

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



32nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” - Mt 25:9

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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, November 7
6:00 PM Ray Colonero by the family (10th ann.)
Sunday, November 8
9:00 AM Regina Manna by her family
Tuesday, November 10
9:00 AM Joseph White by the family
 Peggy Gendron by her family (1st ann.)
Friday, November 13
9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Saturday, November 14
6:00 PM Judy Matte Mills by Thomas and Gail Seiferman
Sunday, November 15
9:00 AM Theresa Bartlett by Bruce and Christine Bartlett
 Lena Gouin and Tim Daly by their family
 Eleanor Covino by her daughter Pam

Liturgical Roles November 14 & 15
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM A. Thomson
9:00 AM P. Jordan

Lectors

6:00 PM M. O'Sullivan
9:00 AM A. Darling

Altar Servers

6:00 PM A. Thompson
9:00 AM V. Jordan

Ushers

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

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Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

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 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, November 10	9:00 AM	Mass
	5:00 PM	TOPS (Parish Hall)
Thursday, November 12	6:00 PM	Charity and Social Justice Mtg. (Church Hall)
	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
Friday, November 13	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, November 14	10:00 AM	Confessions
	4:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, November 15	9:00 AM	Mass

Our annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Appeal continues this weekend. Envelopes are available on the back table in the church. 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 this weekend or next.

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!

Flocknotes

Are you signed up to receive parish news and updates through Flocknotes? If not, and you would like to be, just send your email address to Jason Patnode at jasonpatnode@gmail.com and ask him to add you to the list. You will receive an email each weekend with important information, a link to the bulletin, and the 4 PM mass at St. Augustine. If you are currently receiving Flocknotes but don't open it, please check it out! We want to keep you informed!

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.

All Souls Day

All Souls Day 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.

Stairway to Heaven

On the stairs is our “Stairway to Heaven.” Some of you may remember this tradition from the past. You are invited to bring in pictures of your beloved deceased family members and friends and place them on and around the ladder. This is another way to remember and pray for them during the month of November.

A Prayer for All Veterans

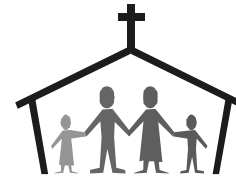
O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America’s heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country., We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations.

Amen.



Stewardship

**My church is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.**

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

**It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.**

**It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.**

**It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a church with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.**

**Therefore, with the help of God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task
of being all the things
that I want my church to be.**



**Drive Thru Thanksgiving Food Drive
Knights of Columbus Hall, 77 Prescott Rd.
Whitinsville ~ 10 AM-2 PM
Saturday, November 21**

All food collected will go to local food pantries

Suggested food items include ingredients for Thanksgiving meals: frozen turkeys no larger than 14 pounds, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, potatoes (bags or instant), cake mixes and frosting, pie crust and filling.

Also needed are staples such as cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter & jelly, macaroni & cheese, rice, canned fruit, Jello and pudding mixes, canned soups, drink mixes, kids’ snacks.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of October 31 & November 1

Sunday Regular \$2211; Electronic \$463; Utilities \$182;
Parish Savings \$212; Funeral \$100; Candles \$35
All Saints \$162; All Souls \$145;
R.E. Registration \$75;
Insurance payment (hall water damage) \$2860

Number of Envelopes: 78 Thank you

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

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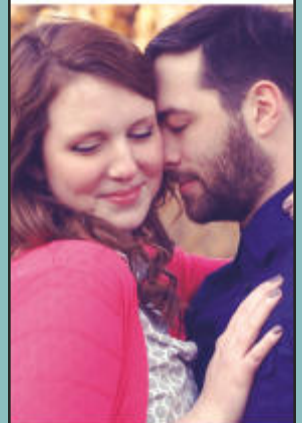
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