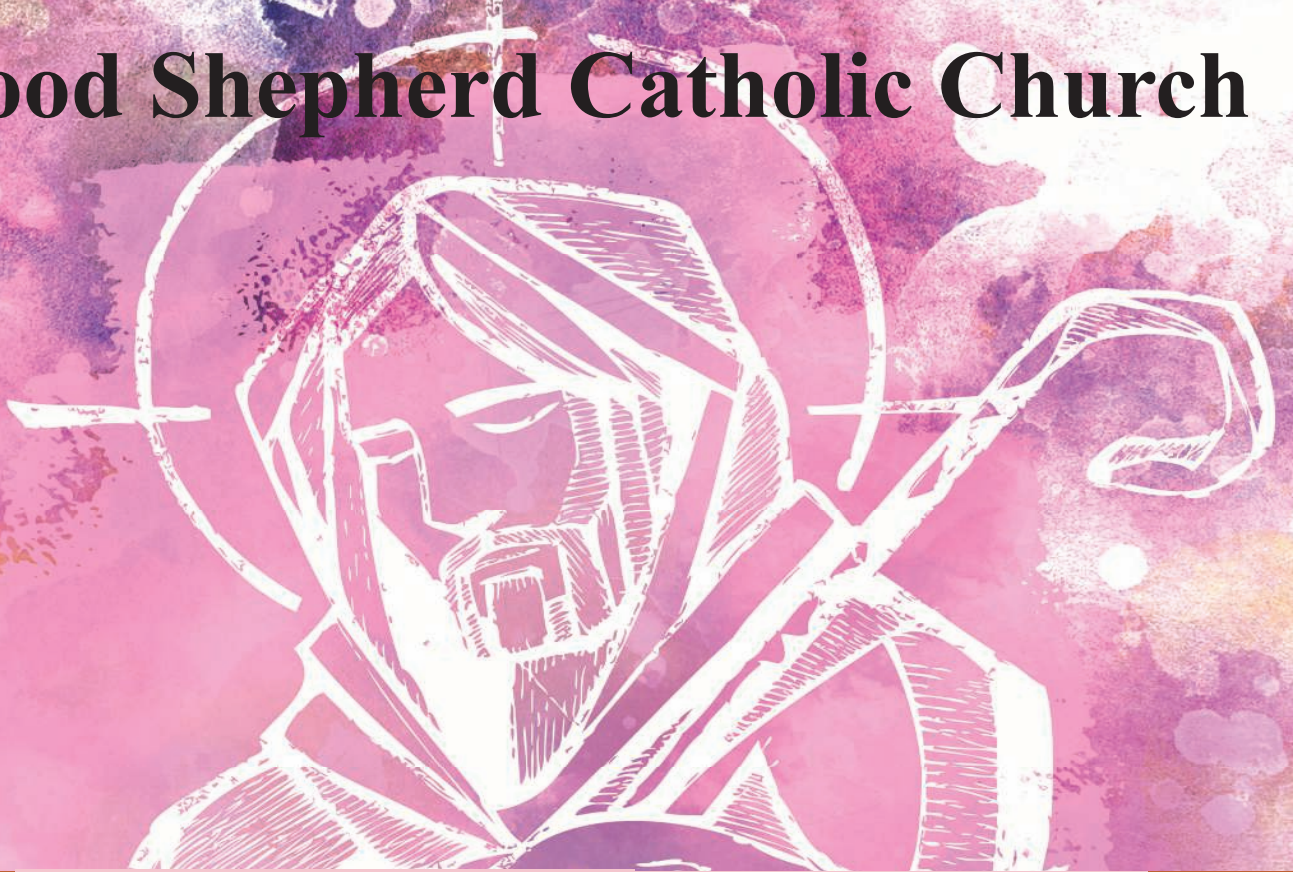


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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
for the Week**

- Saturday, April 21**
4:00 PM Raymond Gervais by his family
- Sunday, April 22**
8:00 AM Marie & Adelard Ouillette & Theresa Benjamin by their family
10:00 AM Stanley & Lucy Witek by their family
- Monday, April 23**
8:45 AM Jillian Iacovone by Fr. Daniel
- Tuesday, April 24**
8:45 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Thursday, April 26**
8:45 AM Daniel Manna by Joyce & Kathy
- Friday, April 27**
8:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Saturday, April 28**
4:00 PM Nelson Daigle Sr. (56th Anniv.) by Cecile
- Sunday, April 29**
8:00 AM Joseph & Florence White by their family
10:00 AM Anthony Charles Surozenski by Deacon Marc & Roberta

