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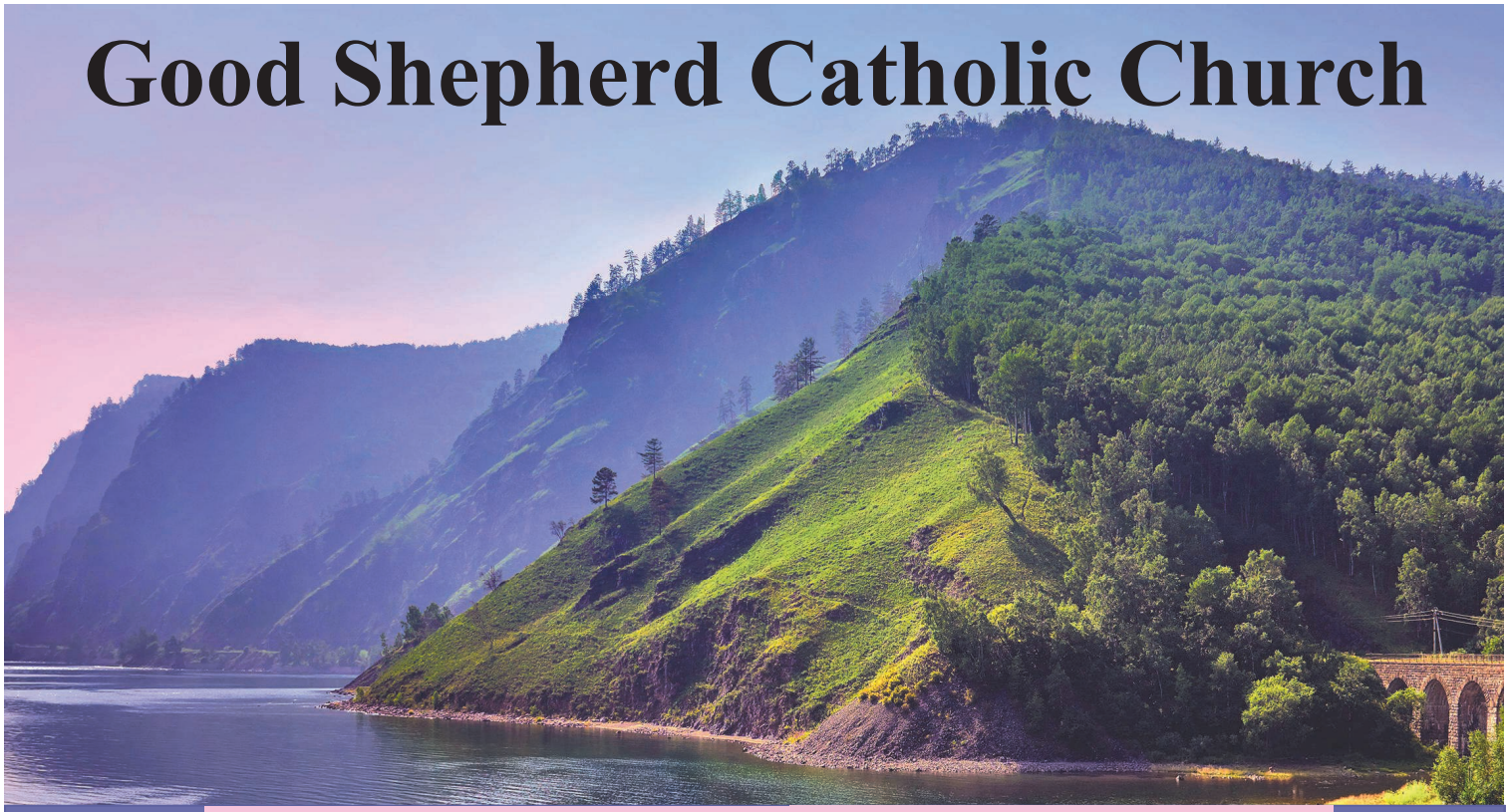

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Religious Education Office Hours: Monday 2:30-8:00 PM
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Daily
Mass (M, T, Th, F): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 2:45-3:30 PM
(At St. Augustine 3:15-4 PM)

Holy Day Masses:
As announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule date of preparation and date of baptism.
Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least one year before planned date of marriage.
Visitation or Anointing of the Sick: Anytime. Please contact the pastor.

If you are a visitor or if you are new to our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you may call the parish office, contact us by e-mail or return this form by mail or by placing it in the offertory collection. This form may also be used for change of address or to request a call from a member of our staff.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 9
4:00 PM Jack (6th Anniv.) & Rita (16th Anniv.) Young by their family
Sunday, June 10
8:00 AM Loretta Lemelin (5th Anniv.) by her family
10:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd
Monday, June 11
8:45 AM Marie & Adelard Ouillette & Theresa Benjamin by their family
Tuesday, June 12
8:45 AM Deceased members of Good Shepherd
Thursday, June 14
8:45 AM Michael Feen by daughter Maureen
Friday, June 15
8:45 AM Marjorie Dumais
Saturday, June 16
4:00 PM Barbara Lucas by her family
Sunday, June 17
8:00 AM Deceased members of the Fortin & Levesque families by Christine Cote
10:00 AM Jeannine Guertin by Cecile & Marie

