

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, July 9 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 10 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Robert French Jr. by Brandice & Matthew Denette Jr.**

Sunday, July 10 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, July 16 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, July 17 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 17 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Kim Fuller by Joann Goguen**

Sunday, July 17 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$319

The second collection this week is for Fuel.

The second collection next week: Repair & Maintenance

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 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, 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.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers parishioner Yolanda "Landi" Valliere, whose funeral was held at St. Martin's last week, and her family.

Please remember in your prayers parishioner Anna Henrie, who died Monday, July 4, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am Saturday, July 16, in the Boucher Funeral Home, Gardner.



RESPECT LIFE

"Gracious Father, I thank you for the mercy you have shown in forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from being reconciled with you and with your Church." ~ "Trust in God's Mercy", USCCB

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

On Friday, August 19, Bishop McManus will lead a pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA. The diocesan bus will leave Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St., Worcester at 8:15AM and will return at approximately 6:30pm. The Bishop will say Mass in the Shrine church at 11:00am. Pilgrims are welcome to provide their own transportation and meet us there. Pilgrims should bring their own picnic lunches as there are no cafeterias onsite. Seats on the diocesan busses are \$10. If you would like to make a reservation please visit worcesterdiocese.org/year-of-mercy for a reservation form or contact Julie Schroeder at Jschroeder@worcesterdiocese.org or call 508-929-4345

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

There will be no First Friday Devotions the months of July & August due to vacations.

VACATION SCHEDULE

Fr. Marcin will be on vacation until July 22. There will be no 8:00 am weekday Masses, nor First Friday Devotions. You are encouraged to attend weekday Mass at nearby parishes.

Welcome!

This Sunday, our parish welcomes Fr. Michael Sheridan. He has been invited to say Mass at Holy Cross & St. Martin's this weekend to cover for Fr. Marcin's vacation and to enrich our community with his spirituality and knowledge.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like 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 speak to Pat Gale after Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

Assistants needed for Grades: 1, 3, & 4; Teachers needed for Grades 8, & 11. Please consider helping out with this most important ministry, to teach our young ones. If interested please call the Holy Cross rectory 978-632-2121!

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. — Lk 10:30b-31, 33

120 CLUB

A new club will be starting soon. There are open numbers; if you'd like to join, speak to Linda Columbus.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets at the rectory at 2 pm on Wednesdays to create items for St. Martin's Holiday Fair. All women are invited to attend. Crafting skill is not needed, but your ideas are always welcome!

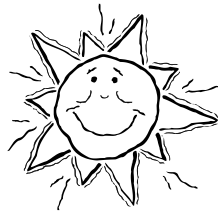
ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER BBQ & FESTIVAL

The countdown is on to our annual Festival & Chicken BBQ! It's just one month away! Your help is needed to make this important parish fund-raiser a success.

Dinner tickets, still only \$8, are available in the vestibule before & after Mass. Please purchase yours soon, to make planning easier.

How can you help?

- Donate a gift for the chinese auction or major raffle tables
- Donate items for the theme baskets (see lists in vestibule)
- Sell tickets for the money raffle to friends, colleagues & family
- Help with set-up or cleanup
- Welcome visitors at a table on the day of the event
- Solicit gifts from area businesses



If you can help in any way, please speak to Pat Gale or Linda Columbus after Mass.

The Festival & BBQ will be held from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, July 23 at the Otter River Sportsman's Club.

Lists of suggested items for the Theme Baskets are posted in the vestibule. Please check them out and see if you can help out with one or more of these items.

HOLY FAMILY FLEA MARKET

Holy Family Academy will be holding a giant Flea Market in the Holy Rosary Church hall on Saturday, July 16 from 8:AM to 12 noon.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY DRIVE CONTINUES

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. To date, St. Martin's has raised \$4,170, or 67% of our goal of \$6,200. **Bishop McManus has asked those who have not yet made a gift or pledge, to please consider giving as we have not reached our goal yet. Please find a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews or on the table the vestibule, or visit www.partners-charity.net.**

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is always in need of donations. Non-perishable food may be brought to Mass any Sunday.



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Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard at 4:45 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church during the fall/winter season, 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.