Liturgical Roles April 28 & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 PM** J. Paquette, J. Hauge, H. Campbell
8:00 AM M. & P. Joanis
10:00 AM L. Roberts, A. Wagstaff

Lectors

- 4:00 PM** J. DuBois
8:00 AM S. Joanis
10:00 AM S. Michalewski, T. Millette

Altar Servers

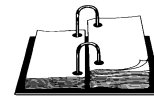
- 4:00 PM** A. & N. Thompson
8:00 AM J. & M. Schweibish
10:00 AM V. & Z. Jordan

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 April 22, 2018

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/ Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/ Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/ Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8



**The
Week
Ahead**

Sunday, April 22	9:00 AM	SP RE
	11:00 AM	RE Gr. 1-5
	6:00 PM	Conf. I & II @ GS
Monday, April 23	6:15 PM	RE Gr. 6 & 7
Tuesday, April 24	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
	7:00 PM	RCIA (Senior Room)
Wednesday, April 25	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts (Parish Center)
	7:00 PM	"Let the Soul Arise" @ St. Augustine
Thursday, April 26	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday, April 28	2:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
	2:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday, April 29	9:00 AM	SP RE
	11:00 AM	RE Gr. 1,3,4,5
	1:00 PM	Gr. 2 Retreat w/ Mass @ St. A

The Mass book for 2019 is now available.



You may call or visit the rectory during regular office hours (please use the front door) or send your request via the collection basket or by mail. Please include your phone number in case there are any questions. The offering is \$10 per Mass. There are still plenty of Mass Intentions for 2018 to be filled as well.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
 You call each person by name
 and invite them to follow you.
 On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
 may each person hear and respond
 to the call they have received.
 We pray for all discerning marriage,
 the chaste single life, consecrated life,
 or ordained ministries,
 that your Holy Spirit would guide,
 inspire, and strengthen them.
 May your Church and the world
 be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
 Amen.

**Please join St. Augustine, Millville
to "Let the Soul Arise"- an evening of
praise and worship!**

On Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, the Respect for Life Committee of St. Augustine is hosting a praise and worship service, including music, inspirational speakers, reflection and prayer. All are welcome.



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9:00 AM SP RE
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Food Pantry and New Day Outreach

"...I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 26:40

On the last full weekend of each month, we have an opportunity to respond to Jesus' call for us to help those in need. Next weekend, **April 28 & 29**, is our Food Pantry and New Day Outreach weekend.

Food Pantry

This month our donations will go to the **Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry**. Please purchase an extra item or two when you do your shopping this week and bring them to church next weekend. Just a note: Food pantries are not allowed to distribute any food items that have expired; they have to throw them away. Please check expiration dates carefully if you bring an item from your home!

New Day

Monies received in the Good Shepherd Church replica on the last weekend of each month are used to help individuals and families from our parish, and also to support various community causes. Your generosity each month enables us to continue to help those in need.

April 22



**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
 Weekend of April 14 & 15
 Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$3330; Electronic \$405; Candles \$65;
 Utilities \$465; Funeral \$100; RE Retreat \$150

Other Income \$515
 Parish Savings \$515

Number of Envelopes: 132 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 **\$22,943.00** 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!

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (JOHN 10:14-16) When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

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.

St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge

Please join St. Mary Parish for a 3-part series on **Journeying to the End of Life**. **April 30, May 7 and May 14** from **6:30 to 8 PM** in the **Parish Center**. Preparing for the advanced planning of our passing or the passing of a loved one is something most put off for another time. This series will cover spiritual/funeral care planning, medical care planning and legal care planning. Call or email Patti Kane to reserve your seat at pkane@stmaryuxbridge.org or call **508-736-5083**.

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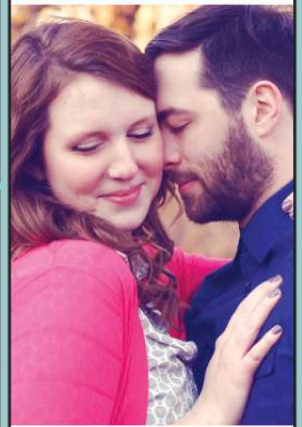
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