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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM / (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 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.

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 INTENTIONSSaturday, December 28: Vigil the Holy Family4:00 PM **+Robert DeFeo, Sr.**
*Requested DeFeo Family*Sunday, December 29: The Holy Family8:00 AM **+No Intention**9:30 AM **+Kathleen (Kaye) M. Hunt***Requested by Family*Monday, December 30: Sixth Octave of Christmas**No Mass**Tuesday, December 31: Seventh Octave of Christmas**No Mass**Wednesday, January 1: Solemn of BVM Mother of God10:00 AM **+For the People of IHM**Thursday, January 2: St. Basil the Great**No Mass**Friday, January 3: Christmas Weekday**No Mass**Saturday, January 4: Vigil the Epiphany of the Lord4:00 PM **+Guy R. Tenney**
*Requested by His Family*Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord8:00 AM **+Ann Mathieu**9:30 AM **+Brian Mitchell***Requested by His Loving Family**Happy
New Year***Weekend of 12/14 & 12/15***Last weekends collection will be in next week-ends bulletin due to early bulletin transmittal*

Sunday Offering	\$2881
Mailed In	\$377
Total	\$3258

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Solemnity of BV Mary Mother of God*A Holy Day of Obligation*On Wednesday, **January 1st**, New Year's Day, we commemorate the Solemnity of Mary. Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 AM.****Food for the Poor**

On behalf of Food for the Poor we want to thank everybody for your generous support to the children and families in need .

We collected \$ 1890

THANK YOU SO MUCH!**1st Saturday of the Month****Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion****January 4th**

8:00 am communion Service. Followed by Adoration, and Holy Rosary.

Please join us as we pray to our Mother Mary for reparation for her Immaculate Heart and also for the sanctification of our Church, our priests, and our parish family.

Colombia

I will be away visiting my family in Colombia from **December 30th to January 16th.**

Different priests will be helping with the masses

January 1st Fr. Raymond Goodwin
January 4th – 5th Fr. Anthony Di Russo
January 11th – 12th Fr. Richard Lewandowsky

No weekday masses from December 30th to January 10th.

Weekday masses at the regular time will resume on January 13th. Fr. Edwin Montana

I ask you to welcome my brother priests with a warm heart as you always do. Their presence is greatly appreciated.

Please pray for me as I travel to see my mom and grandmother. I will be thinking of and praying for you.

I will recharge batteries and come back to continue working hard, or....hardly working!?



May God Bless you and Mother Mary protect you and your families!

Fr. Carlos Ruiz

Winter Weather Policies

Winter is now upon us, and it's important to know if the parish is open or closed.

Morning Mass: If Winchendon schools are CLOSED, all parish activities are cancelled. This means that Holy Mass, religious education classes, adult faith formation sessions, meetings etc., are also cancelled and the parish office is closed.

If there is a DELAY in the opening of school, Holy Mass will still be celebrated and offices open at 10AM. but please use your best judgement in traveling to the parish. This policy applies to snow storms that happen during the week.

Evening Mass: If there is an EARLY RELEASE of Winchendon Schools, evening mass and all parish activities will be cancelled.

A Notice About Calvary Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery will close for the winter, beginning this weekend until Mid-April. Please note that we do not plow the cemetery during the winter. As the snow begins to accumulate, the main gates will be closed to prevent motor vehicles from entering and getting stuck in the snow and possibly damaging the headstones and cemetery grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...

Monday, December 30

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM, (Church)

Tuesday, December 31

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, January 1

Holy Mass 10:00 AM (Church)

Saturday, January 4

Communion Service 8:00 AM

Adoration – Holy Rosary 8:30 AM

Sunday, January 5

Grades 3 & 4 Host Mass, 9:30 AM (Church)

Coffee Fellowship, After Mass (Hall)

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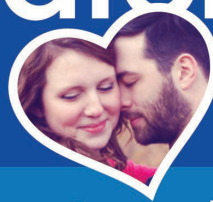
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