

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



AUGUST 22, 2021 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve,
"Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him,
"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal
life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are
the Holy One of God."
- Jn 6:67-69

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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—2:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

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reserve*

flowers at the Shrine

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 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

Monday, August 23: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, August 24: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +William & Lillian Gresmuck

Requested by: Page Family

Wednesday, August 25: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Dorothy Hunt

Requested by: Carol & Charlie Black

Thursday, August 26: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +For our parishioners

Friday, August 27: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, August 28: Vigil of 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Mark Bailey

Requested by: His Mother

Sunday, August 29: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Bertram Couture

Requested by: His Mother

10:00 AM +Helen Desmarais

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hillquist

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of August 14 & 15

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| Sunday Offering & Mailed In | \$1623 |
| Online Giving | \$555 |
| Monthly & Fuel | \$487 |
| Total | \$2665 |

WELCOME

Our parish community welcomes Carole Norton as our new Parish Manager. Carole started to work in the parish office this past Monday, August 16th. We wish all the best to Carole and commit ourselves to making her feel welcome in our Immaculate Heart of Mary family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please be sure to register by 8/22 so classrooms can be planned.

We are in need of 2 teachers for September. Would you consider helping out? Please call the rectory or email Tasha Gamble at religiouseducation@heartofmary.net for more information. God bless you!

DEAR PARISHIONERS

On this weekend bulletin I would like to present to you a short summary of Pope's Francis encyclical called: "Fratelli Tutti" in this encyclical the pope makes special emphasis in the importance of treating one another as brothers and sisters. It is really the attitudes that allow us to know how much a person is really following Jesus teaching on mercy and compassion. People have the tendency to believe more what they see than what they hear. Each chapter contains the following topics.

Chapter 1 describes the sad state of the world. It is depressing, yet the pope offers hope. "Difficulties that seem overwhelming," he writes, "are opportunities for growth, not excuses for a glum resignation that can lead only to acquiescence."

Chapter 2, a meditation on the parable of the good Samaritan.

Chapters 3 and 4 present the pope's fundamental vision. "The spiritual stature of a person's life is measured by love," he writes. This love must extend beyond family, tribe and nation to strangers, migrants and all people into a social friendship where the worth of every person is acknowledged. These chapters are foundational to Francis' approach to humanity and its problems.

Chapter 5 presents the pope's political philosophy, Chapter 6 is on the importance of social and cultural values, and Chapter 7 deals with reconciliation and peace building. One can only wish politicians and world leaders read these chapters, which stress that we should see everyone as our brother and sister and treat them with kindness and respect.

Finally, Chapter 8 speaks of the role of religion in building fraternity. This chapter will be especially useful for ecumenical and inter-religious dialogs.

Blessings.

Fr. Henry Ramirez

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

September 2nd: Mash potatoes, baked ham, glazed carrots and sweet potatoes.

September 16th: Pork sandwich and French fries.

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

**17th Annual
ST. PETER'S OPEN
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
2021**

RAFFLES & MULLIGANS

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| SEPTEMBER 26 SUNDAY 2021 | ELLINWOOD COUNTRY CLUB 1928 Pleasant St., Attleboro, MA | BENEFITS ST. PETER'S PARISH Petersham, MA |
| PROGRAM SCHEDULE | FEES AND SPONSORSHIP | |
| REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM | DEERHAR REGISTRATION FEE: \$65 | |
| SHOTGUN START: 11:00 AM | TROPHY SPONSOR: \$100 | |
| LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW | TEE AND BEEF SPONSOR: \$75 | |
| | CUTTING GREEN SPONSOR: \$50 | |
| | TEE GREEN SPONSOR: \$100 | |

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FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MIKE SCHLOSSER AT 978-249-6173

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, August 24

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon
7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, August 25

10:00—mass at Broadview
4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

Starting this weekend we will start selling tickets for the chicken barbecue dinner on September 18th
Thank you.



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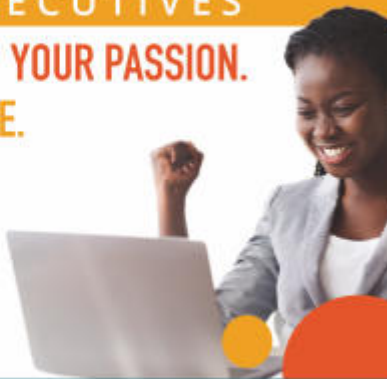
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