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WELCOME

If you are a visitor to our parish, we welcome you to our celebration of the Liturgy. Your presence blesses our gathering in prayer! We are also happy to welcome new people to our parish family. If you live in the area and would like to become a part of our parish community, please contact Sue Leighton in the Parish Office at 508-278-2226.

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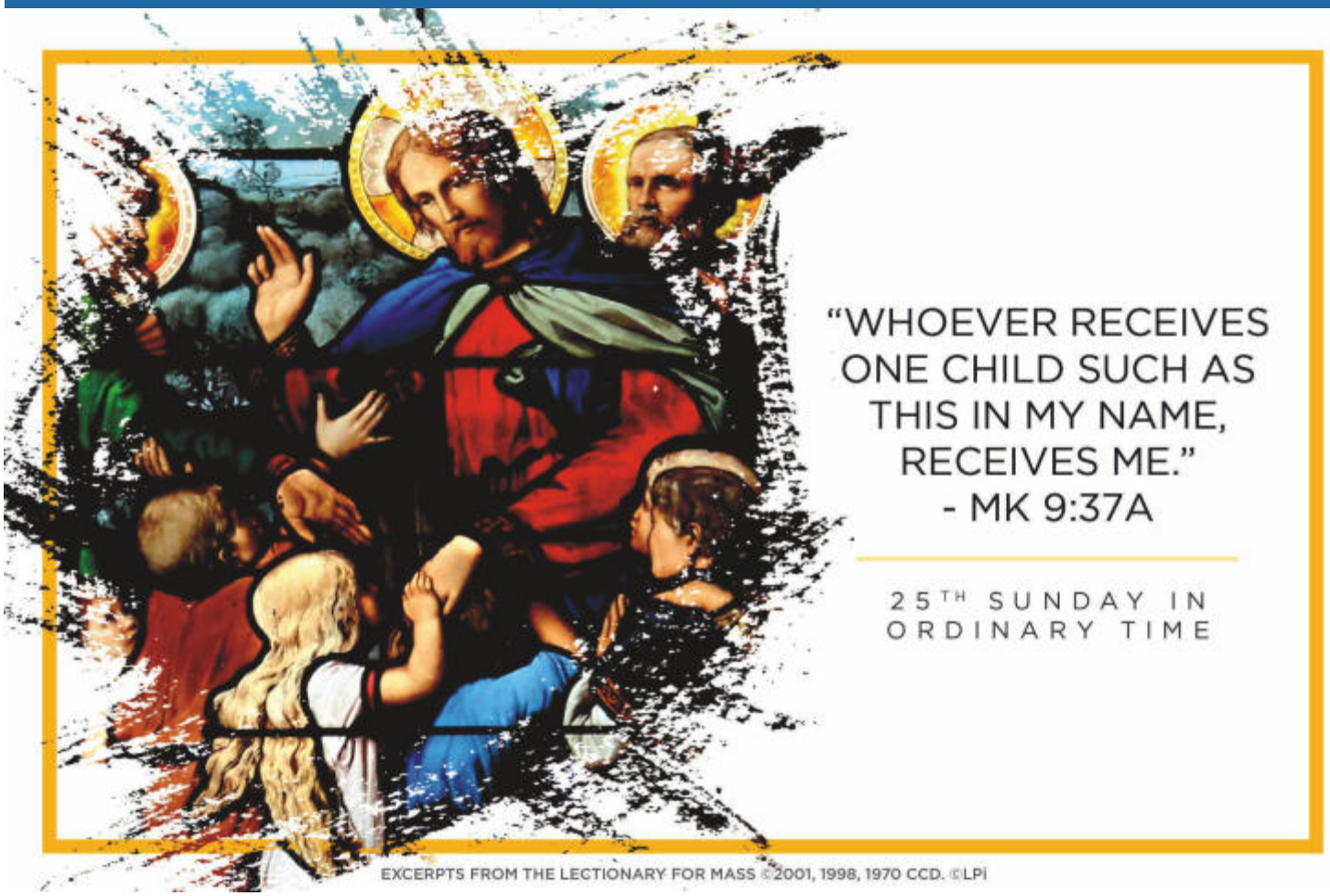

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday Mass | 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass | 5:00pm
Weekday Mass | 7:00am (Mon.-Thurs.)
7:00am (On Civic Holidays)
Holyday Masses as announced

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Welcome

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:00pm-4:45pm in the church and at other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The baptism of infants and children is celebrated monthly. A gathering of parents preparing for the baptism of their child is held periodically in the parish center. Please contact the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor one year prior to the wedding. A Program of preparation is required of all couples planning to marry in the church.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you wish to receive the Sacraments (Reconciliation, Anointing, Communion) at home or in the hospital, please contact a member of the pastoral staff.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Community are invited to contact the Parish Office.

