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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, 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

Tuesday, July 7
9:00 AM Lucienne Roy by son Donald Roy and
 daughter Lise Lithecum

Friday, July 10
9:00AM Open for Intention

Saturday, July 11
6:00 PM Frances & Fortunato Cogliandro by their family

Sunday, July 12
9:00 AM Amza & Jeannette Belanger
 by Bruce and Christine Bartlett

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, D. & MB Guertin
9:00 AM E. Metivier, J. & M. Morrissey, NEED 1

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

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

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/
 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/
 Mt 10:7-15


Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17
 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/
 Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Sunday, July 5	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, July 7	9:00 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Thursday, July 9	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Library)
Friday, July 10	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, July 11	10:00 AM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church)
		4:00 PM
Sunday, July 12	6:00 PM	Mass
	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.



Many thanks to the Mumford Council #365 Knights of Columbus for their kind donation of \$500.00 to our parish. They make this donation each year and we are very grateful.

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following people who made masks and contributed the elastic, pipe cleaners and wire for the nose pieces for our parish and several area hospitals: Paula Fiset, Karen Nutter, Katherine Gniadek, Terry Ryan, Florence Desmarais, Karen Chamberland, Liz Demers, Carol Zabinski, Anne Wagstaff and Laurie Petty.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
Weekend of June 27 & 28
Weekly Goal \$5959

Sunday Regular \$2162.40; Electronic \$433; Candles \$5;
 Living Faith Booklets \$12; Ascension \$5.00;
 Parish Savings \$145; Forget Scholarship \$100

Number of Envelopes: 66 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.

***The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Worcester
 invites you to a special event!***

Please join us for a (socially distanced)

Pro-Life Morning Reflection

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium Vitaie*
 The Gospel of Life

Presented by Monsignor James P. Moroney

Saturday, July 11, 2020
 10:00 am

Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register for this free event, email your intent to attend to aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org and include your name, parish or organization and your email address.

We look forward to seeing you on July 11

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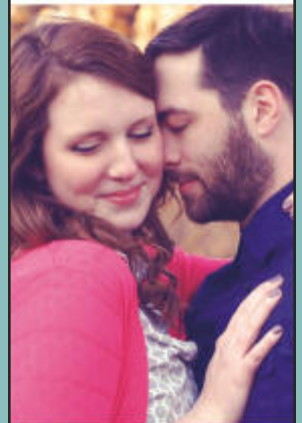
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