

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

DECEMBER 4, 2022— SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



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, December 3rd: Weekend

4:00 PM +Mark Dion

Requested by: His sister, Gail Connor

Sunday, December 4th: Second Sunday of Advent

8:00AM +Kenneth Page (10th Anniv.)

Requested by: The Page Family

10:00AM +Sheila Plante (51st Anniv.)

Requested by: Her husband, Francis

Monday, December 5th: Weekday

9:00AM +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Laurie & Alan Hallquist

Tuesday, December 6th: Weekday

6:30 PM +Elizabeth "Betty" Smith

*Requested by: the Members of the
St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Wednesday, December 7th: Weekday

6:30 PM +Lorraine Doucette (15th Anniv.)

Requested by: Her Family

Thursday, **December 8th: Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM +Paul & Regina Szwarc

Requested by: The Chlebeczek Family

6:30 PM +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, December 9th: Weekday

No Mass on Friday

Saturday, December 10th: Weekend

4:00 PM +John Morris (2nd Anniv.)

Requested by: The Morris Family

Sunday, December 11th: Third Sunday of Advent

8:00AM +John Kuchta (13th Anniv.)

Requested by: His son, Damian

10:00AM +Kevin Desmarais

Requested by: Laurie & Alan Hallquist



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

*Please call the office to request
flowers.*

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

WEEKEND OF 11/19 & 11/20/22

Sunday Offering = \$1,631

Mailed In & Online giving = \$497

Monthly Improve. & Fuel Funds = \$255

Campaign for Human Develop. = \$107

With many thanks for your continued
generosity!

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS:

A very special thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated items, money and gift certificates to our festival:

- Brooks Automotive
- Bellecraft Woodworking Co.
- Renee Lupien & Jeff Bowers
- Michele Comeau at "To Each His Own Design"
- Beth Hunt at "Not Just Produced"
- Sherri Homon at "Pattie's Jewelry"
- Kathy Niles at "Kathy's Unisex Salon"
- Horse & Buggy Feeds
- The Carriage House
- Bob & Jean Joyal
- Esther Grimes
- M.H. Parks Furniture

And all the parishioners who donated items for the Theme Baskets, Auction, baked goodies, Food booth, Christmas booth and Handmade items....THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Cemetery News:

We will be closing the cemetery for the season on December 11th. Please plan on cleaning up your flowers, containers, etc. from your loved one's plots. Thanks.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS MASSES:

12/24/22—Christmas Eve: 4 PM Mass

12/25/22—Christmas Day: 10 AM Mass



Thank you to Robert & Jean Joyal, Glenn & Sue Hunt, and Armand Dube for their recent donations to the St. Vincent de Paul charities in memory of: **Betty Brehio.**

Thank you to Armand Dube and Winchendon Teachers Association for their recent donations to the Restoration Fund in memory of: **Arline Tenney.**

Thank you to Armand Dube for his recent donation to the St. Vincent de Paul charities in memory of: **Elizabeth "Betty" Smith.**

RESTORING COLOR TO OUR SAINTS:

Winners of the "Adopt a Saint" for color restoration:

- St. John the Baptist.....Larry & Jean Murphy
- St. Patrick.....Corey & Amy Hardersen
- St. Louis IX.....Juanita Clukay & Rick Carrier
- St. Anthony.....Nancy & Wallace Willcox
- St. Casimir.....Jen & Tom Chlebeczek
- St. Anne.....Mike & Gail Connor
- St. Therese of Lisieux.....Don & Michele Comeau
- St. Joan of Arc.....Gail Casavant & Family
- St. Bernadette.....Shelley & Dan Romero
- St. Cecilia.....Bruce & Linda Lapointe

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our raffle and for the wonderful & positive feedback!



Diocesan Prayer for Eucharistic Revival Lord Jesus Christ, who by the gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church in Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with the perfect sacrifice, which you offered on the altar of the Cross. Good and loving Shepherd, teach us how to lead your children home, that we might long together to glorify your name at the Supper of the Lord. For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

Thursday, **December 15th 2022**

5:15pm: For people dinning indoors

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

MENU:

Parishioners' Pot Luck

****to all the parishioners at IHM, please feel free to bring a dish & join us****

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IMH - NEWS

BULLETINS— Please remember to take a bulletin home with you as there is a lot of information you may need to refer to later. Please do not read it and put it back into the holder or leave in the pews....thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—If you wish to get a certain announcement put into the weekend Masses, please have your announcement into the parish secretary by Wednesday afternoon the latest. Our pastor will have final discretion as to what will be placed in our announcements for the week-end....thank you.

THANK YOU NOTES—We would like as many parishioners as possible to start writing thank you's to the **Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation** for their many years of donating substantial amounts of money for the various projects here at our church. We have blank notes in the Sacristy or office. Please drop in the offering baskets or at the office: **att: Robinson-Broadhurst.**

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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH:

Tuesday, December 6th

2:00 PM—Heal Winchendon

7:00PM—**LAST** Bible Study in the hall

Wednesday, December 7th

10:00 AM—Mass at Broadview

5:30 PM-Adoration

6:30 PM—Mass

Thursday, December 8th, Holy Day of Obligation for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

9:00 AM & 6:30 PM -Mass upstairs in the Church

