

# Sacred Heart Parish

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00-4:30; anytime on request.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office 3 months before the birth

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the parish office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

**Communion for Homebound:** Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the parish office. Make our church a home away from your home.

## Parish Mission Statement

We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6-7, 2010

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. — *Psalm 138:1*

## GOD'S CALL

In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

## SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (c. 1869-1947) February 8

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!" John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ." —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

## Be a Sponsor and Support our Church Renovation

Chairs for Handicap Seating (16) – \$ 250.00 (each)

New Kneeler - \$200 (each)

Refinish a Pew - \$400

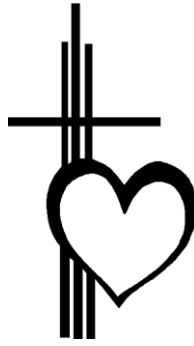
Restoring Exterior doors - \$500 (each)

In the spirit of Christmas generously donate any amount towards construction of a new ADA Restroom, new Confessional, Painting, Tiling and Carpeting of the church.

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...** *A wise person once said, "Flowers are for the living. Memorials should be eternal." As Catholics, we believe in the Resurrection, life after death, and that we will spend eternal life with Jesus Christ and our departed loved ones. We miss those who have died and passed into God's hands. Our memories of them are precious, and we seek ways that will not only memorialize them, but also celebrate their lives and what they represented. A gift in memory of a loved one can be a fitting tribute, and can also benefit the mission and future of our parish.*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY

EDWARD & DONNA ALLARD  
GORDON & BLANCHE BAGLEY  
ISMAIL & KELLY CERON  
HAROLD & SARAH CRAIG  
RICHARD & NANCY CREPEAU  
JUDE & VALERIE DUTILLE  
PETER & DENISE GARIEPY  
LAWRENCE & SHARON GUARALDI  
GEORGE & KATHLEEN LEMIEUX  
CHRISTOPHER & JAMIE MAZUR  
RICK & LINDA PAULSEN  
JONATHAN & MONIQUE SINGLETON  
BRADLEY & MARISUE VALENTINE



DAVID & JEAN AVERY  
PAUL & ANDREA CALANDRELLA  
HERBERT & JOAN CORNELL  
ARTHUR & MIRIAM CREIGHTON  
JOSEPH & PEGGY DE PALO  
PATRICK & CHRISTINE FLANAGAN  
ROBERT & OLA GILLESPIE  
EARL & SHEILA JETTE  
GREGORY & MELODYE MARSH  
ANDREW & SUSAN MELLOW  
CORY & MAYBE POTTER  
MICHAEL & LISA THIBIDEAU  
RICHARD & JUDY WELCH

### A PRAYER

Lord God Almighty, you created us as individuals, but by Your grace You have made us sacramentally one. Bless us, especially the spouse You have granted to share my life, and lead us both into the fullness of Your glory. Grant us the grace to put aside all the annoyances and trials that come to us through our human weakness, and help us know Your power and strength upon which we depend.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - If you would like to have your name added to our list of anniversaries that we publish each month in our parish bulletin, please call the Rectory 448-1262.



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### RETROUVILLE....a Lifeline

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouville (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouville can help you. The next New England Retrouville marriage renewal weekends will be held April 16-18, 2010 and September 24-26, 2010. to register for the weekend or for more information, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Fed and nurtured by the Eucharist may we grow as God's Family where no one is a stranger-where all are brothers and sisters.

Jose & Marina Andres  
Kelly & Ismael Ceron  
Catherine Dalton  
Scott & Jennifer Friedman  
Brian & Peggy Leva

Archie & Michelle Apigo  
John & Jennifer Cocklin  
Ursula Davis  
Marina Grgias  
Yali Ratheau

Robert & Eda Bauman  
William & Cheryl Connally  
Mary Derosier  
Michael & Sherri Ruel  
Paul Sullivan

### Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:  
Fr William's Mother and Father, John Crane, Miriam Creighton, Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Emilye Rainwater, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith, Michael Swain. For Captain, Chris Denardo, John Craven, Tanya Tedeschi and all who have been deployed and their families.

