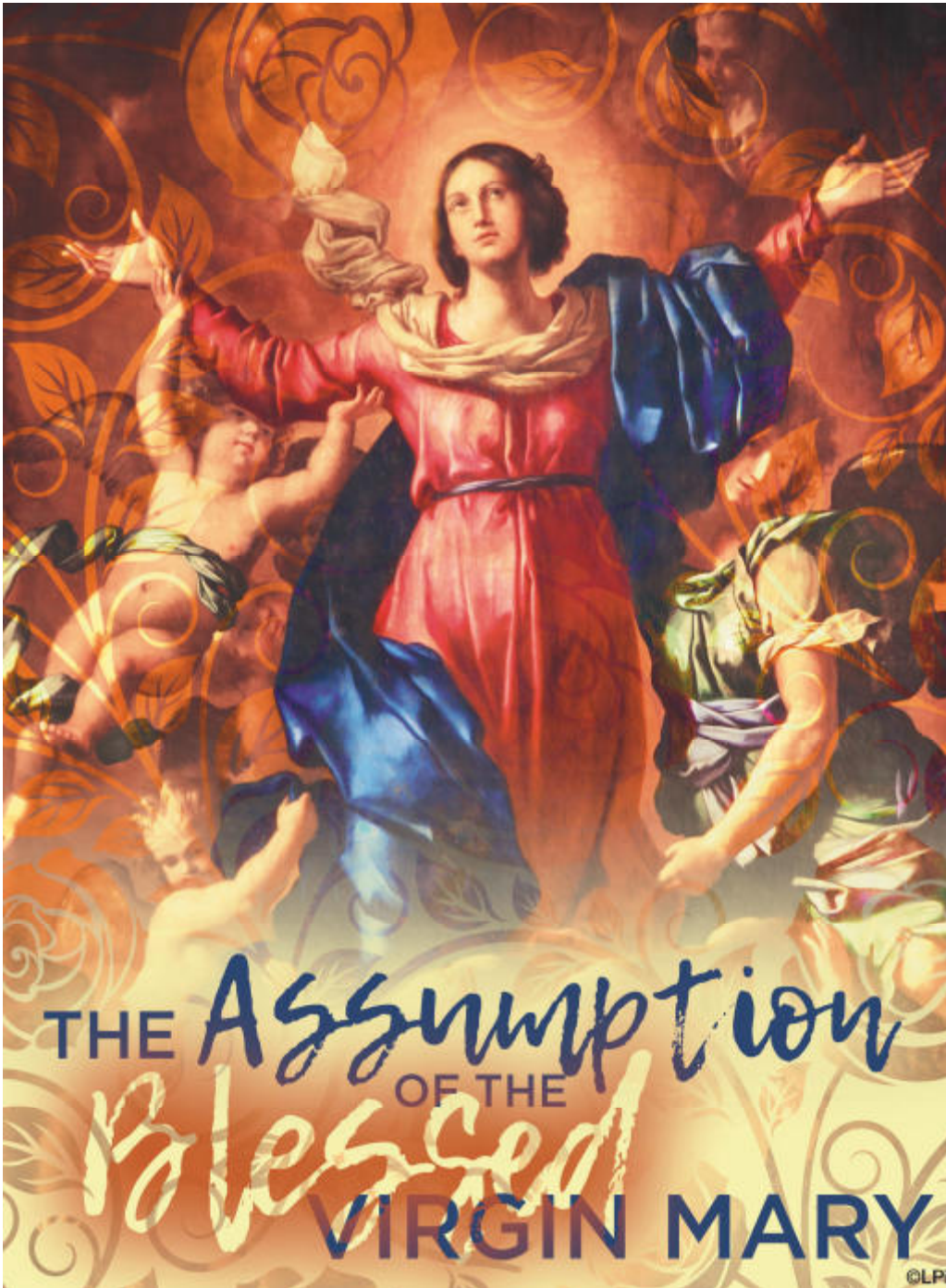


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

AUGUST 15, 2021 ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY



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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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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14: Vigil of Assumption of Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Henry Connor

