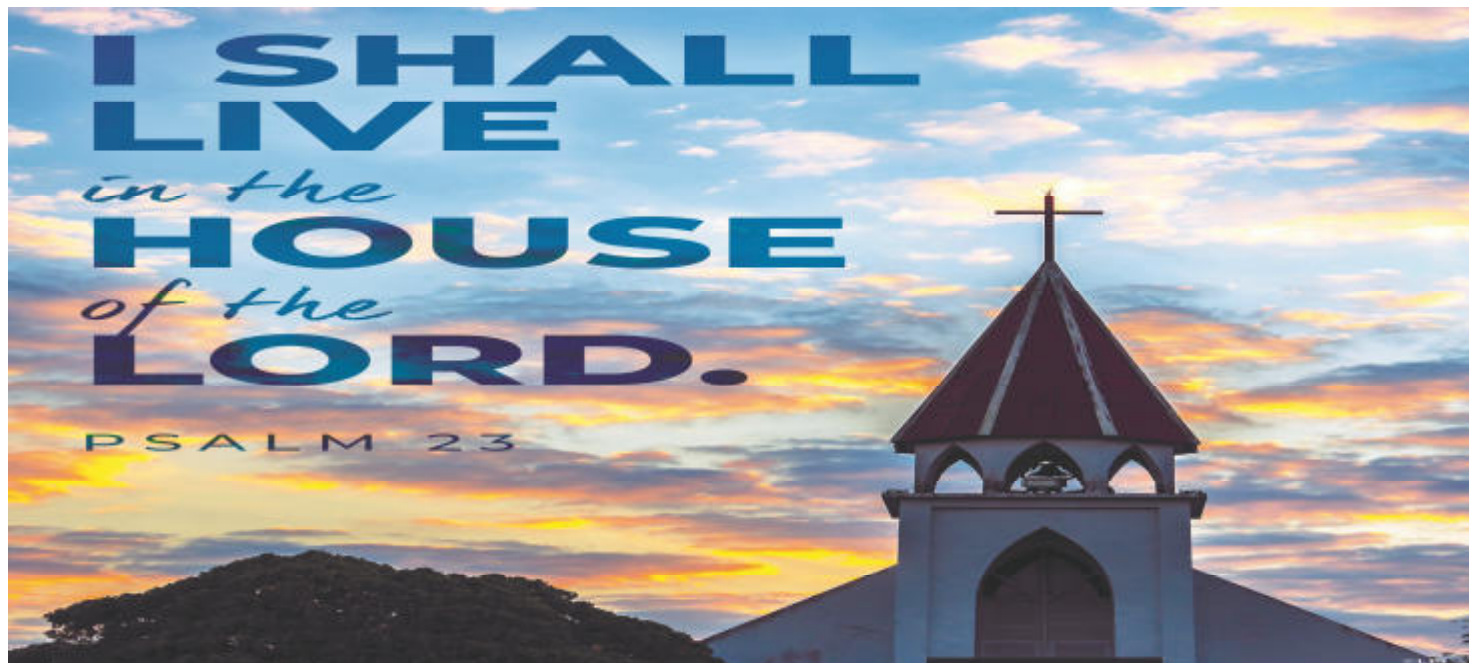


# Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 10**  
**6:00 PM** Sam Cogliandro by his family  
 Billy Ballou by Jeannine Fournier

**Sunday, October 11**  
**9:00 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory by The Helpers of the Holy Souls

**Tuesday, October 13**  
**9:00 AM MASS AT ST. AUGUSTINE**

**Friday, October 16**  
**9:00AM** Lena Gouin by her family  
 Rose Marie St. Jean by her sister

**Saturday, October 17**  
**6:00 PM** Mary White by her family  
 Rita Cogliandro (birthday remembrance) by her family

**Sunday, October 18**  
**9:00 AM** Eugene & Jeannette Picard by Helen & family

**Liturgical Roles October 17 & 18**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** A. Wagstaff  
**9:00 AM** R. Poulin

**Lectors**

**6:00 PM** M. Landry  
**9:00 AM** J. Hauge

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** V. Jordan  
**9:00 AM** A. Kay

**Ushers**

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

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**Readings for the week of October 11, 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/ Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/ Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



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<b>Sunday, October 11</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Monday, October 12</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>~Columbus Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>	9:00 AM	Mass <b>(at St. Augustine)</b>
	5:00 PM	TOPS (Parish Hall)
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
<b>Friday, October 16</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	10:00 AM	<b>NO Confessions</b>
	4:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	6:00 PM	Mass
<b>Sunday, October 18</b>	10:00 AM	Religious Ed. Family Class Mtgs.

