

# Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette  
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## Youth Ministry:

Debra Campbell 863-2120

## Priest in Residence:

Rev. Richard Delisle, M.S.

## 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.



# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 21-22, 2009

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. — *Revelation 1:5*

## CHRIST IS KING



On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14). **Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93). **Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8). **Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

## SPEAKER ON DIVINE MERCY AND VOCATION



This weekend we welcome Sr. Caterina Esselen to speak on her vocation story and Divine Mercy. Sr. M. Caterina Esselen is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy to which Saint Faustina belonged. Its mission is to spread devotion to the Divine Mercy. Sr. Caterina grew up in Belgium. She studied and worked in the United States until she joined the sisters' active-contemplative community in Boston, MA in 1995. She has been proclaiming the message of Divine Mercy at conferences, in parishes and prisons. Sr. Caterina is also the Vocation Directress and Mistress of Formation for the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Boston.

# CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

(Please note changes)



Our parish will once again sponsor the "Giving Tree." On November 20th, the tree will be placed in the sanctuary filled with colorful tags. This has become a very important part of our Christmas holidays. It gives

us the opportunity to show our love and concern for those less fortunate. This year, more than ever, this project is most important. You are invited to take tag from the tree. Some of the tags will request a "need", others will request a "wish" and read it carefully. If the item requested is more than your budget will allow, then perhaps the cost could be shared with a neighbor or as a family project. **DO NOT WRAP CHILDREN'S GIFTS.** However, you may include wrapping paper and bows with the gift. Please return it to church and place it under the tree. All gifts must be returned by **December 6th**. Please be sure the code number is both inside and outside of the package and on the unwrapped child's gift.

## GIVING TREE GUIDELINES/HELPFUL HINTS:

1. When gifts are wrapped, be sure to attach a tag inside and out. This is most necessary to have the code number and enclosed item identified.
2. Please purchase the gift at a local store. Do not include cash, used items, receipts or your name on any package.
3. The sponsor's gift for adults is a Food Certificate. We ask that food certificates be \$50.00 per family-if possible purchase paper certificate rather than plastic gift cards and include family's code number on the certificate.
4. If you can not find the correct size or item that is requested, please feel free to substitute with a similar item or a store gift certificate.
5. Children's toys unwrapped and tag firmly attached.

# THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



We are happy to announce that Sacred Heart Parish will host a Holiday Dinner on Thanksgiving Day for all who wish to attend. The dinner will begin at 12:00 noon. If you would like to donate pies, they can be dropped off at church the

Wednesday before Thanksgiving. To help serve, set-up or clean up please come Wednesday evening November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-8 PM and Thursday Thanksgiving Day to deliver meals-on-wheels, help, or clean up from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

For more information please call Dan Downes: 448-2104. For Meals-on Wheels: Patricia Aucoin 448-2864 or Nellie Russell 448-3276.

We ask you to help us make people aware of this Holiday Dinner. There is no charge for the meal.

## TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. —Theodore Roosevelt

## OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	22	-Giving Tree -- tags to be taken from tree -Pick up Turkey -Rel Ed K-6 School 9:-10:15 AM
MONDAY	23	-Youth Ministry Bethany -NO RCIA
TUESDAY	24	-Youth Choir 3:30 PM -Choir 5:30 PM -Community Dinner 5-5:45
WEDNESDAY	25	-Ecumenical Prayer Service 7:30 PM Methodist Church, Lebanon
THURSDAY	26	-THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at 9:00 AM
SUNDAY	29	-Giving Tree -- tags to be taken from tree -No Rel Ed. ALL LEVELS -Campaign Human Development Collection

## 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** Bruce Turner, Diane Andreas, Gordon Bagley, Dick Bates **8:00** James Lacombe, Connie LeBlanc, Mary Lyons **10:30** Anne Jette, Steve & Linda Kosiorek, Suzan Louzier, Terry Melancon, Christi O'Brien

**Altar Servers:** **4:30** Juanita Barrera, Meredith Melendy **8:00** William Sagraves, Joseph Flanagan, Julia Surgenor **10:30** Monica Theriault, Be Lang, Kalen Mullin, Kayleigh Campbell

## A Thanksgiving Reflection: How to Be a Pilgrim

The Pilgrims had the courage to act on their commitments, no matter what. Do we?

