

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 11 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 11 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Anna Madsen by the family**

Sunday, October 11 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

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

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

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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 17 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 18 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 18 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
William O'Brien, first anniversary, by the family**

Sunday, October 18 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$698

Second Collection this week is for Fuel. Next week: World Mission

Thank you to all who make up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacation, illness or inclement weather.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Skip Brown, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Marion Gay, Anna Henrie, Anita Poirier, Bernice Leger, Anne Marie Beliveau, Rachel Catlow, Alicia Wieszorek, Diane Lupaczyk, Chet Yackowski, Bob Brown, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Doug Young, Tim Wilson, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

ROSARY AT HOLY CROSS

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed following Weekday 8:00 am Masses and the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday. The Rosary is prayed before every Sunday Mass at St Martin's.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes will not be held this Sunday due to the Columbus Day holiday weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: CORI FORMS REQUIRED

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and CCD staff will need to update CORI forms for the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese if it has been over 5 years. Please call the rectory if you are not sure. New people will need both the CORI and take the on-line training class. There are CORI forms in the vestibule. When you have completed the CORI please return it with a photocopy of your license to the Rectory office. When you have completed the Training class according to the instructions on the diocesan website (www.worcesterdiocese.org), bring a copy of the certificate to the rectory. CORI forms can also be downloaded from the www.worcesterdiocese.org website.

DEATH WITH REAL DIGNITY CONFERENCE

A free conference on physician-assisted suicide in light of Church teaching on end-of-life issues, "Death with REAL Dignity: Physician-assisted suicide is not the answer," sponsored by the Witness for Life Committee, will be held at the Hagan Center at Assumption College, Sat. Oct. 17 from 9 am to noon. Pre-registration is recommended. Register on-line at www.witnessforlife.com or call 508-791-5421. Speakers include Bishop McManus and Fr. Myles N. Sheehan, SJ, MD.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, World Mission Sunday, we are asked to support the Diocesan Collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Bishop McManus encourages us to be generous.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Monday evenings at St. Vincent de Paul Church hall, Baldwinville. Fellowship begins at 6:30 and class starts at 7 pm. All are welcome!

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - THE YEAR OF MERCY

If you are interested in consecration to Jesus through Mary, we will present an, "In Home, Do It Yourself Retreat" at Holy Cross Church, beginning on or close to November 5 and ending on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8 when The Year of Mercy begins. Those interested in the retreat will meet weekly for 6 sessions to view a video by Fr. Michael Gaitley followed by a time for discussion. For more information, go to, AllHeartsAFire.org to sign up or if you have questions call Steve or Chris at 978-410-5925 or cell 978-831-6173.

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" Mk 10:21c-23

WINTER COATS

Fall is here, and winter isn't far behind. If your children have outgrown their jackets, or you've updated your wardrobe, please remember our neighbors who are facing the winter without warm coats. Each year, our parish honors our patron saint, Martin of Tours, with a coat drive. The drive will end on November 11, St. Martin's feast day. A collection box has been set up in the vestibule for donations of clean, usable jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for adults and children.

FIDDLER CONCERT

The Prince Edward Island Musicians Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will have a concert on Fri., Nov. 13 at the Kamaloht in East Templeton to benefit Holy Cross Parish. Doors will open at 7 pm with concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, available at the Rectory, or call Tom Royer 978-630-0005 or Bob Oliva 978-632-2499.

COME BUILD SNOWMEN!

The Craft Group is busy making projects for the Holiday Fair, which will be held on December 5 and 6. All ladies of the parish are invited to join in these weekly work sessions. Craft experience is not needed, but your ideas are always welcome! Stop by the rectory on any Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm.

THEME BASKETS

The "Polish Auction" of theme baskets is a popular feature of our Holiday Fair. Many items are needed to fill the baskets. Lists of items needed are posted in the vestibule. Please see if you can help. Donations for the Chinese Auction, Major Prize Raffle and Craft Booth are also appreciated

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #29, Shirley Murray. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to a Service of Remembrance, sponsored by Heywood Hospital, to honor the memory of children who died due to pregnancy loss, stillbirth or early newborn death, on Oct. 18 at 2:00 pm at The People's Congregational Church, 56 South Main St., Ashburnham. RSVP to Jill Cormier, 978-630-6458. A reception will immediately follow. There will be a memory table for you to place special items on to commemorate your child during the ceremony.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL FESTIVAL

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1 Forest St., Baldwinville will begin their Fall Festival Activities with a Meat Raffle on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7 PM at the Baldwinville American Legion, 3 Central Street. A Country Auction will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Church Hall. Features coins, furniture, household items, antiques, artwork, & more. Stop by and start bidding! Preview at 4:30 pm. A Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 AM – 4 PM in the church hall. Theme Baskets – Pumpkin Patch – Holiday Sale Table - Major Raffle (Cash Prizes) – Lunch - Food & Snacks – Chinese Auction – Baked Goods – Raffles – Crafts – Money Tree – 50/50 – and more!



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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.