

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



JANUARY, 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

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## 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 PM.

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 & 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 parish office to arrange*

#### 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 15: Second Sunday ordinary time  
4:00 PM +Anita Lambert

Sunday, January 16th: Second Sunday ordinary time  
8:00 AM For all parishioners  
10:00 AM +Lynne Desmarais  
*Requested by: Alan and Laurie Hallquist*

Monday, January 17th: Second week ordinary time  
9:00 AM +Genevieve DiFava  
*Requested by: Alan and Laurie Hallquist*

Tuesday, January 18th. Second week ordinary time  
6:30 PM +for our beloved ones

Wednesday, January 19th: Second week ordinary time  
6:30 PM +For the souls in purgatory

Thursday, January 20th: Second week ordinary time  
9:00 AM +For our beloved ones

Friday, January 21st: Weekday  
4:00 PM No mass on Friday

Saturday, January 22nd.  
4:00 PM +Sr Anne O'Shea  
*Requested by: Friends*

Sunday, January 23rd: Third Sunday of ordinary time  
8:00 AM +Harvey Desmarais  
*Requested by: Alan and Laurie Hallquist*  
10:00 AM +Andre Belletete  
*Requested by: His family*

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

The three last offertory collections will be reported in a future bulletin. Thanks for your contribution each week.



**WELCOME TO JUANITA CULKAY OUR  
NEW PARISH SECRETARY.**

**Juanita will start working at our parish  
office this coming Monday January 17th.**

Masses at Broadview will be resumed every Wednesday at 10 am, Starting February, it was first once a month and then twice a month due to the recommendations from the dioceses during the pandemic.

It will only be canceled if the pastor is on vacation or due to a inclement winter wheater. Thanks.

## DIOCESE APPOINTS FIRST PARISH LIAISON

"I'm not here to audit or admonish; I'm here to consult" That's the answer Stephen Sycks, the new parish liaison officer for the diocese is giving when he calls on pastors for the first time. So why is the diocese providing a financial consultant to parishes, and what is the basis of the consultation?.

Paul Schasel, director of the Office of Fiscal Affairs, who has been looking to fill the position for a while, makes it clear: "We have some parishes which are large enough and with sufficient resources to operate their parish well. Others are struggling from a lack of resources or experience to deal with the challenges that parishes face today."

"I'm grateful to Steve for launching this new service to our pastors and administrators," added Bishop McManus. "Priests no longer have the opportunity to spend years mentoring with various pastors and may not be sure where to turn for administrative help as they begin their first pastorate."

The challenges parishes face are numerous, Mr. Schasel and Mr. Sycks point out.

Along with encouraging parishioners to come to Mass regularly, many pastors are dealing with aging buildings and deferred maintenance, human resource issues that arise especially with insurance and other benefits, and fund raising to keep the parish offertory income in line with operating expenses.

"While our mission as a church is not to make money, you can't address mission without resources. The old axiom is simple, but blunt: 'no money, no mission,'" said Mr. Sycks.

Mr. Sycks is no stranger to parish life, fund raising or looking at budgets. Early in his career he spent years as a commercial loan officer analyzing operating budgets and balance sheets when small companies, in particular, applied for business loans. He points out, "It's amazing how often people don't look at how the numbers tell a story about an organization's health" and this often would lead to conversations and dialogue about what the numbers were saying.

Mr. Steve Sycks is visiting our parish this coming Tuesday at 3 pm to meet with Fr. Henry and Glen Hunt our finance chair person, to give us ideas

## **OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN**

### "MENU"



**Thursday, January 20th:** American chop suey with green salad and dessert by Dee Holt.

**Thursday, February 3rd:** Shrimp and Spanish rice, dessert. 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!

Thank you to all parishioner for your gift cards for the CAC and Our neighbor's kitchen.

Blessings to you all.

## **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Tuesday, January 18th**

2:00 Pm-Heal Winchendon

3:00 pm-Parish Liaison visit

**Wednesday, January 19th**

10:00 am-Mass at Broadview

4:30pm-Adoration

6:05pm-Holy Rosary

6:30 pm-Mass

**Thursday, January 20th.**

5:00 pm Our Neighbor's kitchen