

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Victor A. Sierra, **Administrator**
Michael J. Hafferty, **Deacon**
Maureen E. Briand, **Administrative Assistant**
Ministry to Children and Youth
Donna Wilson,
Administrator of Religious Education
Musicians
Derek Doura, Bailee Baillargeon, Marilyn Robitaille

Parish Office

508-234-7726 • Fax: 508-234-0964
Monday & Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Parish e-mail: gshepherd7726@charter.net
Website: www.goodshepherdlinwood.org
Religious Ed. Email: religiousedgoodshepherd@gmail.com

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**

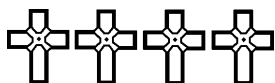
- Saturday, January 2**
 6:00 PM Hattie Alex by Debbie Christiansen
- Sunday, January 3**
 9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
- Tuesday, January 5**
 9:00 AM Deceased members of the Manna family
 by Joyce Paquette
- Friday, January 8**
 9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik (birthday remembrance)
 by her family
- Saturday, January 9**
 6:00 PM Billy Ballou by Jeannine Fournier
- Sunday, January 10**
 9:00 AM Lillian Pelland by Bruce & Christine Bartlett

Liturgical Roles January 9 & 10
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM M. Fitzpatrick
 9:00 AM M. Destrempe
- Lectors**
- 6:00 PM J. Paquette
 9:00 AM S. Desjourdy
- Altar Servers**
- 6:00 PM V. Jordan
 9:00 AM D. Rousseau
- Ushers**
- 6:00 PM P. & K. Jordan, J. Lydon
 9:00 AM L. Derderian, S. Pickering, Need 1

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/
 Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
 Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
 Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
 [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
 Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 3	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, January 5	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Church Hall)
Thursday, January 7	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
Friday, January 8	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, January 9	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions Bible Study (Church Hall) Mass
Sunday, January 10	9:00 AM	Mass



Living Faith Booklets are available for January, February, March on the back table of the church. We ask for a \$2 donation to defray the subscription cost. Thank you.



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

The Mass book for 2021 is open. Please email the office at gshepherd7726@charter.net or call Maureen on her cell at 508-868-2246.



The Epiphany of the Lord

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of December 19 & 20

Regular \$2770; Electronic \$463; Parish savings \$165;
Christmas Flowers \$30; Donation for Chapel roof \$350;
Staff & Volunteers Christmas \$405; Utilities \$45

Other Income

Number of envelopes: 77
Thank you

Because of early bulletin deadline, financial information for weekend of December 26 & 27 will appear in a future bulletin.



WINTER DAILY MASS

Just a reminder that in the event of inclement weather during the winter months, if there is **no school** or a **two hour delay in Uxbridge**, there will be **no Mass**. If there is a **one hour delay**, Mass **will be celebrated**.



EPIPHANY



WICKSTROM MORSE
COUNSELORS AT LAW

6 Court St. • Uxbridge
508-278-4500
60 Church St. • Whitinsville
508-234-4551
wickstrommorse.com



FRANK'S APPLIANCE
SALES | SERVICE | PARTS
508-473-1309 508-634-8854
331 Main Street, Milford
www.franksappliance.com



Buma
Funeral Homes
508-278-2755
Uxbridge
Whitinsville
www.bumafuneralhome.com



Jackman Funeral Home
7 Mechanic St. Douglas, MA
12 Spring St., Whitinsville, MA
Tancress-Jackman Funeral Home
35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge, MA
(508) 278-2200 - Reaches All Locations

JackmanFuneralHome@yahoo.com ~ JackmanFuneralHomes.com

CARR Funeral Home

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
SINCE 1850

Douglas S. Carr, Jr. & Heather Carr-Reiter
24 Hill Street | (508) 234-2330
www.carrfuneralhome.com

Good Counsel
Tax Services
Tax & Financial Services

100 Main St., Ste. 104
Whitinsville, MA 01588
(508) 278-7600



We Want Your Business!
Call (800)-844-TURF (8873)
www.turftechsolutions.com
(508) 278-4000 MA
(401)738-1104 RI



Buying or Selling a Home? Trust an Experienced Local Professional.



West Hill Properties
62 Main Street
Upton, MA
508-615-1267
Diana DelGrosso, Realtor®
www.westhillproperties.com
diana@westhillproperties.com



Cindy Donati, Realtor



"Always Keeping The Clients Needs First"
CDonati57@charter.net
Mobile 508-341-8950
Office 508-754-3020

"The Lydia Taft House"

A Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Community.
60 Quaker Highway,
Uxbridge, MA
1 (508) 278-9500

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Kathleen Zechello** to place an ad today!
kzechello@4LPi.com or (774) 245-9057

MILFORD
AUDIOLOGY CENTER

MARIA VERONICA VIVAS
M.S. CCC-A | Mass. Licensed and Certified
HEARING AIDS CONSULTATIONS
AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS
508-478-0723
215 West Street • Milford, MA 01757



WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
 - Sales Experience Preferred
 - Paid Training
 - Overnight Travel Required
 - Expense Reimbursement
- CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



Morrisette & Son

Electrical Contractors,

ELECTRICAL • HVAC • GENERATORS

280 Church St, Ste B, Whitinsville, MA 01588

508-476-9879

MorrisetteElectrical.com

Electrical Safety Inspections - Service & Panel Changes

Whole House Surge Protection

Recessed Lighting - Dedicated Circuits

Cabling, Fan Installation - Bathrooms Fan Installation

Backup Generator Installations

Ductless & Traditional A/C System Installations

Furnace & Boiler Installations - Indoor Air Quality Solutions

HVAC Maintenance - Approved Massachusetts Contractor



COVE

INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

All Forms of Insurance

278-5544

9 North Main
(Next to the Public Library)
Uxbridge, MA

