

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 26TH 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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TO MY

*heart.*

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# PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

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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 25th: Vigil of 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

**4:00 p.m. +Helen & Phillip Corbett**

*Requested by: Alison & George Janicello*

Sunday, September 26th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones**

**10:00 AM +Ernest Rollins, Jr**

*Requested by: Judy Philbrook*

Monday, September 27th: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava**

*Requested by: The Family*

Tuesday, September 28th: Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 p.m. +No Mass**

Wednesday, September 29th: Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 p.m. +No Mass**

Thursday, September 30th: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 a.m. +No Mass**

Friday, October 1st: Ordinary Weekday

**+No Mass on Friday's**

Saturday, October 2nd: First Saturday

**4:00 p.m. +Bruce Sweeney**

*Requested by: The Family*

Sunday, October 3rd: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones**

**10:00 AM +Dennis Casavant**

*Requested by: Wife & Family*

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

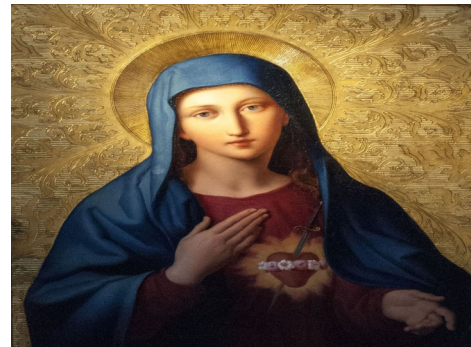
Weekend of September 18/19

Sunday Offering & Mailed	\$2430
Online Giving	\$435
Monthly Restoration & Fuel	\$145
Total	\$3010

## First Saturday Devotion to Mary

Saturday, October 2nd at 8am

Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary  
Confessions.



## Our next Coffee Hour will be:

**Sunday**

**October 3rd after 8am Mass**

If you would like to host a Coffee Hour please contact Carole in the parish office. We need a family or person for the 1st Sunday of every month.

My dear friends in Christ.

Why should every Catholic in Central Massachusetts consider it their privilege and responsibility to support Catholic schools in our diocese?

The answer can be found in the theme of our annual Catholic School appeal "Committed to encountering Christ." That is not just a catchy theme. It is a mission that forms young people to be good parents, good community members and good Catholics in the future. In short, while we stand on the shoulders of giants before us, we rely on the giants of tomorrow to continue the mission to bring the good news of salvation to future generations.

We encounter Christ in every classroom, not just in the religion class. That is because Catholic education provides a solid understanding of who we are, made in the image and likeness of God and with a faith-based sense of purpose. It is a lens that sharpens our vision when studying science and technology. It provides a worldview that shapes why we communicate with one another in Language Arts and Reading as well as in the fine arts. And our understanding of community is foundational to how we interact with one another in the classroom, during team sports or when performing our charitable works within and outside of school

I am making a special appeal to those of you who are a product of a Catholic school education. If you cherish that great foundation, share its value with a young person today. Support this appeal, and any other opportunity you encounter to help those in need to access a Catholic education. Our Catholic schools do not exist for the privileged; however it is a privilege for each of us to share this opportunity to receive a Catholic school education with as many families as we can.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can respond to this annual appeal for Catholic Schools. With every prayerful best wish, I remain  
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester.

## **OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN**

**October 7th:** Chicken barbecue, potato and salad (broccoli & cauliflower). By Arlene & Kevin.

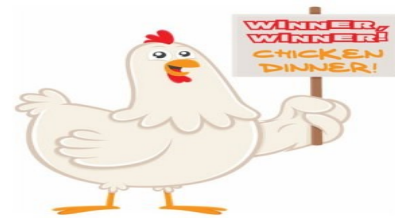
**October 21st:** Beef stew and biscuits. By Dawn and Juanita

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

The total for our chicken barbecue dinner was **\$ 1675**

Thank you very much to Walter and Mary Anair. (Horse and Buggy feed) for donating the chicken and thanks to all the donors and helpers.

Thanks to Ken LaBrack, Pat Doyle, Dee and Denisse and to everyone who bought the tickets.



## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

Monday September 27th  
Fall Festival meeting at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 28th  
2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon  
7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

*Congratulations for their  
Marriage to:  
Adam Mician and Meagan Marquis*