

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Daily

Mass (M, T, Th, F): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:45-3:30 PM
(At St. Augustine 3:15-4 PM)

Holy Day Masses:

As announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule date of preparation and date of baptism.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least one year before planned date of marriage.

Visitation or Anointing of the Sick: Anytime. Please contact the pastor.

If you are a visitor or if you are new to our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you may call the parish office, contact us by e-mail or return this form by mail or by placing it in the offertory collection.

This form may also be used for change of address or to request a call from a member of our staff.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Saturday, April 7**
4:00 PM James Cullen Jr. by his family
- Sunday, April 8**
8:00 AM Open for Intention
10:00 AM Nicholas Jackson by his family
- Monday, April 9**
8:45 AM Walter Nelson by Roger & Eileen
- Tuesday, April 10**
8:45 AM John Stanovich by his wife
- Thursday, April 12**
8:45 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Friday, April 13**
8:45 AM Marie & Adelard Ouillette & Theresa Benjamin by their family
- Saturday, April 14**
4:00 PM Barbara Lucas by her family
- Sunday, April 15**
8:00 AM Dorothy Hester by Helen Poliquin
10:00 AM Jim Gosselin (2nd Anniv.) by his parents

Liturgical Roles April 14 & 15

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 PM** H. Campbell, M. Landry, J. Paquette
8:00 AM P. & S. Joanis, M. Joanis
10:00 AM A. Wagstaff, J. Kramer, M. Destrempe

Lectors

- 4:00 PM** Y. Remillard
8:00 AM S. Morrissey
10:00 AM M. Etzold, T. Millette

Altar Servers

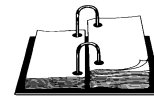
- 4:00 PM** A. & N. Thompson
8:00 AM C. Kenny, D. Rousseau
10:00 AM T. Etzold, Z. Jordan

Ushers

- 4:00 PM** K. & J. Nutter
8:00 AM J. & M. Morrissey
10:00 AM K. & P. Jordan

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/
 Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
 Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
 Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
 Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
 Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/
 Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



**The
Week
Ahead**

Sunday, April 8	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	SP RE Gr. 8 & Conf. I Retreat @ GS Baptism RE Gr. 1-5 Boy Scouts (Church Hall)
Monday, April 9	5:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:30 PM	Conf. II Retreat @ St. Mary's includes dinner RE Gr. 6 & 7 Parish Council (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Tuesday, April 10	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Wednesday, April 11	5:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Peace of Bread (Presbyterian Church) RE Parents Meeting (Church Hall) Boy Scouts (Parish Center)
Thursday, April 12	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday, April 14	7:30 AM 2:00 PM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study (Senior Room)
Sunday, April 15	2:45 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Confessions NO REL. ED.

Mass Intentions Book

Many openings are still available for your mass intentions for 2018. Please contact Maureen in the office. Mass Intention offerings are \$10.00.



The Good Shepherd team will be serving at **Peace of Bread Community Kitchen on Wednesday, April 11.** Volunteers looking to help with meal preparation should arrive at 3:00 and those helping to serve meals at 5:00.

The Kitchen is located at the United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage St., Whitinsville. Please contact Jason Patnode at jasonpatnode@gmail.com if you are able to assist.



LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS for April, May and June are on the back table. We ask for a \$2 donation to help defray the subscription cost. Thank you.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS for April are on the tables at all entrances. Please take your free copy.



Sunday, April 8

9:00 AM SP RE
10:00 AM Gr. 8 & Conf. I Retreat @ GS
11:00 AM Gr. 1-5

Monday, April 9

5:00 PM Conf. II Retreat @ St. Mary's
 (includes dinner)
6:15 PM Gr. 6 & 7

To **ALL parents** of students in preschool through high school, please join us **Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM** in the **Parish Hall** for an open discussion and refreshments. Traditionally many parishes have created programs and then tried to fit the children into their programs. We desire a fresh approach, asking families what they need and work together to enhance the children and youth programs. We seek your input to expand and enrich our Religious Education program. We look forward to seeing you.

2nd Sunday of Easter

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that nay of his possessions was his own...” (ACTS 4:32) All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal

“Faith in Action-Loving God by Serving Others”

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Good Shepherd has received **\$10,615.50** towards our goal of **\$40,200.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge, envelopes are located at the church entrances and on the table in the back of the church, or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Thank you!



Time to think spring! The **22nd Annual Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Golf Classic** is **Friday, May 18, 2018** at **Blissful Meadows Golf Club** in Uxbridge. Registration is now open! Don't miss your chance to support the students of OLV and enjoy a fun filled day on the course!

- 4 Person Florida-style/scramble
- Entry Fee: \$150/player
- Includes green fees, cart and meals (light breakfast, grill lunch and chicken BBQ following tournament play)
- Ball drop contest: \$10/each or 5/\$40
- To register, sponsor or donate, please email: olvguild@gmail.com

Not a golfer, but want to join in the fun? Dinner only tickets are available for \$30/each.

Knights of Columbus #365 Dynamite Dinner

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 5:00-7:00 PM (Bar opens at 4:30 PM), 77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville. Music by DJ Drama. Menu: Dynamite on a sub roll, chips and soft drink for \$9.00 **OR** one all beef hot dog, bag of chips and soft drink for \$6.00. Additional soft drinks are available for purchasing. All proceeds go to the many **LOCAL** charitable organizations that we support as their needs continue to increase throughout the year.

1230AM & 970 AM EMANUEL RADIO

2018 Spring Pledge Drive

1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live 3 day Spring Pledge Drive from 7am-6pm April 4-6. Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization on Catholic radio. Your tax-deductible donation will help keep Catholic radio on the air serving all local diocesan parishes/Catholic schools and organizations/charities. To donate/pledge, call 508-767-1230; visit 1230radio.com; or mail your donation to Emmanuel Radio, P. O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. For quality Catholic programming tune into 1230AM or 970AM Emmanuel Radio, Truth for Life!

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
 Weekend of March 31 & April 1
 Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$2460; Electronic \$405; Candles \$30;
 Easter Flowers \$35; Easter Sunday \$1282;
 Living Faith Booklets \$12; Utilities \$60;
 RE Confirmation Retreat \$150

Other Income \$495

Parish Savings \$100; Holy Land \$395;
 Number of Envelopes: 141 Thank You

*(The participation of all is very important
 and is appreciated by the whole community)*

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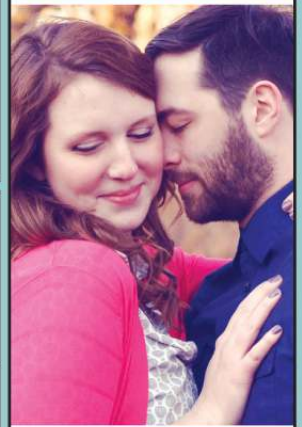
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