

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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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

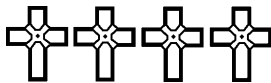
Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Saturday, January 23**
6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
Sunday, January 24
9:00 AM Amza Belanger by Bruce & Christine Bartlett
Stanley Kloczkowski (2nd anniv.) by his family
Tuesday, January 26
9:00 AM Geoffrey & Christine Mann by Joyce Paquette
Friday, January 29
9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Saturday, January 30
6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
Sunday, January 31
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd

Liturgical Roles January 30 & 31
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** M. Fitzpatrick
9:00 AM C. Guertin
- Lectors**
- 6:00 PM** M. Landry
9:00 AM A. Darling, A. Thompson
- Altar Servers**
- 6:00 PM**
9:00 AM C. Wilson
- Ushers**
- 6:00 PM** L. Carter, C. Prior, Need 1
9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin, R. Poulin



Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
[39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

 **CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 24	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, January 26	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Church Hall)
Thursday, January 28	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
Friday, January 29	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, January 30	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	Confessions Bible Study (Church Hall)
	6:00 PM	Mass
Sunday, January 31	9:00 AM	Mass

The Mass book for 2021 is open. Please email the office at gshpherd7726@charter.net or call Maureen on her cell at 508-868-2246.

Job Opportunities

Parish Secretary: St. Brigid and Assumption Parishes in Millbury are looking for a secretary to work Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—3:30 pm. Must be computer literate and familiar with office and church responsibilities would be an asset. Salary and hours are negotiable. Call Deacon Ron Buron at 508-865-6624 if interested or with questions.

Part time Cook: The Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies in Worcester is looking for a part-time cook to fill in for several weeks preparing dinner on Mondays-Thursdays for 6 people. Salary to be negotiated based on experience. Interested applicants should contact house director Fr. Donato Infante at 508-630-4473.

Lighter Side

Are there HMOs in Heaven?

A doctor, a nurse, and the top executive of an HMO died and were in line together at the pearly gates. St. Peter asked each one what good they had done in their lives.

The doctor said, "I have devoted my life to the sick and needy and have had a part in caring for and healing thousands of people."

St. Peter replied, "That's great. Go ahead into heaven."

The nurse chimed in, "I have supported the doctor and his patients my entire life as an adult, have taken time to explain things to patients, and have helped them lead healthy lives."

"Wonderful," says St. Peter. "Please proceed in with the doctor."

Then the executive said, "I was the president of a very large health maintenance organization. I was responsible for the healthcare of millions of people all over the country."

St. Peter says, "Oh, I see. Please go on in ... but you can only stay two nights!"

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.



An excerpt from a note from Blythe Kaufman to the Rosary Makers:

This year was indeed different but it has been full of many blessings. We have seen great creativity among Children's Rosary groups in continuing to meet either by virtual means or unifying in prayer during their normal meeting times. As the pandemic has unfolded, certain regions of the world have returned to meeting again while others still remain in lockdown.

We thank those who help us through their time, talent and treasure. So many have helped with translations, video projects and those making the rosaries. Almost all of the rosaries sent out this year was handmade. Thank you to those who have made donations. Without this support we could not respond to the requests we are receiving from throughout the world.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of January 16 & 17

Regular \$2376; Electronic \$463; Candles \$10;
Parish Savings \$97; Initial Offering \$120;
St. Augustine reimbursement \$300

Total Envelopes: 65

Thank you

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation

January 24, 31, February 7, 28

10:00 am—10:30 am

in the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on

Saturday, March 6, 2021

First Eucharist Preparation

March 14, 21, 28 (Palm Sunday)

April 11, 25

10:00 am—10:45 am

in the Church

First Eucharist will be held on

Sunday, May 2, 2021

We ask one parent to attend with their child. This will allow us to comply with the Diocese and State recommendations.

We would love for you to join us at the Mass each week as we look forward to celebrating your child receiving the Eucharist in May. The Mary Chapel is available for seating if you are not comfortable with the main church. We assure you that the pews are sanitized after each Mass and that all must wear masks and use hand sanitizer upon arrival and before Communion.



Food Pantry and New Day Outreach

"...I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."

Matthew 26:40

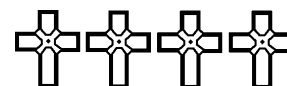
On the last full weekend of each month, we have an opportunity to respond to Jesus' call for us to help those in need. Next weekend, **January 30 & 31**, is our Food Pantry and New Day Outreach weekend.

Food Pantry

This month our donations will go to the **Uxbridge People First Food Pantry**. Please purchase an extra item or two when you do your shopping this week and bring them to church next weekend. Just a note: Food pantries are not allowed to distribute any food items that have expired; they have to throw them away. Please check expiration dates carefully if you bring an item from your home!

New Day

Monies received in the Good Shepherd Church replica on the last weekend of each month are used to help individuals and families from our parish, and also to support various community causes. Your generosity each month enables us to continue to help those in need.



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