

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, April 22 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's

Patricia Dembek by the family

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

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

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

Thursday, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, April 28 - 5:15 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 29 - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 29 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 29 - 10:30 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$333

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.

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Join in praying the Rosary, starting 20 minutes before Mass on weekends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The last classes of the year for all grades are this Sunday, April 22. *Thank you* to Lea Denette for her help with our CCD classes this year.

CHANGES IN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

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.

Effective May 6, there is a change in the **Sunday Mass times** for Holy Cross. The new Mass times for Holy Cross / St. Martin's are:

7:45 am - Holy Cross

9:15 am - St. Martin's

10:45 am - Holy Cross

Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass at either church and continue to support their own parish by the envelope system. Church envelopes will "find their way home" no matter where you choose to celebrate Eucharist.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a special Mass at 9:15 am on Sunday, April 29 at St. Martin's church for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. All family and friends are invited to sit together at Mass and stop by the Rectory for coffee and cake after Mass. Hosted by the Otter River K of C. For more information, call George at 978-939-2822.

PRAYER WORKS!

The monthly series of holy hours with the intention of praying for more vocations for our diocese continues at St. Cecilia's parish in Leominster at 7 pm Thursday, April 26. The Holy Hour includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Rosary and a brief homily. All are welcome. Let us come together to pray for this critical issue in the church today!

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Hunger is a year-round problem for many of our neighbors. You can help with a donation to the Templeton Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable items may be left in the church vestibule; perishable and frozen foods, as well as non-perishable foods, may be brought to the Food Pantry in Baldwinville.

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

Bishop McManus will celebrate the annual Diocesan Blue Mass at 10:15 am on Sunday, May 6 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester. All are welcome. At this Mass we pray for those who are deceased or ill as well. The Mass will, in prayer, in heart and in spirit unite law enforcement personnel of Central Massachusetts serving in local, state and federal departments and agencies. A reception for all will follow in The Cenacle, beneath the Cathedral.

CRAFT GROUP MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

The Craft Group meets at 6:30 pm each Tuesday at the Rectory 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 #11, Jean Hetnik. Ticket holders may pay for their tickets in the vestibule after any Mass. An unsold ticket will be raffled. Chances are available in the vestibule.

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.

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.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

St. Cecilia's Parish in Leominster 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.

FIFTIES NIGHT

There will be a fifties Night Dinner at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St., Westminster, from 5 to 7 pm on Saturday, May 12. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, beans, dessert and beverages will be served. Music & dancing to "Sound Sensations." There will be a display of classic autos from the Mid-State Antique Auto Club in the parking lot. Cost is \$5 per person. Call Louise Rathier at 978-874-0639.



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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.