

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



JULY 11, 2021 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30

Friday: No Mass

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

Office Telephone: 978-297-0280 | Fax: 978-297-3577

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

*Please call the rectory to reserve
flowers at the Shrine*

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Due to an early bulletin transmittal, last weekends collection will be in next weekends bulletin
Thank you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Religious Education Registration Fee: \$40-1 student, \$60-2 students, \$80 for 3 or more students

Checks can be made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please write Religious Education in the memo line. Checks can be mailed in or dropped off at the parish office.

Classes will start September 12, 2021 and run until May 8, 2022.

Classes will take place on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass. Classes will end at 12:15. Please contact Tasha Gamble with any questions:

religiouseducation@heartofmary.net

JOINT MEETING

On Monday, July 12 at 7 PM in the Church hall, we will have a joint meeting of the Parish Council and Fundraising Committee. Please join us to plan the rest of the years fundraising events. All ideas are welcome!

YARD SALE NEWS:

We will be having a huge parish yard sale on Saturday, July 24. On Saturday July 10 & July 17, Bob Betourney will be picking items up that you'd like to donate. You may also drop items off at the church on those days or during office hours at the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-297-2644

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10: Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Kathleen & Raymond Brow

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Ken Ronco (15th ann)

Requested by: His Family

Monday, July 12: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, July 13: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Wednesday, July 14: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Thursday, July 15: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, July 16: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, July 17: Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Frank & Cora Brow

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Yvonne & Napoleon Simoneau

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

SECOND PART OF "MOTU PROPRIO"

The history of evangelization over the past two millennia clearly shows the effectiveness of the mission of catechists. Bishops, priests, and deacons, together with many men and women in the consecrated life, devoted their lives to catechetical instruction so that the faith might be an effective support for the life of every human being. Some of them also gathered around themselves others of their brothers and sisters sharing the same charism, and founded religious orders wholly dedicated to catechesis.

Nor can we forget the countless lay men and women who directly took part in the spread of the Gospel through catechetical instruction. Men and women of deep faith, authentic witnesses of holiness, who in some cases were also founders of Churches and eventually died as martyrs. In our own day too, many competent and dedicated catechists are community leaders in various parts of the world and carry out a mission invaluable for the transmission and growth of the faith. The long line of blessed, saints and martyrs who were catechists has significantly advanced the Church's mission and deserves to be recognized, for it represents a rich resource not only for catechesis but also for the entire history of Christian spirituality.

Beginning with the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, the Church has come to a renewed appreciation of the importance of lay involvement in the work of evangelization. The Council Fathers repeatedly emphasized the great need for the lay faithful to be engaged directly, in the various ways their charism can be expressed, in the "plantatio Ecclesiae" and the development of the Christian community. "Worthy of praise too is that army of catechists, both men and women, to whom missionary work among the nations is so indebted, who imbued with an apostolic spirit make an outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to the spread of the faith and the Church by their great work. In our days, when there are so few clerics to evangelize such great multitudes and to carry out the pastoral ministry, the role of catechists is of the highest importance" (cf. SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity *Ad Gentes*, 17). May the discernment of the gifts that the Holy Spirit never fails to grant to the Church sustain their efforts to make the lay ministry of Catechist effective for the growth of their communities.

Pope Francis

PRAYER LINE:

We have been operating our prayer line for a few months now and it is going well, but we are always looking to add more people! If you'd be interested in joining, please email Fr. Henry at pastor@heartofmary.net or Renee at renee@heartofmary.net.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study will return every Tuesday evening at 7, starting July 6 in the library. Everyone is welcome!

SAINT MARTIN'S FESTIVAL

St. Martin's Summer Festival & BBQ is back! Plan to join them on Saturday, July 17, at the Otter River Sportsman's Club! We'll enjoy as many of our familiar Festival features as current Covid regulations allow: Chinese Auctions for Adults & Kids, Theme Baskets, Cash Raffle, Major Prize table, and new this year, Handcrafted Items for All Seasons. Chicken BBQ dinner tickets are only \$10 — and it's a good idea to reserve your ticket ahead of time by leaving a message at the rectory, (978) 939-5588.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, July 12

7:00 PM — Fundraising/Parish Council Mtg

Tuesday, July 13

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, July 14

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

Thursday, July 15

5:15 PM Our Neighbor's Kitchen (Hall)

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