

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

52 Spruce Street
Winchendon, Massachusetts 01475

www.heartofmary.net

Office Telephone: 978-297-0280

Fax: 978-297-3577

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Henry Ramirez, *Administrator*

Email: pastor@heartofmary.net

Deacon Mark J. Carrier, *Permanent Deacon*

Email: deacon120801@gmail.com

Mrs. Renee Lupien, *Business Manager*

Email: renee@heartofmary.net

Ben & Cathy Casiello *Gr 9-Confirmation,*

Email: bccasiello @heartofmary.net

Mrs. Deirdre Holt & Ms. Laura Holt *Gr. 1-8*

Email: deedles41@comcast.net

Mr. George Janicello, *Director of Music*

Email: george@heartofmary.net

Mr. Robert Polcari, *Facilities Manager*

Mr. Curt Fitzmaurice, *St Vincent de Paul*

Phone: 978-297-1600

Protection of Children Policies & Procedures

Copies can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office or visiting worchesterdiocese.org.

Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: *As Announced in the Bulletin*

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9: Vigil of Baptism of the Lord

4:00 PM +Lydia Connor
Requested by: Her Family

Sunday, January 10: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones
10:00 AM +Andre Belletete
Requested by: His Family

Monday, January 11: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM +Special Intention
Requested by: a Parishioner

Tuesday, January 12: Ordinary Weekday

6:30PM + Our Beloved Ones

Wednesday, January 13: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM +Our Beloved Ones

Thursday, January 14: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, January 15: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, January 16: Vigil of 2nd Sunday

4:00 PM +Ken Ronco
Requested by: His Family

Sunday, January 17: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 +Our Beloved Dead
10:00 AM +Lynn Desmarais Vaughn
Requested by: Laurie & Alan Hallquist

Mass Intentions: Our 2021 Mass Intention book is in and we have numerous openings. If you'd like to book a Mass, please call Renee at 978-297-0280 or you may email at renee@heartofmary.net Thank you

Please Remember In Your Prayers:
Louise Flagg and Marshall "Harpo" Carrier who passed away recently. May they rest in peace and may their families find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ.



Prayer Line: As we start this new year, we are also looking to start a Prayer Line as a new ministry here at IHM. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this, please contact the rectory at 978-297-0280.

A Notice About Calvary Cemetery

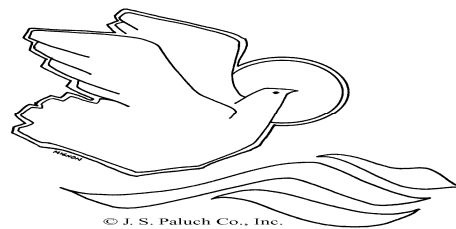
Calvary Cemetery is now closed for the winter, until Mid-April. Please note that we do not plow the cemetery during the winter. The main gates are closed to prevent motor vehicles from entering and getting stuck in the snow and possibly damaging the headstones and cemetery grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you: Thank you to Anthony & Ann Marie Dickson and Sue Cheries for their contribution to our Restoration Fund in memory of **Marshall Carrier**

Thank you for your generosity
Weekends of 12/26 & 12/27
And 1/2 & 1/3

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$5039
Online Donations	\$1170
Christmas	\$2439
Solemnity of Mary	\$414
Monthly	\$536
Total	\$9598

He will baptize
with the
Holy Spirit



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

DEAR PARISHIONERS.

At the beginning of this year 2021 the Diocese of Worcester will be starting the annual campaign called: "Partners in Charity" from January to March, and then starting April they will start the other Diocesan campaign called: "Legacy of Hope", both campaigns are Diocesan, but the Diocesan office will send out letters to parishioners signed by each local pastor or administrator, since they believe it could motivate people to donate.

It has been a very difficult year for everyone, and our parish has also been affected by the pandemic, this is why I would like to suggest that when it is time to donate please remember and consider that our parish comes first, since we are still in need of paying debts, continuing paying diocesan bills and covering all the administrations expenses.

I am not saying not to help the Diocesan campaigns but to remember that we all need to keep in mind that our parish is in need of continuing running, and recovering from such a difficult year. It must be our mutual goal for this 2021 to commit ourselves on this same goal.

