

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 14 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 14 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Ruth Alie by Ann Goguen**

Sunday, August 14 - 10:45 am at 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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, August 20 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 21 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 21 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Jane Lempart by Pat Gale & family**

Sunday, August 21 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

August 7 weekly collection: \$640

Second Collection this week: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Second Collection next week is for Fuel

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Thomas Lupaczyk, Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupaczyk, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Pola Yackowski, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc... and all those affected by the Corona virus.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church 30 minutes before Mass to join in praying the Rosary each Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or special intention, see Pat Gale after Mass or call the Rectory at 978-939-5588 and leave a message.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...

August 21, 2022 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ISAIAH 66:18-21 • HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13 • LUKE 13:22-30

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please Note: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day falls on a Monday this year, so regular weekend Mass fulfills the holy day obligation.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. —*Franciscanmedia.org*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held the First & Third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in the church. All are invited to spend a quiet hour with our Lord, with the next one being on Tues., August 16.

RESPECT LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." —*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"*

THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS RELIC

St. Cecilia Parish, 180 Mechanic St., Leominster, will host a presentation and opportunity to venerate a relic of the Holy Face of Jesus, Saturday, Aug. 20 at the 9 a.m. Mass. This Holy Relic has been touched to Veronica's Holy Veil, touched to the True Wood of the Cross, and touched to the Spear-head that pierced Christ's side. These facts are verified by the wax Papal Seal and the Certificate of Authenticity signed by His Holiness, Pope St. Pius X, in the year 1905. It is now 114 years old. Visit holyfaceadoration.com/holy-face-presentations to learn more.

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.."

— *Lk 12:50-52*



120 CLUB

A new round of the 120 Club will begin soon. There are open numbers available. If you would like to join this parish fund-raiser, please speak to Linda Columbus.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may also be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include apple jelly, grape jelly, apple juice, juice boxes, Taco Kits, shampoo, deoderant for men and women, and toothpaste.** Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

The Templeton Food Pantry is located at the rear of the Templeton Senior Community Center, off Bridge Street in Baldwinville. It's open from 9 am - noon on Tuesdays; noon - 3 pm and 5 - 7 pm on Thursdays; and from noon - 3 pm on Saturdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome to visit this community resource

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT OF WORCESTER DIOCESE

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..." It's time to learn more about your Faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. A women's weekend on October 7-10 and a men's weekend running from November 10-13, 2022. Go to www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act. - ©Lpi

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register Now ~ All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Embrace the Cross", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders ~ Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!



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Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During this pandemic, please contact the rectory at Holy Cross Church, 978-632-2121, for an appointment

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.