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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
Uxbridge, MA 01569
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, 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 and daughter
 Lise Lithecum

Tuesday, October 5
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd

Friday, October 8
9:00AM Fr. Dennis O'Brien by Joyce Paquette

Saturday, October 9
6:00 PM Rosemarie St. Jean by her sister Jeannette

Sunday, October 10
9:00 AM Jeannette Belanger by Bruce & Christine
 Bartlett

Liturgical Roles October 9 & 10

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM M. Destrempe, P. Jordan, M. Landry
9:00 AM P. Joanis, J. & T. Kramer

Lectors

6:00 PM S. Desjourdy
9:00 AM S. Joanis

Altar Servers

6:00 PM V. Jordan
9:00 AM A. Thompson

Ushers/Greeters

6:00 PM K. Jordan, G. White
9:00 AM L. Derderian, S. Pickering

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/>.

“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.

 **The Week Ahead**

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| Sunday, October 3 | 9:00 AM 10:15 AM | Mass Religious Ed. (OLV school) |
| Tuesday, October 5 | 9:00 AM 5:00 PM | Mass TOPS (Parish Center) |
| Thursday, October 7 | 7:00 PM | Bible Study (Parish Center) |
| Friday, October 8 | 9:00 AM | Mass |
| Saturday, October 9 | 10:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM | Confessions (Church) Bible Study (Parish Center) Mass |
| Sunday, October 10 | 9:00 AM 10:15 AM | Mass NO Religious Ed (OLV school) |

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/
 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
 Lk 11:5-13

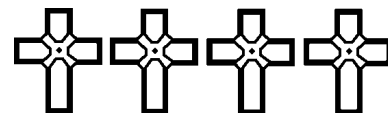
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/
 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/
 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

 **Rest in Peace**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Richard “Noonie” Morin** who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and





10:15 AM Religious Ed @ OLV school

Middle School **AMPLIFY**—October 15 at St. Patrick Parish in Whitinsville from 6:30-8:30pm! **Open to all youth in grades 6-8.** Join us for dinner, games, music and Adoration! This is a **FREE** event! If you are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Hay at the Religious Education Office at St. Mary's.

508-278-3777 ext. 21 or
mhay@stmaryuxbridge.org.

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 **Sunday, 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

Financial information will be in a future bulletin

Weekend of September 25 & 26

Regular \$; Electronic \$; Candles \$;
 Parish Savings \$; Parish Rel. Ed. \$;
 Living Faith Booklets \$; St. A. Reimbursement \$

Total Envelopes:

Thank you!

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 17

1pm-3pm

Register online today at www.nda-worc.org/admissions. Meet our faculty, students and parents and tour our classrooms and campus. Discover the difference at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester.

Notre Dame Academy Entrance Exam

The high school entrance exam for NDA is Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 am. Register today at www.nda-worc.org/admissions.

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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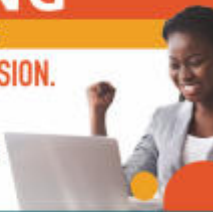
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