THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 10 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 10 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's Judy LaBatt by parishioners

Sunday, April 10 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross; 9 am 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, April 16 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 17 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 17 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's Jaylin Rose Johnson by Jackie Johnson

Sunday, April 17 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering, April 3: \$425 Fuel: \$214 Weekly Offering, March 28: \$609 Easter: \$224 Holy Land: \$145

Second Collection Next Week is for Repair & Maintenance

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rev. William G. O'Brien, temporary administrator of St. Martin's in 1996-97, who died on Wednesday. His funeral will be held at St. Joseph Church in N. Brookfield at 11 am Monday. Calling hours at St. Joseph Church are Sunday from 5 to 7 pm.

New Collection Envelopes

Parishioners who use weekly collection envelopes can find packages containing their envelopes for the remainder of the year, in the vestibule of the church. These packages replace the bimonthly envelope mailings. Please pick up your envelopes after Mass.

INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

The installation of Altar Servers will take place during all Masses this weekend. Our Prayers and Thanks go out to:

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Holli Blood	Elijah Hill	Elizabeth Sawicki
Matthew Hughes	Amanda Iannacone	John Scheurer
Zachary Kissane	Anthony Krestyn	Benedict Scheurer
Nicholas Krestyn	Matthew Kuszewski	Nathaniel Ware
John Russell	Lawrence Russell	John Worden
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Patrick Worden

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

There will be a meeting to train new and old Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on **Wednesday**, **April 13**, at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church. Anyone interested in joining this important ministry is invited to attend.

Lector Training

There will be a meeting to train new and old Lectors on **Wedsnesday, April 20**, at 7 pm in Holy Cross Church. Anyone interested in joining this important ministry is invited to attend.

RESPECT LIFE

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives."

— Pope Francis

PARTNERS IN CHARITY: UPDATE

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. To date, St. Martin's has raised \$3,825, or 63% of our goal of \$6,200. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope available in the pews or on the table in the vestibule. Thank you!

Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope Paul II, pray for us.

EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to the flowers that have graced the sanctuary during this Easter season.

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In memory of Bourn family

In memory of Myntti family

120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Keith Dembek, #5.

ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

The Rosary Sodality will be hosting their annual Ecumenical Breakfast at 9 am Sunday, April 17, in the hall at Holy Cross Church. Breakfast will include fruit cup, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, assorted pastries, coffee and juice. Musical program to follow. Ticket price is \$10. All ladies from the parish and surrounding communities are invited to attend. Plesae call Gail Noel at 978-939-8519 or Joy Taintor at 978-632-1104 for tickets or information.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets at the rectory at 2 pm on Wednesdays to create items for St. Martin's Holiday Fair. All women are invited to attend. Crafting skill is not needed, but ideas are welcome!

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

The Catholic Free Press is the official publication of the Diocese. Each parish is allocated a certain number of subscriptions each year that the parish must purchase. Please consider subscribing and supporting your Diocesan newspaper.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is always in need of donations. Non-perishable food may be brought to Mass any Sunday and volunteers will deliver your donations to the Pantry. Please help our neighbors in need.

The Food Pantry is now located at the Templeton Senior Center in Baldwin-ville. It is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SILVER TEA

All women of the parish are invited to attend the 58th annual Silver Tea at the Congregational Church of Phillipston at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, May 10. Please reply by May 3 to Jean Marshall, 978-249-3164. Wearing hats and gloves is optional.

HAM & BEAN SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Ham & Bean Supper at St. Vincent de Paul Church on Saturday, April 16, at 5 pm. Tickets are \$8 per person. Call Ernie Turcotte 978-939-8969 for tickets or information.

SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

The Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened Missin of Faith: The Coming of the Gospel to America, which explores Catholic evangelization from the arrival of Columbus to the present. A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum, at 1 State St., in New Haven, CT., is open from 10 am - 5 pm. daily. Admission and parking are free. More information: kofcmuseum.org.



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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.