

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

Sunday, March 6 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, March 7 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's**

Bob Foley by Trish Goguen

Sunday, March 6 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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Saturday, March 13 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

Sunday, March 14 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, March 14 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's**

Roger Belliveau by the family

Sunday, March 14 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Second collection this week is for Fuel

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Chris Nolette, Claudette Yackowski, Nazaire Richard, Ed Hearn, David Odiome, Doris Whitney, Bermon Henrie, Alex Allain, Norma Conley, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Janita Oullette, Doug Young, Olga Zielinski, Mary Alger, Claire Quinlisk, Patricia Fougere, Tim Wilson, Linda Maker, Jacquelyn Robichaud, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Join in praying the Rosary, starting 20 minutes before Mass on weekends. Don't have a rosary? Extras are available in the vestibule.

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*Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"* -Luke 13:2-3

### CCD CLASSES

All grades meet this Sunday, March 7. **NO morning** class next week, March 14; evening classes meet as usual.

### COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

CCD students will serve coffee and donuts in the rectory immediately after Mass this Sunday, March 7. Stop by to chat with your fellow parishioners.

### LENTEN SERVICE & MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Join the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Guild this Tuesday, March 9, as they host a Parish Lenten Service and Mass at 7 pm at the church in Baldwinville. This is open to all parishioners and guests. Refreshments will follow.

### PRO-LIFE

The Second Vatican Council reminded the entire Church that we are to be a leaven for the world's transformation. ... Recently, we have tried to be such a leaven in the debate about health care. It is not for us to speak to particular means of delivering health care; it is our responsibility, however, to insist, as a moral voice concerned with human solidarity, that everyone should be cared for and that no one should be deliberately killed. -Cardinal Francis George, presidential address to general meeting of bishops, 11/09

### "COME HOME TO GOD'S MERCY"

How long since your last confession? Have you ever experienced the wonderful feeling of unburdening yourself from all the everyday faults and failings that keep us from loving God as fully as we should?

Join us **each Tuesday Evening during Lent beginning at 7 pm to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation** (confession). Jesus is available to us in his merciful love.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each **Sunday afternoon** at 3 pm, the Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Martin's.

Each **Friday evening** during Lent at 7:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Holy Cross.

Each **Wednesday evening** at 7 pm, Stations of the Cross are held at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Baldwinville. March 10 will include Benediction.



### 2010 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All parish men are invited to the 10th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference, Sat., March 20 at the Worcester DCU Center. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345 or visit [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org).

### **EASTER BASKET RAFFLE**

The St. Martin's Craft Group is sponsoring an Easter Basket Raffle — Win everything for your holiday dinner! Second prize is an Easter Bunny, and Third Prize, a \$10 gift certificate for Priscilla's Candy. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Parish Improvement Fund. Tickets are \$1, available in the vestibule before and after Mass. Drawing is on Sunday, March 28.

### **CATHOLIC FREE PRESS**

Your Catholic newspapers, magazines and books spread the Word! Where do you turn for guidance? Subscribe to our Diocesan newspaper today!

St. Martin's is responsible for payment of 54 subscriptions, no matter how many—or how few—we sell. Please support the diocesan newspaper and renew your subscription. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

### **120 CLUB**

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was #26, Joe Dembek. Ticket-holders may pick up their tickets in the vestibule. There are a couple of tickets available.

### **NARRAGANSETT YOUTH LEAGUE MEAT RAFFLE**

The Narragansett Youth Softball & Soccer Leagues are sponsoring a Meat Raffle, Sat., March 20 at 7 pm at the American Legion Hall, Baldwinville. Your support in will help the work continue on new fields, a concession stand, bathrooms, playground & walking track at Gilman Waite Field. If you wish to also donate or help, please contact Joy Taintor 978-632-1104.

### **POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

A "Poor Man's Supper" of soup and bread will be held at 6 pm on Wednesdays during Lent in the church hall at St. Vincent de Paul. Free will offerings will be taken for Relief in Haiti.

### **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**

Phillipston Cub Scout Pack 39 will sponsor a Murder Mystery Dinner by The Comical Mystery Tour, with a complete Roast Turkey dinner prepared by Tom Royer, at the Kamaloht on Saurday, March 20. Cocktail Hour will be from 5 to 6 pm, dinner and show from 6 to 9 pm. There will be raffles and prizes. \$35 per person. Open to all adults. Call Christine Bennett at 978-939-4274.

### **POOR MAN'S SUPPER - RELAY FOR LIFE**

St. Joseph's Trotters Relay for Life Team hosts a Poor Man's Supper on Saturday, March 20, from 6:30 - 7:15 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 358 Pleasant St., Gardner. Donation is \$5, and benefits the Relay for Life.

### **FLEA MARKET**

A Flea Market will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Gardner on Saturday, March 20, from 8 - 12 noon. All proceeds to benefit Holy Rosary School.

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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 during the fall/winter season, 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.