Prelude Music for this weekend

"Sheep May Safely Graze" by Johann Sebastian Bach

"Prelude in C Major (BuxWV 137) by Dietrich Buxtehude

TIME Talent TREASURE

September 12, 2021

Ordinary	| $	5,980.00
Fuel and Energy	| $	120.00
Renovations	| $	20.00
Youth Activities	| $	45.00
Day's Pay	| $	370.00
Fall Col. Schools	| $	20.00
Parish Rel. Ed.	| $	10.00
All Saints Day	| $	35.00
Assumption	| $	30.00
World Mission	| $	10.00
Total	**| $**	**6,640.00**

Thank you and may God bless you for your generous return to the Lord.

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sick of our parish and others especially **(in alphabetical order):** Lily Agostino, Theresa Aldrich, Greg Anacki, Agnes Anselmo, Leland C. Atonson, Frances Bachant, Gloria Baldor, Dcn. Joe Baniukiewicz, Sr. Yvette Beford, Michelle Beland, Maureen Bernard, Lucille Blair, Elizabeth Brennan, Dr. Ken Burgwinn, Fr. Ron Calhoun, Deborah Carmichael, David Caron, Karen Ciepielowski, Anthony Clark, James Clark, Henry L. Cordero, Tim Costa, Bill Cote, Mary Cove, Lorraine Crawford, Morgan Creighton, Sr., Tim Crowley, Betty Cusson, Elizabeth Cybulski, Janet Davis, Joe Deslouriers, Bill Doty, Connie Dwyer, Robbie East, Stephen Fearebay, Lisa Firth, Steven Forman, Daniel Gagnon, Carolyn Gariepy, Lisa Gariepy, John Garrity, Albina Giardiello, Walter Gion, Paulette Girard, Debra Gniadek, Frances Gniadek, Sandra Goff, Donald Gordon, Bob Gray, Ron Griffin, Donna Hall, Philip Harcourt, Joan Hauge, Rick Hirko, Joseph Hoffman, Rose Hudon, Matthew Jackson, Don Jasmin, Sheila Jeziorski, Don & Madeleine Jolin, Malia Jusczyc, Jacquelyn Kleya, Alex Larsen, Kevin Larson, Artie Leary, Michael & Laurie MacCarthy, Michelle Mashak, Marley Jean Martin, Lisa Martini, Josephine Mason, Lorna McWilliam, Jim Moro, Joan Mulligan, Pat O'Melia, Meagan Philip, Sharon Popham, Linda Poulin, Kenny Richards, Peter Rice, Sandra Robbins, Christin Sanchez, Angel Santos, Kairo Santiago, George Shaheen, Jonathan A. Shaw, Carol Smith, Joan Smith, Justin Smith, Todd Smith, Carl Speight, Debbie Stafford, Jack Stafford, Elise Strickland, Alice Susskey, Shirley Tellier, Alan Titus, Maureen Tracy, Anne Trudeau, Seth Updergraff, Ronald Valliere, Laura Wayland, Jeanette White, Rebecca Wise, and all our service members serving away from home.

