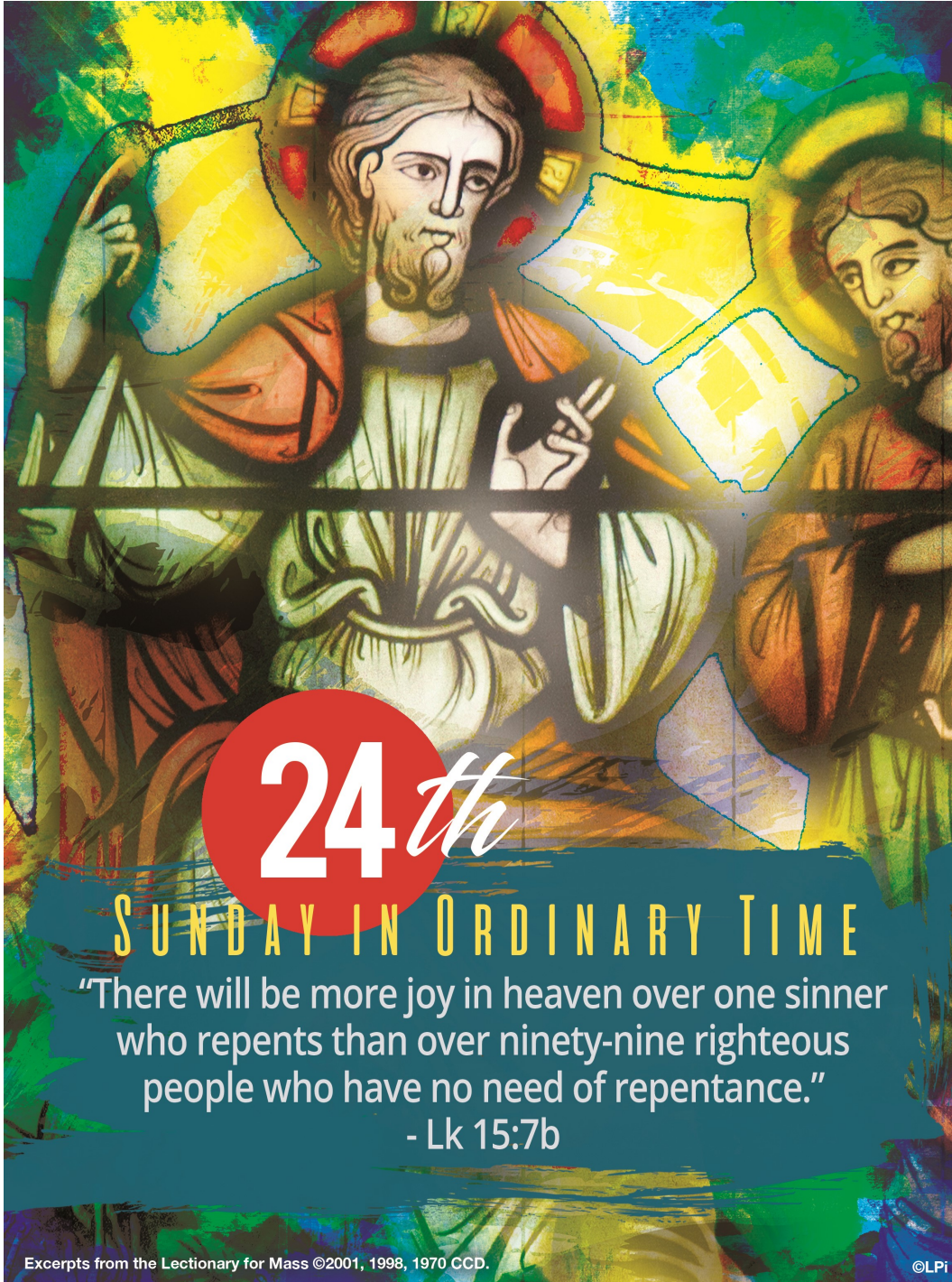


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 — 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”
- Lk 15:7b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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, Tues., Weds. 9:00am to 2:00pm and Thurs. from
9:00am to 11:30am

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, September 10th: Weekday

4:00 PM +Roger St. Laurent, Jr.
Requested by: His Family

Sunday, September 11th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM +Rosalie Walkonen
Requested by: Robert & Jean Joyal

