

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

AUGUST 29, 2021 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



## 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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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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—2:00 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 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*

Monday, August 30: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava**  
*Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist*

Tuesday, August 31: Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 p.m. For blessings to Virginia, Irene and Ginger**

Wednesday, September 1st: Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 p.m. For blessings to Stan and Cheryl**

Thursday, September 2nd: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 a.m. +For our parishioners**

Friday, September 3rd: First Friday

**No Mass on Friday's**

Saturday, September 4th: First Saturday

**4:00 p.m. +Roger St. Laurent**  
*Requested by: His Family*

Sunday, September 5th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM +Ed Fitzmaurice**  
*Requested by: Curt and Denise*

**10:00 AM +Father Gamache**



## Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

*Please call the rectory to  
reserve*

*flowers at the Shrine*

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of August 21&22

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$2030
Online Giving	\$355
Religious Education	\$140
Total	\$2525

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**We are in need of 3 teachers and substitutes for September.**

Would you consider helping out? Please call the rectory or email Tasha Gamble at [religiouseducation@heartofmary.net](mailto:religiouseducation@heartofmary.net)

First Saturday of the month devotion to  
Mary

Saturday September 4th at 8 am  
Holy Mass, adoration, Rosary and  
Confessions



DEAR PARISHIONERS

All high school youth are invited to join the first Amplify of the school year on Saturday, September 25th at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Dudley! The night will kickoff with a 4pm Mass followed by dinner and a cornhole tournament (with prizes!). We'll then conclude the night with praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions. There is NO COST to attend! However, if you are attending please call the rectory and we will register your name, so the planning for food will be done. **Deadline to register is Monday, September 20th!**

### EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE

Is there any perfect gift? Are we even capable of giving one?, the act of giving, is the perfect gift, it is the attitude what is more important than the price of the gift, what is in the heart is what is really appreciated by God.

We should give without expecting the other person to give us something back; if we give to the poor who can not return the gift to us, the act of giving is more precious to God.

How many times have we hesitate to ask a favor from a friend but then we remember oh, I can ask her or him, they owe me one. But for God doesn't work that way. He wants that our perfect gift is to care for the suffering and unprotected.

I said this is because of the second reading this Sunday in which James mentions that all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and is coming down from the Father, with whom there is no alteration, or shadow caused by change, also James mentions the importance of caring for the orphans, widows in their afflictions., as an example of how should be our gifts here for us. God has given us the perfect gift of life and we are invited to produce fruits of love and mercy.

Blessings. Fr. Henry Ramirez

## OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

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

**September 16th: Pork sandwich and French fries. By Deirdre Holt**

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

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REGISTRATION:	10:00 AM	DEERHART REGISTRATION FEE:	\$65
SHOTGUN START:	11:00 AM	TROPHY SPONSOR:	\$100
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW		TTEE AND BEE SPONSOR:	\$175
		PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR:	\$250
		TTEE GREEN SPONSOR:	\$100

DONATIONS AND CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PETER'S PARISH BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MIKE SCHLOSSER AT 978-249-6175

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

We are selling tickets for the September 18th Chicken Barbecue Dinner every weekend  
Thank you.





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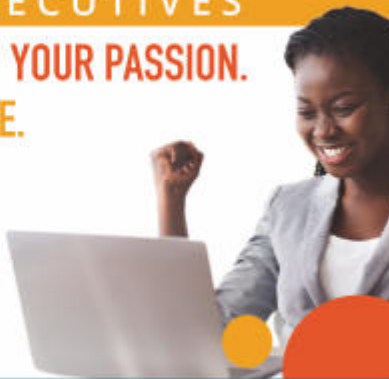
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