

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 25 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 25 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Patricia Dembek by the family**

Sunday, October 25 - 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 31 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 1 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 1 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Joseph Dembek by the family**

Sunday, November 1 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$788 **World Mission Sunday:** \$108

Second Collection next week: All Saints

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 Paula Blanchette, 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, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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.



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.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering." -USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program "Maggie's Story: Living Like Dad"

ALL SAINTS

Sunday, Nov. 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Since it falls on the weekend, it is not a holy day of obligation this year.

ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we observe the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. We honor those who have gone before us in faith, those who have shared their faith with us, especially our relatives and friends. The special envelope in your packet has space for you to list the names of those you wish to remember. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for a special remembrance at every Mass celebrated here this month.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O Lord,
and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.*

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.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is confined to home, in a nursing home, in the hospital, or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for Communion or a visit. Please pray for all those who are sick.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."
- Mk 10:50-52

INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION

The Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Public Funding of Abortion recently filed a petition to amend the state constitution to begin the process of ending taxpayer subsidized abortions in Massachusetts. This amendment would remove public funding of abortion from the courts and make it an issue for the state legislature. The amendment would lay the groundwork so that in the future the legislature could vote to stop the funding.

Petitions will be available to sign after Masses this weekend, Oct. 24 - 25, and next weekend, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Please consider signing this petition. Thank you.

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 is in the vestibule for donations of clean, usable jackets, hats, gloves, 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: #79, Sue Turcotte. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

HARVEST DINNER

A Harvest Turkey Dinner will be held at St. Edward's, 10 Church St., Westminster on Sat., Nov. 7 from 5 - 7 pm. Cost is \$10 Adults, \$5 Children under 12, Children 6 & under eat free. Tickets available at the door. Menu to include turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, butternut squash, peas, salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and apple crisp.



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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.