

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 12, 2016

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 12 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 12 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Rachel Kacian by Anna Henrie**

Sunday, June 12 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross,

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Thursday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Saturday, June 18 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 19 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 19 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Jaylin Rose Johnson by Mammy**

Sunday, June 19 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** \$1,060 Catholic Communications: \$91

**The second collection this week is for Fuel.**

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 Jim Alie, Marie Quader, Marie Jacques, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anna Henrie, 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday nights from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

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



### PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

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 \$4,070, or 66% of our goal of \$6,200. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope available in the pews or on the table in the vestibule. Thank you!

*Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope Paul II, pray for us.*

### PRE-SCHOOL AT HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

Holy Family Academy in Gardner is a Catholic elementary school serving students from pre-school through grade 8. They have a great program to start your child's academic career which incorporates outside time, messy play, academics, snack and lunch, rest-time, Book-Buddy reading with older students, music, arts, gym and much more. Choose between a 5-day program or from the following: 3 year-olds (Tues. & Thurs.); 4 year-olds (Mon., Wed. & Friday). For more information or to enroll, call 978-632-8686 or visit holyfamilyacademyma.org.

### CURSILLO WEEKEND

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held August 4-7, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, Ct. For more information and/or an application, please call Carolyn Galgano, 508-847-7005 or email an-gels3cma@gmail.com.

### RESPECT LIFE

"In the wake of the so-called sexual revolution, many have been hurt by their own sins, the sins of others, confusion, and broken relationships and families. ...No wound is so deep, however, as to be out of the reach of Christ's redeeming grace." —*"Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography," USCCB*

### FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for the Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom for our diocesan observance of the FIFTH annual national Fortnight for Freedom on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m., St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester.

Following the Mass there will be a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a presentation by guest speaker Marie Hilliard, JCL, PhD, RN, Director of Bioethics and Public Policy at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia, who will speak on "Witness to Freedom: Addressing the Threats to Our Religious Liberty".

### 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. The requested offering for Masses is \$10 in our Diocese.

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*He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Lk 7: 48-50*

## 120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Leonard Wood.

## 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!

## 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.

## ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER BBQ & FESTIVAL

Summer is quickly approaching — and so is our annual Festival & Chicken BBQ! Your help is needed to make this important parish fund-raiser a success.

### 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 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.**

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Winchendon will hold its Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 17, from 5 - 8 pm; Saturday, June 18, from 9 am - 8 pm; and Sunday, June 19, from 8 - 11 am. A Father's Day Breakfast will also be held on Sunday morning. Plan to join them for a weekend of events, prizes, entertainment and fun!

## 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.

## SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

Holy Mass is broadcast live on WGAW 1340 AM Radio from Holy Rosary Church in Gardner at 10:30 am every 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.