

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

JUNE 12, 2021 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Friday: No Mass

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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11th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

Office Telephone: 978-297-0280 | Fax: 978-297-3577

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday

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:

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12: Vigil of 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Don & Blanche Patria

Requested by: Family

Sunday, June 13: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Anita Lambert

Requested by: DeFeo Family

10:00 a.m. +Todd Ahnberg

Requested by: Alicia & John Janicello

Monday, June 14 : Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by : Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, June 15: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Wednesday, June 16: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Thursday, June 17: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a. m. +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, June 18: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, June 19: Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +James Maybury

Requested by: Family

Sunday, June 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Zoel Comeau

Requested by: His Family

10:00 a.m. +Gino & Ilde Antonioni

Requested by: Their Family



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

To order flowers for the Shrine of Mary, please call the rectory at 978-297-0280

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of May 29 & 30

June 5 & 6

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$5214
Online Giving	\$1310
Monthly	\$458
Catholic Communications	\$89
Total	\$7071

THEME BASKET AUCTION

Make sure you are connected to our Fundraising Group on **Facebook, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fundraising Group** for our on line theme basket auction which will begin 9 AM on June 13 and close 9 am June 19th. Winners will be notified for pick up on Sunday, June 20th. If you cannot access through Facebook , please contact Monique at 978-729-6773

FIRST COMMUNION

On Saturday, June 19th at the 4pm Mass, Evianna Schultz and Aliyah Bailey, will be making their First Communion. Congratulations to both of them on receiving Jesus for the first time. The parish community rejoices and prays for them and their families.

CEMETERY LIGHTS FOR SALE:

There are two types for sale: 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.



Answering your questions about returning to Mass in the Diocese of Worcester

1. Did Governor Baker lift the use of masks and other restrictions in churches, too? As of May 29, 2021 fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks or physically distance from others in our parishes, as in other public settings. This applies to attending Mass as well as other parish activities, but does not apply to schools and not to the office spaces.

2. Will someone be checking whether I was officially vaccinated? We are not policing our parishioners. This is an honor system and we pray that people will be honest and avoid participating unmasked near other parishioners if they have not been vaccinated.

3. What if I am not yet vaccinated? How can I safely return to Mass? You should continue to attend Mass as you have been over these past months during the pandemic. You can always wear a mask anywhere in the church even if you have been vaccinated but are still concerned for personal reasons about the pandemic.

4. Will Mass feel like it did before the pandemic began? For the most part things will return to normal as your parish can accommodate it. Worship aids (e.g., missalettes and hymnals) can be used again and you will notice more congregational singing. The Diocese of Worcester is recommending waiting until the fall for choirs to resume. For the time being we will not exchange the sign of peace and Holy Communion will not be offered from the chalice. 5. I heard that Bishop McManus is restoring the obligation to go to Sunday Mass. What if I am sick, or have compromised health or care for someone at home whose health is compromised? The obligation to be at Mass in person never applies to someone who is sick, or has compromised health, or caring for someone who is sick and at risk or infecting someone for whom they provide care at home.

6. I've been away from Mass for a while. What if I'm just not ready to go back? We understand that for some people, you may feel uneasy for a variety of reasons to come back to Mass. All we ask is that you read the letter from Bishop McManus about going to Mass in which he reflects on what the Mass means for all of us as baptized Catholics.

The letter from Bishop McManus emphasizes the importance of coming back to Church since it is the place in which we all together, as a community of believers worship God, and receive the food that give us strength that is the presence of Christ in the consecrated host we receive at mass. With all the precautions and prayers we ask our heavenly father to protect us and the whole world from this pandemic. With prayers, Fr. Henry Ramirez

SUMMER YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHTS

All high school youth are invited to attend our Diocesan summer worship nights! The first night will take place on Friday, June 18 from 7-9 PM at Holy Family of Nazareth in Leominster. The second will take place on Friday, July 9 from 7-9 PM at St. Luke's in Westborough. These events are open to any incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. Worship nights include icebreakers, witnesses, praise and worship music and Eucharistic Adoration. There is NO COST to attend!

QUO VADIS RETREAT

Quo Vadis Retreat is an overnight camp for young Catholic men in High School, ages 13-18, to deepen their Faith, grow in virtue, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. This year's retreat will be held June 24-27. For more information, please visit <https://www.quovadisboston.com/>

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN NEWS

Starting July 1, Our Neighbor's Kitchen will once again be moving to in house dining. If you would like to help with this, please contact Monique Connor at 978-729-6773

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, June 14

7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 15

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

Wednesday, June 16

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

Thursday, June 17

5:15 PM Our Neighbor's Kitchen (Take out)