

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 26 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, December 27 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, December 27 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Mary White by Barbara & Steve White**

Sunday, December 27 - 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 - Vigil of Mary's Feast

5:30 pm at Holy Cross, 4 pm at St. Vincent de Paul

Friday - New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary

10 am at St. Martin's

Saturday, January 2 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, January 3 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, January 3 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Mary White by Barbara & Steve White**

Sunday, January 3 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$493 **Fuel:** \$53 Retired Religious: \$50

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 Paula Blanchette, Skip Brown, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Marion Gay, 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.



MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

The 43rd annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 22, 2016. Buses will leave from Cathedral of St. Paul on Thurs., Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Friday morning Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return to Worcester immediately following the March, arriving back at St. Paul's at approximately 1:00 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 23. Cost is \$70 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and \$85 thereafter. It will be firstcome-first-served basis until all seats are full. For information, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or call 508-929-4311.

FIRST FRIDAY

To be held on Thursday night Dec. 31)

Please come to Holy Cross Church and join us on Thursday, Dec. 31 — special scheduling due to the holiday. It will begin with Mass followed by Taize prayer and worship. It is a great way to start off the new year!

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Taize Prayer.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped to make our Midnight Mass such a moving and meaningful start to Christmas — those who decorated the church, sang in the choir, served at the altar, and helped in any way as we welcomed parishioners from churches around the greater Gardner area to St. Martin's.

WORD OF LIFE

“Those who sow in tears will reap with cries of joy. Those who go forth weeping, carrying sacks of seed, will return with cries of joy, carrying their bundled sheaves. ~Psalm 126: 5-6

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.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Monday evenings at St. Vincent de Paul Church hall, Baldwinville. Fellowship begins at 6:30 and class starts at 7 pm. Classes resume on January 4. All are welcome!

“He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.” - Lk 2:51-52

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

The Catholic University of America, founded in 1887 by the U. S. Catholic Bishops, is the national university of the Catholic Church in America. Next weekend's second collection is for CUA. All of the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at the university.

Bishop McManus encourages us to be generous in the special collection next weekend, January 2 & 3.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #73, Roer Tousignant. The current round of the 120 club is ending. Tickets must be paid up in order to be included in the "big drawing." If you'd like to join the next round, see Linda Columbus.

2016 CALENDARS

Calendars for 2016 are available in the vestibule. Thanks to Normand and Andrew Boucher of Boucher Funeral Home in Gardner, who donate the calendars each year.

WINTER FEST DINNER IN WESTMINSTER

A Winter Fest Dinner will be held on Sat. Jan. 9, 2016 at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St., Westminster from 5 - 7 pm. Menu will be Pork Loin, applesauce, meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, tangy 4 bean salad, rolls, tapioca pudding and cookies. Cost of dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. For more info, call 978-874-0767.

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, located behind the American Legion Hall in Baldwinville, is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

Holy Mass is celebrated 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.

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