

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 27 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 28 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 28 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Ruth Alie by George Yackowski and Fran Yackowski**

Sunday, August 28 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**August 14 weekly collection: \$678 Central & Eastern Europe: \$90**

**Assumption: \$186**

**Second Collection This Week is for Fuel**

Second Collection Next Week is for Religious Education

### 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.



Last Sunday, we welcomed Daniel Paul Michel Chartier, son of Christof and Luaren Chartier, into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers, that he may continue to grow in faith through the years to come.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 28, 2022 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10 • HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A • LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

### CCD BEGINS SEPT. 11, 2022

Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at [hcchurchet@gmail.com](mailto:hcchurchet@gmail.com) or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions. Our first class will be September 11th- with a mandatory parent meeting during both sessions.

### 2022 CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD GALA

On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Diocese of Worcester will hold the Ninth Annual Celebrate Priesthood – Taste of the Diocese Gala at St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School. Watch for notices on how you can support this important fundraiser for Priests' Retirement with sponsorships, program book ads, food tables and tickets. Visit [worcesterdioocese.org](http://worcesterdioocese.org) in late August to learn more.

### RESPECT LIFE

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." —USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities *"How to Build a Culture of Life"*

### HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY NEEDS YOUR SKILLS & TALENTS

HFA is a ministry of Annunciation Parish as a Catholic PRE K - 8th grade school. If you have an interest to serve the community by helping our students with their faithbased education, HFA has opportunities for substitute teachers and extended care provider positions. There is also a need for volunteers for the library, computers, and special events. Please reach out to Principal Goguen at [colettegoguen@holyfamilyacademyma.org](mailto:colettegoguen@holyfamilyacademyma.org) with your interests. All school volunteers and staff must agree to a CORI background check and screening.

### 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](http://www.wcwconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

*"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." — Lk 13:29-30*



## COFFEE HOUR

The next Coffee Hour after Mass will be held on Sunday, September 11, at the Rectory. Everyone is invited to stop in for a snack and to visit with our fellow parishioners.

## 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 Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

With the current economic situation, the Templeton Food Pantry has seen an increase in the number of people seeking help. Donations of non-perishable foods may also be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include dish liquid, shampoo, butter, mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper, and canned pasta (such as Chef Boyardee). Grocery store gift cards and cash donations are always appreciated.** 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](http://www.fourthday.org) and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Saturday ~ October 15, 2022 12 Noon at the Athol Uptown Common, Main Street  
For mor information, please call Cora at: 978-249-9569 or 978-857-8306.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

**September 17:** St. Edward, Westminster. Fall Festival. Attic Treasures, theme baskets, games, raffles, food.

**September 23-25:** Our Lady Immaculate Fall Fest at the Orange Airport. Amusement Rides, Classic Car Show, Food Truck Rodeo, and more.

**September 24:** St. Denis, Ashburnham, Fall Bazaar



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

248 State Road, Otter River, MA 01436

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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.