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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 _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13
4:00 PM Jim Colonero by his family
Sunday, July 14
8:00 AM Jeannette Belanger
by Bruce & Christine Bartlett
10:00 AM Joseph Landry by the family
Monday, July 15
8:45 AM Lucille Chiras by Jackie & Jay
Tuesday, July 16
8:45 AM The People of Good Shepherd
Thursday, July 18
8:45 AM David Ruscitti by Joyce Paquette
Friday, July 19
8:45 AM **Open for Intention**
Saturday, July 20
4:00 PM Dr. Susan Campo Weiss (17th Anniv.)
by her mom
Sunday, July 21
8:00 AM Lena Gouin by her family
10:00 AM James & John Stanovich by Jay

Liturgical Roles July 20 & 21

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM D. Bruneau, M. Fitzpatrick, J. Petty
8:00 AM P. Berthelette, J. Hauge, R. Poulin
10:00 AM P. Jordan, J. Kramer, L. Roberts

Lectors

4:00 PM D. Callen
8:00 AM E. Gorman
10:00 AM P. Joanis, T. Millette

Altar Servers

4:00 PM D. Rousseau
8:00 AM J. & M. Lowrey
10:00 AM V. Jordan

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 July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 15	6:00 PM	Basket Committee (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, July 16	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Wednesday, July 17	6:00 PM	Rosary Makers Group (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Thursday, July 18	6:00 PM	Adoration w/Rosary for the Church in Mitu **(@ St. Augustine)**
	7:00 PM	Bible Study (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Saturday, July 20	2:00 PM	Bible Study (St. John Paul II Rm.)
	2:45 PM	Confessions

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers schedules for August and September were emailed this week. For those who pick them up, they are on the back table. Please call the rectory if you did not receive yours.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education registration is ongoing this summer. Please send an email to confirm your child's continued registration to Donna Wilson at ***dwilson@gsyouth.org***. The cost for registration is ***$75 for one child, $90 for two children and $115 for three or more children in a family***. Payments can be made by check in an envelope marked ***"Religious Education"*** and placed in the offertory basket. Catechists receive a waiver for all fees. If you have any questions or financial concerns, please contact Donna Wilson directly. If your family is new to Good Shepherd Parish, we welcome you and would love to welcome you personally. For new families, the registration form is on the Parish Website, ***https://www.goodshepherdlinwood.org/religious-education.***

You're invited to our VBS Summer Fun Day!

Summer Splash Celebration
Join us for a journey in the Old Testament to meet some Heroes of our Faith!
Where: Good Shepherd Church
When: Sunday, August 18, 2019
Time: 11-3—Lunch & snacks included
Sign up by emailing Donna Wilson at
dwilson@gsyouth.org
Volunteers needed

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Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of ***Cecile Poudrier and Marion Jablonski***, who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
Weekly Goal $5959
Weekend of July 6 & 7
Sunday Regular $2125; Electronic $1060; Candles $27;
Living Faith Books $12; Funerals $200
Other Income $366
Parish Savings $311; Peter's Pence $55
Number of Envelopes: 78 Thank you
(The participation of all is very important and is appreciated by the whole community)

2019 Partners in Charity Appeal Generate Joy

The 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal continues. Thank you to all of you who have contributed. Thus far we have received ***$26,945.00 and 117 gifts*** towards our parish goal of ***$40,200.00.*** If you have not been able to make a donation in the past, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so this year. Please place your donation in the collection basket, by mail or on line at ***www.Partners-Charity.net.***

15th Annual Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365 Charity Golf Tournament Saturday, July 27, 2019 1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Please join us for our 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held at ***Shining Rock Golf Club, 91 Club House Lane, Northbridge. Cost is $520/foursome or $130 per golfer.*** Fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, chicken/steak buffet. Dinner only $35.

Proceeds from the tournament go back to the communities in and around Northbridge. Over the past 12 years we have given back to the local community over $81,000.00!

For more information or to sponsor our event, please contact: ***Russell Trottier at 617-780-1927 or Russell.Trottier@gmail.com*** or ***Don Bruneau at 508-342-4478 or Donbruneau@gmail.com***.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Northbridge Association of Churches will be collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need in Northbridge. The items needed include backpacks, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, 3-ring binders and filler paper, notebooks, calculators, rulers, scissors and glue sticks. Please leave your donations on the stairs leading into the sacristy by August 11. Thank you.

St. Mary's Friends of the Poor Walk

On September 28, The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge will hold a 3.5 mile fund-raising walk. The walk starts at 9:30 am from St. Mary's parking lot on Route 16. We are asking members of all the area parishes to join us in this important fundraiser. All funds go toward helping the needy in our area. Please sign up on- line at ***https://www.fopwalk.org/walkerregistration/?eventid=2337*** and please get pledges.

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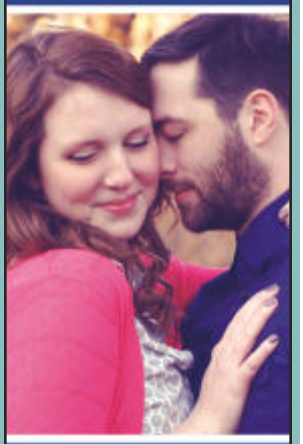
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