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.

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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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Mr. Rick Carrier, *Facilities Manager*
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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, Aug 25: *Vigil of the 21st Sunday*
4:00 PM **+Kathleen Morris**
Requested by Her Husband & Family

Sunday, Aug 26: *21st Sunday Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM **+Ida Laflamme**
Requested by Robert & Mary Laflamme

9:30 AM **+Helen Desmarais**
Requested by Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Monday, Aug 27: *St. Monica*
No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 28: *St. Augustine*
No Mass

Wednesday, Aug 29: *The Passion of St John*
6:30 **+Albert Brouillette (36th ann)**
Requested by Marc Brouillette

Thursday, Aug 30: *Ordinary Weekday*
10:00 **For the People**

Friday, Aug 31: *St. Bartholomew*
6:30 PM **+Ida Laflamme**
Requested by Bob & Mary Laflamme

Saturday, Sept 1: *Vigil of the 22nd Sunday*
4:00 PM **+William Connor**
Requested by his Family

Sunday, Sept 2: *21st Sunday Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM **+DJ Kuchta**
Requested by his Aunt, Redwing Bower

9:30 AM **+Dennis Peterson (10th ann)**
Requested by his Wife & Family

Flowers at the Shrine of Mary
In Loving Memory of
Kathleen Morris
From Her Loving Husband

Weekend of 8/18 & 8/19

Sunday Offering	***$***
Mailed In	***$497***
Total	***$***

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish!

***Religious Education Classes*:** Classes begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in the church hall. Grades Prek-8 meet from 8:00—9:15 AM. High school meets from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration forms will be available then. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Laflamme at 978-297-0280

***Parish Census Information*:** Are you registered in the parish? We ask that all parishioners eighteen years or older, register in the parish. You may have grown up in the parish, but we do not register you in the census unless you request it. If you do not receive parish mail or envelopes, you are not registered. Please call the rectory or pick up a registration form at church. It is necessary to be a registered member of the parish when making arrangements for baptisms, religious education classes, marriage, and when requesting sponsor certificates or letters of recommendation.

Thank You Thiago! It was a pleasure having Thiago here among us for the summer. If you would like to keep in touch with him, his address at the seminary is:

Thiago Ibiapina
Saint Mary's Seminary
5400 Roland Ave
Baltimore, MD 21210

tibiapina@stmarys.edu

Congratulations to Zack & Megan Stone whose son, Oliver was recently baptized here at IHM!

Letter of thanks from Winchendon Kiwanis:

Dear Friends:

The members of the Winchendon Kiwanis Club thank your church community for helping some of Winchendon's most at-risk students this summer. Below, in brief, is the situation.

Over half of the students in Winchendon's public schools qualify for free or reduced school lunches. These children and families get additional assistance through the Backpack Program. What happens when school is not in session? The aid ends. So we agreed to collaborate with other dedicated groups to provide a Summer Backpack Program. We gratefully acknowledge the volunteer efforts and donations received from the Winchendon Lions Club, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Union St. Jean Baptiste, the Sons of the American Legion, and your generous parishioners.

The initial in-school program provided supplemental weekend food for about 40 Toy Town Elementary School Students. Based on recommendations from school staff, we added students from Toy Town, and then from Memorial School. As a result, we now provide this service for about 100 boys and girls. Our Backpack Program was modeled after the successful Heywood Hospital program that serves students in Gardner and Athol Schools.

For the summer, we have expanded the offerings to include some family-size items. Keeping this example in mind, we expect to augment the in-school Backpack Program with similar products to help the whole family, particularly prior to vacation weeks.

The end of this need is not in sight. We hope to have your continuing support helping Winchendon's most at-risk children to have a better chance in life. Please don't hesitate to call me or Backpack Coordinator Jennifer Haddad, with any questions you may have.

Appreciatively,

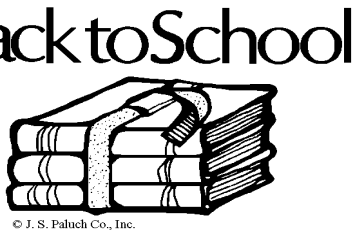
Julia White Cardinal,

Corresponding Secretary

Holy Cross Annual Family Festival: September 16 from 11-3 PM, Holy Cross, 25 Lake Ave, Templeton, will be holding their Annual Family Festival. There will be a BBQ, raffles, carnival games, face painting and so much more. Look forward to seeing all of you!

The Alfred Prevost Music Lab: We will begin another series of 8 weeks of piano lessons, free of charge to new students. Lessons will be scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7PM. A nonrefundable fee of $30 will be required before the start of the lessons for the piano method book. After the 8 week, lessons can continue at $15 a half hour lesson. Lessons begin on September 10. To register, please contact David LaDeau at 978-297-0959 or e-mail at ladeau20@comcast.net.

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



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH…

Tuesday, August 28
Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Thursday, August 30
Our Neighbor's Kitchen (Hall) 5 PM

Friday, August 31
Adoration, 3-6 PM, (Church)

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