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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

**Saturday, January 26**

4:00 PM The People of Good Shepherd

Sunday, January 27

8:00 AM Joseph & Loretta Lemelin by Joe Lemelin

10:00 AM Open for Intention

Monday, January 28

8:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 29

8:45 AM David Ruscitti by Joyce

Thursday, January 31

8:45 AM NO MASS

Friday, February 18:45 AM Amada & Vinancio Mosqueda
by the Butler family**Saturday, February 2**

4:00 PM Open for Intention

Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family

10:00 AM Alice Gervais by Deacon Marc & Roberta

Liturgical Roles February 2 & 3**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:00 PM D. Bruneau, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Paquette

8:00 AM P. Berthelette, J. Petty

10:00 AM L. Roberts, A. Wagstaff

Lectors

4:00 PM S. Michalewski

8:00 AM S. Desjourdy

10:00 AM C. Grady, A. Darling

Altar Servers

4:00 PM C. Kenny

8:00 AM J. Lowrey

10:00 AM M. & S. Kay

Ushers

4:00 PM J. & K. Nutter

8:00 AM J. D'Alfonso, J. Kaske

10:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
[cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
[1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11
[8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

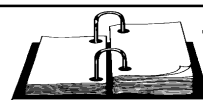
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
[39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or

**The Week Ahead**

Sunday, January 27	9:00 AM	SP RE
	11:00 AM	RE Gr. K-5
	5:00 PM	Conf. I & II (Mass & Class @ St. A.)
Monday, January 28	5:30 PM	YC Open
	6:15 PM	RE Gr. 6-8
Tuesday, January 29	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm)
Wednesday, January 30	6:30 PM	Holiday Fair Wrap Up Meeting (Senior Room)
	6:30 PM	Evangelization Team Meeting (St. John Paul II Rm)
	6:30 PM	Scouts (2nd fl. Parish Center)
Thursday, January 31	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
Friday, February 1	9:15 AM	First Friday Adoration (Mary Chapel)
Saturday, February 2	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Parish hall)
	1:00 PM	First Reconciliation (@ St. A's)
	2:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
	2:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday, February 3	9:00 AM	SP RE
	11:00 AM	RE Gr. K-5

**First Friday Adoration of the**

Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, February 1 at 9:15am in the Mary Chapel.

Liturgical Ministers Schedules for February and March were emailed this week and for those who pick them up, they are on the back table in the church. Please call the rectory if you did not receive yours.

Living Faith Booklets for January, February and March are on the back table. We ask for a \$2 donation to help defray the subscription cost. Thank you.

Holiday Fair Wrap-Up meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 PM in the Senior room.

Evangelization Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30 @ 6:30 PM in the St. John Paul II room.



There are still many dates available for 2019 to have a mass for your loved ones. Please call Maureen at the rectory office, 508-234-7726. The mass offering is \$10.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointing's, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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Sunday Regular \$1826; Electronic \$405; Candles \$40;

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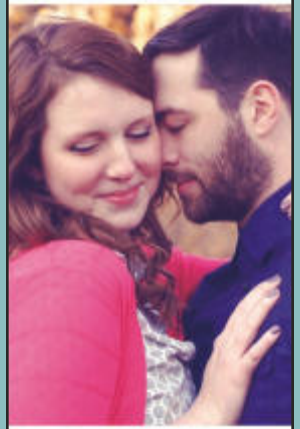
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