

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

OCTOBER 10, 2021 28TH 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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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly
astonished and said among
themselves, "Then who can
be saved?" Jesus looked at
them and said, "For human
beings it is impossible, but
not for God. All things are
possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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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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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:00 AM +Barbara Antonellis

Requested by: Jackie Patria

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

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Eva & Paul Dube

Requested by: Armand Dube

Monday, October 11th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM +Genevieve DiFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, October 12th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM +Thomas Holder

Wednesday, October 13th: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM +Jim Capeless

Thursday, October 14th: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM +Charles Agen

Friday, October 15th Ordinary Weekday

+No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, October 16th: Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM +Lucy LeClair & Beatrice Hunt

Requested by: Glenn Hunt Family

Sunday, October 17th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Our Beloved Ones

10:00 AM +Emma Betourney

Requested by: Family

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

Weekend of October 2/3

Sunday Offering & Mailed	\$3686
Online Giving	\$1390
Monthly Restoration	\$543
Total	\$5619

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Meetings for 1 to 8 grades

- October 10th- First Parent Meeting, We will discuss Circles of Grace Curriculum, grade level curriculum as well as how our students will be participating in the Fall Festival.

- December 19th- Christmas Family Meeting - We will be celebrating the Christmas season together!

April 24th-Wrap Up meeting- Discussing how it went this year and what religious education will look like for next year!

Dear brothers and sisters.

In the gospel this weekend we never heard what happen to the rich young man after he was told by Jesus to sell everything and give it to the poor. From the gospel we know the young man was attached to his properties, possessions and money, but we really do not know the end of the story, or if indeed he changed his heart, share with the poor, and finally put people first rather than the money.

Jesus presence and healing changed the ones who encounter him along the way; the blind see, the paralyzed walk, the deaf hear, so it could quite possible for many theologians that the rich young man who was in a sense living with a different kind of blindness and paralysis also changed by his encounter with Jesus.

It is quite possible that the story from the gospel of Mark has an open ended, as a way of telling us , that our lives too are open ended as well and that we have choices and we are the ones who will write the end of our stories, because we have the free will to change.

Not all the message from the Gospel is about material possessions there are other things that could be in our way of salvation, because we are so attached to many things or people, could be even the fear to change itself or the inability to trust or to love that prevent us from having a free heart to love and follow Jesus. It is hard for us sometimes to give many things that we want to hold into ourselves, things that most probably we do not need to carry anymore, things we do not really posses but rather they posses us and prevent us from growing. The gospel this weekend invites us to let go the things we don not need anymore and to look for what is really important in our lives; that is our salvation in heaven.

Blessings. Fr. Henry Ramirez

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

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!

SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Tickets are available in the parish office

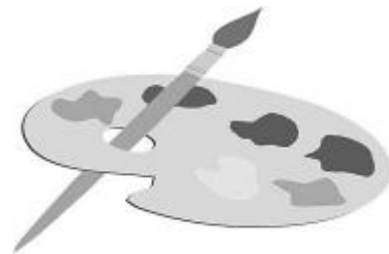
PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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 12th

2:00 PM — Heal Winchendon

7:00PM — Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday, October 13th.

10:00Am Mass at Broadview

Saturday, October 16th

Italian Night after 4pm Mass—

tickets are available in parish office and after weekend masses.



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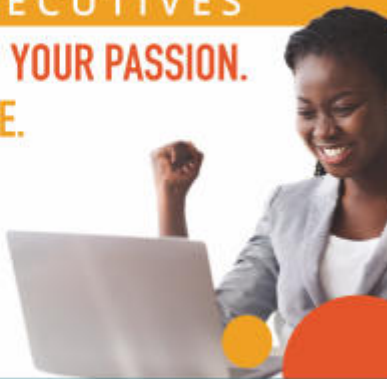
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