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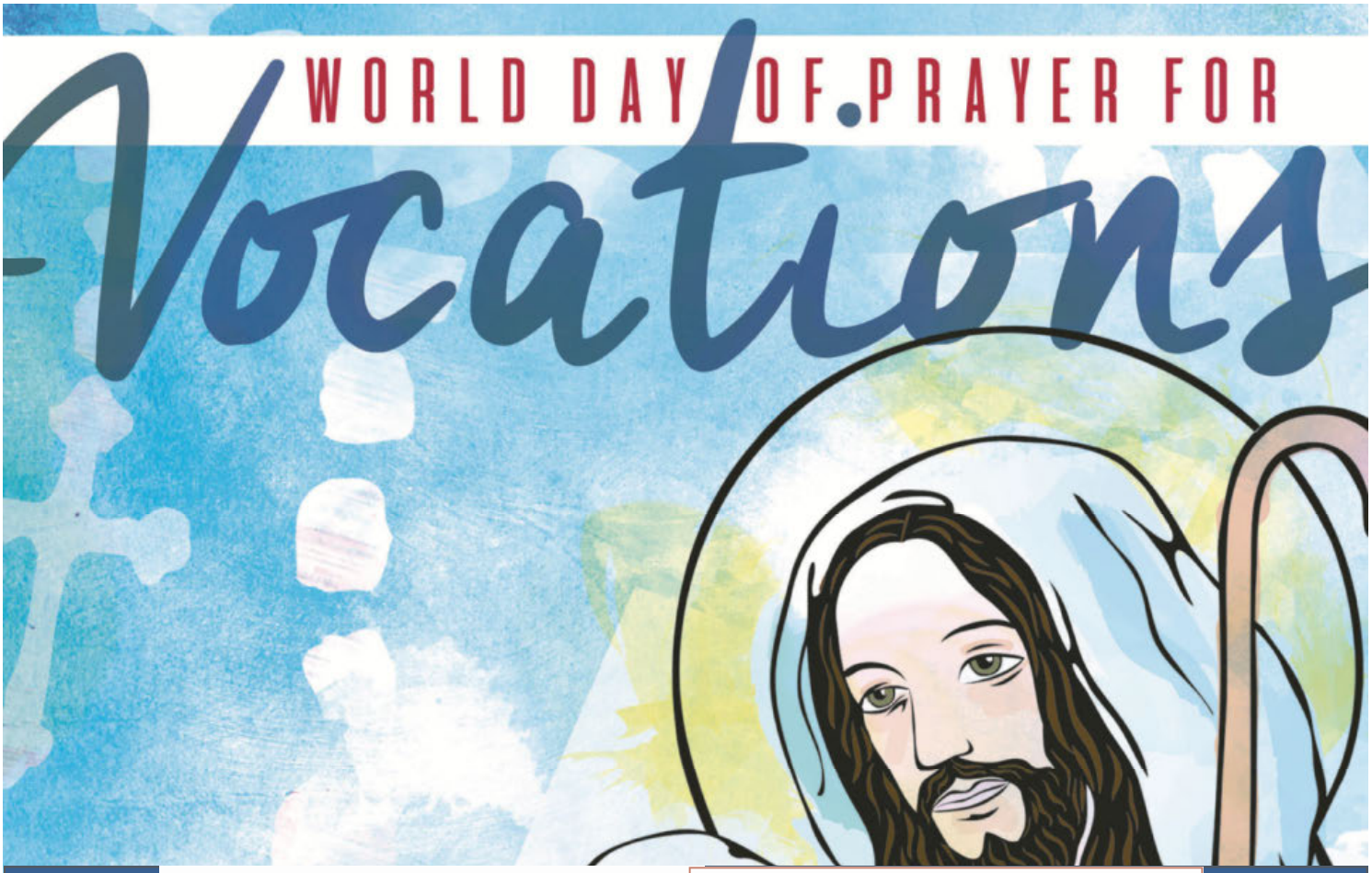

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM
(At St. Augustine 3:00-3:45 PM)

Holy Day Masses

As announced

Priests' Residence

St. Mary Rectory
77 Mendon Street
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508-278-2226

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 # _____

___ New parishioner ___Change of address ___ Please contact me

Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7
6:00 PM Saverio "Sam" Cogliandro by his family

