

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 8, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 7 - 5:15 pm at St. Martin's
Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Sunday, July 8 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, July 8 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Genevieve Cummings by Georgie Waskiewicz

Sunday, July 8 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Immaculate Heart (No Mass at Holy Cross)

Tuesday - 8 am at Immaculate Heart (No Mass at Holy Cross)

Wednesday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul (No Mass at Holy Cross)

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, July 14 - 5:15 pm at St. Martin's
John Cummings by Pat and MaryJane

Sunday, July 15 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, July 15 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Mitchell Pavlosky by family of Helen Miganowicz

Sunday, July 15 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$626

Second Collection this weekend: Fuel

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Fr. George O'Brien, Michael Theriault, Janita Oullette, Philip Arseneault, Doug Young, Olga Zielinski, Robert Poirier, Mary Alger, Marie Quinlisk, Claire Quinlisk, Margaret Baczewski, Patricia Fougere, Tim Wilson, Linda Maker, Jacquelyn Robichaud, William Robichaud, Charlie Smith, Dorothy Fontaine, Joe Barrett, Chris Nolette, William Lemire, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Smith, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mitchell Pavlosky, whose funeral was held at St. Martin's this week, and for his family.



WEEKEND CELEBRANT

We welcome Father Richard Trainor as our celebrant for this weekend's Masses, while Father Joe is away.

There will be no weekday Masses this week at Holy Cross. Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass during the week at a neighboring parish during the times Father Joe is on vacation.

MISSION CO-OP

Next weekend, we will have our annual mission co-op at Holy Cross and St. Martin's. Missions make us aware of our role in the wider church community to answer Jesus' call — "Go, teach all nations."

We will welcome a missionary sister from the Xaverian Missionary Society of Mary, to speak on the work they do for the Lord in our country and in other countries. In detail, the Xaverian Missionary Society of Mary is an International Missionary Congregation founded in Parma, Italy, in 1945 by Rev. Father Giacomo M. Spanolo, SX, and an American-born Miss Celestine Bottego.

The Xaverian Missionary Sisters live their vocation through their religious consecration by following Jesus Christ in Chastity, Poverty and Obedience. They dedicate themselves to the service of God and humanity. All their activities are undertaken for the purpose of making the Good News available to non-Christian people, especially through the ministries of Pastoral, Catechetical, Educational, Medical and Social as needed in each country.

Presently, the Xaverian Missionary Sisters are working in Italy, the United States, Mexico, North & South of Brazil, the D. R. of Congo, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Japan and Thailand.

Please be generous in welcoming her and responding to this appeal with our second collection.

PRO LIFE

It is especially incumbent upon those who, by virtue of their social or political position, must make decisions regarding fundamental values, such as respect for human life, its defense from conception to natural death, the family built upon marriage between a man and a woman, the freedom to educate one's children and the promotion of the common good in all its forms. These values are not negotiable. Consequently, Catholic politicians and legislators, conscious of their grave responsibility before society, must feel particularly bound, on the basis of a properly formed conscience, to introduce and support laws inspired by values grounded in human nature.

Pope Benedict XVI, Saramentum Caritatis ("On the Eucharist") no. 83, 2/2007

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is located in the Religious Education Center at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 142 Regan Street, Gardner. You are welcome to stop in to spend some quiet time with Jesus, and encouraged to make a commitment to spend an hour a week in adoration.

GET READY FOR THE FESTIVAL!!

Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend our annual Festival and BBQ on Saturday, July 21 at the Otter River Sportsman's Club! Gifts for our raffle tables are coming in from local businesses, and it promises to be a great, fun-filled day.



How can you help?

- Tickets for the Barbecue Dinner are available in the vestibule. Get yours early, as a limited number will be available at the Festival.
- Tickets are also available now for the summer quilt and matching throw pillows crafted by Dot McKellick and Theresa Kasper. Consider taking some home to sell to your friends and neighbors.
- CHARCOAL: With BBQ season here, stores will be having sales on charcoal. Donations of Kingsford brand charcoal for our festival & bbq are appreciated, and help to keep the cost of our dinners down.
- Plan to bake some goodies for the Baked Goods Table at the festival!
- Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to the festival... and post a flyer at your place of work or other places you visit.

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

The next 120 Club will begin July 22. A few tickets are available for the next club; see Linda Columbus if you'd like one.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 31, from 2 - 7 pm in St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log on to www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment. The blood need is still critical, so please donate.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be held from 2 to 3:30 pm on Sunday, July 22, at St. Joseph's Church, 358 Pleasant St., Gardner. Ice cream is donated by Soda Fountain of Youth. Proceeds benefit the Greater Gardner Relay for Life.

If you would like to become a member of our faith community, please introduce yourself to our greeters or ushers so that we can get to know you. We hope you will favor St. Martin's with your prayers, your weekly presence and your talents.



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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.