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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM
(At St. Augustine 3:00-3:45 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 _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Saturday, April 11
 7:00 PM NO Intention EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 12
 9:00 AM Lena Gouin by her family, Sadie Grace Pomeroy, by her family & Alice Mary Sampson (25th Anniv.) by her family (Intentions will be rescheduled)

Tuesday, April 14
 11:00 AM Mary Alex by Ruth Coady (Intention will be rescheduled)

Friday, April 17
 8:45 AM Joseph & Clare Briand by Maureen (Intention will be rescheduled)

Saturday, April 18
 4:00 PM Open for Intention

Sunday, April 19
 11:00 AM Open for Intention

Liturgical Roles April 11 & 12

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM

9:00 AM

Lectors

6:00 PM

9:00 AM

Altar Servers

6:00 PM

9:00 AM

Ushers

6:00 PM

9:00 AM

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Sunday, April 12	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.
Tuesday, April 14	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Wednesday, April 15	6:30 PM	NO Scouts (Parish hall) NO Rosary Makers (Parish hall)
Thursday, April 16	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Saturday, April 18	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	NO Confessions NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Sunday, April 19	9:00 AM	NO RELIGIOUS ED.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying “so what” or “alleluia”? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of “so what.” Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don’t sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and “find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The “so what” response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn’t important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn’t impress us or matter all that much. It’s all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant “tomorrow” that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking “so what?” or “alleluia”?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn’t need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!





Sunday, April 12
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A message from Donna Wilson:
First Communion candidates, lessons are coming via email. There has not been a change in the First Communion date as of yet. We will keep you posted. If you have any questions, you can email Donna at religiouseducation@staugustinesmillville.com.

NAC Food Pantry

The Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry **NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The NAC Food Pantry is in danger of closing, unless we get some volunteers right away! Here is what they need: Tuesdays 10am-12pm and Thursdays 1pm-3pm, when clients arrive, check list and box up food while clients stay outside or in their vehicle, then bring the food out to a cart for client to take. Please leave a message at 508-234-4599 if you can help.



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of March 28 & 29
 Sunday Regular \$1085; Electronic \$378;
Other Income \$

Number of Envelopes: 22 Thank you

Weekend of April 4 & 5
 Sunday Regular \$3072; Electronic \$1093
Other Income \$561
 Parish Savings \$561

Number of Envelopes: 61 Thank You

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

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Newsletters will be sent out once a month, with additional timely announcements sent as needed.



SAVE THE DATE

ALL Good Shepherd/St. Augustine Women

are invited to a

Women's Tea

Sunday, May 17, 2020

1-3pm

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. Hosted by Ann Wagstaff.

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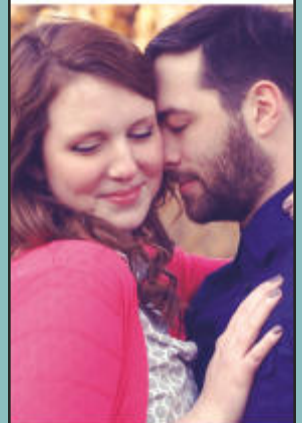
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