

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 5 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 5 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Jaylin Rose Johnson, 7th anniversary, by Mammy**

Sunday, June 5 - 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 11 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, June 12 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Beverly Bushey by Linda Bushey and Nicholas Bushey**

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

**May 29 weekly collection: \$414 Ascension: \$72**  
**Second collection this week: Catholic Communications Campaign**  
Second Collection next week is for Fuel

### 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.

### 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...

June 12, 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity

**PROVERBS 8:22-31 • ROMANS 5:1-5 • JOHN 16:12-15**

### CCD REGISTRATION

Register for the 2022-2023 CCD Program by picking up a form on the table in the vestibule and return it to the Holy Cross rectory.

The fee to cover the cost of books and materials is \$30 per child, \$45 per family. Checks may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must also be filled out.

### RESPECT LIFE

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and health-care systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."

— USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"

### MEET SEMINARIAN CHRIS AUBREY

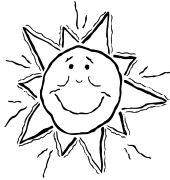
Otter River Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Chris Aubrey of the Holy Cross Parish Family for his formation for the Priesthood. Chris is currently enrolled at Pope Saint John XXIII in Weston, MA with the class of 2025. You are welcome to come and greet Chris with your well wishes at the annual K of C cookout at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, June 7 at 6pm. *Please R.S.V.P. to [ernestturcotte@yahoo.com](mailto:ernestturcotte@yahoo.com) or 978 939-8969.*

### COME AND SEE

The Benedictine Nuns of St. Scholastica Priory in Petersham, MA invite single Catholic women ages 18-40 to come and experience monastic life for the weekend of June 10th through 12th. Pray, eat and work with the sisters. Listen to conferences on monastic life, prayer and learn discernment tools. Hear the nun's stories of their own journey into the monastery and have me for quiet reflection. For more information contact Sr. Mary Frances [smfwynn@aol.com](mailto:smfwynn@aol.com) or check out their website at [www.stschlascpriory.org](http://www.stschlascpriory.org)

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — *Jn 20: 21-23*





### LOOKING AHEAD...FESTIVAL TIME!

**St. Martin's Annual Summer Festival & Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday, July 16.**

**Donations** for the Chinese Auctions, major prize table, craft table, and theme baskets are welcome. Lists of items needed for the baskets will be posted soon. If you have questions, see Pat

Gale or Linda Columbus.

**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.

### 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #77, Diane Lupaczyk.

### QUO VADIS RETREAT

Quo Vadis Retreat is a 4 day overnight camp for young Catholic men of high School age (13-18) to deepen their faith, grow in virtue, learn more about all vocations, and discern God's call in their lives. June 23-26 at Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. The cost is \$180. For more information contact Fr. Eric Cadin: [ecadin@rcab.org](mailto:ecadin@rcab.org). Register at [QUOVADISBOSTON.COM](http://QUOVADISBOSTON.COM) or [VOCATIONSBOSTON.ORG](http://VOCATIONSBOSTON.ORG).

### 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, olive oil and cranberry sauce. 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

### FREE CONCERT ON THE COMMON THIS WEEKEND

The Templeton Cultural Council will present a FREE concert by "The '60s Experience" from 2 - 4 pm THIS Sunday, June 5, on Templeton Common. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy some great sounds of the Sixties!

### 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!

### TEA IN THE GARDEN

Stop by the Narragansett Historical Society on Saturday, June 11, for Tea in the Garden! Enjoy dainty sandwiches, tasty baked goods, tea or lemonade, and music by the "Take Jazz" duo. Members of the three Catholic churches in Templeton are joining with the Templeton Cultural Council to provide the light luncheon in this beautiful garden setting. Tea will be served from 2 to 4 pm. A \$10 donation to benefit the restoration of the Grange Hall is suggested (children, free).



## 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.*