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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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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508-278-2226

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, September 25**
6:00 PM Joseph Nolet (4th anniv.) by Bill, Deb & family
- Sunday, September 26**
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Tuesday, September 28**
9:00 AM Fr. Dennis O'Brien by Bethany & John
- Friday, October 1**
9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Saturday, October 2**
6:00 PM Sam Cogliandro by his family
- Sunday, October 3**
9:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
 Lucienne Roy by son Don Roy & daughter Lise Lithecum

Liturgical Roles October 2 & 3

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6:00 PM** L. Roberts, A. Thomson
9:00 AM C. Guertin, R. Poulin

Lectors

- 6:00 PM** M. O'Sullivan
9:00 AM J. Paquette

Altar Servers

- 6:00 PM** **Need**
9:00 AM D. Rousseau

Ushers/Greeters

- 6:00 PM** L. Carter, L. Bianco
9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

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://wwwmema.org/>.

“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



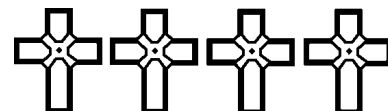
Sunday, September 26	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Mass Religious Ed. (OLV school)
Tuesday, September 28	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Mass TOPS (Parish Center)
Thursday, September 30	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Parish Center)
Friday, October 1	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
Saturday, October 2	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass
Sunday, October 3	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Mass Religious Ed (OLV school)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Friday, October 1 at 9:30 am in the church.

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
 Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/
 Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/
 Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
 Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12





Religious Education begins today, Sunday, September 26 at 10:15 am, please meet in the OLV school cafeteria.

Teens & Young Adults: Are you interested in helping with religious education? Do you need service hours for the National Honor Society, Scouts, etc.? The R. E. program could use your help as a classroom assistant for grades 1-8. Your gifts of time and talent are needed Sunday mornings from 10-11 am. Please reach out to Mrs. Hay at the R. E. office.

Middle School **AMPLIFY**—October 15 at St. Patrick Parish in Whitinsville. Join other middle school students from 6:30-8:30pm for dinner, games, music and Adoration. This is a **FREE** event! More details coming soon!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Here at Good Shepherd, we follow the guidelines of the national charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Worcester Diocese in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. For questions, information or help please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363 (direct line and confidential voicemail is available).

Mary Chapel

The Mary Chapel will be open for private prayer on Monday & Wednesday from 9am-3pm and Friday from 9am-Noon beginning September 20.

St. Augustine Parish 15 Lincoln Street Millville

is pleased to announce that we will hold our **Fall Fest/Rafflemania** combination fundraiser again this year. We will be open on **Saturdays, September 25 and October 2 from 10AM-3PM and Sundays, September 26 and October 3 from 9:30AM-10:30AM and again after the 11:00AM mass in the parish center.** Please stop in to see the many one of a kind items our crafters have made, purchase a potted mum, or take chances on any of our seven different raffles. If you have any questions, please contact Ann at 508-883-6873.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of September 18 & 19

Regular \$1583; Electronic \$523; Candles \$45;
Parish Savings \$60; Parish Rel. Ed. \$20;
Living Faith Booklets \$2; St. A. Reimbursement \$1386.67

Other

Catholic Schools Appeal \$45

Total Envelopes: 55

Thank you!

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

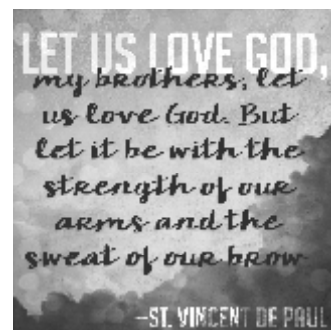
God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



Hi Good Shepherd Friends!

Please check the back table in the church for the Fair Basket Needs-items already donated are crossed off, and thank you for those! If you can donate any of the other items on the list, please cross off what you will donate and leave your donation in the baskets by the front doors. Thanks for your help! We are half way to our basket goal!



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