

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, May 15 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 15 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Souls most needing mercy**

Sunday, May 15 - 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, May 21 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, May 22 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 22 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Ruth Alie by the members of St. Martin's Craft Group**

Sunday, May 22 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

May 8 weekly collection: \$632 Fuel: \$321

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for 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.

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, with the next one being on Tuesday, May 17.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner Ruth Alie, and for her family. Her funeral Mass will be held at St. Martin's this week.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29 • REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23 • JOHN 14:23-29

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 still only \$25 per child, \$40 per family. A \$5 late fee will apply after May 15. Checks may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must also be filled out.

RESPECT LIFE

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Otter River Council #2536 Membership Drive is currently taking place. Contact Mark Connery, connerymark@gmail.com or call 978-928-4750 for details.

CANONIZATION

This weekend on May 15th Pope Francis will canonize 10 saints among whom is the Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Blessed Marie Rivier: the "Woman Apostle". Through her, the Holy Spirit has traced a new path of holiness in the Church, a Gospel path that 875 of her Sisters nurture in the 19 countries where they teach. Many of you might remember praying for this gift while attending our schools in Gardner or Winchendon, in doing the Rivier Retreat, or as Rivier Associates. Today, we invite you to rejoice with us as we celebrate this important moment in the life of the Congregation and of the Church. Hereafter, we encourage you to invoke her powerful intercession. Her path is sown with miracles, favors and blessings. Let her bless you!

Saint Marie Rivier, pray for me!

MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Day parade will be Monday May, 30. The parade will begin at the Narragansett High School parking lot at 10:00 am and will end at the common in Baldwinville with a short ceremony. All are welcome. Hope to see you all there.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." —
Jn 13: 33a, 34a



PARTNERS IN CHARITY - PARISH GOAL REACHED!

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. As of this week, **St. Martin's has reached its 2022 goal of \$5,000.**

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you! If you have not yet contributed to this annual appeal, you may still do so. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.



120 CLUB

The 120 Club, which benefits the Parish Improvement Fund, is underway. Last week's winner was #18, Maria Tourigny.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Templeton Food Pantry through the Post Office "Stamp Out Hunger" drive this weekend.

Donations of non-perishable foods may also be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. Current needs include gluten-free products, cooking oil, vinegar, and mayonnaise. 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

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Care Net baby shower containers. These gifts will be a tremendous help to new mothers as they care for their newborn children.

BRAVEHEARTS OPENING NIGHT 5/27

Calling all Worcester Bravehearts fans – come cheer our Brave-hearts for their opening night on Friday, May 27. Tickets are only \$9.00 per person and don't forget it is Fireworks night!!!! Gates open at 5:30PM – First Pitch at 6:30pm. For online ticket information, visit www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com Pass-word is DIOCESENIGHT (all caps). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Nate Gonelli at 508-438-3773 or email him Nate@worcesterbravehearts.com.

CUSTODIAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Cross Parish is looking to hire a person for a Part-Time, Facility Maintenance / Lawn Care Position 10+ hours per week. If interested, please see or call Fr. Patrick, 978-632-2121.

LOOKING AHEAD...

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 baskets are welcome. Lists of items needed for the baskets will be posted soon. If you have questions, see Pat Gale or Linda Columbus.



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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.