

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



CROSS



“Whoever wishes to
come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.”

MARK 8:34

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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



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, September 11th: Vigil of 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +William Conner

Requested by: His Children

Sunday, September 12th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Tony Weaver

Requested by: The Chlebeczek Family

10:00 AM +Ronald & Sylvia Simoneau Bachiocki

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hillquist

Monday, September 13th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, September 14th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +For all victims of the pandemic

Wednesday, September 15th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +For all the victims of violence

Thursday, September 16th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Our Beloved Ones

Friday, September 17th: First Friday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, September 18th: Vigil of 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Bryn Girouard

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, September 19th: 25h Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Dennis Peterson

Requested by: His Wife & Family

10:00 AM +Theresa Girard

Requested by: The Family

Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Please call the rectory to

reserve

flowers at the Shrine

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of September 4/5

NO REPORT AVAILABLE DUE TO HOLIDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**We are in need of 2 teachers at our
CCD program**

Please consider helping us, call the rectory or email Tasha Gamble at religiouseducation@heartofmary.net for more information. God bless you!

PRAYER LINE GROUP



Allow God to hear you and touch your life through your prayer request. We will pray for you.

Intentions do not appear in the bulletin, we will pray privately, you may send your request at pastor@heartofmary.net

DEAR PARISGHIONERS

"Who do you say I am?" Jesus asked His disciples. The question is recorded in three of the four Gospels. But this question is more complicated than it might seem. Their answer wasn't just "Jesus." It was so much more. At some point in all of our lives, we are faced with a similar question. Who do we say Jesus is? A prophet? Our savior? , The Son of God?.

Jesus, of course, knew who He was. He didn't need the disciples to tell Him. Being divine, He also already knew what the disciples thought.

Rather, Jesus often asked questions to teach and make people think. He would often answer a question with a question, leading people to find answers. In saying things aloud, they were led to think about situations.

First, Jesus asked the disciples what others said about Him. They responded easily enough, with a slew of speculations. But then he said. "Who do you say I am?" What the world thought didn't matter anymore. The mentality of the crowd was not the most relevant, he wanted their thoughts individually.

Now, it was time for the disciples to claim Jesus' identity for themselves. "Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God'".

In Mark and Luke, the Bible only records Jesus continuing to speak of His coming death and suffering. However, Matthew 16:17-19 gives a little more insight: Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Have a blessed week.

With prayers. Fr Henry Ramirez

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

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!

This is the last weekend we are selling tickets for the September 18th Chicken



Raised until now from our parish:
\$ 23.470.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 15

4:30-6:30 PM — Adoration (Church)

Thursday, September 16

5:15 pm Our Neighbors kitchen

Saturday, September 18

Chicken barbecue dinner after 4 pm Mass.



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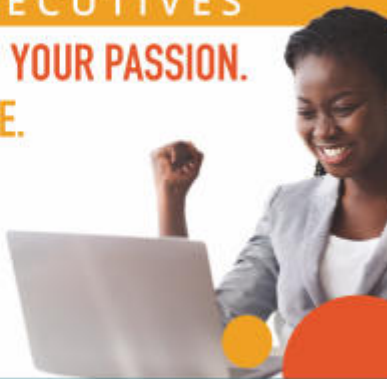
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