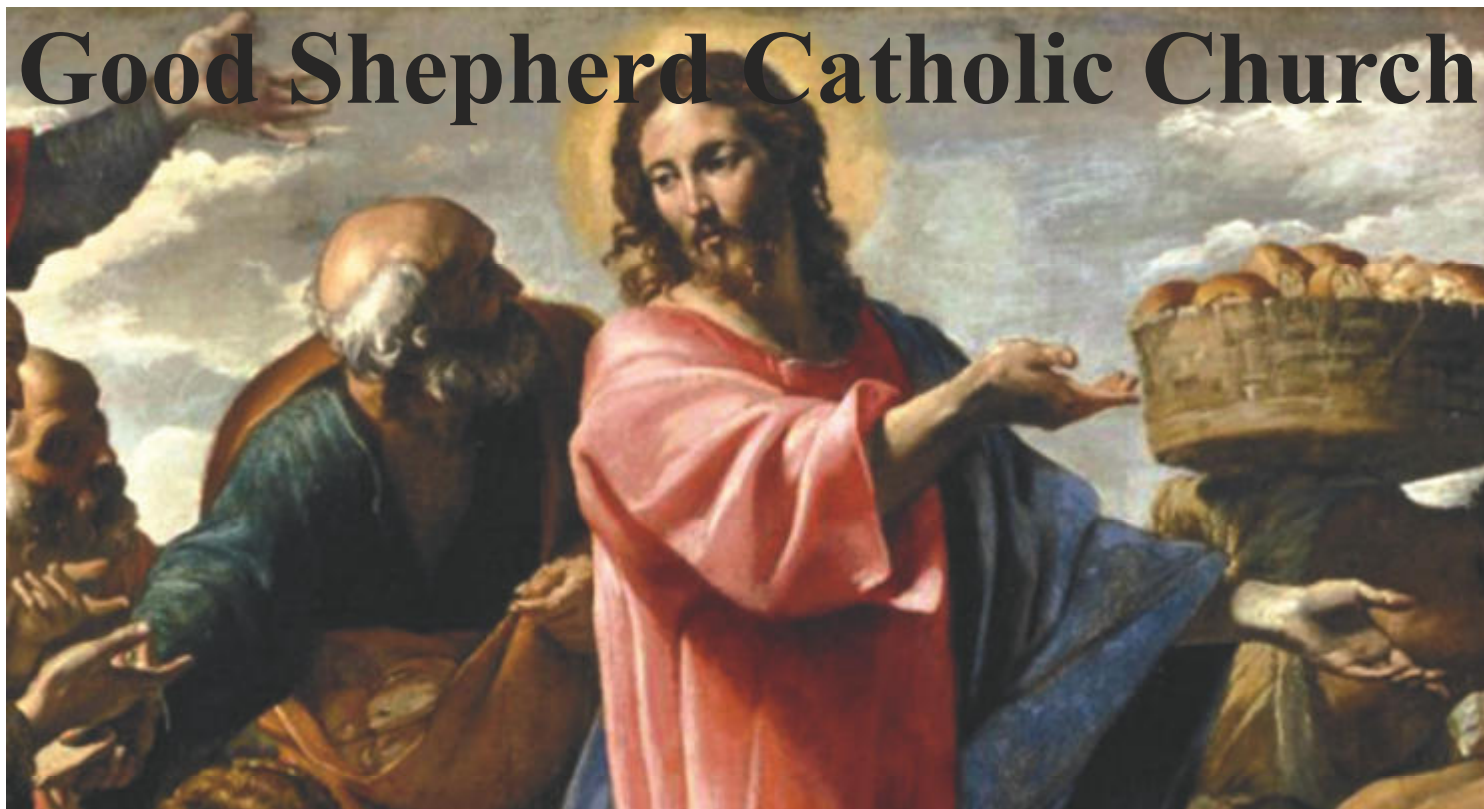


# Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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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, August 1**

**6:00 PM** The People of Good Shepherd

**Sunday, August 2**

**9:00 AM** Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family  
Emile & Lucienne Roy by son Donald Roy  
and daughter Lise Lithecum

