New Year will be one marked by recovery and healing both here in our Diocese and in the Church worldwide.

Please know that you have my prayerful best wishes for a healthy and happy 2019.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Edgar M. da Cunha

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.
Bishop of Fall River

Thought for the Week

Jesus is a gift of God for us. If we welcome Him, we too can be a gift of God to others.

~Pope Francis January 4, 2019

Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8

Mrs. Elaine Corvese 508-695-3823

First Reconciliation /First Eucharist (Grade 2) parent meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:00 am in the church, following the 8:00 am Mass.

Students in grades 3-5 ---Workshops for students from all parishes to be held at Saint Mark from

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Grade 3 – Mon., February 4

Grade 4 - Tues. February 5

Grade 5 – Wed., February 6

Students in 6th Grade: Next Class Sunday, Jan. 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Saint Mark Parish Center.

Students in 7th Grade: Next class, Monday, Jan. 14 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

Students in 8th Grade: Next Class Sunday, Jan. 13, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

Confirmation Formation

Next class January 27 - *Class begins with Mass at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart, class for students following from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.* Please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin at lnolin11260@comcast.net or 508-699-9507 for information.

Inclement Weather Policy

For the past few years, we have adopted the following policy when bad weather strikes. The same policy is in place this year as we approach the winter storm season.

1. For daily Mass in our parishes, we follow the directive: if school in North Attleborough is canceled or delayed, **daily Mass is canceled for that morning.**

2. Sunday Mass is never canceled due to weather, but common sense should always prevail. If we are told to stay off the roads in a storm, then you should stay home and, if necessary, miss Mass. There is no sin of missing Mass involved in this particular instance. This is for your safety and the safety of others.

3. If there is a severe storm on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday and the roads are not good for driving, Fr. Ken, Fr. Gabriel and our other friends from PC, would most probably not be available for Mass. Therefore, as needed, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses would be held at Saint Mary Church (at 9 & 11:15) for that day as Fr. Costa and Fr. Jack live at the Park Street property adjacent to the church. Sacred Heart Church and Saint Mark Church would not be open for use under these circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation concerning these directives.