

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2015

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 4 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 4 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Mary White by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, October 4 - 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 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

**Weekly Offering: \$743 Catholic Schools Appeal: \$122**

**Second Collection next week is for Fuel**

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 are held from 6 to 7 pm on Sundays at the rectory. If you have questions, contact Linda Columbus.

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

All are welcome to join the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade, to pray for God to save America through the Rosary of our Most Holy Mother. It will take place Sat. Oct. 10, 2015 at 11:00 am, at Fish Park, Union St. Athol. For more information call Corazon Maramag, 978-249-9569.

### 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](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org)), bring a copy of the certificate to the rectory. CORI forms can also be downloaded from the [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://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](http://www.witnessforlife.com) or call 508-791-5421. Speakers include Bishop McManus and Fr. Myles N. Sheehan, SJ, MD.

### 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!

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 18 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester, honoring couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow. Family & friends are welcome!

Couples wishing to attend should pre-register by October 13 so that a commemorative certificate may be issued. Visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass), or call 508-929-4311 to register.

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*He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk10:3-6*

### 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 begin in October and end on November 11, St. Martin's feast day. A collection box will be set up in the vestibule for donations of clean, usable jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for adults and children.

### TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is in constant need of donations. Non-perishable food may be brought to Mass any Sunday and volunteers will deliver your donations to the Pantry. Personal care items like toothpaste, shampoo, etc., are also appreciated. Please help our neighbors in need.

### SNOWFLAKES ARE FLYING

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: #86, Bob Gale. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

### SATURDAY MORNING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The busyness of our lives takes us out to a larger world often neglecting the place we are most at home ... with God. You're invited to a Morning Retreat with Nicki Verploegen, Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8:30 am to noon at St. Mary Church Hall, corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury. Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester. Registration is \$15. Contact Pat at 508-754-8985 or Carolyn at emblack42@verizon.net for details.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL FESTIVAL

St. Vincent de Paul church in Baldwinville will hold its Fall Festival from October 17-24. Meat Raffle on Saturday, Oct. 17; Country Auction, Tuesday, Oct. 20; Harvest Fair, Oct. 24 followed by a Turkey Dinner. Meal tickets are available after Masses at St. Vincent de Paul.

### SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

Holy Mass is celebrated live on WGAW 1340 AM Radio from Holy Rosary Church in Gardner at 10:30 am every Sunday, made possible as a public service by Boucher Funeral Home in Gardner. The Mass can also be accessed online at wgaw1340.com.



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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.