

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

OCTOBER 3, 2021 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



MAY THE LORD
BLESS US.

PSALM 128

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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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, October 2nd: First Saturday

4:00 p.m. +Bruce Sweeney

Requested by: The Family

Sunday, October 3rd: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Dennis Casavant

Requested by: Wife & Family

Monday, October 4th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, October 5th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. +Phyllis Young

Wednesday, October 6th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 p.m. 25th Anniversary, Tom and Juanita Clukay

Thursday, October 7th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 a.m. +Claire Rollo

Requested by: The Chlebeczek Family

Friday, October 18th Ordinary Weekday

+No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, October 9th: Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. +Barbara Antonellis

Requested by: Jackie Patuc

Sunday, October 10th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Eva & Paul Dube

Requested by: Armand Dube

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of September 25/26

Sunday Offering & Mailed	\$2157
Online Giving	\$355
Annual Catholic School	\$218
Total	\$2730

MEETING

Mandatory Meeting Acolytes and Crucifers
Please place on your schedules/reminders
and plan to attend either meeting on dates
below. Both are at 7:00 pm.

You need to only attend one or the other.

Monday October 18th or

Thursday October 21st

Deacon Mark

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR SUNDAY 10/3 AFTER 8am MASS

If you would like to host a "Coffee Hour" please contact Carole in the parish office. We need a family or person for the 1st Sunday of every month.



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide

The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options".

"The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death."

Here are some facts to consider before you take action:

1. The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death. **NOTE-** That diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6 month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends.
2. No Real Safeguards - A vulnerable individual (who could be depressed or fears being a "burden") may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive.
3. The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying – particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

Communication to all the parishes in the Diocese."

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

October 7th: Chicken barbecue, potato and salad (broccoli & cauliflower). By Arlene & Kevin.

October 21st: Beef stew and biscuits. By Dawn and Juanita

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

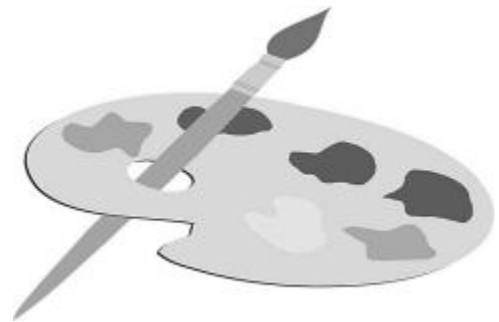
PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday, October 29th @ 7pm

\$40 per person

Unleash your inner artist and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. No art experience required.

Participants must pre-register at artontherocksma.com or contact Denise Fitzmaurice @ 978-297-1600.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, October 5th

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, October 6th.

25th anniversary Mass

Tom and Juanita Culkay

Thursday, October 7th.

5:00 PM , Our Neighbors Kitchen



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