

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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, August 6 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 7 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 7 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Beverly Bushey by Linda Bushey and Nicholas Bushey**

Sunday, August 7 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**July 24 weekly collection: \$329**

### SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Thomas Lupacyk, Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupacyk, 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held the First & Third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Holy Cross church. All are invited to spend a quiet hour with our Lord, with the next one being on Tuesday, August 2.



### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 7, 2022 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WISDOM 18:6-9 • HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19 • LUKE 12:32-48

### 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://wwmem.org/>

### RESPECT LIFE

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask our-selves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." —USCCB

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you that helped with the food drive last Saturday either by being at St. Martin's parking lot on a very hot day or by stopping by with donations. We were able to collect about a 3/4 truckload as well as numerous cash gifts. As always the food pantry was very appreciative. Thanks again.



### 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](http://www.wcwconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." — Lk 12:13-15





### COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY

Plan to stop by the Rectory after Mass next Sunday for a Coffee Hour! Spend a little time chatting with your fellow parishioners and enjoying light refreshments.

### 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](http://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.

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### GO FLY A KITE!

The Narragansett Historical Society will hold its Kite Festival next Sunday, August 7, from noon to 4 pm on Brooks Field, Baldwinville Road. Enjoy kite flying; giant bubblemaking; food, fudge and ice cream; kids' crafting; vendors; and music by the Williams Brothers Band. Kites will be available for sale.

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Templeton Cultural Council.



## 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.