

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 19, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, June 19 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Special Intention, by Cathy Bourn**

Sunday, June 19 - 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 de Paul

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, June 25 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, June 26 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 26 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Edward and Mary White, by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, June 26 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

June 12 weekly collection: \$649 Fuel: \$269

Second collection next week is the Peter's Pence Collection

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Bruce Strong, 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.



Congratulations to John Worden V and Emma Scheurer, who were united in the holy sacrament of matrimony at Holy Cross Church recently. The parish community welcomes and prays for God's blessings upon the newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. John Worden V!

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 26, 2022 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 KINGS 19:16B, 19-21 • GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18 • UKE 9:51-62

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday, three young parishioners will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Béatrice Marie Christine Vallière, Ally Grace Aro, and Alexander William Aro: May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive His precious gift.



KEYS TO REACHING INACTIVE CATHOLICS TRAINING

How does God invite inactive Catholics to return? Discover life's stresses, needs, and transitions that often initiate lifelong and ongoing conversion to Jesus and the Church. Instructors: John and Therese Boucher. Saturday, June 25 from 9:30 AM to Noon. NO COST registration. For the Zoom.com workshop link, send name, email, & phone to: boucherjohn@hotmail.com by Wednesday, June 22.

RESPECT LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"
—Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Please go to www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the Pray-Reflect-Act" pages for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to help us pray about particular issues and provide us with the tools to act on what we learn. Additional information can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.

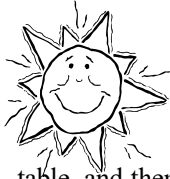
Annunciation Parish in Gardner will hold a Holy Hour at 6 pm Friday, June 24, in Holy Rosary Church to pray for Religious Freedom in our nation and the world. All are invited.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held the First & Third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Holy Cross Church. All are invited to spend a quiet hour with our Lord, with the next one being on Tuesday, June 21.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.— Lk 9: 16-17





LOOKING AHEAD...FESTIVAL TIME!

St. Martin's Annual Summer Festival & Chicken BBQ will be held from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, July 16.

How can you help?

• **Donations** for the Chinese Auctions, major prize table, craft table, and theme baskets are welcome. Lists of items needed for the baskets are posted in the vestibule.

• **Volunteers are needed** to help with set up, manning tables and cleaning up at the end of the day.

• **Invite your family and friends** to attend the Festival!

NOTE: With cookout weather here, stores including Home Depot and Lowe's have **Kingsford original charcoal** on sale! It's a great time to pick up a bag or two, to help keep the cost of our Chicken BBQ tickets down. Thank you to everyone who helps with this key parish fund-raising event.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, speak at Pat Gale or Linda Columbus. Tickets for the chicken BBQ will be available soon.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #99, Alyssa Juliano. The final drawing will be held soon. If your ticket is not paid up, please see Linda Columbus.

THANK YOU

The Narragansett Historical Society extend sincere thanks to the "church ladies" of St. Martin's, Holy Cross and St. Vincent de Paul parishes for their generous donations of "goodies" for the Tea Social in the Historical Society Garden on June 11. There was a good crowd to enjoy delicious sandwiches & desserts and great music. A lovely time was had by all on such a beautiful day.

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 canned yellow beans, salsa, spaghetti sauce and stuffing.** Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Pantry to help our neighbors in need.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 52 Spruce Street, Winchendon will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 25 from 9 am to 8 pm, and on Sunday, June 26 from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be a country auction on Sat. evening at 5:30 pm and a Sunday breakfast from 9 to 11:30 am. Theme basket raffles, ticket auction, money raffles, games, strawberry shortcake, baked goodies and more!

WINCHENDON WINDS CONCERTS

Did you know... there is a 40-piece professional-level ensemble that offers inspiring live band concerts — right next door in Winchendon? Winchendon Winds is in the midst of its summer concert season. There are two performances coming up: at 2 pm Sunday, June 26, and 2 pm Sunday, July 3, in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 126 Central St., Winchendon. The concerts are free and everyone is invited to enjoy the music! The concerts are funded in part by the Templeton Cultural Council.



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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.