

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 30 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, July 31 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Angela Martin, first anniversary, by Janice, Sarah & Ethan**

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

July 10 weekly collection: \$611 Repair & Maintenance: \$354

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.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church 30 minutes before Mass to join in praying the Rosary each Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

July 31, 2022 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23 • COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11 • LUKE 12:13-21

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 Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>

RESPECT LIFE

"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. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." —USCCB

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who stopped by St. Martin's parking lot on Saturday and donated food, cash and checks to benefit the Templeton Food Pantry.

Thanks, also, to members of the Otter River Council, Knights of Columbus, who have given of their time to conduct these food drives to help those in our community who are in need.



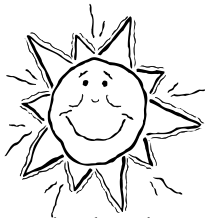
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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.cwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

"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





THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped out with our Summer Festival & BBQ last 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.

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, Taco Kits, shampoo, 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.

PERSON, EMPATHY AND SPIRITUALITY, ACCORDING TO ST. EDITH STEIN

Fr. Thiago Ibiapina, who has studied the work of St. Edith Stein extensively, will be offering a presentation on her insights about the human person, empathy and spirituality on Monday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Annunciation Parish in the Lower Church hall at Holy Rosary, 135 Nichols St., Gardner.

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELING CATHOLICS

Information is available on the web for times and locations of Masses at Catholic churches around the world at www.mass/mes.org.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is accepting donations of gently used or new medical equipment. In particular, we are in need of shower benches or chairs and wheelchairs. If you or anyone you know can help, or if you have a need for medical equipment, please call 978-632-0253 ext. 143.



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.