

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 4 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 4 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
David Bergeron by parishioners**

Sunday, June 4 - 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 Holy Cross

Saturday, June 10 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, June 11 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 11 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Jaylin Rose Johnson by Mammy**

Sunday, June 11 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly, May 28: \$611

Second Collection this week is for Catholic Communications

Second Collection next 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, 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.



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.

.PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2017 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. **Through your generosity, St. Martin's has surpassed its \$5,000 goal, collecting donations and pledges of \$5,065.**

While our parish has reached its goal, the annual appeal continues throughout the Worcester Diocese. The appeal is currently at 87% of its goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting the work of our Lord Jesus, made possible through the annual appeal.

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 508-929-4431 or visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.

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. Please fill out a census card at the entrances of the church or call the rectory to find out. 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.

EXHIBITION AT K OF C MUSEUM

The Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT, has opened *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines*, an exhibition exploring America's involvement in the "Great War." Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit kofcmuseum.org.

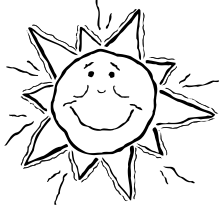
HIGHEST HEAVEN EXHIBITION AT WAM

You are invited to experience a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) during its only New England visit. Highest Heaven explores a time when art, spirituality, and religious devotion flourished in Spanish and Portuguese South America in the 1600s and 1700s. WAM is holding special "Parish Days" on select Sundays -- June 11 and July 9. Parishioners who bring their church bulletin to WAM on those days will receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information, visit worcester-art.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

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 17 winner was #93, Beth Hamilton. 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.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 52 Spruce St., Winchendon, will have their Strawberry Festival, Fri., June 16, 5-9 pm, Sat., June 17, 9-9 pm, & Sun., June 18, 8:30 am-noon. It features Country Line Dancing starting at 7 pm on Friday, and a Country Auction, Saturday at 6 pm (preview at 4:30 pm), and Father's Day Breakfast 8:30 am—11 am - \$6 adults, \$3 children. There will also be a major raffle, Chinese Auction, theme baskets, Petting Zoo, Build a Bear Station, A Giant Slide, games for kids, Strawberry Booth, Country Kitchen, & much more.

WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

St. Rafqa's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all knitting & crocheting friends to a Knit in Public Day at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1290 Grafton St. Worcester, Sat. June 10 from 11 am to 4 pm. Bring your knitting project, a chair, lunch, drink, sunscreen, hat to this opportunity to help in this effort for the homeless. For questions call Connie at 774-262-2512.

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.**



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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.