Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

52 Spruce Street
Winchendon, Massachusetts 01475

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:	4:00 PM
Sunday Mass:	8:00 AM
	9:30 AM
Daily Mass: Wed	8:00 AM
Thursday (Broadview)	10:00 AM
Tues & Fri	6:00 PM
Holy Day Masses:	
As announced in the bulletin	

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BAPTISMS:
Call the Rectory in advance to schedule Baptismal instruction for parents and godparents.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Anyone in need of the Lord's healing and strength from this sacrament should call the rectory.

MARRIAGE:
Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance by the couple. A marriage preparation program is required by the Diocese of Worcester.

RECONCILIATION:
Every Saturday 3:00 PM. & by appointment.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord *April 16, 2017*

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sat April 15 8:00 PM Easter Vigil for the People of IHM

Sun April 16 10:00 AM Easter for the People of IHM

Mon April 17 No Mass On Monday

(Acts2:14,22-33;Ps16:1-2,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15)

Tues April 18 6:00 PM Open Intention

(Acts2:36-41;Ps33:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18)

Wed April 19 8:00 AM Roger Monette by His Brother

(Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35)

Thurs April 20 10:00 PM Open Intention

(Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48)

Fri April 21 6:00 PM Paul Lynch (35th ann) By Marc Brouillette

(Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14)

Sat April 22 4:00 PM Michael Grimes (1st ann) & His Mother Margaret by Family

(Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15)

Sun April 23 8:00 AM Lionel Marois by the Parish

Sun April 23 9:30 AM Peter Kinderg by the Downing Family

(Acts2:42-47;Ps118:2-4,13-15,22-24;1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19--31)

EASTER CANDLE

If you would like to donate the Easter Candle in memory of a Loved one, please call Renee in the rectory at 978-297-0280

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THANK YOU!

What a wonderful week of celebrations we have had here at the parish! So many people came together to offer so generously their timed and immense talents to make our Triduum and Easter festivities possible, it would take a book to thank everyone for their contributions. The witness of the family of faith was abundantly evident here this week. Thank you for all you did to proclaim the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April
"Restoration"

April 16
"Easter"

April 23
"CCD Collection"

FLOWERS AT SAINT MARY'S SHRINE

To reserve flowers in memory of a loved one at the Shrine of Mary, please call the parish office.

BIBLE SHARING

Join us for Bible Sharing every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Rivier Center. No expertise needed just a hunger for God's Word and how it applies to our everyday lives. For more information or questions call, Gerry Couture at 978-297-1346

WEEKLY FINANCIAL PICTURE

Weekend of 4/1 & 4/2

Regular Collection	**$3315**
Mailed In	**$1652**
Monthly Collection	**$622**
Catholic Relief	**$215**

Due to an early deadline for the bulletin Last week's collection and the Easter collection will be in next weeks bulletin

PRAYERS FOR FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

Please keep our First Communion students in your prayers. First Communion in Sunday, May 14. They are Emma Henckler, Emma Woolfrey, Madison Woolfrey, Shawn Shelley, Brendan Girouard and Ana Delanski.

OUR ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

It's almost that time of year, mark your calendars for our Annual Strawberry festival, scheduled for June 16-18! A preparation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM in the hall classroom and again on May 25 at 7:00 PM. All booth chairpersons and volunteers are asked to attend. We have some new ideas and booths for this year's festival, but would love to hear your suggestions as well to make this festival the best one yet!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Two weekends ago many of our parishioners were able to make their pledged gift to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Thus far, our parish family has raised $4140 toward our parish goal of $21,3000. Many have still not had the opportunity to make their gift and we encourage you to make a gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in each pew, as are pencils. Once completed, please place the envelope in the collection basket.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us directly after Easter Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! All children up to grade 4 are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet either in the church hall or outside on the church grounds, depending on the weather. Have a Blessed Easter!

THE VIGIL OF DIVINE MERCY WITH FR. STEPHEN IMBARRATO

WQPH and Prayers for Life invite you to the Vigil of Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 22. Fr. Imbarrato was ordained in 2005 and is rom the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico and is the co-host of EWTN "Defending Life". The day will begin with a Mass at Noon at St. Camillus Church, 333 Mechanic St. Fitchburg. For more information, please go to www.wqphradio.org or call 781-218-2834.

PREPARING FOR OUR PARISH'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

In July 2021, our parish will celebrate 150 years as a parish. For this great milestone, Fr. Michael would like to plan a three year celebration beginning in July 2020 and ending in July 2022, a year of preparation, of celebration, and of thanksgiving. There is a lot to talk about and plan for; such as repair work outside the church with our parking lot and walkways, with restoration work inside the Church and the possibility of restoring the stars in the ceiling and adding color, and parish events such as a parish picnic, mission and dinner dance. Please joining Fr. Michael for a brainstorming meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM in the Hall classroom, bring your ideas and thoughts to get the ball rolling.

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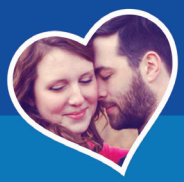

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