THE DECEASED

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for those who have died, especially, and for all the victims of war and terrorism.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

In the charity of your prayers please pray for all those serving in the armed services, especially, Sgt. Michael St. Jean, Ashley Wallis, Ryan Carnell, Maj. Eric Calvey, Lt. Evan Depetrillo, Ens. Samuel P. Rose, Maj. Sean Cahill, John Flood, Adam Lareau, Pvt. Trevor Benoit, Cpt. Justin Trimble, Pfc. Jonah Boudreau, Sr. Airman Jacob Platt.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a personal intention, please contact Donna Featherstone.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., 09/18	***St. Joseph of Cupertino***	
	Candle Intention: Frank Kaczynski	
5:00PM	**For the People of St. Mary Parish**	by
Sun., 09/19	***The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	
7:30AM	**For Grant McGough Hart**	by Paula Warner
9:00AM	**For Larry Bombara (1st. Anniv.)**	by
11:00AM	**For Bob & Connie Beland**	by Michelle Beland
	For Grace Bouthillette (10th Anniv.)	by the Family
Mon., 09/20	***Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comp.***	
7:00AM	**For Solange Thibault**	by the Lussier Family
Tues., 09/21	***St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist***	
7:00AM	**For Fr. Dennis O'Brien**	by The Lynch Family
Wed., 09/22	***St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions***	
7:00AM	**For Frank Kaczynski**	by Marian Kaczynski
	For Alfred Desimone	by the Hay Family
Thurs.,09/23	***St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest***	
7:00AM	**For Betty O'Shea**	by a Friend
Sat., 09/25	***St. Louis Martin and Zelie Guerin***	
	Candle Intention: Eugene Lynch	
5:00PM	**For Eugene Lynch**	by Diane King & Cindy Lynch
Sun., 09/26	***The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	
7:30AM	**For Frank Kaczynski**	by Marian Kaczynski
9:00AM	**For the People of St. Mary Parish**	
11:00AM	**For Cesar & Arcadia Cordero**	by the Shaw Family
	For Robert J. Schollard (6th Anniv.)	by the Sarrasin Family

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Mr. Michael D. Hoye

If you wish to send words of encouragement and cheer to our Seminarian, Dcn. Michael Hoye, his mailing address in Rome for cards and letters is:

Rev. Mr. Michael D. Hoye
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

The St. Mary Parish family joyfully welcomes Koa-Jason Duplessy Casimir, (son of Paul & Jillian Anne) who joined our community of faith through Baptism on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

May God continue to bless Koa-Jason, his parents and Godparent as they continue their journey of faith as a family.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available in the Church confessional on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm, as in pre-Covid times. At other times, the sacrament can by given by appointment.

Middle School ***AMPLIFY***

October 15th *at* St. Patrick Parish in Whitinsville. Join other middle school students from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for dinner, games, music, and Adoration. This is a **FREE** event! More details coming soon!

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Are you interested in helping with religious education? Do you need service hours for the National Honor Society, Scouts, etc? The R.E. program could use your help as a **classroom assistant for grades 1-8.** Your gifts of time and talent are needed **Sunday mornings from 10a.m. to 11:30a.m**. Please reach out to Mrs. Hay at the RE Office.

Light of the World
PARISH RETREAT

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL ALIVE WITHIN OUR PARISH THROUGH A LIVING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST!

Friday, Oct. 22 through Monday, Oct. 25, 2021

Registration Brochures available at the Parish Entrances. Call the office with any questions. All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER 19

"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."

This celebration is an opportunity to reflect on the role each baptized person plays in handing on the faith – being a witness to the Gospel. It is a time for catechists to rededicate themselves to the mission of Jesus in a community of faith. We recognize catechists' but we also must recognize our parents, and guardians along with encouraging them to take their role of making their Catholic household a place where faith is passed on to others.

A prayer for catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

From the Religious Education Office ...

There is still time to register your child for religious education beginning on Sunday, September 26th. Please pick up a form from the Information Table at church or register online via the St. Mary parish website

www.stmaryuxbridge.org

Calling all Children And Youth

Mass for Creation
Friday, Oct. 1, 2021
At 6:30pm
St. John's Church
4 Temple Street
Worcester, MA

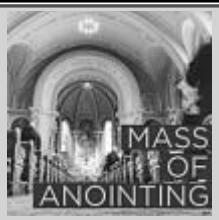
The Environmental Stewardship team enthusiastically invites all families with children of all ages to join us and the Bishop for a festive celebration of our commitment to protecting God's Creation.

We are seeking the assistance of children and youth in creating prayer cards for the Mass offertory. We are asking for a drawing, written thought, or both on a 4 x 6 index card, the contributor's first name, aga, and parish/school, sharing their vision/thoughts regarding the prayer:

"That God protect the Earth, our common home."