**Tuesday, August 4**

**9:00 AM** Stephen Capasso by his family

**Friday, August 7**

**9:00 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers  
of the Holy Souls

**Saturday, August 8**

**6:00 PM** Billy Ballou by Jeannine Fournier

**Sunday, August 9**

**9:00 AM** Lena Gouin by her family

**Liturgical Roles August 8 & 9**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** L. Roberts

**9:00 AM** C. Guertin

**Lectors**

**6:00 PM** S. Desjourdy

**9:00 AM** A. Wagstaff

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** NEED

**9:00 AM** A. Thompson

**Ushers**

**6:00 PM** J. Lydon, J. & M. Morrissey, **Need 1**

**9:00 AM** D. & MB Guertin, P. & K. Jordan

**Readings for the week of August 2, 2020**

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/  
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
[68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,  
29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,  
10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,  
41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/  
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



<b>Sunday, August 2</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Tuesday, August 4</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
<b>Thursday, August 6</b>	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Library)
<b>Friday, August 7</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration (Church)
<b>Saturday, August 8</b>	10:00 AM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church)
	4:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 PM	Mass
<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	9:00 AM	Mass



**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be Friday, August 7 following the 9:00 am mass in the Church.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Mumford Council #365 Knights of Columbus **FOOD DRIVE, Wednesday, August 12 from 5pm-8pm, 77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville.** Needed items: pet food, canned goods, non-perishable foods (within dates), personal hygiene products, baby items, gift cards. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

The NAC Food Pantry is in need of new coordinators! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and glorify God! Responsibilities include going to the Food Bank a couple times a month to ensure the pantry is stocked, and volunteering some Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you have questions or are interested in the position, please email [kate@psrc.org](mailto:kate@psrc.org).



Congratulations and blessings to **Nicholas Rota** who received Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. May you always know how much Jesus loves you, and may you come often to receive His precious gift.

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

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

**Living Faith Booklets** for July, August and September are available by stopping by or calling the rectory. We ask for a \$2 donation to help defray the subscription cost. Thank you.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**  
**Weekend of July 25 & 26**  
**Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$2149; Electronic \$433;  
 Parish Savings \$80; New Day \$65;

Number of Envelopes: 50      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 **\$14,625.00** 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!

## **BACK TO SCHOOL**

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Many local children will not be able to provide the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. Each year the Northbridge Association of Churches collects backpacks and supplies which the Department of Children and Families distribute to children in need. Please join us in collecting backpacks and school supplies. All items must be donated by Sunday, August, 9, 2020. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Supply list: Backpack, pencils, pink eraser, crayons, hand wipes, glue sticks, washable markers (broad & thin), scissors, 3 ring binder, package plain paper, notebooks (4), pens (red & blue), pencil box, pocket folders (6), highlighters, box of tissues, hand sanitizer, Elmer's white glue, pencil sharpener, colored pencils, package lined paper, water paint set, ruler.



### **A Thank You to the Rosary Makers**

Dear Rosary Makers,

We have received the beautiful rosaries, and want to convey our appreciation for helping EWTN spread Our Blessed Mother's most powerful devotional prayer; *The Rosary*. We know it takes a great deal of time, dedication and personal sacrifice to make these rosaries.

Your name will be placed at the altar in the Chapel at EWTN where the Priests, Brothers, and Sisters will pray for the next 30 days for 24 hours a day before Our Lord Jesus who is present in the Most Holy and Blessed Sacrament. May our Lord shower you His abundant blessings and graces!

Emma Garcia Parsons  
 EWTN Administration

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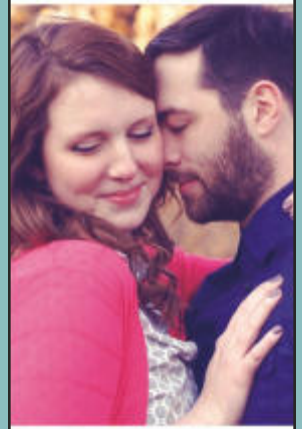
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