

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 30 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 30 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**  
**Rev. William G. O'Brien by parishioners, first anniversary**

Sunday, April 30 - 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, May 6 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, May 7 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 7 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**  
**Jeanne Hetnik by parishioners**

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

**Weekly:** \$1,031     **Repairs:** \$290

*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 Gianna Howlett, Ruth Alie, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Marie Jacques, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

### REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner Jeanne Hetnik, who died last weekend. Her funeral was held at Holy Rosary Church on Thursday.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

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



### CCD REGISTRATION

Parishioners may now register their children for the next CCD Year. Please pick up a form on the table in the vestibule. The fee to cover the cost of books and materials is still only \$25 per child and \$40 per family. A \$5 late fee will apply after May 15. Checks may be made payable to: Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must be filled out.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Next week, May 7, First Communion and the Crowning of Mary will take place at the 10:45 am Mass at Holy Cross Church.

### FIRST FRIDAY / CONFIRMATION

**Please note:** Due to Confirmation taking place that night, there will be *no* First Friday Devotions this month (May 5). Confirmation for young people from Gardner, Templeton, Ashburnham, Athol and Westminster will be held Friday evening at Holy Rosary Church in Gardner.

### "PONDERING MARY" EXHIBITION

The Museum of Russian Icons, 203 Union St., Clinton, presents "Pondering Mary: Her Story Through Icons," an exhibit exploring Mary's life as portrayed in icons; how her relationship with her Son has defined her; and how the Russian people have viewed her complex role in salvation. The exhibition runs through May 21. Visit [museumofrussianicons.org](http://museumofrussianicons.org).

### HIGHEST HEAVEN EXHIBITION AT WAM

You are invited to experience a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) during its only New England visit. Highest Heaven explores a time when art, spirituality, and religious devotion flourished in Spanish and Portuguese South America in the 1600s and 1700s. These exquisite works of art have rarely been shown in public, so don't miss this chance to see them! WAM is holding special "Parish Days" on select Sundays --May 14, June 11 and July 9. Parishioners who bring their church bulletin to WAM on those days will receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information about Highest Heaven and for WAM hours and admission, visit [worchester-art.org](http://worchester-art.org).

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 978-939-5588, by emailing [saintmartinchurch@mail.com](mailto:saintmartinchurch@mail.com), or by speaking to Pat Gale after Mass.

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*They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.*  
- Lk 24:33-35

### **PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

The 2017 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal is still in progress. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting the work of our Lord Jesus, made possible through the annual appeal.

**Our parish goal is \$5,000.** To date, St. Martin's has received donations and pledges totaling \$4,740, or 95% of our goal.



### **120 CLUB**

Week 12 winner was #71, Tom Kane.

### **ROSARY SODALITY ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST**

The Rosary Sodality of Holy Cross Church invites all women of the parish to enjoy an Ecumenical Breakfast, to be held at 9 am on Sunday, May 21, in the parish hall. Guest speaker will be Robin LeBlanc, who will speak of her experience at World Youth Day 2016. A delicious breakfast will be served. Reservation deadline is May 10. Fortickets (\$10 each), contact Sandie Hill 978-8227 or Joy Taintor 632-1104.

### **59TH ANNUAL SILVER TEA**

Women of the parish are invited to attend the 59th annual Silver Tea at the Congregational Church of Phillipston on Thursday, May 11 at 1:30 pm. We are suggesting a \$5 per person donation to help defray costs of the entertainment. Please reply by May 1st to Jean Marshall at 978-249-3164. While wearing hats and gloves is optional, with the program this year, they would be very becoming.

### **FIDDLER CONCERT**

The Prince Edward Island Musicians, Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will be back with a concert on Fri., May 19, 2017 at Kamaloht, to benefit our 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 already!

### **13TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

The 13th Annual Divine Mercy Medicine, Bioethics, and Spirituality Conference will take place on May 3 & 4 at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. The conference is sponsored by the Healthcare Professionals for Divine Mercy, an apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Continuing education credits for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, social workers, and chaplains are available. For complete conference details and registration information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/kj5kuuj>. Register early as space fills up quickly!

### **EXHIBITION AT KOF C MUSEUM**

The Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT, recently opened *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines*, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War." Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org).



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#### *Rosary*

*20 minutes before weekend Masses*

#### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Confessions are heard at 3:45 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.*