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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, June 12**
6:00 PM Paul Tetreault by the Ballou family
- Sunday, June 13**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Tuesday, June 15**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Friday, June 18**
9:00AM Luy & Tan families by the Butler family
- Saturday, June 19**
6:00 PM Rosaire & Marie Desruisseaux
 by Jeannette White
 Nelson Daigle Jr. by wife Jeannette
- Sunday, June 20**
9:00 AM Amza Belanger & Joe Bartlett
 by Bruce & Christine Bartlett

Liturgical Roles June 19 & 20

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** L. Roberts
9:00 AM M. Destrempes
- Lectors**
- 6:00 PM** M. Landry
9:00 AM S. Desjourdy
- Altar Servers**
- 6:00 PM** V. Jordan
9:00 AM C. Wilson
- Ushers/Greeters**
- 6:00 PM** P. & K. Jordan, J. Lydon
9:00 AM J. & M. Morrissey, D. Wilson

**Question & Answer Session
 with Fr. Nick Desimone
 Tuesday, June 15
 7:00pm
 in the church**



June 11

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 13	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mass Baptism
Tuesday, June 15	9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center) Question & Answer w/Fr. Nick (Church)
Wednesday, June 16	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers
Thursday, June 17	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, June 18	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, June 19	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, June 20	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mass Baptism

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6,
16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/
Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/
Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/
Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
[1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Please join us in wishing a
 Farewell
 to
 Fr. Victor
 Sunday, June 27
 12-2pm
 Light lunch will be served**



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 gshepherd7726@charter.net or call Maureen at 508-234-7726. There are still plenty of masses for 2021 open as well.

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/>.

Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in 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 \$2035; Electronic \$473; New Day \$205;
Parish Savings \$97; Candles \$174; Living Faith Books \$14;
Donation \$10,000

Total Envelopes: 42

Weekend of June 6 & 7

Regular \$2310; Electronic \$728; Parish Savings \$160;
Candles \$42; Forget Scholarship \$100

Other

Catholic Comm. Campaign \$105

Total Envelopes: 63

Thank you!

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air. As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



June 12

The May Basket Committee will be raffling off a gift certificate for a Foursome at Blackstone National Golf Club with a \$50 gift certificate to the New England Steak & Seafood restaurant. Drawing will be Father's Day

Mitu Mission

Next weekend June 19 & 20 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!

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