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, August 15: Assumption of Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +Gerry Phillips

Requested by Chlebeczek Family

10:00 AM +Kathleen Morris

Requested by: Her Family

Monday, August 16: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by : Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, August 17: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Pauline Cote

Requested by: Carol LeBlanc

Wednesday, August 18: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Dorothy Hunt

Requested by: Carol & Charlie Black

Thursday, August 19: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +No mass

Friday, August 20: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, August 21: Vigil of 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Phil Dion

Requested by: His Daughter

Sunday, August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Lt. Carl A. Peterson

Requested by: His Family



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

*Please call the rectory to
reserve*

flowers at the Shrine

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of August 7 & 8

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| Sunday Offering & Mailed In | \$2472 |
| Online Giving | \$280 |
| Eastern Europe | \$97 |
| Total | \$2849 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

This weekend, our Religious Ed Coordinator, Tasha Gamble, will be in the hall after each Mass for an informational session on the upcoming year of Religious Ed.

You will also be able to register your child on this weekend.

Any other questions, please email Tasha at religiouseducation@heartofmary.net

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS & SUBS

We are in need of teachers and substitutes for Religious Education for September. Would you consider helping out? Please call the rectory Tasha Gamble at religiouseducation@heartofmary.net for more information. God bless you!



GRATITUDE TO RENEE

In the name of all the parishioners, finance, parish council and staff, I would like to express our gratitude to Renee Lupien for these 10 years of work and dedication to our parish.

During these 10 years Renee's work and efficiency has been highly noticed from all of us. She has always been the friendly face that welcomes everyone into the rectory and she has brought hope, responsibility, and compromise during the most difficult times in our parish.

Thanks Renee for your legacy, hard work and kindness, the best lesson I got from you is that you always smile didn't matter how difficult life could be sometimes. All the best in your new work. And receive from all of us our gratitude and prayers.

Blessings,

Fr Henry and Immaculate Heart of Mary family.

"The Assumption of the Blessed Mother"

The Catechism affirms that Mary did not suffer from original sin but was conceived full of grace. According to this doctrine, known as the Immaculate Conception, God's supernatural life dwelt in Mary from the very beginning of her existence. It is important to emphasize that from a Catholic perspective, the Immaculate Conception is not simply about Mary. This doctrine, which has its roots in early Christianity, ultimately is about the mystery of Jesus Christ. God became man in Mary's womb.

Since Jesus truly is the all-holy God, the Second Person of the Trinity, Catholics believe he is worthy to dwell in a pure vessel, a holy temple. Thus, it is fitting that God would prepare Mary as an immaculate dwelling place, full of grace and not stained by sin, for his son. Mary was full of grace and did not suffer from original sin, it is fitting that she, like her son, would not experience such bodily corruption and was taken to heaven in soul and body.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN:

August 19: Hot Dogs, Beans & Mac & Cheese

Thank you Ann and Kevin

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

CEMETARY LIGHTS FOR SALE

There are two types: a solar powered light and a candle operated version. They are available with red or blue globes. The solar powered light costs \$145 and the candle version is \$95. We have a few on hand, but can order them, they take a few weeks to arrive. Please contact the office if you would like to order one. Replacement 7 day candles are available as well for \$10 each.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, August 16

7:00 PM — Fundraising Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday, August 17

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, August 18

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

Thursday, August 19

5:15 PM — Our Neighbor's Kitchen



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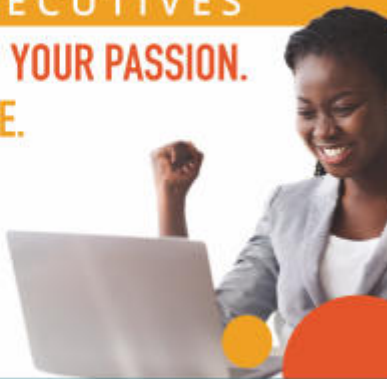
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