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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, May 8**
6:00 PM Sam Cogliandro (33rd anniv.) by his family
Sunday, May 9
9:00 AM Jeannette Belanger & Teresa Bartlett
 by Bruce & Christine Bartlett
 Cecile Poudrier by her family
Tuesday, May 11
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
Friday, May 14
9:00AM Louise Murray by Wes & Pauline
Saturday, May 15
6:00 PM Eva, Rita & Nelson Daigle Sr.
 by Jeannette Daigle Massey
Sunday, May 16
9:00 AM Katherine Rachwal by Mark

Liturgical Roles May 15 & 16

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** P. Jordan
9:00 AM C. Guertin

Lectors

- 6:00 PM** M. Landry
9:00 AM A. Darling

Altar Servers

- 6:00 PM** V. Jordan
9:00 AM A. Kay

Ushers/Greeters

- 6:00 PM** K. Jordan, J. Lydon, G. White
9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin, need 1

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 **Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



 **CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 9	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, May 11	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Church Hall)
Thursday, May 13	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Church Hall)
Friday, May 14	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, May 15	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Church Hall) Mass
Sunday, May 16	9:00 AM	Mass

2021 May Basket Raffle
Good Shepherd Parish

We are pleased to let you know that we have come up with a plan to hold a modified May Basket Raffle, taking into account all the state and diocesan guidelines.

27 Themed Baskets and Several Gift Certificates

Tickets for the above are \$1 each of 6 tickets for \$5

You can access tickets on our website :
goodshepherdlinwood.org/may-raffle-baskets

Mail your payment and your raffle distribution sheet to the parish office at the above address and please put

Attention May Raffle Baskets on the front of the envelope

We will be set up in the hall after our Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday after the 9am Mass from May 1st through May 30th, so that you may stop in at your convenience to view the baskets and drop off your purchased tickets. We will also be open to the public on Saturday, May 8th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and Saturday, May 22nd from 4pm-5:30pm.

If you are not comfortable coming in, but would like to take chances on any of the raffles, you may send a check or cash to the parish office. Simply let us know which raffles you would like to purchase tickets for and how many tickets will be placed on each basket or gift certificate by filling out the raffle distribution sheet.

All drawings will take place on Monday, May 31st and you will be contacted by phone to pick up your prize.

This will be our major fundraising event for the year, so whatever you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Roberts by phone (774) 280-6602 or Ann Wagstaff by email at wagstaffa473@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Linda Roberts and Ann Wagstaff
 May Basket Raffle Committee



6th Sunday of Easter

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS****Weekend of May 1 & 2**

Regular \$1946; Electronic \$473; Utilities \$70;

Parish Savings \$238; Candles \$53;

St. A. Reimbursement \$357.50; Living Faith Booklets \$5

Total Envelopes: 60
Thank you!



Congratulations to our young people from Good Shepherd who were confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester on May 3. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue on your journey as Catholic Christians.

Drew Gniadek
Tyler McIsaac
David Rousseau
Ailionora Thompson



Congratulations and blessings to the children who received Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on May 8. May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive His precious gift.

Aiden Bonapace
Connor Gosselin
Joseph Guertin
Jacob Lane
Olivia Molinari
Victoria Silva

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

From the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

Pasta Dinner "To Go"**St. Peter Parish, Northbridge**

St. Peter Parish in Northbridge is having a Pasta Dinner "To Go".

Pick up will be on **Saturday, May 15 at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 per dinner and include garlic bread, salad and dessert. **All orders must be purchased in advance. "Pay it Forward"** purchase an extra dinner and we will deliver it to someone in need in our local community. Please call **508-234-2156** or email to purchase tickets or any questions.

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