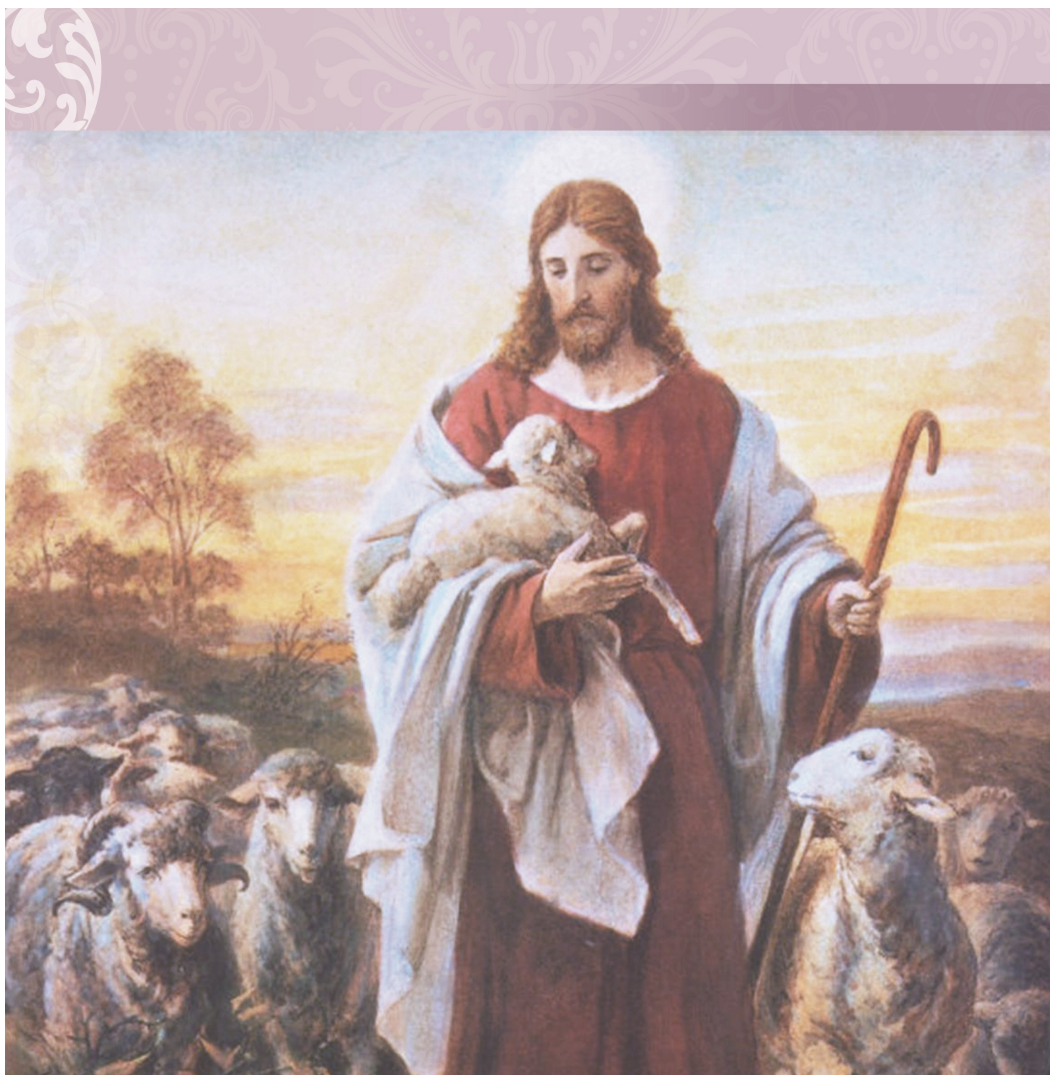


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

MAY 8, 2022—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30

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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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs : 9:00 AM—2:00 PM, and Every other
Tues., 9:00AM to 2:00PM

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, May 7th: Easter Weekday

4:00 PM +Mr. & Mrs. William Connor
Requested by: Their Family

Sunday, May 8th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Rosalie Roberts
Requested by: Her niece

