

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2016

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, July 24 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 24 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Norman Desmarais by parishioners**

Sunday, July 24 - 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 - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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

Sunday, July 31 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 31 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Jeanette Hallock by parishioners**

Sunday, July 31 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** \$622    **Repair & Maintenance:** \$249

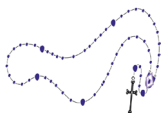
Thank you to all who make up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacation, illness or inclement weather.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Bob Young, 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.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

There will be no First Friday Devotions in August due to vacations.

### RESPECT LIFE

“Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.”

~ “Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad,”

### 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](http://worcesterdiocese.org/year-of-mercy) for a reservation form or contact Julie Schroeder at [Jschroeder@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:Jschroeder@worcesterdiocese.org) or call 508-929-4345

### WELCOME BACK, FR. MARCIN!

We hope you enjoyed your vacation!

### 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!

### 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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

WQPH Catholic Radio is hosting a 5 Day Pilgrimage to EWTN Studio in Irondale Alabama departing 9/5/16. This exciting trip includes a special EWTN network affiliate tour of the EWTN Studio, tickets to a taping of Fr. Mitch Pacwa’s Show, visit Moth-er Angelica’s final resting place, the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament & more. Seats are available but are filling up fast. For more information call 617-755-7549 or visit [www.wqphradio.org](http://www.wqphradio.org).

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” - *Lk 11:9-10*

## FESTIVAL & BBQ — THANK YOU!

Good weather, good friends and neighbors ... thank you, everyone who came out this weekend for our summer Festival & BBQ. Special thanks to all parishioners who helped with the set up, manned tables, baked goodies, and cleaned up — and those who cooked and served the barbecue dinner.

Raffle prizes may be picked up at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon, from 2 pm to 6 pm, or after Mass next Sunday.

## 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](http://www.partners-charity.net).**

## 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!

## Knights of Columbus Museum

The Knights of Columbus Museum recently opened Mission of Faith: The Coming of the Gospel to America, which explores Catholic evangelization from the arrival of Columbus to the present. A series of public lectures is planned throughout the show. The museum, at 1 State St., in New Haven, CT., is open from 10 am - 5 pm. daily. Admission and parking are free. More information: [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org).

## 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 is now located at the Templeton Senior Center in Baldwinville. It is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## FR. RALPH DIORIO

### APOSTOLATE OF DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING

Service Schedule: July 24 & August 7 at Marionis Park, 52 S. Quinsigamond Avenue, Shrewsbury. Doors open at 10:30 am. Tickets \$10.



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

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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.