

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

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Religious Education 508-234-5340  
Religious Education Office Hours: Monday 2:30-8:00 PM

## 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.

## 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 28**

**4:00 PM** Raymond Gazaille (5th Anniv.) by his wife & family

**Sunday, July 29**

**8:00 AM** Rosaire & Marie Desruisseaux by their family

**10:00 AM** Peter DiBattista by Linda Roberts

**Monday, July 30**

**8:45 AM** **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 31**

**8:45 AM** James & John Stanovich by Jay

**Thursday, August 2**

**8:45 AM** Anne McGrath & Eileen Dennis by Joyce Paquette

**Friday, August 3**

**8:45 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

**Saturday, August 4**

**4:00 PM** Peter (2nd Anniv.) & Carl (1st Anniv.) Harper by their family

**Sunday, August 5**

**8:00 AM** Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

**10:00 AM** Emile & Lucienne Roy by son Don Roy and daughter Lise Lithecum

**Liturgical Roles August 4 & 5**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**4:00 PM** M. Fitzpatrick, H. Campbell, D. Bruneau

**8:00 AM** J. Petty, P. Berthelette, M. Destrempes

**10:00 AM** C. Guertin, L. Roberts, M. Joanis

**Lectors**

**4:00 PM** Y. Remillard

**8:00 AM** J. DuBois

**10:00 AM** M. Etzold, T. Millette

**Altar Servers**

**4:00 PM** A. & N. Thompson

**8:00 AM** M. & S. Kay

**10:00 AM** T. Etzold, C. Wilson

**Ushers**

**4:00 PM** K. & J. Nutter

**8:00 AM** J. D'Alfonso, E. Metivier

**10:00 AM** D. & MB Guertin

**Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

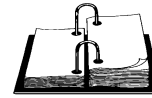
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



**The Week Ahead**

Sunday, July 29	10:00 AM	VBS Mass
Tuesday, July 31	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Wednesday, August 1	3:30 PM	Peace of Bread
	6:00 PM	K of C Remembrance Mass (St. Patrick's Cemetery)
Thursday, August 2	6:00 PM	Bible Study
Friday, August 3	9:15 AM	<b>NO</b> Adoration
Saturday, July 28	2:00 PM	Bible Study
	2:45 PM	Confessions

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**1 session left**

**At Good Shepherd**

Tuesday 9:30 AM (after Mass) and 7:00 PM

**7/31**

In the Parish Center

**At St. Augustine**

Wednesday 9:30 AM (after Mass) and 7:00 PM

**8/1**

In St. Monica's Parish Center

**All are welcome**

**SOCIETY FOR**

**THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

Next weekend we welcome to Good Shepherd Sister Marie Judith Dupuy, SSA, Director of the Haitian Apostolate Ministry of Les Cayes, Haiti. The ministry provides financial support to the Haitian priests, parishioners, children's education, the renovation and construction of schools, establishing a community canteen, providing a corn grinder, a generator and a community agricultural project. Sister Judith will share her story with us and ask for our prayers and financial assistance.



**The Good Shepherd team** will be serving at the **Peace of Bread Community Kitchen on August 1.**

We are in need of volunteers for both food preparation and serving. Preparatory work (making salads, decorating tables) begins at 3:00 PM and servers arrive at 5:00 PM. We finish around 6:30-7:00 PM. The Peace of Bread Community Kitchen is located at the United Presbyterian Church, Cottage St., Whitinsville (behind UniBank). If you would like to volunteer or be added to our email list please contact Jason Patnode at [jasonpatnode@gmail.com](mailto:jasonpatnode@gmail.com). Thank you.



**Registration for Religious Education 2018-19 is ongoing.** Please contact Donna Wilson to register by email [dwilson@gsyouth.org](mailto:dwilson@gsyouth.org) for returning families. New families please contact Donna Wilson to meet in person to register for classes **508-234-5340**. The fees remain \$75 for one child, \$90 for two children and \$115 for three or more children. Please remember our catechists' families receive a waiver of all fees. If payment is made via the collection basket, it should be placed in a plain white envelope clearly marked Religious Education. Our classes will start on Sunday, September 9. A full calendar will be available in July.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

**2018 Partners in Charity Appeal**  
**"Faith in Action-Loving God by Serving Others"**

GOAL	250 gifts	\$40,200.00
RECEIVED	153 gifts	\$32,443.00
STILL NEED	97 gifts	\$ 7,757.00

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2018 Partners in Charity Appeal**. 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/donate](http://www.partners-charity.net/donate) to donate online. Thank you!



We welcome to God's world and to our parish family **Ella Ann-Marie Kuchinski**, who was recently baptized. May God bless you and your family as you walk on your journey back to Him.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Mumford Council #365**

A Mass of Remembrance for our Brother Knights who have recently preceded us in death will be held at the Altar of St. Patrick's Cemetery, Route 122, Whitinsville. The ceremony will begin at 6 PM, Wednesday, August 1. If inclement weather is forecast, Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Church.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**We are looking for a volunteer to bring the food pantry donations to the Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry located at the Northbridge Senior Center (lower level), Highland Street, Whitinsville every other month (6 times a year). The NAC has given us a key to the pantry to drop off our donations when convenient for our volunteer. Please consider volunteering for this much needed cause. Call Maureen at the rectory 508-234-7726.**

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**  
**Weekend of July 21 & 22**  
**Weekly Goal \$5959**  
 Sunday Regular \$2559; Electronic \$405; Candles \$28;  
**Other Income \$33**  
 Parish Savings \$33

Number of Envelopes: 90 Thank You

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



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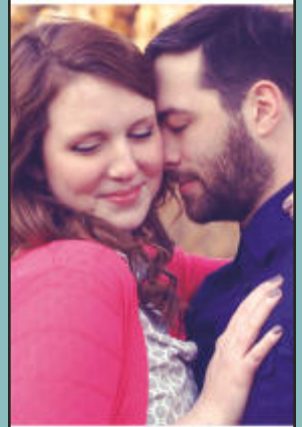
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