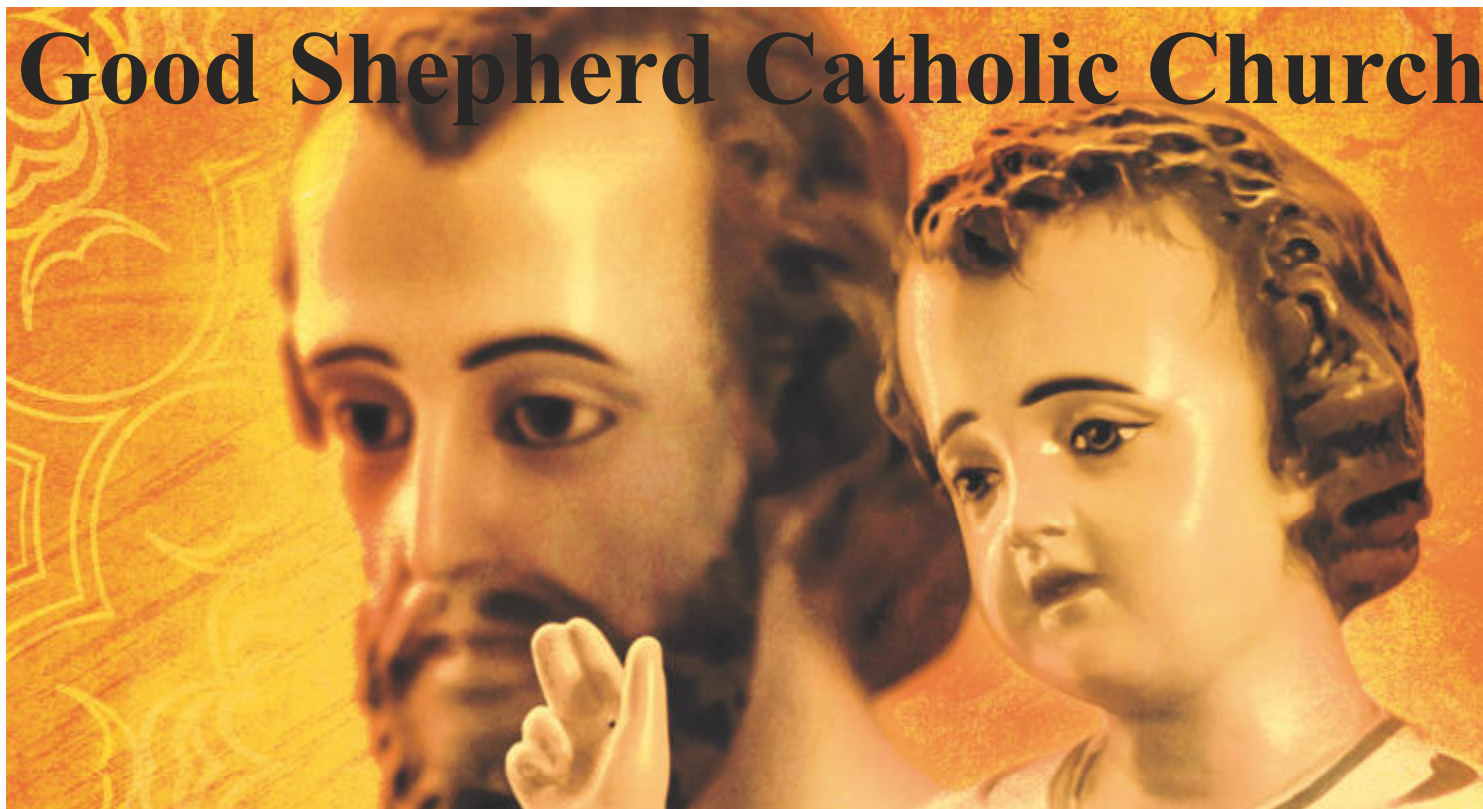


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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### **Weekends**

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

### **Daily**

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 9:00 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

New parishioner  Change of address  Please contact me

## Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



**Saturday, June 20**  
**6:00 PM** The People of Good Shepherd  
**Sunday, June 21**  
**9:00 AM** Open for Intention  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
**9:00 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 by the Helper of the Holy Souls  
**Friday, June 26**  
**9:00AM** Emile Roy by son Donald Roy &  
 daughter Lise Lithicum  
**Saturday, June 27**  
**6:00 PM** James R. Pepler by Nelsy & Robert Pepler  
**Sunday, June 28**  
**9:00 AM** Nelson Daigle, Jr. by wife Jeannette  
 Cecile Poudrier (1st Anniv.) by family

