

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 23 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 24 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 24 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Patricia Dembek by the family**

Sunday, April 24 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering, April 10: \$639 **Fuel:** \$55

Second Collection This 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 Jim Alie, Marie Quader, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass each Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday nights at 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church.

Lector Training

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

RESPECT LIFE

“Assisted suicide may sound like it provides choices for individuals, ut instead, it’s taking choices away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me.”

- “Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad”

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 \$3,870, 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.

MASS FOR LIFE - MAY 2

The Annual Mass for Life will be Monday, May 2, at 10 am at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. All are invited to join Bishop McManus and students from our Catholic schools for this celebration. The Diocese of Worcester’s pro-life awards will also be presented at this Mass.

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.

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.

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.

“Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - *Jn 10:27-28a*



120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Joanne Goguen, #58.

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!

FIDDLER'S CONCERT

The Prince Edward Island Musicians, Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will be back with a concert on Friday, May 20, at Kamaloht, to benefit Holy Cross Parish. Doors will open at 7 pm with concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call Bob Oliva 978-632-2499. Get your tickets early, they are selling fast!

SPRING FESTIVAL

A Spring Festival to benefit Holy Family Academy will be held at Holy Rosary Church Hall, Gardner, from 9 am - 5 pm on Saturday, April 23 & from 9 am - 3 pm on Sunday, April 24. There will be a Silent Auction, Chinese Auction and General Store, along with a food court featuring American, Chinese, French Canadian, Polish and Spanish foods.

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 Baldwinville. 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.

SPRING BUFFET IN WESTMINSTER

A Spring Buffet will be held on Saturday, April 30 from 5 - 7 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church Street, Westminster. Menu: Pulled pork, hot dogs, Sausage, roasted peppers and onions, coleslaw, baked beans, 4 bean salad, macaroni salad and dessert. \$9 per adult, \$5 per child 6 - 12 yrs. old; under 6 eat free. Tickets available at the door. For more information, please call Wendy Provencal at 978-874-0767.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

The Narragansett Historical Society will hold its second annual May Day Basket Event and May Day Celebration from 1 to 4 pm Saturday, April 30, at the Otter River Sportsman's Club. Hear a presentation on May Day through the years (1 pm), make a May Basket (1:15 - 3:30 pm), join in the Maypole Dance (3:30 pm). \$5 donation per family at the door; refreshments available for purchase.



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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.