**NOTE**

**WHILE FR. VICTOR IS AWAY**

**Weekday masses will be as follows:**

**9am at St. Augustine**

**Tuesday, October 13, 20, 27**

**9am at Good Shepherd**

**Friday, October 16, 23, 30**

WEEKEND MASSES WILL STAY THE SAME

THERE WILL BE **NO** CONFESSIONS DURING THIS TIME

**Living Faith Booklets** are available for October, November and December. Stop by the rectory Monday, Wednesday or Friday to pick up or call the rectory at 508-234-7726 to make arrangements. We ask for a \$2 donation to defray the subscription cost. Thank you.





**Support Our Lady of the Valley's Virtual  
5K Fun Run Walk**

Religious Ed Classes will begin with parent meetings for students in grades Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 10:00 am. There will be grade level meetings held in the Parish Center, the main Church, and in the Mary Chapel. This will be a brief 20-minute meeting that will include an overview of our curriculum this year, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, and instructions on how to use this curriculum with your children at home. We will meet again in November before Thanksgiving to check in with parents and review the next cycle of Gospel Weeklies. In addition, our Catechist team will create videos to share with families to help with the book, *What the Church Believes and Teaches*. This is part of the same program.

Meetings: Masks are required. Seating will be assigned. Parents will be asked to sign that they received the curriculum so that we can be sure that everyone receives the materials. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Center Library – Grades Preschool – grade 1  
(4 families)

Parish Center Pope John Paul II Classroom – Grades 2-3  
(6 families)

Church – Grades 4-5 (7 families)

St. Mary Chapel – Grades 6-8 (4 families)

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**Confirmation preparation classes** will begin on Sunday, October 25 at St. Augustine's. We will offer a hybrid model. For those who are comfortable, we will meet in person from 5-7 PM. If you are not ready to join us in person, we ask you to join us virtually. An email will be sent with specific details. Please RSVP to Donna Wilson when you get the email.

Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will be sponsoring a virtual 5K Fun Run/Walk. The race opens at 9:00am Oct. 24 and closes at 5:00pm Oct 25.

The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children (under 18). Run or walk a 5k with the family. Submit your photos to the OLV Parents' Guild FB page for best costumes, best spirit wear, and best running back drop. Enter your validated times (with app) to RaceWire. Registration is now open at RaceWire.com. Please join us in supporting a strong Catholic education, right here in the Blackstone Valley.

**October 11, 2020  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

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**TV Masses will end on Spectrum Ch. 193**

The Daily and Sunday TV Masses, Family Rosary and other programs produced by the Diocese will no longer be available on Charter/Spectrum Channel 193 after October 23. If you watch on a non-Spectrum cable company like Clinton or Shrewsbury, there is no change. If you watch on the internet, nothing has changed. TV Ministry is working to get on more local access stations over the next few weeks. It could mean a simple change to channel 194 in towns that have Spectrum cable. Before October 23, an updated list will be available online at worcesterdiocese.org and mailed to all our Daily Mass supporters.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

**Weekend of October 3 & 4**

Sunday Regular \$2087; Electronic \$463;  
Utilities \$190; Parish Savings \$97;  
Living Faith Booklets \$2; Candles \$35;  
Parish Religious Ed. \$25;  
St. A. Reimbursement \$300  
**Other Income**  
Catholic Schools Appeal \$10

Number of Envelopes: 59 Thank you

*(The participation of all is very important)*





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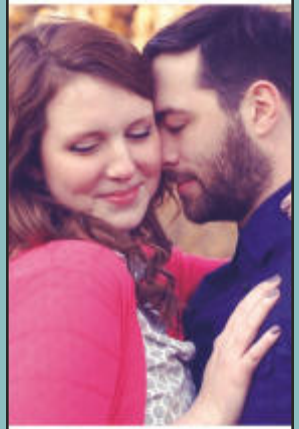
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