As we begin this new year we also recall the words of Pope Francis when he said that all of us should be grateful to God for even years that have been marked by tragedy, such as 2020's coronavirus pandemic, give us something to learn and show us the mercy of God. Pope Francis think of families who have lost one or more members, of those who have been sick, of those who have suffered from loneliness, of those who have lost their jobs..." he added. "Sometimes someone asks: what is the point of a tragedy like this?" and Pope Francis said we should not be in a rush to answer this question, because not even God responds to our "most distressing 'whys' by resorting to 'better reasons.' There are just situations with which we have to live and situations that could help us to grow in charity, empathy and mercy. With prayers.

Fr. Henry Ramirez

Help Wanted In Our Neighbor's Kitchen: We are looking for volunteers to help out with Our Neighbor's Kitchen every other Thursday night. If you would like to volunteer, there will be a meeting on Thursday, January 14 at 6:30, or you may contact Monique Connor at 978-729-6773. Thank you!

Our Neighbor's Kitchen: The next Our Neighbor's Kitchen meal will be January 21 at 5:30. On the menu is a complete spaghetti dinner! Please join us!

PROMISE TO PROTECT: If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. A report can be made to (508) 929-4363 or The Office of Healing and Prevention, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St, Worcester 01609

Year End Contribution Statements:

Year end contribution statements will not be mailed out in a cost saving effort. If you wish to receive a statement, please call the rectory at 978-297-0280.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...

Tuesday, January 12

Heal Winchendon, 2 PM (Hall)

Wednesday, January 13

Adoration, 4-6:30PM (Church)

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home Inc.

343 Central Street

978-297-0077

DIRECTOR DOUGLAS M. STONE

Locally Owned Since 1875

Winchendon Furniture co., inc.
 Winchendon, MA Keene, NH
 www.winchendonfurniture.com

HI-LO OIL, INC.

50 Gallon Deliveries Available
 1335 Alger Street
 Winchendon 978-297-4456
 "Keeping You Warm Since 1989"

CITGO LUBE & REPAIR CENTER

47 Water St., Winchendon
 Tires • Auto Repairs
 297-4645 / 297-4650
 Vanessa Pennell - Owner

TRANSFER STATION: (603) 532-8088 • 1-800-382-0204



MONADNOCK DISPOSAL SERVICE, Inc.

Complete Rubbish Removal • Roll-Off Service
 Transfer Station • Recycling
 101 Old Sharon Road • Jaffrey, NH 03452



DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY

NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

www.jspaluch.com

Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823

or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

EARN MONEY!
 DO GOOD! MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

Not Just Produced

Local Produce & Local Artisans
 Antique Junction
 290 Central St., Winchendon

www.notjustproduced.com 978-413-8518

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



CALL BY 9/30 TO RECEIVE
75% OFF LABOR*

*Does not include cost of material.

Offer expires 9/30/20.

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 21 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 9/30/20.



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 978-615-1406

LeafGuard operates as LeafGuard of New England in Massachusetts under MA HIC registration number 191456 and in Rhode Island under RI Contractor Reg. #42097

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



ENGLERT **LeafGuard**
 Get it. And forget it.®



70 Front Street
 Winchendon, MA 01475
 978-297-0961

EARNING THE PUBLIC'S TRUST
 ONE CONSUMER AT A TIME
 FOR OVER 30 YEARS

www.morinrealestate.com



CLIFFORD P. BEAUVAIS INSURANCE

Auto • Home
 Business Insurance
 1 Summer Drive
 Winchendon 297-0472
 www.beauvaisins.com

TOY TOWN PUB

Full Lottery Available Open Daily at 11:00

28 Railroad Street, Winchendon
 297-9889



199 School St., Winchendon
 www.Perfectusautodetailing.com
 978-751-3468

THE GLEN CAFFE Restaurant & Catering

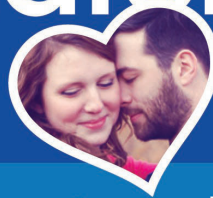
Fellowships • Sunday Brunch - Until Noon
 63 Glenallen Street
 Winchendon 978-297-0800

ASHBURNHAM COLLISION CENTER

AUTO BODY REPAIR & REFINISHING
 358 Winchendon Rd., Ashburnham
 827-2300 MA Lic. RS3435

catholicmatch®

Massachusetts



CatholicMatch.com/myMA