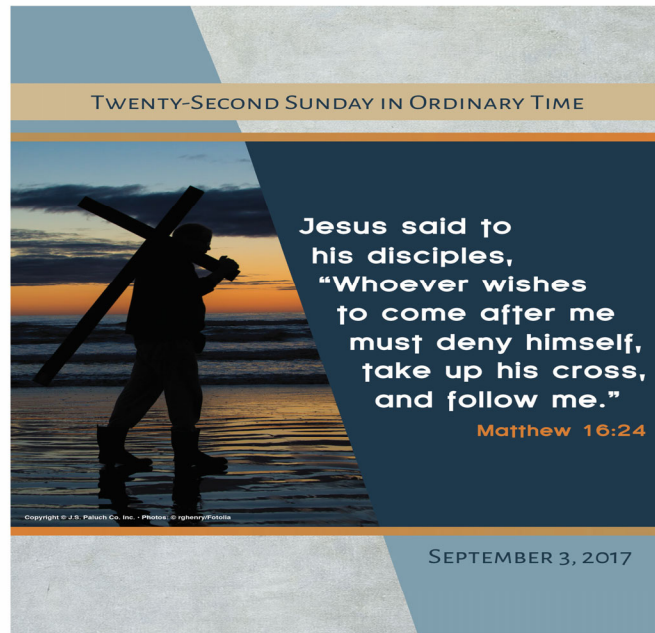


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**September 3, 2017***Mass Intentions
For The Week**

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Sat Sept 2 4:00 PM Roger St. Laurent, Jr. by Family

(1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30)

Sun Sept 3 8:00 AM Open Intention**Sun Sept 3 9:30 AM** Ruth & Russell Courtemanche by
Daughter & Family

(Jer20:7-9; Ps63:2-6, 8-9; Rom12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

Mon Sept 4 No Mass on Monday

(1Thes4:13-18; Ps96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30)

Tues Sept 5 6:00 PM Dennis Peterson by Wife & Family

(1Thes5:1-6, 9-11; Ps27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37)

Wed Sept 6 8:00 AM Open Intention

(Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44)

Thurs Sept 7 10:00 AM Jim & Eva Tolo by Family

(Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11)

Fri Sept 8 6:00 PM Open Intention

(Rom8:28-30; Ps13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23])

Sat Sept 9 4:00 PM William Connor by Lydia & Family

(Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5)

Sun Sept 10 8:00 AM Reginald & Rose James by The

Haddad & Antonellis Families

Sun Sept 10 9:30 AM Victims of September 11 by

Remember to Remember September 11

(Ez33:7-9; Ps95:1-2, 6-9; Rom13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

*September 2—3
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.
~ Romans 12:2.

**WINCHENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SHOE COLLECTION DRIVE**

WPS Extended Day Program is conducting a shoe collection drive starting September 1 until November 30 to raise funds for afterschool programs. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes. There will be a collection box placed in the back of the church and many other areas around town. In 2015, Pope Francis made a historic trip to the United States. A Catholic archdiocese partnered with Funds2Orgs for this unique fundraiser that was supported by the entire archdiocese. The check issued to the archdiocese for the shoes went to support a small group of pilgrims that walked for 8 days, 104 miles, to join in the events in celebration of the visit of Pope Francis. The remainder of the money was designated by the archbishop for charitable purposes, including education. By donating shoes to this worthy cause, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS*September
"Restoration"**September 10
"Fuel Collection"**September 17
"St. Vincent De Paul
Collection"***FLOWERS AT
SAINT MARY'S SHRINE**

*To reserve flowers in memory
or in honor 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 978-894-4334*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL PICTURE

Weekend of 8/26 & 8/27

Regular Collection	\$2719
CCD Collection	\$545
Mailed In	\$576

VACATION DEFICIT

We realize that some parishioners go away on vacations. It would be greatly appreciated if you could make up for the weekends away in order to lessen our deficit. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

CEMETERY LIGHTS

We have for sale at the Parish Office, outdoor cemetery lights. There are two types: a solar powered light and a candle operated version. They are available with red or blue globes. The solar powered light costs \$145 and the candle version is \$95. We have a few on hand, but can order them, they take a few weeks to arrive. Please contact the office if you would like to order one. Replacement 7 day candles are available as well for \$10 each.

CANCER SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Many parishioners are fighting cancer, either as patients or as caregivers. Among the support groups offered by the St. Vincent Cancer and Wellness Center, there is one dedicated to the spiritual and sacramental support that the Catholic faith can provide. The monthly meeting is held on the first Thursday of the month and begins at 11:30 am in the chapel in the Cancer Center, 1 Eaton Place. The faith-sharing portion begins at Noon. Both chapel and meeting take place on the Garden Level of the Center. Contact Paula Kelleher or Msgr. Peter Beaulieu at 508-363-6246 for information. The remaining sessions for 2017 are Sept 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7.

STB 5K ROAD RACE- SEPT 10

The Bernardian foundation will host its first Annual 5k Road Race to benefit the students of St. Bernard Catholic High School. Entry fee is \$25/adults and \$18/kids. Register online at stbernardscchs.weshareonline.org

MASS OF ANOINTING

All are welcome Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 PM to a Mass of Anointing to be held at Annunciation Parish, 105 Nichols St., Gardner. It is truly a beautiful experience you will not soon forget.

FALL FESTIVAL IN WESTMINSTER

Saint Edward the Confessor Parish, 10 Church St., Westminster, will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 16 from 10:00-6:00 PM on the church grounds. The festival features abundant food, games for children and adults, a large "Attic Treasures" flea market, cash raffle, silent auction, specialty boots, entertainment and many locally produced craft items. There is plenty of parking. Join us as we celebrate the 65th anniversary of our Fall Festival. Early Bird to Attic Treasures—get in a half hour before the crowd for \$5.00 per person.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

Registration forms for the new year have been mailed out. If you have a child or children in Grades pre-K-11 please register them for Religious Education Classes. First Communion/First Penance instruction takes place in Grade 2 and Confirmation instruction takes place in Grade 11. For more information or if you did not receive a registration form, please call Mary Laflamme at the Religious Ed office 978-297-0280

FAMILY CELEBRATION

You're Invited to the EWTN Family Celebration in Worcester! EWTN Global Catholic Network invites you to our Family Celebration at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester, MA on Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10 for an inspiring weekend for your entire family! The theme will be "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima". Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favorite EWTN hosts, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Marcus Grodi, Susan Conroy, Fr. Maurice Emelu and Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Bishop Robert J. McManus of the Diocese of Worcester, MA, will serve as the celebrant and homilist at Sunday's Holy Mass. Admission is free, no tickets required! Log on www.ewtn.com/familycelebration for more information.

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