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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 31
6:00 PM Deceased members of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday, November 1
9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
 Cecile Poudrier by her daughter Marie
Tuesday, November 3
9:00 AM Shirley Maynard by Joyce Paquette
 Roger Tessier by Deb and Bill Ballou
Friday, November 6
9:00AM Open for intention
Saturday, November 7
6:00 PM Ray Colonero by the family (10th ann.)
Sunday, November 8
9:00 AM Regina Manna by her family

**Liturgical Roles November 7 & 8
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6:00 PM M. Landry
9:00 AM C. Guertin

Lectors

6:00 PM A. Wagstaff
9:00 AM J. Hauge

Altar Servers

6:00 PM D. Rousseau
9:00 AM C. Wilson

Ushers

6:00 PM J. & M. Morrissey, E. Metivier
9:00 AM M.B. & D. Guertin, R. Poulin

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Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
 Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or
 Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk
 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes
 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-1

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, November 3	9:00 AM	Mass
	5:00 PM	TOPS (Parish Hall)
Thursday, November 5	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
Friday, November 6	9:00 AM	Mass
	9:30 AM	First Friday Holy Hour and Adoration
Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, November 8	9:00 AM	Mass



Our annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Appeal begins this weekend, October 31. Envelopes will be available next to the collection baskets and at the rear of the church. There are no signup sheets this year. If you wish to help, please take an envelope and return it with a \$25 gift card for Hannaford or Shaw's; if you prefer you may give a \$25 check made out Good Shepherd and we will purchase a gift card for you.

Returns should be made on the weekends of November 7/8 or November 14/15. You may either:

- Place your envelope in one of the collection baskets
- Drop it off at the rectory, 121 Linwood St.
- Mail it to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 517, Linwood, MA 01525.

Your wonderful generosity has provided many holiday meals for our less fortunate neighbors over the years. Thank you for reaching out in love and service to the Lord and to each other.


Good Shepherd Parish Charity and Social Justice Committee

Fall Raffle

The items are on display in the Mary Chapel. Tickets are 3 for \$5 and are available in the Mary Chapel and in the back of the church. The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 22 after the 9 AM Mass. Please support our parish in this great raffle!

Job Opening at St. Denis Church in Douglas

A church custodian is needed at St. Denis Church in Douglas for up to 10 hours per week. The custodian has the responsibility for the appearance and maintenance of the buildings and grounds, as well as the overall cleanliness of the church, snow removal in the winter, and some handywork as needed. Interested candidates should please contact Fr. Juan at jescudero@saintdenischurch.com.



Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Mary Garvey**, who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

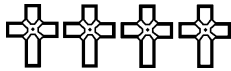
All Souls Day

All Souls Day, November 2, is a day on which the Church pauses to remember and pray for our beloved deceased relatives and friends, that they may pass into eternal life. Your envelopes with the names of your families and friends for whom you wish to pray will remain on the altar in the main church throughout the month of November, and your intentions will be remembered at each mass.

We also remember those whose funerals were celebrated here from November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020:

<i>Rosalie D'Alfonso</i>	<i>Muriel Morin</i>
<i>Annie Guertin</i>	<i>Ovila Belanger</i>
<i>Claire Patten</i>	<i>Pauline Picnia</i>
<i>Blanche Beaudoin</i>	<i>Kenneth Guertin</i>
<i>Doris Kurtyka</i>	<i>Roy Underwood</i>
<i>William Ballou</i>	<i>Judith Mills</i>
<i>Rita Cogliandro</i>	<i>Mary Garvey</i>

May Perpetual Light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. Amen.



The Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365 is hosting its Annual Essay Contest 2020 for all Catholic students in grades 8-12. Entry forms and instructions are located in the bulletin racks inside the main doors of the church. Questions should be directed to Devin Graham, Grand Knight, at GrandKnight365@gmail.com

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of October 24 & 25

Sunday Regular \$1950; Electronic \$463;
Parish Savings \$70; New Day \$117.00;
All Saints \$40; All Souls \$110

Number of Envelopes: 53 Thank you

*(The participation of all is very important
and is appreciated by the whole community)*

November 1, 2020

Feast of All Saints

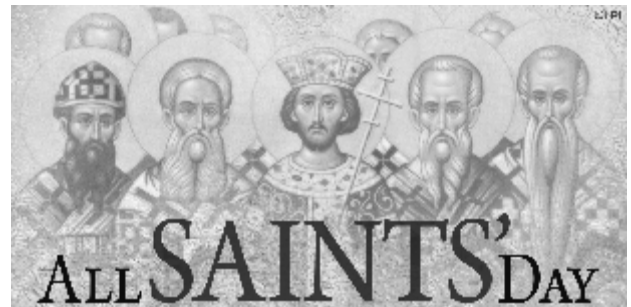
I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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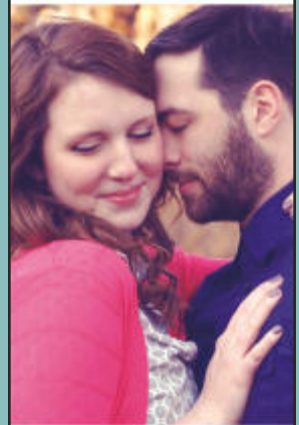
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