

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

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, April 10
6:00 PM Gregory Lamanna by Deacon Mike Hafferty
Sunday, April 11
9:00 AM Sandra Britt by Maureen Healy-Wurtzburg
Tuesday, April 13
9:00 AM Katherine Rachwal by Mark
Friday, April 16
9:00AM Amada, Krisencia & Venancio Mosqueda
 by the Butler family
Saturday, April 17
6:00 PM Sam & Rita Cogliandro by their family
 Adrienne Landry (14 anniv.) by her family
Sunday, April 18
9:00 AM Peggy Gendron (birthday remembrance),
 Theresa Benjamin & Steve Walter by their
 families

Liturgical Roles April 17 & 18
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM A. Thomson
9:00 AM S. Joanis

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

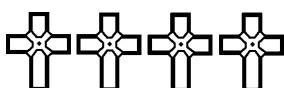
6:00 PM V. Jordan
9:00 AM A. Thompson

Ushers/Greeters

6:00 PM J. Lydon, P. & K. Jordan
9:00 AM J. & M. Morrissey, Need 1

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/
 Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
 Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
 Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
 Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
 Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/
 Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 11	9:00 AM	Mass
Monday, April 12	7:00 PM	Parish Council
Tuesday, April 13	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Church Hall)
Thursday, April 15	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
Friday, April 16	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, April 17	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Church Hall) Mass
Sunday, April 18	9:00 AM	Mass

Mitu Mission

Next weekend April 17 & 18 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!

PEACE OF BREAD



The Good Shepherd team will be serving at Peace of Bread Community Kitchen on **Wednesday, April 14**. At this point we are only serving “to go” dinners, so we have to prepare the meal on Tuesday and serve on Wednesday. If you would like to volunteer, we need 1 more person for Tuesday (April 13) around 5:30 pm and 1 more person to box up the meals on Wednesday (April 14) around 5:00 pm, please contact Jason Patnode at jasonpatnode@gmail.com if you can volunteer for any of these days. The Peace of Bread Community Kitchen is located at the United Presbyterian Church on Cottage Street in Whitinsville behind UniBank. Thank you.



Congratulations and blessings to **Walter Carrillo** who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Easter Vigil at St. Augustine.



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. “Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



**First Eucharist Preparation
April 25**

**10:00 am—10:45 am
in the Church**

**First Eucharist will be held on
Sunday, May 8, 2021 at 11:00 am**

2021 Knights of Columbus Senior Scholarship

For more than 10 years, the Knights of Columbus Council 365 has awarded qualified High School Seniors scholarships for university, college and secondary education. Last year eight students were awarded a \$500 scholarship for educational expenses. To be eligible, you need to be a member, or have an eligible relative (father, grandfather, uncle or deceased family member) of Knights of Columbus Council 365 to sponsor your application, which can be found at our website: www.kofc365.org. The deadline for submission of applications has been extended to May 1, 2021.

Not a member of the Knights of Columbus, that problem can be solved. Just view our website and leave a request to join our membership. We’ll contact you with the necessary paperwork to start the initiation process right away.

**Saint Peter Parish
Stuffed Chicken To Go Dinner**

**Tickets are \$12 per person
Dinner includes salad & dessert**

Orders are to be picked up on Saturday, April 17th starting at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall and must be purchased in advance.

Pay it Forward

Buy an extra dinner and we will deliver it to someone in need in our local community!

To purchase tickets please call the parish office at 508-234-2156 or email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org

Saint Peter Parish, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge, MA 01534



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of April 3 & 4

Regular \$2203; Electronic \$718; Utilities \$200;
Parish Savings \$187; Easter Flowers \$45; Candles \$25;
Easter \$978

Other Income

Good Friday/Holy Lands \$230

Total Envelopes: 134

Thank you!

Calling all St. Joseph’s!

Update: 1230AM/970AM/101.1FM Emmanuel Radio is halfway to our “Year of St. Joseph” 100 men goal. Accept the challenge to live like St. Joseph for 100 days in prayer and action. To join go to 1230radio.com or call (508) 767-1230.

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