## ALL COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS!

### OUR PARISH COMMITTEES

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Brian Sagraves 298-7437

**BAPTISMAL PREP:**

Greg & Karen Ogrinc 448-3642

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:**

Jeanne Childs 643-4440

**CHOIR:** Joanie Whiting 526-2674

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** Karen Boucher 448-1262

**COMING HOME:** Fr William 448-1262

**DECORATING COMMITTEE:**

Donna Christy 448-2427

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Judy Stevens 448-2413

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - HOMEBOUND:**

Diane Andreas 448-3555

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Kenneth Goodrow 448-6542

**FOLK GROUP:** Jackie Gesek 448-6149

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Bert Blais 448-3311

**LAZARUS MINISTRY:**

Joe Labrecque 632-4305

**LECTORS:** Sharon Guaraldi 632-7172

Gail McDonald 448-2797

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Patty Nolette 448-1795

**MARTHA MINISTRY:**

Joan Cornell 448-1749

Ann Smith 448-1390

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Paul Greeley 863-0512

**PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE:**

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:**

Connie LeBlanc: 448-5129

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
AND FAITH FORMATION:**

Mark & Madeline Kelley 632-5069

**SACRISTANS:** Larry Guaraldi 632-7172

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

Judy St Hilaire 448-5239

**TWINNING COMMITTEE:**

Melissa Robinson 448-4691

**USHERS:** Bruce Turner 448-5625

**YOUNG ADULT EXTENSION:**

Madeline Kelley 632-5069

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Christina Haidari 448-5065

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Debra Campbell 863-2120

### OUR ALTAR MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30** Donna Christy, Paul Cote

**8:00** Karen Sheehan, Gary Shepard

**10:30** Susan Louzier, Terry Melancon, Mary Thibideau

**Lectors: 4:30** Louise Dauphinais, Jennifer Gosselin

**8:00** Cathy Lacombe, Brian Sites

**10:30** Gail McDonald, Paul Edson

**Altar Servers: 4:30** Jonathan Seguin, Kalen Mullin

**8:00:** Juan & Christian Hernandez, Jordan Koloski,  
Hannah Mahon

**10:30:** Kevin & Kyle Kosiorek, Nicholas McHugh

## WELCOME VISITORS



### Welcome

Help to make the parish a more evangelizing community of faith.

Welcoming newcomers is important if we are to help people feel at HOME in our parish. Greet those around you and

introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before.

Tell them you look forward to seeing them again next

week and that you will be looking for them - and do it!

Make someone feel at home! Chances are they will want to come back! You can make a difference in making our parish a home.

**REGISTER AND BE PROUD:** If you are an unregistered member who comes to worship with us, we ask you to register using the blue registration form found on the pews. We are in the process of updating our parish data. Your cooperation and support is appreciated. Please do not let your children play with the registration forms and pencils. Help us maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of our worship place. We thank you for coming to worship at Sacred Heart.

### HOSPITAL VISIT...

If you or someone you know is going to the hospital, please call the rectory. We would like to pray with you and for you while you are ill or undergoing surgery. If you want a visit from a priest from the parish please specify and give your consent. This is required by the new hospital policy on privacy.

**WHERE GOD IS -** We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well. —Anonymous

**TESTED LIKE GOLD -** God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases. —St. Jerome Emiliani

**SPIRITUAL MATURITY -** Part of growing up spiritually is learning to be grateful for all things, even our difficulties, disappointments, failures, humiliations.

## OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>9 WEEKDAY (G)</b> Edith Labelle / Connie & Maurice Le Blanc
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:40 AM 8:00 AM	<b>10 ST. SCHOLASTICA (W)</b> Novena to Our Lady of La Salette Msg Colin Mac Donald
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>11 WEEKDAY (G)</b> Arlene Owsianik / Edward
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>12 WEEKDAY (G)</b> Fr. Paul Ruzzo
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4:30 SAT 8:00 10:30	<b>14 SIXTH ORDINARY TIME (G)</b> Philip Wolcott/family Richard Boisvert/Family Philip Wolcott/family

<p><b>\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$</b> <b>To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500</b> Offeratory Collection: \$4,636.00 Catholic School Collection: \$ 983.00 The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!</p>
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### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving God, you chose Jesus as your beloved servant to bring justice to the world. Through baptism you also call us to be your chosen servants. Show us the path to follow and be with us in our journey. May your Spirit guide women and men to serve the church. Bless us with your grace now and forever. Amen.

### **THE PRIESTHOOD TODAY** **We're All in This Together** **by James Martin, S.J.**

Most Catholics understand that the well-being of our priests depends on the whole parish community. That's one reason why the Catholic Church is observing a special "Year of the Priest," which started on June 19, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI called for this special year to focus our Church on the priesthood and to encourage priests' yearning for what he called "spiritual perfection," the keystone for effectiveness in their ministry. To paraphrase the Holy Father, it's a good time to strengthen and appreciate our understanding of this ordained ministry.

But what is the state of the priesthood today? In this Update, we will take a quick look at the ministry, how it has changed in recent years and what the future may hold.

The Second Vatican Council, which convened in the early 1960's, beautifully described the role of the priest by noting three functions: "preach the Gospel and shepherd the faithful and...celebrate divine worship" (Lumen Genetium, 28). Interestingly, most Catholics may be most familiar with "celebrating divine worship," for example, the Mass. But the Second Vatican Council gives renewed priority to the ministry of the Word, which makes for a Gospel-based priesthood, and to the

pastoral care of the faithful, which makes for a service-based ministry.

Many priests find themselves drawn towards one or another of the many models of priesthood that have been popular since Vatican II. For me, one that works well is the "servant leader." Jesus shows us what a servant leader ought to be when he washes the feet of the apostles at the Last Supper: "For I have given you an example that you also should do as I have done to you" (Jn 13:15). That's part of the ministry of the bishop, too: the pope himself is traditionally described as the "servant of the servants of God."

The priest has a special kind of service to the faithful as the preacher of the Word, as the one who celebrates the sacraments and also, perhaps in a more hidden way, in his day-to-day actions: the quiet way he lives his own Christian life; for example, by being kind, loving and charitable. In all this he serves the faithful, and so serves God and the Church by being a servant leader.

We see that role of service clearly when we consider the priests in the Catholic Church are first ordained as deacons. The word deacon, as most of us know, comes from the Greek word diakonos, which means "servant." Service is a key element of priesthood.

Another helpful model is "preacher of the Word," which is explicitly mentioned by Vatican II. The priest, like all followers of Jesus, is called to live the Gospel message. But, in a special way, he is asked to be one of the "experts" for the community on Scriptures, helping to break open the Word for people to enable them to actualize it in their own lives.

**CALL TO SERVICE:** Let's return to another role mentioned by Vatican II: the shepherd. Now, the traditional image of "shepherd" may turn off some people either because they're not from a farming culture--or because they don't like thinking of themselves as sheep! But it nonetheless describes well the person who cares for everyone.

While for many people the shepherd image may be antiquated, it's a beautiful image, not so much because it talks about the faithful as sheep, but because of the great invitation it offers to the priest--that is, to love.

Those three roles of priest as preacher of the Word, shepherd of souls and celebrator of divine worship are intimately related---because each is a service.

Let's return to "preacher of the Word." All Catholics are called to understand and meditate on God's Word day and night, as the psalms say, but the priest is especially to be immersed in the Gospel. From this immersion he breaks open the Word and guides the faithful through the Gospels, helping to bring God's Word alive for them. "Shepherding souls" is also a service, in terms of caring for people's spiritual needs---not only through the sacraments, but also by counseling them, helping them through the difficult times and helping them to pray. Finally, the "celebrator of divine worship" leads the community in prayer, especially while presiding at the Eucharist. All these priestly roles flow not just from Vatican II, but fundamentally from the example of Jesus. In short, these are models of service.

To be continued...