10:00AM +Dennis Peterson
Requested by: His Wife & Family

Monday, September 12th: weekday

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

Tuesday, September 13th: Weekday

6:30 PM +Vincent Leger
Requested by: His Wife Dorie & Family

Wednesday, September 14th:

6:30 PM +Our Beloved Ones

Thursday, September 15th: Weekday

9:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, September 16th: Weekday

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, September 17th: Weekday

4:00 PM +Bryn Girouard
Requested by: His Family

Sunday, September 18th: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM +Janet Austin (16th Anniv.)
Requested by: dtr. Helen Sibley-Kirsh

10:00AM + Theresa Girard
Requested by: Her Family



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Please call the office to arrange.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

WEEKEND OF 8/27 & 8/28/22

Sunday Offering = \$2,086
Mailed In & Online giving = \$1,532
Monthly Improve. & Fuel Funds = \$310
Catholic Education/CCD = \$300

With many thanks for your continued
generosity!



"Almighty God, We hold fast to the hope that rises from the ashes, of a world where love represents the best in humanity. We pray for those still suffering from loss or injury as a result of the tragic events of that day. Let us never forget those who risked or lost their lives to save others., and the noble paths to which Christ still calls each of us today. May we honor their sacrifices by being loving neighbors to all and build lasting peace through Christ Jesus. Amen."

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CCD PROGRAM 2022/2023

Additional Information:

Start of CCD is this weekend, **September 11th after the 10am Mass for K—8th grade classes.** Registration will be ongoing on Sunday as well to complete any additional paperwork. Confirmation students will also be starting classes on Sunday, September 17th after 10am Mass..

Still need two teachers for Kindergarten/1st grade and 7th/8th grade. Call Deb Bradley at 978-930-4454 to help.

UPCOMING MEETING:

There will be a Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:15pm in the Church hall.

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THE EUCHARIST

“Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God the Most High. And he blessed [Abram]” (Gen 14:18-19). He is said to foreshadow Christ’s priesthood, who also offered bread and wine: “[Melchizedek] is without father or mother or genealogy, and has neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever” (Heb 7:3). St. Jerome wrote in the 5th century, “Just as Melchizedek had done, the priest of the Most high, when he offered bread and wine in the prefiguration of him, he [Christ] too would present it in the truth of his own body and blood .

God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his “only-begotten son Isaac” (Gen 22:2s). Isaac asks his father why there is a fire but no lamb for a burnt offering. Abraham responds: “God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” Jesus is the “Lamb of God” (Jn 1:29) offered in sacrifice for men, and a he’s also the “only-begotten Son” of God (Jn 1:18).

2. “The Lamb of God”

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (Jn 1:29). John the Baptist refers to Jesus with these words, drawing on the importance of the lamb in the Old Testament. It is in Jesus’ death and resurrection that these references come to fulfillment, and ultimately in the way he chose to stay “until the end of time,” that is, in the Eucharist. For this reason, the priest uses John the Baptist’s very words during the Mass as he elevates the consecrated Host: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.”

Taken from: The Eucharist Through History.

OUR NEIGHBOR’S KITCHEN

Thursday, **September 15th**, 2022

5:15pm: For people dining indoors

5:45pm: For take out meals. Please come into the hall to order and pick up your take-out meals.

MENU:

Casserole Meal

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COMMUNITY NEWS!

*St. Denis Church in Ashburnham will be holding their Fall Bazaar on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10am to 6pm.** There will be raffles, baskets, Chinese auction, baked goods, games for the kids and a harvest booth. Please join us!*

St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminster will be holding their Fall Festival on Saturday, **September 17, 2022 from 10am to 4pm.** Offering a fun day of bargains in attic treasures, craft & boutique vendors, Eddie’s Auction and Theme Baskets, raffles and games. Chicken BBQ at noon.

Attention young adults (18 to 30s): Are you are interested in a trip to the Russian Icon Museum in Clinton on Saturday, September 17th, 1:00pm....Jonah Kattau of St. Denis Parish in Ashburnham is putting together a museum tour for area young Catholics on that Saturday. Pricing is: Adults (18+) = \$11, Students = \$5. RSVP to Jonah at jdkattau@gmail.com by Sept. 8th or call [978-790-6978](tel:978-790-6978) for more info.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, September 13th

2:00 Pm-Heal Winchendon

Wednesday, September 14th

10:00AM—Mass at Broadview

5:30PM—Adoration

6:30PM—Mass