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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 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 & Tim Daly by the family
 Eleanor Covino by her daughter
- Tuesday, November 17**
9:00 AM David Ruscitti & Rod Martone
 by Joyce Paquette
 Billy Ballou by Jeannine Fournier
- Friday, November 20**
9:00 AM Gerry Metivier by his wife
- Saturday, November 21**
6:00 PM Louise Murray by Wes and Pauline
- Sunday, November 22**
9:00 AM Open for intention

**Liturgical Roles November 21 & 22
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 6:00 PM** R. Poulin, L. Roberts
9:00 AM S. Joanis

Lectors

- 6:00 PM** J. Paquette
9:00 AM P. Joanis

Altar Servers

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

Ushers

- 6:00 PM** J. & M. Morrissey, J. Lydon
9:00 AM M.B. & D. Guertin, E. Metivier

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Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

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

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/
 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/
 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

 **CALENDAR**

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| Sunday, November 15 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Tuesday, November 17 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| | 5:00 PM | TOPS (Parish Hall) |
| Thursday, November 19 | 7:00 PM | Bible Study (Church Hall) |
| Friday, November 20 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Saturday, November 21 | 10:00 AM | Confessions |
| | 4:00 PM | Bible Study (Church Hall) |
| | 6:00 PM | Mass |
| Sunday, November 22 | 9:00 AM | Mass |

Thanksgiving Gift Card Appeal

Returns should be made this weekend or as soon as possible.

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



Please join us when we gather to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. Masses will be celebrated here at Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7 PM, and at St. Augustine's on Thursday, November 26 at 10 AM.

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!

Liturgical Ministers: New schedules were emailed this week. Please call the rectory if you did not receive yours.

All Souls Envelopes

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

In the sanctuary 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.

Mitu Mission

This weekend, November 14 & 15, 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!

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

St. Denis Parish in Douglas will be offering our **Annual Holiday Fair online.**

The Fair will be available on our website (or socially distant in person) for the weeks of November 21 through December 6, so be sure to check out our website for all the wonderful items on display. (www.saintdenischurch.com).

This year we will feature themed baskets that were put together by all our parish ministries, scratch ticket raffle baskets and Douglas Main Street Basket (with gift cards to all businesses in town). Fr. Juan will raffle a Colombian soup AND delivery. Also we have limited edition 150th Anniversary glasses (only 150 made) that will be available to purchase. **There's something for everyone!! CHECK IT OUT!!**

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of November 7 & 8

Sunday Regular \$2335; Electronic \$1058; Utilities \$70;
Parish Savings \$200; Candles \$10;
All Saints \$50; All Souls \$90; Re. Ed. Reg. \$90;
St. Augustine Reimbursement \$300;

Other Income

Gift card donations \$425

Thank you

(The participation of all is very important)

November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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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.

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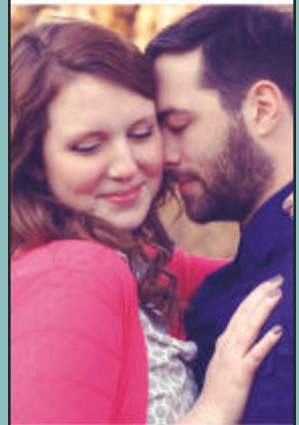
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