Eileen Labonte by her family

Sunday, May 8
9:00 AM Jeannette Belanger & Theresa Bartlett by Bruce & Christine Bartlett

Roger & Lucie Vallee by their family

Tuesday, May 10
9:00 AM The People of Good Shepherd

Friday, May 13
9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

Saturday, May 14

6:00 PM Joseph Landry (34th anniv.) by his family

Sunday, May 15
9:00 AM Palma & Marcel Turgeon by Helen & family

Joan St. Andre by Wanda & Robert Shea

Liturgical Roles May 14 & 15

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6:00 PM M. Destrempes, P. Jordan
9:00 AM C. Guertin, R. Poulin

Lectors
6:00 PM T. Geeza
9:00 AM S. Desjourdy

Altar Servers
6:00 PM V. Jordan
9:00 AM A. Kay, O. Molinari

Ushers/Greeters
6:00 PM K. Jordan, G. White
9:00 AM D. & MB Guertin

Mitu Update & Final Payments

Dear Parishioners,

Your constant prayers and financial support to "Reaching Beyond Our Walls" in the rainforest of Colombia has been overwhelming!

Our two parishes of Good Shepherd and St. Augustine have now met and exceeded our fundraising goal and the May Mitu envelopes will be the last money to be sent for the support of the mission. Congratulations!

We now encourage you to shift your donation to another worthy cause such as "Legacy of Hope". Rest assured, however, that all the funds contributed to Mitu are going to that newly built parish in the Amazon Region of Colombia.

Mission = Success = Special Mass and Celebration and Celebration on May 22!

Details to follow.

The Mitu Committee

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 8	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Mass **NO** Religious Ed. (OLV school)
Tuesday, May 10	9:00 AM	Mass
Friday, May 13	9:00 AM	Mass
Saturday, May 14	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Confessions Mass
Sunday, May 15	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Mass Religious Ed. (OLV School)

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Lord's Day: 5pm (vigil), 7:30am 9am, 11am
Weekdays: 7am Monday-Thursday
Holy Day: as announced

Readings for the week of May 08, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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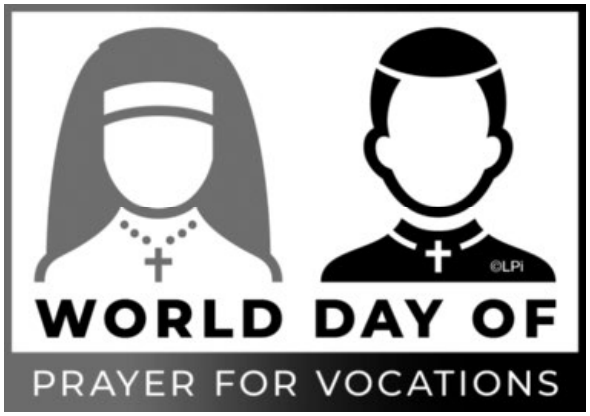
May 15 10:15am Last Class Religious Ed @ OLV School

Religious Education Sponsored Mass at St. Mary's Sunday, May 15

Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 19th at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester. Candidates and sponsors need to attend ***Confirmaiton Rehearsal*** on **Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm at St. Mary's.** If a sponsor is unable to attend the rehearsal, a parent/ guardian should plan to "stand in" that evening.

Free Community Shred Event at UniBank's Uxbridge Branch on May 14

UniBank will be offering a Community Shred Day at the bank's Uxbridge branch located at **25 North Main Street** on **Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 9am-noon**. This event is **FREE** and open to the community



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Amount needed to meet operating expenses $3,680.00

Weedend of April 30 & May 1

Regular $1928; Electronic $533; Utilities $90; Candles $40; Parish Savings $105; Easter $30; Funeral $65;

Envelopes: 50

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

The Mario Henry Forget Memorial Scholarship is given to those graduates in 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 car 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's year's recipient was: Colin Wilson.

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 and dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Forget Scholarship".

Thank you.

4th Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

Lighter Side

Where Do We Come From?

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"
Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and that's how all mankind was made."
A couple of days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."
The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"
The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

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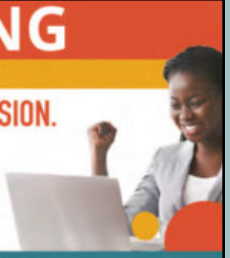
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