

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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, Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, June 26 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Mary & Henrik Arlig, by parishioners**

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

Weekly Offering: \$402 Fuel: \$204

The 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, 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.



MASS, HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

On June 26, 2016 at 6:00pm there will be a Mass, Healing and Prayer Service at Holy Rosary Church. Please come join us to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick and celebrate God's infinite mercy for us

RESPECT LIFE

"Clinical labels may describe some aspects of an individual's 'functioning,' but they don't tell the whole story. ... It's like looking at a stained-glass window... From the inside... with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie.* What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color."
~ "A Perfect Gift," 2015-16 Respect Life Program

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The 5th 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, Independence Day. 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".

ROSARY FOR MARRIAGE RALLY

All are invited to attend the Rosary for Marriage Rally, 391 Main St., Fitchburg, (across the street from Planned Parenthood Offices) on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 12 noon. For more information, contact Roland Vallee 978-343-4927.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God, our Father,

We give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world.

We pray for those fathers whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of Compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers, but mentor and guide with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was #69, Bob Columbus.

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.

BAKE SALE

There will be a Brownie Troop Bake Sale today, Father's Day, June 19 after the 7:45 & 10:45 am Masses at Holy Cross Church, to benefit the Rise Above Program. This program provides backpacks for foster children, so that they don't have to carry their belongings in trash bags when they move from place to place. The duffle bags/backpacks are filled with toiletries, teddy bears, coloring books & crayons and cost \$25 each. Their goal is to raise enough for 8 backpacks.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY DRIVE CONTINUES

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.



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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.