**Liturgical Roles July 4 & 5**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** M. Landry, A. Thomson  
**9:00 AM** C. Guertin, L. Roberts

**Lectors**

**6:00 PM** A. Wagstaff  
**9:00 AM** J. Hauge

**Altar Servers**

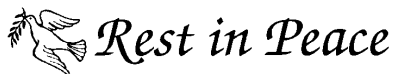
**6:00 PM** None  
**9:00 AM** None

**Ushers**

**6:00 PM** J. Lydon, E. Metivier, J. & M. Morrissey  
**9:00 AM** D. & MB Guertin, P. & K. Jordan

**Readings for the week of June 21, 2020**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/  
 Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13  
 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,  
 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. *Day:* Is 49:1-6/  
 Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/  
 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/  
 Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/  
 Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,  
 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of  
**Roy Underwood and William N. Ballou** who have gone  
 home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and  
 peace.



<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
<b>Saturday, June 27</b>	10:00 AM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church)
	4:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	9:00 AM	Mass

**The Mass book for 2021** is now available.  
 You may call the rectory during regular office  
 hours or send your request via the collection bas-  
 ket or by mail. Please include your phone num-  
 ber in case there are any questions. The offering  
 is \$10 per Mass. There are still plenty of Mass Intentions  
 for 2020 to be filled as well.

June 18, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 28 our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. The collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster, and oppression in their time of need.

In September and October 2018, violent earthquakes and a tsunami in Indonesia killed 1,500 and injured thousands more. On the island of Sulawesi, the Mount Soputan volcano erupted hours after the earthquake, further endangering people already affected by the first disaster. Your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection facilitated much-needed support for victims of the Indonesian catastrophes. Pope Francis responded with a contribution of \$100,000 to be distributed to those in areas most affected by the disaster, with a prayer that "the Lord comfort them and support those working in the rescue efforts" (Angelus, September 30, 2018). Your contributions help Pope Francis fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy.

I invite you to join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to be a "Witness of Charity" by your prayers, by your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.  
 Bishop of Worcester

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS****Weekend of June 6 & 7****Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$3160; Electronic \$1158; Candles \$5;  
St. Augustine Reimb. \$325;

**Other Income \$202**

Parish Savings \$97; Catholic Comm. Camp. \$105

Number of Envelopes: 81 Thank you

**Weekend of June 14 & 15**

Last week's financial information will be available next week.

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

**2020 Partners in Charity Appeal  
“Envision Faith in Action”**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Good Shepherd has received **\$12,575.00** towards our goal of **\$40,200.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you may send in your check either by mail or place in the collection basket clearly marked Partner's in Charity on the envelope or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to give online. Partner's 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!

***The Mario Henry Forget Memorial Scholarship*** is given to those graduates of our parish who have remained in active ministry here at Good Shepherd through their senior year of high school. Mario was an altar server and an active youth leader in our Vacation Bible School. Mario died in 2003 as the result of a car accident. This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor his memory and to assist in some small way those graduates who have been faithful to serving our parish community.

Last's year's recipients were: Lexi Millette, Sean Morrissey, Abby Stratton and Nathaniel Thompson.

If you would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund, it will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd and dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Forget Scholarship”. Thank you.

**Lighter Side****Bored Meeting**

After a long, dry sermon, the pastor announced that he wished to meet with the church board following the close of the service.

The first man to arrive and greet the minister was a total stranger.

“You misunderstood,” the priest said. “This is a meeting of board members.”

“I know,” said the man, “but if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him.”

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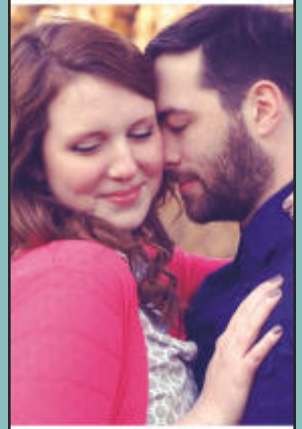
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