

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 18, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 18 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 18 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
For all Fathers - Father's Day**

Sunday, June 18 - 10:45 am, 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 24 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 25 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

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David Jacques, 10th anniversary, by the family**

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Weekly, June 11: \$998 Fuel: \$62 Ascension: \$67

Second Collection next week is for Peter's Pence

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, Dianne Murray, Gianna Howlett, Ruth Alie, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Marie Jacques, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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



Congratulations to Colt Jackson DeMalia, son of Megan and John DeMalia Jr., who was baptized in St. Martin's last week. Our parish family welcomes you!

BISHOP TO CONSECRATE OUR NEW ALTAR

Bishop Robert McManus will come to St. Martin's Church next Sunday, June 25, at the 9:15 am Mass to consecrate our new Altar. This will be Bishop McManus' first visit to our historic church.

Please plan to attend this Mass and special consecration ceremony on June 25. An informal coffee hour will be held at the Rectory after Mass. All are welcome to attend and meet the Bishop!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. MARCIN

On Saturday, June 24, following the 4:30 pm Mass, we invite all to the Holy Cross parish hall for light refreshments and an opportunity to bid Father Marcin farewell as he continues his journey as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army. Fr. Patrick Ssekyole has been assigned as the new pastor of Holy Cross and St. Martin's.

WELCOME, NEW USA CITIZEN!

Fr. Marcin was sworn in as a new American Citizen last week. Congratulations, Fr. Marcin!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR BLESSING

At all Masses this weekend, Corpus Christi, all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will be asked to stand up for a special blessing.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The 6th Annual Fortnight for Freedom will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4. All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 pm, Thursday, June 22 at St. Paul's Cenacle with his presentation on this year's theme, Freedom for Mission. For more information call the Respect Life Office at 508-929-44311 or visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER JOE

Annunciation Parish will hold a Farewell/Retirement reception for Fr. Joseph Jurgelonis from 2 to 5 pm on Sunday, June 25, in the Holy Rosary Church hall. Everyone is invited to stop by to wish Fr. Joe well in this new stage of his life.

BLESSING OF FATHERS

God and Father of all creation, We come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

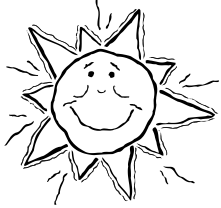
Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL & BBQ

Summer is just around the corner — and so is our annual parish Festival & Chicken BBQ. **Mark the date: Saturday, July 22 at the Otter River Sportsman's Club, from 10 am to 2 pm.**



Your help is needed to make this parish get-together and fund-raiser a success. Donations of new items for the Chinese Auction, Major Prize Raffle and Match Game are always welcome. Lists of items needed to fill the Theme Baskets will be posted in the vestibule next week — every donation, of one item or a complete basket, is appreciated.

Donations of Kingsford Charcoal help to keep the price of our dinner tickets down. Workers will also be needed to set up and man booths, and to clean up at the end of the day. Please speak to Linda Columbus or Pat Gale if you are able to help out on July 22.

The Festival offers a great opportunity to spend an enjoyable day with your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors in a beautiful setting. Be sure to mark your calendar now!

120 CLUB

Week 19 winner was #43, Maryann Nurmi. The final drawing is quickly approaching. All tickets must be paid up in order to be included in the Big Drawing. If your ticket is not yet paid up, please see Linda Columbus.

PARKING

If the parking lot seems full when you arrive for Mass, please keep in mind that you can park in a line down the center of the lot, on the grass next to the rectory garage, or in a single file on one side of the rectory driveway.

NEW HOURS AT THE 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 pantry is located at the rear of the Senior Center, 16 Senior Drive in Baldwinville, and is open **from 9 am – noon on Tuesdays and from 1 to 3 pm on Thursdays.**

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you registered in the parish? Have you recently been married or moved out of your parents home and still attend our church? We ask that you register as a new family or parishioner. You are not in our census unless you request it. If you are not receiving envelopes or parish mail, you may not be registered. It is necessary to be a registered member of the parish when making arrangements for baptisms, religious education classes, marriage, sponsor certificates and letters of recommendation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 978-939-5588, by emailing saintmartinchurch@mail.com, or by speaking to Pat Gale after Mass.



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Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard at 3:45 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.