

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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## Parish Office

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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 8**  
**6:00 PM** Billy Ballou by Jeannine Founier  
**Sunday, August 9**  
**9:00 AM** Lena Gouin by her family  
**Tuesday, August 11**  
**9:00 AM** Eileen Dennis & Anne McGrath by Joyce P.  
**Friday, August 14**  
**9:00 AM** Butler family by Ken, Josie & Travis Butler  
**Saturday, August 15**  
**6:00 PM** Deceased members of David Roberts family by Linda Roberts  
**Sunday, August 16**  
**9:00 AM** Sadie Grace Pomeroy by her family  
 Susan Campo Weiss (18th Anniv.) by her mom

**Liturgical Roles August 15 & 16**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** M. Fitzpatrick  
**9:00 AM** S. Joanis, R. Poulin

**Lectors**

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

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** Need  
**9:00 AM** C. Wilson

**Ushers**

**6:00 PM** J. Kaske J. Lydon, E. Metivier, **Need 1**  
**9:00 AM** D. & MB Guertin, D. Wilson, **Need 1**

**Readings for the week of August 9, 2020**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/ Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/ Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/ Mt 18:21—19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28.  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Monday, August 10</b>	7:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg. (church)
<b>Tuesday, August 11</b>	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish hall)
<b>Thursday, August 13</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Library)
<b>Friday, August 14</b>	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass First Friday Adoration (Church)
<b>Saturday, August 15</b>	10:00 AM  4:00 PM	Drive Thru Confessions (behind church) Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	6:00 PM 9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mass Mass Baptism

**Mitu Mission**

Next weekend August 15 & 16 is our monthly collection in support of the Diocese of Mitu, Colombia. Please make sure to add your donation to the collection basket, using the special Mitu envelope or another envelope with MITU on the front. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

**12:30AM, 970 AM & 101.1 FM**  
**EMMANUEL RADIO**

*Join Emmanuel Radio to Honor Blessed Mother*

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**HOLY HOUR FOR LAY PEOPLE**  
**TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

On **Friday, August 14 from 7-8 pm**, a holy hour for lay people to pray for priests will take place at **Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St., Worcester**. This holy hour will consist of time for silent adoration, as well as a short reflection, the rosary and benediction. Please join us for this important act of service and prayer for our priests. *Repeats every second Friday of the month.*

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

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**  
**DUE TODAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

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.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**  
**Weekend of August 1 & 2**  
**Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$1871; Electronic \$433;  
Parish Savings \$90; St. A. Reimbursement \$323.45;  
Parish Savings \$90

Number of Envelopes: 55      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!

**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@pscr.org](mailto:kate@pscr.org).

**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.**

**2ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S**  
**SPRING RECYCLING EVENT**

**Saturday, August 15 from 8am-1pm** in the Church parking lot, 7 East Street, Whitinsville. The profits will benefit upcoming YNIA (Young Neighbors in Action) service projects. Please keep items for each station separate. For more information & electronics pricing, call 508-234-5656 or email [officesupport@mystpatrick.com](mailto:officesupport@mystpatrick.com). Thank you for your support.

- **Paper Shredding—10:30am-12:30pm only. \$7/per copy paper size box.** No binders, binder clips, hanging folders, notebooks, plastic, cardboard or magazines.
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- **Electronics Recycling for a Fee—No batteries, light bulbs, propane tanks.** All equipment must be bone dry of oils/liquids.
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- **Bottles & Cans—Please rinse and be sure items are returnable in MA.**
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- **Textile Collection—Clothing, accessories, linens, shoes, blankets, window treatments, etc.** No rags. Items must be gently used and in a condition to be resold. Help us to meet our 3500# goal! If you cannot make it on August 15, please call the office to donate.

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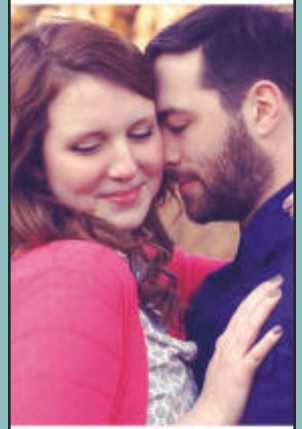
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