Sociologist Robert Bellah, author of *Habits of the Heart*, is impressed by the power of religion. He once said, "We should not underestimate the significance of the small group of people who have a new vision of a just and gentle world. The quality of a culture may be changed when two percent of its people have a new vision (and act on it)."

Christians make up far more than two percent of our town, far more than two percent of Massachusetts, far more than two percent of Americans. So, why don't we have a greater effect: on issues of the environment, on justice for the needy, on the quality of life on Cape Cod? Could it be we need more courage to act on our commitments? To be a Pilgrim means to stand up for what you believe, no matter what.

To be a Pilgrim also means sharing what you have, and turning thanks into giving. The Pilgrim colonists willingly shared all they had. During their first three years, all property was held in common. At one point, they were down to five kernels of corn per day for food. Still, they divided the corn kernels up equally. And, the original group of fifty that survived the first winter shared their limited food with the sixty newcomers who arrived in the spring.

One of their finest moments came in 1623, at the first real Thanksgiving. The small colony hosted over ninety Native American braves for three days. There was eating and drinking, wrestling, footraces, and gun and arrow-shooting competitions. It was the Pilgrims' way of saying "Thank you" to God, and to the Native Americans who had helped them survive. To be a Pilgrim means sharing and turning thanks into giving. How thankful and giving are we?

*(Alex A. Gondola, Jr., Holidays Are Holy Days: Sermons for Special Sundays, CSS Publishing Compan).*

## OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY 24 WEEKDAY (G)**  
7:00 PM John & Jeannette Driscoll/Family

**WEDNESDAY 25 WEEKDAY (G)**  
7:40 AM Novena to Our Lady of La Salette  
8:00 AM Victor Goyette/Peg Sherwood

**THURSDAY 26 THANKSGIVING DAY(G)**  
9:00 AM Napoleon & Clarida Bellavance /  
Adrian & Sandy

**FRIDAY 27 WEEKDAY (G)**  
8:00 AM Keith Henry / Family

**SUNDAY 29 FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT (P)**  
4:30 SAT William Carrington /  
Wife Barbara & Family

8:00 Dorothy Blair /  
Wayne & Diane Talbot

10:30 Barbara Whitman / Anne Jette



## **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & Black & Indian Missions:**

Next weekend we will have a mandated second collection that is sent directly to the Diocese in support of The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the US Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian missions in the US.

### **\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$**

**To meet our weekly budget expenses we need \$5,500**

Offertory Collection: \$4,591.50

The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

### **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS...**

If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see an Usher 10 minutes before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

### **BAPTISM**



We welcome the newest and youngest member of our parish community.

**ELIZABETH JANE FRANKLIN**

Not only have the parents been blessed with this child, we as a parish community have.

### **THANKS FOR SUPPORTING INDIAN CULTURAL NIGHT**

We would like to thank all those who actively supported an exciting Indian cultural night and dinner at Sacred Heart. It was one of the most enjoyable nights in the history of our parish. Dinner was delicious and the entertainments performed by students of Dartmouth college and Boston dance group were professional. We would like to thank Melissa Robinson and the Twining Committee members for organizing this event to support La Salette Nursery school in India. Special thanks to the food committee - Sheena and Rajesh Arora (Owners of Asian Store, Lebanon), Donel and Nina D'Cruz, Greg and Karen Ogrinc and Fr. William who prepared the food for 280 people! We also thank Judy St. Hilaire and social committee members and many others who generously came to help us. What a great parish community.

## **MASS OFFERING**

**MASS INTENTION:** If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular person (deceased or living) or for a special intention, call the parish office. If you would like to have a note sent to indicate that a Mass is being said for someone, be sure to include their names and address and a note will be sent to them.

**PARISH MASS:** - A Mass will be offered for a deceased loved one on a particular day and time as arranged with the parish office. The suggested donation will be \$10 per Mass.

**LIVING** - The Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for someone who is living. The arrangements are the same as for an announced or unannounced Mass except the notation that the person is living. The donation is \$10.00.

### **Pray For**

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Lammie Leahy, Michael Quinn, Kathy Rhodes, Fran Tremblay. For Captain, Chris Denardo, John Craven, Storme Guaraldi, Tanya Tedeschi and all who have been deployed and their families.

### **PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS...**

We would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations to the VA veterans.