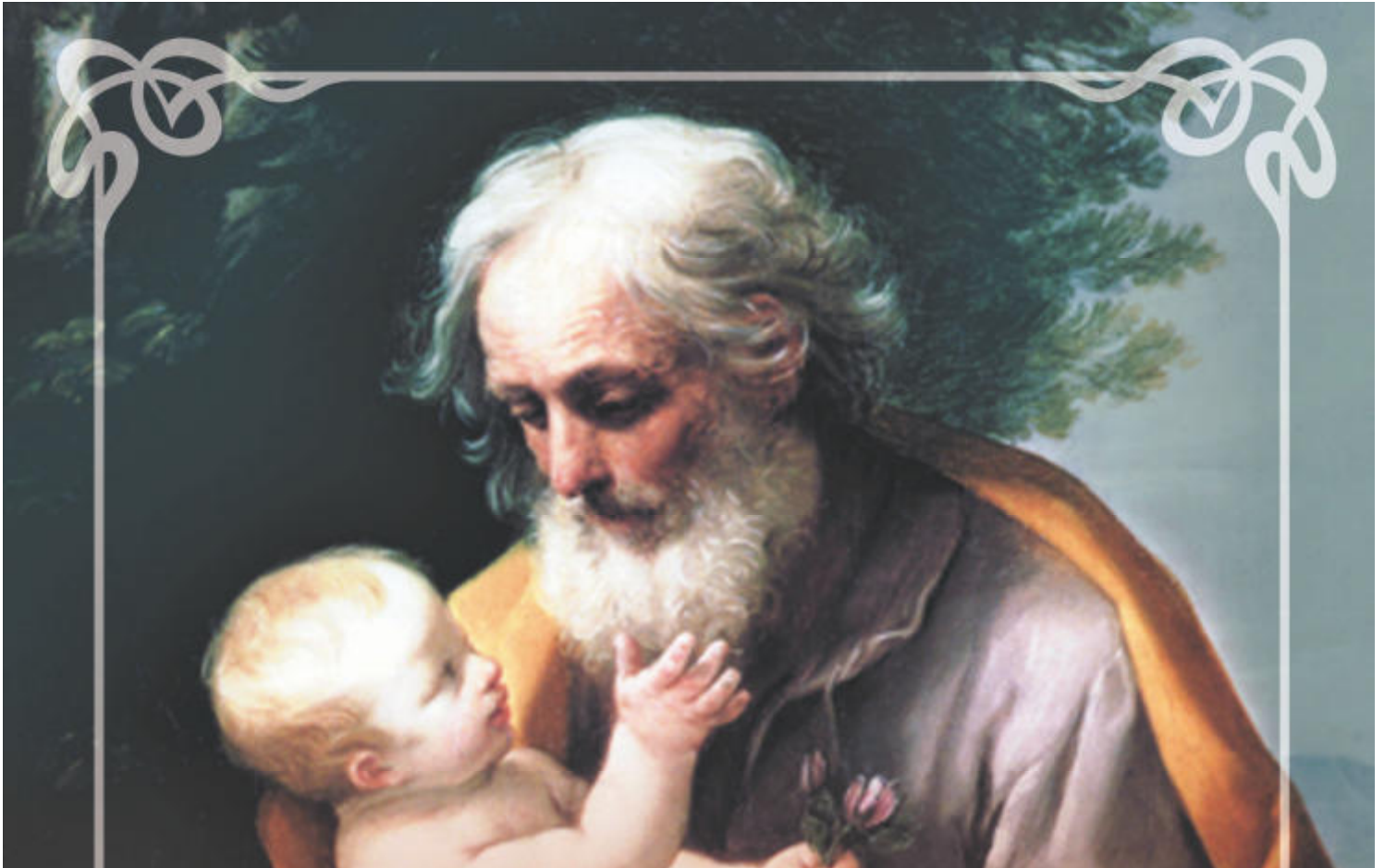


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 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

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 AM David Ruscitti & Stephanie Manna by Joyce

Friday, June 25

9:00AM Emile Roy by son Don Roy and
daughter Lise Lithecum

Saturday, June 26

6:00 PM Rita Cogliandro by Joyce Paquette

Sunday, June 27

9:00 AM Cecile Poudrier (2nd anniv.) by her family

Liturgical Roles June 26 & 27

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM A. Thomson
9:00 AM C. Guertin

Lectors

6:00 PM J. Paquette
9:00 AM A. Darling

Altar Servers

6:00 PM A. Thompson
9:00 AM A. Kay

Ushers/Greeters

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



We welcome to God's world and to our parish family **Ella Jean Simokonis**, who was baptized here last weekend. May God bless her and her family as she walks on her journey back to Him.



Coffee and Donuts is back!

Please join us on Sunday morning after the 9am mass.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 20	9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mass Baptism
Tuesday, June 22	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
Thursday, June 24	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, June 25	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, June 26	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, June 27	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	Mass Farewell Fr. Victor

Please join us in wishing

Farewell

to

Fr. Victor

Sunday, June 27

12-2pm

Light lunch will be served

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

- 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
- Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/ Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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.



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, **June 26 & 27**, is our Food Pantry and New Day Outreach weekend.

Food Pantry

This month our donations will go to the **Northbridge Association of Churches**. 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.



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of June 12 & 13

Regular \$1897; Electronic \$473; Parish Savings \$120;
Candles \$25; St. Augustine reimbursement \$300;
Forget Scholarship \$20

Total Envelopes: 51

Thank you!

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

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

Mitu Mission

This 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!

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.

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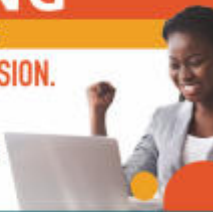
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