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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

New parishioner  Change of address  Please contact me

## Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 5**

**6:00 PM** Billy Ballou (1st anniv.) by his family  
 Rachel Bergeron (5th anniv.)  
 by Sharon Dionne Richards  
 Lucien, Arthur & Rose Letendre  
 by Jeannette Daigle-Massey

**Sunday, June 6**

**9:00 AM** Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

**Tuesday, June 8**

**9:00 AM** Billy Ballou (1st Anniv.) by his family

**Friday, June 11**

**9:00AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

**Saturday, June 12**

**6:00 PM** The People of Good Shepherd

**Sunday, June 13**

**9:00 AM** The People of Good Shepherd

**Liturgical Roles June 12 & 13**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**6:00 PM** A. Thomson  
**9:00 AM** C. Guertin, A. Wagstaff

**Lectors**

**6:00 PM** J. Paquette  
**9:00 AM** J. Hauge

**Altar Servers**

**6:00 PM** D. Rousseau  
**9:00 AM** A. Thompson

**Ushers/Greeters**

**6:00 PM** L. Carter, G. White, need 1  
**9:00 AM** D. & MB Guertin, R. Poulin



**The Week Ahead**

<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Tuesday, June 8</b>	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
<b>Thursday, June 10</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
<b>Friday, June 11</b>	9:00 AM	Mass
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mass Baptism

**Readings for the week of June 6, 2021**

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/  
 Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,  
 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

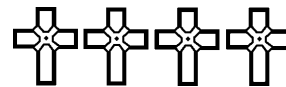
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/  
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,  
 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/  
 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/  
 Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/  
 2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



**Rest in Peace**

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



**The Mario Henry Forget Memorial Scholarship** is given to those graduates of our parish who have remained in active ministry here at Good Shepherd through their senior year of high school. Mario was an altar server and an active youth leader in our Vacation Bible School. In 2003 Mario died as the result of a tragic accident. This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor his memory and to assist in some small way those graduates who have been faithful to serving our parish community.

Last year the recipient was Tomas Etzold. We look forward to awarding this scholarship again this year, but we need your help.

If you would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund, it will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Parish, with "Forget Scholarship" on the memo line of the check, and dropped in the collection basket. Thank you.

**The Mass book for 2022 is open.** Please email the office at [gshpherd7726@charter.net](mailto:gshpherd7726@charter.net) or call Maureen at 508-234-7726.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29.



**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

**Because of early bulletin deadline, Sharing our Blessings for the weekend of May 29 & 30 will be in next weeks bulletin.**

**Weekend of May 29 & 30**  
Regular \$; Electronic \$; Utilities \$;  
Parish Savings \$; Candles \$;

**Total Envelopes:  
Thank you!**

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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

**Lighter Side**

**Fiscal Riddles**

**Q.** Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

**A.** Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.



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