

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, July 17 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Roy Bushey Sr. by Pat Gale**

Sunday, July 17 - 10:45 am at 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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

**Sunday, July 24 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Ruth Alie by Philip and Jan Lefebvre**

Sunday, July 24 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

July 10 weekly collection: \$502 Fuel: \$306
Second Collection this week is for Repair & Maintenance

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Thomas Lupaczyk, Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupaczyk, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Pola Yackowski, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held the First & Third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, in tHoly Cross church. All are invited to spend a quiet hour with our Lord, with the next one being on Tuesday, July 19.



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...

July 24, 2022 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GENESIS 18:20-32 1 COLOSSIANS 2:12-14 • LUKE 11:1-13

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>

RESPECT LIFE

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eter-nal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. -USCCB

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive for The Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday July 23rd from 8am until noon at St. Martin's Church parking lot. Non-perishable items with a good use by date are welcome as well as cash donations.

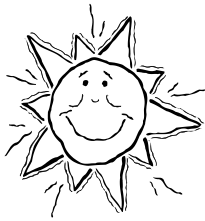


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register Now ~ All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Embrace the Cross", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders ~ Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."
— Lk 10: 38-40





THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped out with our Summer Festival & BBQ this weekend — those who helped set up, prepare the meals, brought baked goods, manned tables, and cleaned up at the end of the day. It was wonderful to see families, including young children,

working together for our parish community.

Thanks also to everyone who came out to the festival to enjoy this family day, take a chance on the raffle tables, and enjoy a great dinner. The proceeds from the Festival benefit our Parish Improvement Fund, to keep our properties in good shape for generations to come. The financial results of the festival will be announced after we have paid expenses.

If you were lucky at the raffle tables, Prize Pick Up will be from 2 to 6 pm on Wednesday, and after Mass next Sunday.

120 CLUB

A new round of the 120 Club will begin soon. There are open numbers available. If you would like to join this parish fund-raiser, please speak to Linda Columbus.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may also be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include apple jelly, grape jelly, apple juice, juice boxes, Chef BoyarDee Lasagna, deoderant for men and women, and toothpaste.** Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

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

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT OF WORCESTER DIOCESE

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock...” It’s time to learn more about your Faith. It’s time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. A women’s weekend on October 7-10 and a men’s weekend running from November 10-13, 2022. Go to www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

THE HIGHER THINGS SERIES Are Faith & Science Compatible?

Thursday, July 21st 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Uxbridge Parish Hall
St. Mary’s welcomes Father David Brown, SJ. He is a priest and an astronomer. After his ordination in 2002, he earned his Ph.D. in astrophysics from The University of Oxford. He currently works with the Vatican Observatory in Rome and Arizona. We will search for the truth about faith and science: How are faith and science compatible? How does the Church view science? How are stars born? Is there a multiverse? What does creation out of nothing mean?



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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.