Liturgical Roles June 16 & 17
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
4:00 PM B. Ashmankas, J. Hauge, J. Petty
8:00 AM B. Ashmankas, P. Berthelette, R. Poulin
10:00 AM B. Ashmankas, P. Jordan, M. Landry
Lectors
4:00 PM L. Kalinoski
8:00 AM C. Cote
10:00 AM D. Callen, T. Millette
Altar Servers
4:00 PM J. & M. Schweibish
8:00 AM A. & M. Kay
10:00 AM V. & Z. Jordan
Ushers
4:00 PM K. & J. Nutter
8:00 AM L. Bianco, J. Kaske
10:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/ 2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/ Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/ Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 10	11:00 AM-1 PM	Fr. Daniel's Farewell Reception (Church Hall)
Tuesday, June 12	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Wednesday, June 13	6:30 PM	Holiday Fair Mtg. (Senior Room)
		Boy Scouts (Parish Center)
Thursday, June 14	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
Saturday, June 16	2:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
	2:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday, June 17	1:00 PM	Church Hall Rental

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

THE MOST SACRED *Heart of Jesus*

The Holiday Fair basket committee will be selling raffle tickets for Father's Day baskets. Tickets will be sold in the Mary Chapel after the 4pm Mass and at coffee & donuts after the 8am & 10am Masses next weekend. Drawing will be held at the end of coffee & donuts.

Our Lady of the Valley School has openings in its early primary classes. Openings in Kindergarten and Pre-K are also available. For more information, please call 508-278-5851.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUMFORD COUNCIL #365

The Massachusetts State Council of the Knights of Columbus is participating in an online application program for any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older who wishes to join a local council with the ease and leisure of their home computer. Go to: KofC.org/join. Click on the blue join box and fill out the online application. Someone from the Knights of Columbus will contact you. The Mumford Council #365 does outstanding works of charity and does much for many local organizations to help the needy. You may also contact Robert Renaud at 508-278-3257 or Rich Green at 508-341-3875 of the Mumford Council. Thank you.

Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Application

Grant applications for aid to qualified individuals with disabilities through the Massachusetts State Council Charity fund are now located at the back entrance of the Church. Please read the Basic Guidelines. These funds are generated through the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Columbus Day weekend throughout Massachusetts for this specific purpose only. For further assistance please contact: Grand Knight, Mumford Council #365, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville, MA 01588. Thank you.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
Weekend of June 2 & 3
Weekly Goal $5959
Sunday Regular $3068; Electronic $405; Candles $80; Funeral $100

Other Income $699
Parish Savings $302; Mario Forget Scholarship $125; Food Pantry Donation $28; Catholic Comm. Campaign $244
Number of Envelopes: 126 Thank You

(The participation of all is very important and is appreciated by the whole community)

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal

"Faith in Action-Loving God by Serving Others"

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.* Good Shepherd has received **$30,193.00** towards our goal of **$40,200.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge; envelopes are located at the church entrances and on the table in the back of the church, or visit ***www.partners-charity.net*** to do it online. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Thank you!

The Mario Henry Forget Memorial Scholarship is given to those graduates of our parish who have remained in active ministry here at Good Shepherd through their senior year of high school. Mario was an altar server and an active youth leader in our Vacation Bible School. Mario died in 2003 as the result of a tragic accident. This scholarship was established in 2013 to honor his memory and to assist in some small way those graduates who have been faithful to serving our parish community.

Last year's recipients were Emilee Zuidema, Brooke Blackburn and Ariel Millette. This year we will have 2 graduating seniors.

If you would like to make a donation to this scholarship fund, it will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Parish and dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Forget Scholarship". Thank you.

Holiday Fair

Save the Date
Holiday Fair
Saturday, November 10, 2018

The Basket Committee needs the following items to make baskets for our Holiday Fair! If you have any of these items, please leave them in the "fair baskets" in the back of the church. Thank you!
Flamingo theme items, pastel theme i.e., spa candles, slippers, spa type lotion, pink hand towels etc., chafing dish, aluminum trays and sterno, dry erase markers, Hello Kitty items, movie tickets or gift cards.

Sewing and craft items—Do you make, sew, knit or crochet a unique crafty item? Are you making such an item as a gift? Have you come up with a fun craft to make with your kids? Or maybe you have a family member who has such a talent? If so, would you be willing to donate one or more of these items to our craft and sewing tables for our November Holiday Fair? If so, please call the following to let them know what you will have—so they can make room on their tables! **For sewing and craft items, contact Florence Desmarais at 508-278-5086. For knitting and crochet items, contact Rachel Bernard at 508-779-7355**. Then, when your item is done, leave in the fair baskets at the church entrance! Thank you!

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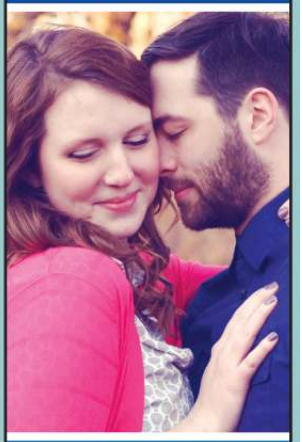
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