

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2018

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, January 14 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, January 14 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Brian Towne by the Scheurer family**

Sunday, January 14 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am - Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Thursday, Friday - No daily Mass

Saturday, January 20 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, January 21 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, January 21 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Robert Vancellette by Sarah & Rob Welch**

Sunday, January 21 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly, Jan. 7: \$464 Catholic Univ.: \$88 Solemnity of Mary: \$109

Second Collection This Week: Fuel

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Phil Smith, Margaret Drewitz, Raymond Emond, Jennie House, Dianne Murray, Gianna Howlett, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Marie Jacques, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 978-939-5588, by emailing [saintmartinchurch@mail.com](mailto:saintmartinchurch@mail.com), or by speaking to Pat Gale after Mass.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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**JONAH 3:1-5, 10 • 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31 • MARK 1:14-20**

### VACATION

Fr. Patrick is on vacation, until Feb. 9. We welcome Fr. Lawrence Mudduse who will be with us during Fr. Patrick's absence.

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

Plan to attend the Respect Life Mass with Bishop McManus at St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. to pray for and with those who will be travelling to Washington, DC to attend the March for Life with hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from around the country on Fri. Jan. 19. (Coverage of the March for Life in Washington, DC will be televised on EWTN and at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)) Learn more about pro-life news and events at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life).



### POLICY FOR DAILY MASS IN WINTER

If school is cancelled or delayed on a day that daily Mass is scheduled, that Mass will be cancelled for the safety of all.

### BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA

The Religious Education Board & Rosary Sodality will be hosting their Third "Book Extravaganza" February 4, 2018. We are in need of gently used books for ages: Preschool - Gr.11. We will also have an Adult section for our Adult parishioners. Please mark donations for which age group, to help with sorting and leave the books on the stage in the church hall. We will be collecting books from now until Feb. 3, 2018.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is moving to a nursing home, confined to home or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made to visit or take communion to the homebound. Please pray for all who are sick.

### BIBLE STUDY

There will be a bible study on the Gospel of St. John on Sunday Mornings (after the 10:45 am Mass) 11:45 am - 1:00 pm (during CCD) on the stage in Holy Cross Hall, beginning Jan. 21 to Mar. 25, 2018. It is a nice opportunity for parents while waiting for your children! If interested please call Mark Connery 978-928-4750.

### THE NOTICE ZONE

A quick reference to "Need to Know" and upcoming Holy Cross & St. Martin Parish Events

- \* 8 Week - Bible Study, Sundays 11:45 - 1 pm, beginning 1/21/18 to 3/25/18
- \* Book Extravaganza, February 4, during CCD class times

### **BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held on Mondays at St. Vincent de Paul church, Baldwinville. Fellowship at 6:30 pm, Bible Study from 7 - 8 pm. The focus of this season's study is the Psalms. All are welcome.

### **NEW 120 CLUB STARTS IN FEBRUARY**

"Thank you" to all who support our parish through the 120 Club, which benefits the Parish Improvement Fund. The next 120 Club will begin February 11 and end on June 24. The 120 Club runs for 20 weeks, with a \$20 prize drawn each week, and culminates in the "Big Drawing" with prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500. There are numbers available. If you'd like to join, speak to Linda Columbus, 978-939-1095.

### **PROMISE TO PROTECT**

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, contact the Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, direct line. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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### **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 pantry is located at the rear of the Senior Center, 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville, and is open **from 9 am – 1 pm on Tuesdays.**

### **CRECHE EXHIBIT AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM**

The Knights of Columbus Museum is displaying artistic representations of the birth of Jesus at the center of its Christmas exhibition. "Peace on Earth: Creches of the World" will be on view until February 19. The museum is located at 1 State St., New Haven, CT.

The show includes more than 70 Nativity scenes from artists around the globe, including a large set from Mexico, hand-carved in cedar, as well as the museum's popular 120-square foot Baroque Neapolitan (Italian) diorama. Open 10-5 daily. Free admission & parking. Visit [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org).



**Diary of a Little Soul**  
WEEK 16: January 15

This was a huge, exciting week for Mom and Dad. Thanks to my longer legs and stronger muscles, Mom felt me kick for the very first time! She shouted the good news to Dad, and I leapt for joy! Now they know that I'm "truly for real" beyond a doubt and everything in here is going according to God's plan. Our unique bond deepens in a new and special family way.

*Let your father and mother have joy,  
let her who bore you exult.*  
Proverbs 23:25

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*Rosary*  
30 minutes before Sunday Mass

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
Confessions are heard from 3:30 to 4:15 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church or by appt.

*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.