

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



JULY 18, 2021 16TH 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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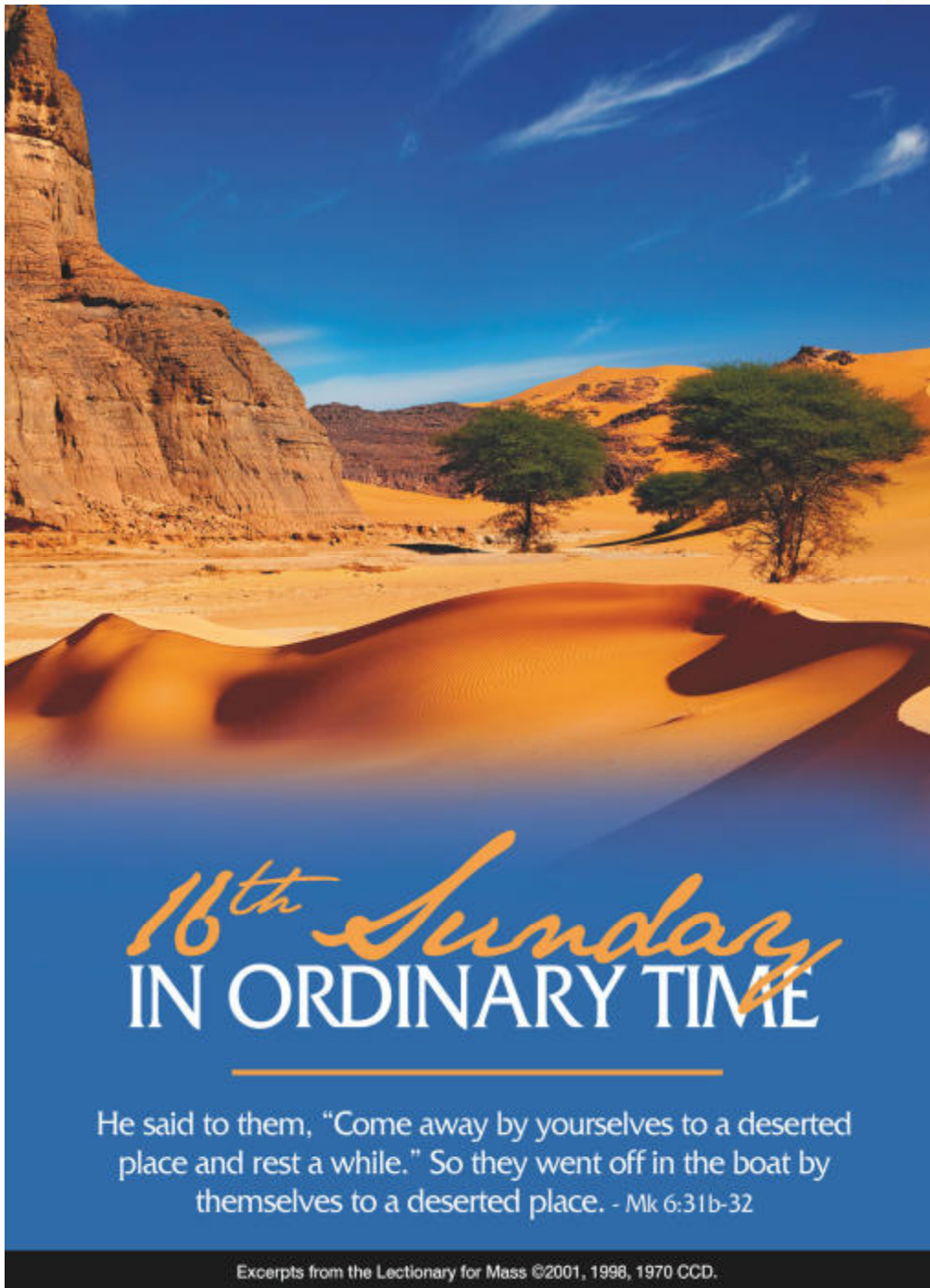
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16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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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

Weekend of July 3 & 4 and July 10 & 11

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$6115
Online Giving	\$1305
Monthly & Fuel	\$1297
Total	\$8717

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 19: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, July 20: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Wednesday, July 21: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Thursday, July 22: *St. Mary Magdalene*

9:00 a.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, July 23: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, July 24: Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +DJ Kuchta

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Dennis Casavant (1st ann)

Requested by: His Family

YARD SALE NEWS:

We will be having a huge parish yard sale on Saturday, July 24. If you have time and would like to help set up, break down or work the yard sale, please call Bob at 978-297-2644. Thank you in advance for your help!

OFFICE CLOSING: Renee will be on vacation the week of July 19-24. The office will be closed but Fr. Henry will be answering the phones Monday through Wednesday 9-1 and will be retrieving messages until Renee is back in the office on Monday, July 26.

MOVING BEYOND OURSELVES

In the depths of every heart, love creates bonds and expands existence, for it draws people out of themselves and towards others. Since we were made for love, in each one of us, there is a love power that seems to operate: “the lover ‘goes outside’ the self to find a fuller existence in another”. For this reason, “people always have to take up the challenge of moving beyond themselves”.

Nor can I reduce my life to relationships with a small group, even my own family; I cannot know myself apart from a broader network of relationships, including those that have preceded me and shaped my entire life. My relationship with those whom I respect has to take account of the fact that they do not live only for me, nor do I live only for them. Our relationships, if healthy and authentic, open us to others who expand and enrich us. Nowadays, our noblest social instincts can easily be thwarted by self-centered chats that give the impression of being deep relationships. On the contrary, authentic, and mature love and true friendship can only take root in hearts open to growth through relationships with others. As couples or friends, we find that our hearts expand as we step out of ourselves and embrace others. Closed groups and self-absorbed couples that define themselves in opposition to others tend to be expressions of selfishness and mere self-preservation.

Significantly, many small communities living in desert areas developed a remarkable system of welcoming pilgrims as an exercise of the sacred duty of hospitality. The medieval monastic communities did likewise, as we see from the Rule of Saint Benedict. While acknowledging that it might detract from the discipline and silence of monasteries, Benedict nonetheless insisted that “the poor and pilgrims be treated with the utmost care and attention”. Hospitality was one specific way of rising to the challenge and the gift present in an encounter with those outside one’s own circle. The monks realized that the values they sought to cultivate had to be accompanied by a readiness to move beyond themselves in openness to others.

Pope Francis

OUR NEIGHBOR’S KITCHEN:

July 29: Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice

Thank You Tenney Family!

August 12: Pasta & Meatballs

Thank you Dawn & Juanita

If anyone is interested in helping with Our Neighbor’s Kitchen, please contact Fr. Henry. Thank you in advance for your help!

BIBLE STUDY:

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

FOOD DRIVE

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive for the Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday August 7th from 8am until noon at St. Martins Church parking lot. Non perishable items as well as monetary contributions are welcome.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, July 20

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, July 21

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

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