10:00 AM +Felix Betourney
Requested by: The Family

Monday, May 9th: Easter Weekday

9:00 AM +Genevieve DiFava
Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, May 10th: Easter Weekday

6:30 PM +Edward Turski, Sr.
Requested by: Gloria Tousignant

Wednesday, May 11th: Easter Weekday

6:30 PM + Al and Mary Cournoyer
Requested by: Their Family

Thursday, May 12th: Easter Weekday

9:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, May 13th: Easter Weekday

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, May 14th: Easter Weekday

4:00 PM +Robert "Buddy" Wing (4th Anniv.)
Requested by: The Clukay Family

Sunday, May 15th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM +Edward (13th Anniv.) and Florence (8th Anniv.) Girouard
Requested by: Their dtr., Donna Callahan

10:00AM +Melvina & Arthur Jacques
Requested by: Their grandson, Armand Dube



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Mother's Day Weekend, May 6-7th,
Flowers donated in loving memory
of Genevieve DiFava by
Mamie & Papa

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

WEEKEND OF 4/23 & 4/24

Sunday Offering = \$2,240

Mailed In & Online giving = \$760

Monthly & Fuel = \$260

Easter Offering = additional \$165

CCD = \$208

With many thanks for your generous
support!

NEXT FUNDRAISER

MOTHER'S DAY TURKEY DINNER. Saturday May 7th, 5 pm. Cost is \$15 a person.

Tickets available after masses and at the rectory. Thank you very much.



"Thanks and Praise to GOD above for
blessing life with a Mother's Love"

A Special Thank You

To Don Duplease, Jr. who provided the
light fixture and installation of it in order
to light our beautiful statue of Our Mother
Mary in the front foyer of the church.
With much appreciation from the parish

Congratulations



To our Confirmands:

**Jayden Lindsay, Cole Patterson, and
Drew Lawrence,**

who had their confirmations last Friday, May 6th at Annunciation/Holy Rosary in Gardner by Bishop Robert McManus. They will be presented to our parish community at the 10 am Mass this Sunday May 8th. Thanks to Cathy and Ben Casiello for their preparation.



Next Saturday May 14th at the 4 pm Mass Ella Newton and Madison Connor will make their first communion at our parish. Congratulations to Ella and Madison and thanks to Debra Bradley and Laura Holt for their preparation.

Follow-up Funeral Presentation

There will be a follow-up presentation on Monday, June 6th, at 7:00pm in the church hall to provide the Readings to choose from for the funeral planning, and to answer any questions. All ages invited!

Coming up in our parish:

Deacon Thiago's Ibiapina ordination will be on Saturday June 18th at 10 am at St Paul Cathedral in Worcester and his first mass at our parish on Sunday June 19th at the 10 am Mass.

Our Strawberry Festival will be on the last weekend of June, the 25th-26th. We welcome volunteers.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

Thursday, **May 19th** 2022

5:15pm: For people dinning indoors

5:45pm: For take out meals

MENU:

**"Baked Lemon Chicken w/
garlic, mashed Potatoes,
Summer & Zucchini Squash,
Dessert"**

By Dawn Turski

Prayer Shawl Ministry

During the pandemic, our prayer shawl ministry was on hold. We would like to re-start this ministry as we have beautiful prayer shawls made and many parishioners, friends/family who could use our prayers and the comfort of these blessed shawls. This ministry was originally started in the 1990's as a powerful ecumenical ministry and spiritual practice that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. We console the grieving, comfort those who are ill, bring hope to those in despair. The gift of a prayer shawl enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer, feels like a warm hug, and a reminder of God's care, love and encouragement. Please feel free to contact the parish office for more information on how to get a prayer shawl for someone in need, or any other questions you might have. God Bless.

On May 8th,
please pray
for holy voca-
tions.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, May 10th

2:00 Pm-Heal Winchendon

Wednesday, May 11th

10:00am -Mass at Broadview

5:30pm—Adoration

6:30pm—Mass