

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30

Friday: No Mass

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.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

*Please call the rectory to
reserve*

flowers at the Shrine

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4th: First Saturday

4:00 p.m. +Roger St. Laurent

Requested by: His Family

Sunday, September 5th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Fitzmaurice

Requested by: Curt and Denise

10:00 AM +Father Gamache

Requested by: Parish

Monday, September 6th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, September 7th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Wednesday, September 8th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +For Carol Morse

Requested by: Yvonne Page

Thursday, September 9th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Regina Szwarc

Requested by: The Chlebeczek Family

Friday, September 10th: First Friday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, September 11th: Vigil of 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +William Conner

Requested by: His Children

Sunday, September 12th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Tony Weaver

Requested by: The Chlebeczek Family

10:00 AM +Ronald & Sylvia Simoneau Bachiocki

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hillquist

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of August 28&29

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$2506
Online Giving	\$335
Religious Education	\$55
Total	\$2896

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are in need of 2 teachers and substitutes for September.

Would you consider helping out? Please call the rectory or email Tasha Gamble at religiouseducation@heartofmary.net

We are selling tickets for the September 18th
Chicken Barbecue Dinner

You can buy the tickets after masses every weekend, or in the rectory during office hours.

Thank you.

St Edwards the confessor parish is having their annual fall festival on Saturday September 18th from 10 am to 6 pm on the church grounds

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

"Let us remember we are in the holy presence of God."

A memory is a part of us. The memories of loved ones who have died remain a part of us. To remember is to consciously make them present to us even when they cannot be there in person.

We will never fully understand and never completely make sense of that tragic day 9-11. Wars and terrorism have continued since 9-11, and new battlegrounds will appear as nations exercise their duty to defend their citizens. But we must remember this: darkness never ultimately wins. For Christians only the light can be victorious, the Light of Christ which brings eternal rest to those who have died. A Light that brings comfort to those who mourn. And a Light that brings hope for the future that mankind can find alternatives to violence and war. The Light of Christ will always be our source of hope for the ultimate victory of Divine Love over evil and death.

Let us not let this anniversary pass in vain. I would ask you to join me in a moment of silence to remember and pray. Pray that mankind will learn that violence is not the answer. Pray that each one of us will be a light in the world, especially when we are challenged to respond to injustice with the darkness of anger or revenge. Let this moment of remembering and prayer be the tribute we offer to those whose lives were lost.

On this anniversary as we prayerfully remember those who died on 9-11 twenty years ago, let us recall that we live and move in the presence of our God who is the Victor over sin and death. May God grant our beloved dead eternal rest with the angels and saints in the new and eternal Jerusalem. Amen. Bishop McManus.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

September 16th: Pork sandwich and French fries. By Deirdre Holt

If anyone is interested in helping with Our Neighbor's Kitchen, please contact Fr. Henry. Thank you in advance for your help!



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, September 5

Coffee Hour after 8am Mass

Monday, September 6

Deanery meeting at St Vincent

Tuesday, September 7

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, September 8

Mass at Broadview at 10 am

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)