In addition, the team is sddking children and youth volunteers for the readings, prayers of the faithful, and offertory presentation. If interested in creating a prayer card or volunteering for the Mass of Creation

COMMUNITY & PRAYER



MASS OF ANOINTING

***This Sunday*, September 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM**

The Mass of Anointing is celebrated for Catholics who may be spiritually ill, and those whose health is impaired by physical chronic illness or age. This is an opportunity to join in common prayer, and encounter Christ who is present in both the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Eucharist. It is our faith, that while the sacrament is not a "cure" for sickness, nonetheless "healing" takes place on many levels, even in the midst of illness. Our prayer together can open reservoirs of grace, courage, strength, resilience, perseverance, renewed faith and hope. These are essential gifts needed in the face of illness and pain, and these are gifts that Christ imparts.

The caregivers and family members of the sick are invited to join in this liturgy. A luncheon will follow the liturgy in the parish hall. Please call the Parish Office at 508-278-2226 if you need transportation. We hope you are able to join us.

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge, MA will be offering "Grieving with Great HOPE," a five-week grief support workshop from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate ministering to those mourning the loss of a loved one. The workshop will be in-person and is for anyone who has lost a loved one including a spouse, child, parent, sibling, cousin, etc. The workshop will be held **on Thursday evenings beginning September 23 and ending on October 21 from 6:30 pm–8:30 pm.**

As Catholics, we have hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop, practical tools for intentional mourning will be introduced. We journey together as we seek to become disciples of hope. **Cost is $10.00 and includes an accompanying workbook.** To register please call the office at 508-278-2226 or email dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org

If you feel you need support but cannot join the workshop, please reach out and we will be able to assist you.

PARISH RENEWAL PRAYER TEAM PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth."

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

9:00am Mass; Reception to follow in the Hall

It is a time for catechists to rededicate themselves to the mission of Jesus in a community of faith. Thank you for your service and commitment to our children.

TUESDAY

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

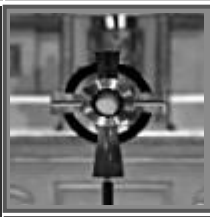
07/20/21

CONTACT CAROL DUGAN AT: CDUGAN247@GMAIL.COM

6:00-7:30pm

Please join us in this wonderful ministry of faith, love, and Prayer.

WEDNESDAY



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Continues on Wednesdays
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will open Adoration at 3:00pm.
Reservations are not required.
Benediction will take place at 6:00pm. All are Welcome.

THURSDAY

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY resumes LIVE meetings

Bible Study meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:15pm in the St. Mary Parish Conference Room. The Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday are explored through discussion and historical reference. The study ends with Bishop Robert Barron's homily for the Gospel. Come prepare yourself for the Sunday liturgy. Join virtually via Zoom if you cannot attend live. Contact the Parish Office and they will send the Zoom link.

ST. MARY CHURCH SVDP FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK Saturday, September 25

You are invited to participate with the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's in Uxbridge to Walk for those who are in need in our local community. St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to those in need of help with Rent, Food, Utilities, and Clothing regardless of Religion, Race or National Origin. The Walk for the Poor will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. It is a fun walk around the Town loop which is great for families and friendly pets.
We encourage you to donate Online at fopwalk.org for St. Mary's Uxbridge. Donation sheets are available on the website, if needed and are available at the entrance of the church. You can also register at the event at 9:00am. Walk begins at 9:30am. Free tee shirts for your participation. Hope to see you there!

WE DID IT!!! THANK YOU!

PARISH GOAL	**$68,800.00**
AMOUNT RECEIVED TO DATE	**$68,856.00**

Thank you for all that you do to help our parish and our diocese. This year your generosity exceeded our goal by $56.00 and the number of contributors likewise increased. Your gift to the ***Partners in Charity*** Appeal helps reflect Christ's love to many people whose lives are touched by the ministries and services of this diocese. Because of your generosity we are able to make an impact in the lives of thousands of our diocesan brothers and sisters. The enthusiastic response of so many is a wonderful testament of how we reach out to others. It gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in the understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Thank you again for all of your continued support of these ministries.

Rev. Nicholas Desimone
Pastor

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