

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2007

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 15 - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 15 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**

Alec Hamel by the family

Sunday, April 15 - 10:30 am, Holy Cross

Monday, Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 8 am at Immaculate

Wednesday, 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, April 21 - 5:15 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 22 - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

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Patricia Dembek by the family

Sunday, April 22 - 10:30 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** \$727      **Easter:** \$259

*Thank you to all who "make up" envelopes after vacations.*

*Your envelopes used at other local churches are returned to St. Martin's.*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Michael Theriault, Janita Oullette, Dave Jacques, Philip Arseneault, Doug Young, Olga Zielinski, Robert Poirier, Mary Alger, Marie Quinlisk, Claire Quinlisk, Margaret Baczewski, Mitchell Pavlosky, Patricia Fougere, Tim Wilson, Linda Maker, Jacquelyn Robichaud, Charlie Smith, Dorothy Fontaine, Raymond Bourgeois, Mary Bourgeois, Odella Arseneault, Joe Barrett, Genevieve Cummings, Chris Nolette, William Lemire, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Smith, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

### IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the soul and family of Dora M. Cunningham, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Intentions may be scheduled for weekends and weekday Masses throughout the year. To request a date, call the rectory or see Pat Gale after Mass.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes will not meet on this Sunday, April 15. The last classes of the year for all grades are on April 22.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN FITCHBURG

Divine Mercy Sunday devotions will be held at St. Camillus Church, 333 Mechanic St., Fitchburg, on April 15. Devotions will begin with confessions at 12:45 followed by Mass at 2 pm and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction starting at 3 pm. Refreshments follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Holy Week Services so prayerful and beautiful. Our servers, lectors and ministers of Communion, music ministers, ushers, those who decorated the sanctuary and anyone who worked "behind the scenes" all made the liturgies a fitting celebration for the Sacred Triduum.

### CHANGE IN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Effective May 5, the Saturday (vigil) Mass will return to St. Martin's for the summer season. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 pm. We welcome parishioners of Holy Cross Church to St. Martin's for the Saturday Mass.

### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Pray for our students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 7 pm on April 30 at Holy Cross Church in East Templeton:

Nicholas Snay                      Kelly Farrell  
Michael Colcord                      Chelsea Martin

### SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION IN WESTMINSTER

On Sunday, April 22, there will be a presentation on the Shroud of Turin at St. Edward's Social Center from 6 to 8 pm, hosted by Deacon Rod Cashes. Refreshments will be served and a question and answer period will follow.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Thanks to all who donated eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Much appreciated.

### PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The annual Partners in Charity Appeal supports 31 vital programs that comprise the charitable, educational and ministerial mission of our diocese. Your gift to the appeal this Spring will provide assistance for the poor, the sick, the young, the old, the disabled, families in crisis, and many thousands more. Our appeal is an opportunity to provide for the needs of others who look to us for hope. Please reflect on the blessings that you have received from God as you contemplate your gift to the Partners in Charity Appeal on Pledge Sunday.

### **CRAFT GROUP MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING**

The Craft Group meets at 6:30 pm each Tuesday to create items for the Holiday Fair. All women of the parish are invited to attend; crafting experience is not necessary. Join the ladies for a relaxing, enjoyable night out!

### **120 CLUB**

Last week's winner was #33, Sally Frisch. Ticket holders may pay for their tickets in the vestibule after any Mass. Two more open tickets are available and a raffle will be held for them. See Linda Columbus or Desire Poirier to take a chance.

### **SUMMER THEME BASKETS**

Spring may be slow in arriving, but summer will be here before you know it. Our annual BBQ & Festival will be held on Saturday, July 21. Families of CCD students are asked to support this fund-raiser by filling baskets for the Basket Raffle table. Please contact Linda Columbus at 939-1095 for the list of items needed for the following baskets: Grades 1- 3, School Bag Supplies; Grades 4-6, Italian Basket; Grades 7 - 8, At the Beach; Grades 9 - 10, Family Time. Thanks for your support.

### **COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT**

The Narragansett Community Band, directed by Stephen Babineau, will present a free concert at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 19, at the Middle School. The program features music of Bernstein, Sousa and Charlie Daniels.

### **TURKEY POT PIE SUPPER**

A Turkey Pot Pie Supper will be held at the East Templeton United Methodist Church at 5:30 pm on April 21. Tickets for adults are \$8 and children under 12, \$4. For reservations, call 978-939-4317 or 978-632-8816. Take out will be available.

### **COIN CLUB**

The Coin Club will meet at 11 am on Monday, April 16, at St. Vincent de Paul church hall. Anyone interested in coin collecting is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Fr. Fran at St. Vincent de Paul.

### **INDOOR FLEA MARKET**

St. Cecilia's Parish, 188 Mechanic St., Leomisnter, will hold a huge indoor Flea Market, along with a bake sale and raffles, from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 28.

### **HAM & BEAN SUPPER**

Memorial Congregational Church on Baldwinville Common will hold a supper from 5 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, April 28. Serving baked beans, ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, brownie & ice cream, coffee and punch. Adults \$8, seniors \$7, children \$5. Call 978-939-2631 for tickets.



## ***St. Martin's Catholic Church***

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**Rev. Joseph Jurgelonis, Pastor**

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### ***Rosary***

20 minutes before weekend Masses

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Confessions are heard at 4:45 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church in East Templeton, or by appt.

### ***Sacrament of Christian Marriage***

Plans may be made by contacting the Pastor at least one year prior to the intended wedding date.

### ***Ministry to the Sick and Elderly***

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit the confined person and offer the sacraments of the Church.

### ***Parish Registration***

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the parish. We want to know and serve you.