

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 13, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 12 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, February 13 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, February 13 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
John & Irene Gorski by Pat Gale & family**

Sunday, February 13 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - No Mass 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, February 19 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, February 20 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, February 20 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Edward White by Steve & Babara White**

Sunday, February 20 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

February 6 weekly collection: \$604

Second Collections this week: Parih Fuel & Catholic Home Missions

We are very thankful to all parishioners who continue to send in their weekly offertory envelopes, whether they are away on vacation or being safe at home due to weather or to prevent the spread of illness. All your continued sacrifice to support the running of our parish is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Carol Clark, Ray Poirier, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupaczyk, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Pola Yackowski, Deb Nichols, 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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 • CORINTHIANS 15:45-49 • LUKE 6:27-38

WILL YOU NOT SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME?

Eucharistic Adoration are on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at Holy Cross Church, 7 pm to 8 pm, with this one being Feb. 15. All are welcome to come and spend an hour of prayer.

ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important inperson conference, scheduled for Assumption University on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding catholic leaders: Kevin O'Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle. For further information call Msgr. Tom Sullivan at 508-450-2556. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 21; afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.



"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

LIFE OF ST. JOSEPH DOCUMENTARY

The Knights of Columbus has produced a documentary on the life of St. Joseph and The Holy Family. This documentary is now available on UTube by searching "St. Joseph Documentary". You can see how St. Joseph has been an inspiration to many especially to family leaders as he quietly guided his family to safety during difficult times. Men can be inspired to be stronger fathers and husbands by following the example of St. Joseph. The documentary is also available online at kofc.org/stjoseph.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: donato.infante@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

*Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.. — Lk 6:21*

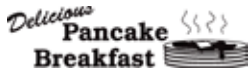


120 CLUB - NEW ROUND STARTS SOON

A new round of the 120 Club, which benefits the Parish Improvement Fund, will begin soon. Tickets are \$20 for the Club that runs 20 weeks. If you'd like to join for the next round, please contact Linda Columbus.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 27

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 27th at Holy Cross Church in East Templeton from 8 am until 11 am. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice will be served. The cost is \$5.00 for adults \$2.50 for children 12 & under. Proceeds to benefit the NHRS scholarship fund.



MARCH 2 - APRIL 10: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

Volunteers are needed and welcome to participate in prayerful, peaceful vigil for an end to abortion during the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign which begins on March 2. Your prayers make a difference and save lives! For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/worcester.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

Videos of two special pro-life events sponsored by the Diocese of Worcester in January are now available for viewing. Visit worcesterdiocese.org/january-events online to watch the videos!

A Mornning for Life - "How Precious Life Is" (Jan. 15) presented by Monsignor James Moroney and **Mass for Life** (Jan. 20) with Bishop Robert J. McManus

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SPONSORING VIRTUAL MARRIAGE EXPERIENCES

Some are on weekends or seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30 pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage & learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited, \$100 application fee is required. For information or to apply, visit <https://www.mema.org/>.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Office for Vocations will host the annual priestly discernment retreat for men high school aged or older from 6 PM on Friday April 8 until 6 PM on Saturday, April 9 at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost for this retreat which will consist of prayer, witness talks from priests and seminarians, and a presentation from Bishop McManus on discerning a priestly vocation. To register, please contact Father Donato Infante at donato.infante@gmail.com or by phone at 508-630-4473.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church on Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **The current "wish list" includes Beefaroni, instant mashed potatoes, meat spaghetti sauce, cereal, laundry detergent, paper towels.**

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 to noon on Tuesdays; noon to 3 pm and 5 to 7 pm on Thursdays; and from noon to 3 pm on Saturdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome to visit this community resource.



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.