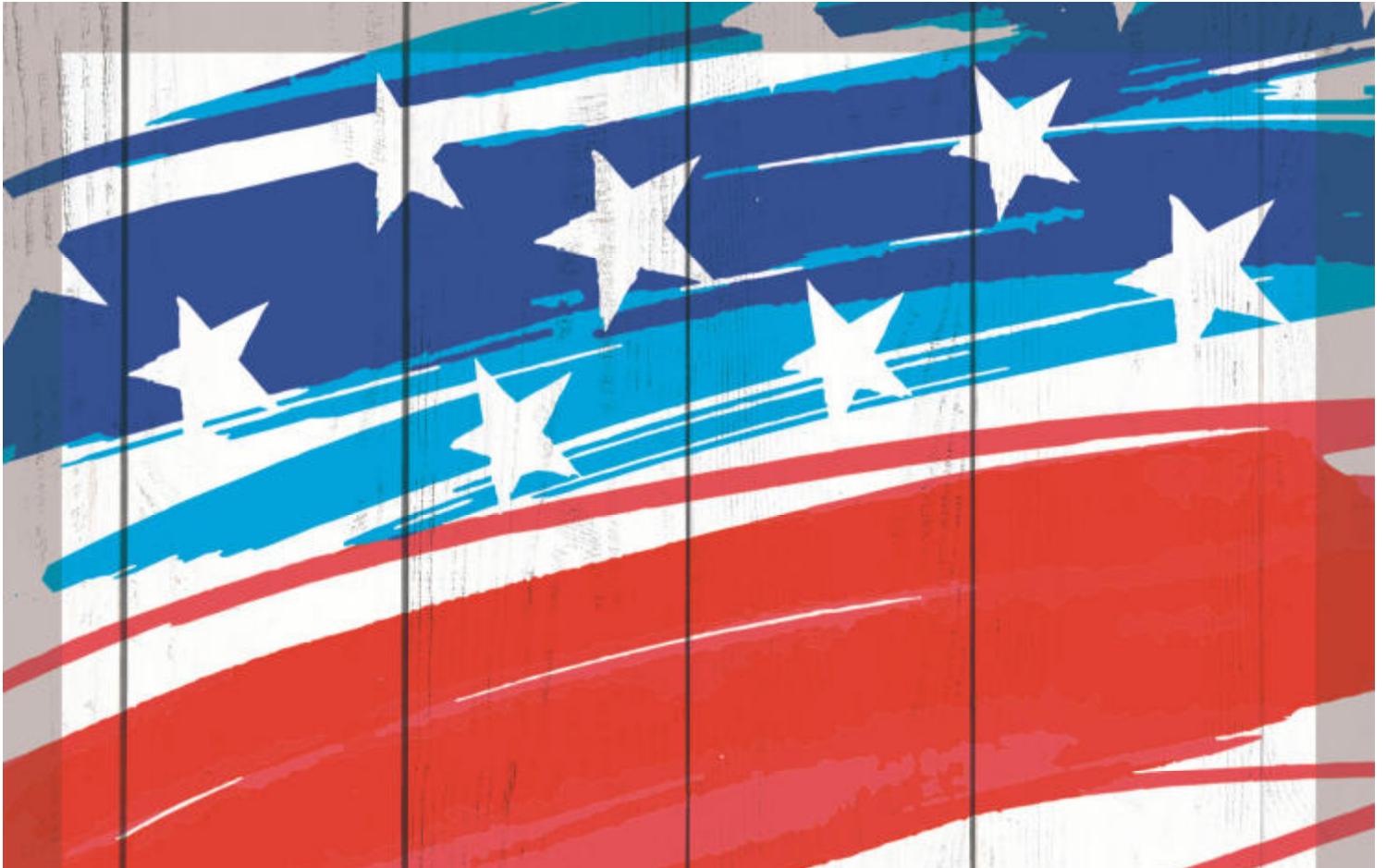


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Priests' Residence

St. Mary Rectory
77 Mendon Street
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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, July 3**
6:00 PM James Colonero by his family
- Sunday, July 4**
9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
 Eleanor Covino by daughter Pam Dean
- Tuesday, July 6**
9:00 AM Lucienne Roy by son Don Roy and daughter Lise Lithecum
- Friday, July 9**
9:00AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Saturday, July 10**
6:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd
- Sunday, July 11**
9:00 AM Raymond Gervais by his family
 Jeannette & Amza Belanger by Bruce & Christine Bartlett
 Rosemarie, Kevin & Eddie Such by Jeannette

Liturgical Roles July 10 & 11

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** M. Destrempes
9:00 AM P. Joanis

Lectors

- 6:00 PM** M. O’Sullivan
9:00 AM S. Joanis

Altar Servers

- 6:00 PM** D. Rousseau
9:00 AM C. Wilson

Ushers/Greeters

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



We would like to welcome to our parish family Fr. Nick Desimone, Fr. Lucas LaRoche and Fr. John Larochelle.



Coffee and Donuts

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 4	9:00 AM	Mass
Tuesday, July 6	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
Thursday, July 8	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, July 9	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, July 10	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, July 11	9:00 AM	Mass

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a
- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
[15a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,
18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
[39a]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



The office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of July 4.

K OF C MUMFORD COUNCIL

On the first Wednesday of each month members of the Mumford Council Knights of Columbus will be visiting one of the four parishes served by the council to pray the rosary. On **Wednesday, July 7** the Knights will be at St. Denis Church at **7:00pm**. All are welcome.

At this time of transition.....

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.
We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.

Part Time Clerical Position: Fiscal Affairs Office

Looking for a part-time person to work Monday through Thursday 10am to 2pm. Duties include: sorting mail, filing, data entry, mailings and other financial tasks as needed. Skills: competence in math with strong organizational skills and general computer skills. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel required. Ability to work well with others is necessary. If interested please email for an application at kbarrett@worcesterdioocese.org.



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of June 26 & 27

Regular \$1691; Electronic \$523; Parish Savings \$350;
Candles \$25; New Day \$180

Other

Peters Pence

Total Envelopes: 62

Thank you!

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



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://wwmema.org/>.

"...and many who heard him were astonished." Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.

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