Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 6:30 PM

Thursday (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: *As Announced in the Bulletin*

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

Parish & Calvary Cemetery Offices

52 Spruce Street
Winchendon, Massachusetts 01475

www.heartofmary.net
Office Telephone: *978-297-0280*
Fax*: 978-297-3577*

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Offices are closed on Friday

Parish Pastoral Staff

Rev. Michael J. Clements, *Pastor*
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Protection of Children Policies & Procedures
Copies can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office or visiting www.worcesterdiocese.org.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 28*: Vigil of the 17th Sunday*
4:00 PM **+Carlton Dean Wennerberg**
Requested by the Downing Family

Sunday, July 29: *17th Sunday Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM **+Karlfried Becker**
Requested by his sister, Rita Belletete

9:30 AM **+Dana Lupien (9th Ann)**
Requested by Isaac & Dylan

Monday, July 30: *Ordinary Weekday*
No Mass

Tuesday, July 31: *Ordinary Weekday*
6:30 PM **For the People**

Wednesday, Aug 1: *St. Alphonsus*
6:30 PM **For the People**

Thursday, Aug 2: *Ordinary Weekday*
10:00 **For the People**

Friday, Aug 3: *Ordinary Weekday*
6:30 PM **For Increase of Priestly Vocations**

Saturday, Aug 4*: Vigil of the 18th Sunday*
4:00 PM **+Theresa Lyonnais**
+John Lyonnais
Requested by the their family

Sunday, Aug 5: *18th Sunday Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM **+Cecile Carrier (3rd ann)**
Requested by Norman & Children

9:30 AM **+Jeannette Jaillet**
Requested by her nephew

Weekend of 6/21 & 6/22

Sunday Offering	***$1928***
Mailed In	***$400***
Total	***$2348***

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish!

Food Pantries in Need This Summer: Summer months are very difficult for food pantries to keep up with the need. Children are out of school so the need for food supplies at home greatly increases. If your parish and/or you individually can help Catholic Charities keep food on our shelves to give out to families we would greatly appreciate it. You may bring food donations to our Leominster office at 96 Mechanic St. anytime we are open, Monday-Friday, from 8:30—4:30. Thank you so much!

***Cemetery Lights For Sale*:** 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.

Back Pack Program Needs Your Help!
The Winchendon Kiwanis school Back pack program has been moved to our parish for the summer until school resumes in the Fall. This program provides food to approximately 103 children of our community here in Winchendon. The bags are filled on Wednesday evenings and picked up by children on Thursdays between 5pm – 6pm.

We are looking for sponsors for this program. The cost per bag is $5. If you would like to contribute, checks can be made out to Winchendon Kiwanis Backpack Program and dropped in collection basket. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Haddad @ 978-868-7086 or Deirdre Holt @978-297-2885. Thank you for your help as we strive to make sure that no child goes hungry.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, no matter what your own self image: You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office to register as a new member of our parish family.

The Partners in Charity Appeal: The Annual Partners in Charity Appeal is underway and our parish goal is $21,300. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge by contacting the parish office or visiting www.partners-charity.net. **To date, we have raised $14,547 which is 68% of our goal. Thank you!**

Promise to Protect: If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. A report can be made by phone to 508-929-4363 or 508-726-2880. A report can be made by mail to Julie Audette, LICSW, The Office of Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm St, Worcester, MA 01609

Homebound, Sick or Hospitalized: If you know of someone that is homebound, sick or hospitalized, please call the rectory at 978-297-0280 to let us know so that Fr. Michael or Deacon Mark can go and visit. The hospitals can not give out any information so it is necessary for family to call us.

CCD Teachers & Substitutes: We are in need of teachers and substitutes for religious education for next year. Would you consider helping out? Please call the rectory at 978-297-0280 for more information. God bless you!

Friday Night Family Movies: Our summer tradition has begun again on Friday nights during the summer. Join us on Friday evenings from July 6—August 24 for a family friendly movie outside under the stars. Bring your blankets and chairs, some snacks and bug spray, for a different movie each Friday night. In the event of rain, the evening will be canceled, and we begin at 8:45. This week's movie is a classic, the Little Mermaid!

***Calvary Cemetery Regulations*:**

As a reminder as we are making an increased effort to keep our cemetery a clean and a place of reverence and respect for the deceased buried there, please remember that the cemetery staff reserves the right to remove any and all decorations or embellishments that we deem as distasteful, inappropriate, unbecoming of a Catholic burial place, or obstruct the safe maintenance and upkeep of the grounds. Also, please note that:

- **There can be no new plantings of shrubs or trees**
- **All flowers MUST be planted in front of the stone, no potted plants, or fake flowers**
- **Absolutely NO glass jars, hanging plant hooks, free standing statues, toys, or wires in the ground, as these are highly**
- **dangerous to workers as they can become caught in our machinery.**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH…

Tuesday, July 31
Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, August 1
Backpack Program (Assembly) 5 PM, (Hall)

Thursday, August 2
Backpack Program (Handout), 5 PM (Hall)
Our Neighbor's Kitchen, 5:30 PM (Hall)

Friday, August 3
Adoration, 3-6 PM, (Church)
Family Movie Night, 8:45 PM (Grounds)

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