

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

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Religious Education 508-234-5340  
Religious Education Office Hours: Monday 2:30-8:00 PM

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Saturday, September 1**  
 4:00 PM Ray Colonero by his family
- Sunday, September 2**  
 8:00 AM Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family  
 10:00 AM Armand & Wilma Carrier by Aurore & Dorothy
- Monday, September 3**  
 8:45 AM **Open for Intention**
- Tuesday, September 4**  
 8:45 AM Marie & Adelard Ouillette & Theresa Benjamin by their family
- Thursday, September 6**  
 8:45 AM The People of Good Shepherd
- Friday, September 7**  
 8:45 AM **Open for Intention**
- Saturday, September 8**  
 4:00 PM Anna & Dominick DiRienzo by their family
- Sunday, September 9**  
 8:00 AM Richard Cooney by Helen Poliquin  
 10:00 AM **Open for Intention**

**Liturgical Roles September 8 & 9**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 4:00 PM D. Bruneau, H. Campbell  
 8:00 AM M. & S. Joanis  
 10:00 AM J. & T. Kramer

**Lectors**

- 4:00 PM J. Stanovich  
 8:00 AM P. Joanis  
 10:00 AM S. Michalewski, A. Darling

**Altar Servers**

- 4:00 PM C. Kenny, D. Rousseau  
 8:00 AM J. & J. Tasick  
 10:00 AM A. Kay, C. Wilson

**Ushers**

- 4:00 PM K. & J. Nutter  
 8:00 AM L. Bianco, J. Kaske  
 10:00 AM K. & P. Jordan

**Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018**

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/  
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102  
 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/  
 Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/  
 Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/  
 Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c  
 [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/  
 Mk 7:31-37



Tuesday, September 4	6:00 PM	TOPS (St. John Paul II Rm.)
Thursday, September 6	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
Friday, September 7	9:15 AM	First Friday Adoration (Chapel)
Saturday, September 8	2:00 PM	Bible Study (Senior Room)
Sunday, September 9	2:45 PM	Confessions
	9:00 AM	SP RE (Church Hall)
	10:00 AM	Little Lambs (Church Hall)
	11:00 AM	Gr. K-5 (Parish Center)

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

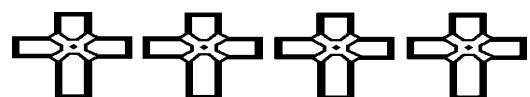
Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!



**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be Friday, September 7 at 9:15 AM in the Mary Chapel.





**JOIN THE JOURNEY OF FAITH**

**Religious Education classes begin!**  
**Adult Special Ed, PreK - 5 on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018,**  
**Grade 6-8 on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018, &**  
**Confirmation Prep (HS) on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018**

Special Education for Adults class will meet 9:00 – 9:45 am, Parish Hall.

Little Lambs, age 3-5, during Sunday 10:00 am Mass, in the Parish Hall. **Parents Meeting, 9/16/18, 11:00 – 11:15 am.**

Elementary Grades K-5, Sundays 11 – 12pm after Mass, Parish Center. **9/9/18: Family Welcome, 11:00 – 11:30 & Parents Meeting 11:30 – 12.**

Middle School Grades 6-8, Mondays 6:15 – 7:30 pm, Parish Center. **9/10/18: Kick-Off Cookout 5:45 – 6:30, Program Overview 6:30 – 7:00, Class & Parents Meeting 7:00 – 7:30pm.**

Confirmation Preparation, Sunday evenings, twice a month, Sept. – Dec. at Good Shepherd Center and Jan. – Apr. at St. Augustine Hall. Meeting One: 5:00 – 8:00, including Mass & Class  
 Meeting Two: 6:00 – 8:00, class only. **CHECK SCHEDULE!**  
**9/16/18: Kick-Off Cookout 5:00 Mass, 6:00 Dinner, 6:45 Program Overview, 7:15 – 8:00 pm Class & Parents Meeting.**



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. Thank you.**



**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**  
**Weekend of August 25 & 26**  
**Weekly Goal \$5959**

Sunday Regular \$3003; Electronic \$425; Candles \$25;  
 St. Augustine Reimbursement \$2100;  
 Hall Rental \$250  
**Other Income \$472**  
 Parish Savings \$230; New Day \$192; Utilities \$50

Number of Envelopes: 85 Thank You

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



**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!

**Also, people who have Holiday Fair signs are asked to return them to the Parish Hall as soon as possible to have the new date added.**



**Coffee & Donuts will resume on Sunday, September 9 after the 8 & 10 AM Masses.**

**The Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk** will be Saturday, October 20 at 9:00 AM. The three-mile walk will begin at Trinity Episcopal Church, next to the Whitinsville Town Common ending at the Community House at the Uxbridge Town Common. There will be refreshments at the Community House following the walk. Registration begins at 8:30 AM at the Trinity Church, 33 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Walkers are to bring all donations they have collected for the Crop Hunger Walk with them when they register. For information contact Mary Landry at 508-278-6777.

**K OF C News**

Mumford Council Knights of Columbus #365 will be having a “Night of Magic and Comedy”, Saturday, September 22, doors open at 6 PM and the show starts at 7 PM. Hor’d’Oervers will be served and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by contacting either Bob Jacques at 508-341-3539, or email [rjacques322@gmail.com](mailto:rjacques322@gmail.com) or Rich Green at 508-341-3875 or email [rgreen9267@charter.net](mailto:rgreen9267@charter.net).

**The family fun day scheduled for Sunday, September 9 has been moved to Sunday, September 16.**



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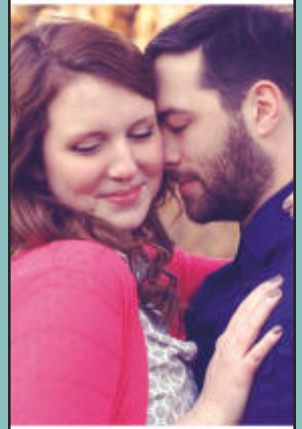
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