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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 27
 6:00 PM James R. Peppler by Nelsy & Robert Peppler

Sunday, June 28
 9:00 AM Nelson Daigle, Jr. by wife Jeannette
 Cecile Poudrier (1st Anniv.) by family

Tuesday, June 30
 9:00 AM Pamela Doyle-Penne by Joyce Paquette

Friday, July 3
 9:00 AM Open for Intention

Saturday, July 4
 6:00 PM Jim Colonero by his family
 Eleanor Covino by Pam Dean

Sunday, July 5
 9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
 Raymond Gervais by his family

Liturgical Roles July 11 & 12

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM A. Thomson
 9:00 AM S. Joanis

Lectors

6:00 PM J. Hauge
 9:00 AM P. Joanis

Altar Servers

6:00 PM None
 9:00 AM None

Ushers

6:00 PM J. Lydon, R. Poulin, NEED 2
 9:00 AM E. Metivier, J. & M. Morrissey, NEED 1

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Sunday, June 28	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, June 30	9:00 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Thursday, July 2	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Friday, July 3	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, July 4	10:00 AM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church)
	4:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, July 5	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 basket or by mail. Please include your phone number 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.



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The John 21 free community breakfast has resumed on Saturday mornings at St. Patrick's Church Parish Center, 7 East Street, Whitinsville. Please come and pick up your cooked breakfast on Saturday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am and the food will be brought to your vehicle. We are offering curbside pick-up only. All are welcome! For more information please call St. Patrick's rectory at 508-234-5656.

NOTE

Starting immediately we will longer be streaming the daily mass on Facebook. We will continue to stream the weekend masses as we have been.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**Weekend of June 14 & 15****Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$2665; Electronic \$433; Candles \$15;
St. Augustine Reimb. \$50.47; Funeral \$100

Other Income \$107

Parish Savings \$95; Catholic Comm. Camp. \$12

Number of Envelopes: 50 Thank you

Weekend of June 20 & 21

Sunday Regular \$1573; Electronic \$433; Candles \$10;
St. Augustine Reimb. \$100.33

Other Income \$205

Parish Savings \$205

Number of Envelopes: 42 Thank you

*(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 **\$12,825.00** 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 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****Adam's Ribs**

One weekend at Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and asked him, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

"I have pain in my side," Johnny responded. "I think I'm going to have a wife."

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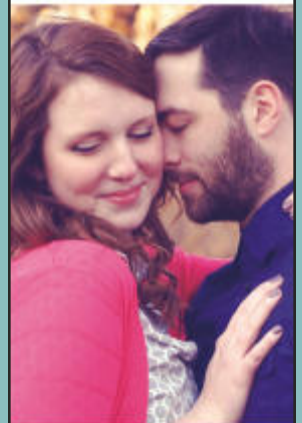
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