

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, August 7 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Beverly Bushey by Linda Bushey and Nicholas Bushey**

Sunday, August 7 - 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 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

July 31 weekly collection: \$566

Second Collection next week: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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...

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JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10 • HEBREWS 12:1-4 • LUKE 12:49-53

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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://www.mema.org/>

RESPECT LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). — *Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



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!

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.

If the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Lk 12:39-40





COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

Plan to stop by the Rectory after Mass this Sunday for a Coffee Hour! Spend a little time chatting with your fellow parishioners and enjoying light refreshments.

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.

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.

PERSON, EMPATHY AND SPIRITUALITY, ACCORDING TO ST. EDITH STEIN

Fr. Thiago Ibiapina, who has studied the work of St. Edith Stein extensively, will be offering a presentation on her insights about the human person, empathy and spirituality on Monday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Annunciation Parish in the Lower Church hall at Holy Rosary, 135 Nichols St., Gardner.

GO FLY A KITE!

The Narragansett Historical Society will hold its Kite Festival this Sunday, August 7, from noon to 4 pm on Brooks Field, Baldwinville Road. Enjoy kite flying; giant bubblemaking; food, fudge and ice cream; kids' crafting; vendors; and music by the Williams Brothers Band. Kites will be available for sale.

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Templeton Cultural Council.

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

Information is available on the web for times and locations of Masses at Catholic churches around the world at www.mass/mes.org.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting donations of gently used or new medical equipment. In particular, we are in need of shower benches or chairs and wheelchairs. If you or anyone you know can help, or if you have a need for medical equipment, please call 978-632-0253 ext. 143.



St. Martin's Catholic Church

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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.