

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



NOVEMBER 28, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*1st Sunday*  
OF ADVENT



"People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:26-28

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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

*Please call the rectory to 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.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

## **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 27th: Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

**4:00 PM +Friedrich & Margaret Becker**  
*Requested by: Daughter Rita Belletete*

Sunday, November 28th: First Sunday of Advent

**8:00 AM +Dennis Casavant**  
*Requested by: The Page Family*

**10:00 AM +Deceased Members of SVDPS**  
*Requested by: Winchendon SVDPS*

Monday, November 29th: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 AM +Genevieve DeFava**  
*Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist*

Tuesday, November 30th Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 PM +Our Beloved Ones**

Wednesday, December 1st: Ordinary Weekday

**6:30 PM +Lorraine Hung**  
*Requested by: Yvonne Page*

Thursday, December 2nd: Ordinary Weekday

**9:00 AM +Craig Kellogg**  
*Requested by: His Neighbors*

Friday, December 3rd: First Friday

**+No Mass on Friday's**

Saturday, December 4th: Advent Weekday

**4:00 PM +Mark Dion**  
*Requested by: His Sister*

Sunday, December 5th: Second Sunday of Advent

**8:00 AM +Albert & Alfred Duval**  
*Requested by: Jim Bardwell*

**10:00 AM +Kenneth Page**  
*Requested by: The Page Family*

## **STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY**

### Weekend of November 13/14

Sunday Offering & Mailed	\$2758
Online	\$200
Total	\$2958

### FALL FESTIVAL

\$13,302

Nov 20/21 collections will be reported  
in next bulleting due to early holiday  
printing.

## **Festival's Winners Congratulations and thanks to all.**

50/50 Winner= Chip Downing

**Fresh turkey's winners**  
Karin L,  
Bruce la point and Chip Downing

### **Frozen Turkey winners**

Brianne Fitzmaurice, Peggy Coltzosiers  
Cessalie Vaillette  
Wilfred King  
Don Comeau

### **SCRATCH TICKETS**

Winner

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent "places us before the luminous mystery of the coming of the Son of God and the great 'benevolent plan' by which he sought to draw us to himself, to allow us to live in full communion of joy and peace with him.

Advent invites us, in spite of the many difficulties we encounter, to renew our certainty of the presence of God: He came into the world, in human flesh like ours, to fully realize his plan of love. And God asks that we too become signs of his action in the world. Through our faith, hope and charity, he wishes us to make his light shine anew in our night."

At the heart of the Advent mystery is a tension, described precisely in the Roman Missal: Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. This twofold notion of preparation and longing provides the vocabulary for the liturgical prayers of Advent. Taken from Orantes.

Thank you very much to everyone who helped and participated at our Fall festival, thanks for your time, work, and generosity may our heavenly Father gives you all the rewards of health, peace and joy during this Advent season and the Christmas season to come. Blessings . Fr. Henry Ramirez

## OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

**December 2nd:** Shepherd's pie 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!



On behalf of myself and our local Community Action Center, I would like to thank you for your generosity in support of our the local CAC with personal hygiene products. We gathered 3 full bins to help our local community!!!!

Deacon Mark

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**Tuesday, November 30th**

2:00 Pm-Heal Winchendon

**Wednesday, December 1st**

4:30pm-Adoration

6:05pm-Holy Rosary

**Thursday, December 2nd**

5:00pm-Our Neighbors Kitchen





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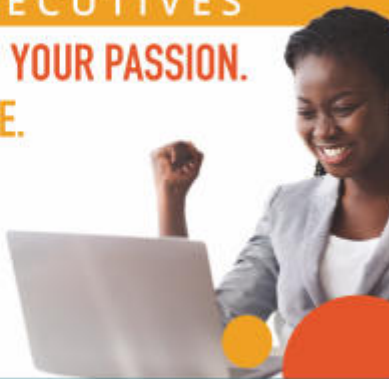
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