

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 20, 2017

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, May 21 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 21 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
First Communion**

Sunday, May 21 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - NO Mass at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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Thursday, May 25 - Ascension - 8 am, Holy Cross

**Thursday, May 25 - Ascension, noon at St. Martin's**

Thursday, May 25 - Ascension - 7 pm, Holy Cross

Saturday, May 27 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, May 28 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 28 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Mary Kirby by Tony & Sheila Brown**

Sunday, May 28 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly, May 14: \$609**

**Second Collection TODAY 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 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.



### VETERANS MEMORIAL MASS

A Veterans Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, May 28, at 7:45 am to honor all deceased veterans. After Mass, Tom Royer will serve breakfast in the church hall to all Mass attendees.



### CCD TEACHERS

CCD Teachers are needed for next year for grade 3 (1 teacher) and grade 4 (2 teachers). An additional aide, is needed as well. Please call Fr. Marcin if you can help out next year. Thank You! CCD classes are held at Holy Cross Church on Sunday mornings.

### HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE MASS

It has been our parish tradition to honor all graduating from area high schools. This year it will take place on May 27, at the 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross Church. Caps & gowns may be worn if students have them. We offer our congratulations, prayers and best wishes for the future to all graduates!

### ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 25

This Thursday is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 8 am Holy Cross, Noon at St. Martin's and 7 pm at Holy Cross.

### THANK YOU!

Respect Life Committee would like to thank the parishioners for their generous response to the Mother's Day Rose for Life. A total of \$235 from Holy Cross and \$85 from St Martin's. This will benefit the Problem Pregnancy in Worcester with caring for women and babies.

### ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

A day retreat for women will be held at St. John the Evangelist in Townsend on Saturday, June 3 from 8 am to 8 pm. (Core hours 9 am to 4 pm) featuring: Allison Gingras: Radio Host, Author and Inspirational Speaker. Come for all or part of the day. It is sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, Mother of Teresa Circle #1442. No charge for retreat, lunch or evening social. No formal registration is required for the retreat, however, an RSVP is needed. Sign up at [www.townsendcatholic.org](http://www.townsendcatholic.org) or call/ email Mary Genova 978-597-1966; [Marybpnova@gmail.com](mailto:Marybpnova@gmail.com).

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17*

### **PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

The 2017 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal is still in progress. 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.



**Our parish goal is \$5,000.** To date, St. Martin's has received donations and pledges totaling \$4,810, or 96% of our goal.

### **120 CLUB**

Week 14 winner was #4, Anna Carpenter.

### **CLASSIC AUTO CRUISE - MAY 21**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Classic Auto Cruise" at Holy Cross Church TODAY, Sunday May 21, from 12-4 pm, weather permitting. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be available.

### **HOLY FAMILY SPRING FESTIVAL**

Holy Family Academy will have a Spring Festival on Saturday, May 20, from 10 am—6 pm and Sunday, May 21, from 10 am to 4 pm, at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Gardner. It will feature cash raffles, children's games, entertainment, general store, silent & Chinese Auctions, a food court with American, Chinese, French Canadian, Polish & Spanish Foods. A Chicken BBQ will take place on Sunday, hamburgers, hotdogs & Italian Sausages available. All proceeds benefit Holy Family Academy.

Meat pies are also available at the Holy Rosary church rectory during regular business hours. They are \$12 for large, \$8 for small.

### **HELP COMPLETE AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC is in the process of completing the mosaic on the interior "Trinity Dome" of the Basilica. You can see an artist's rendering of a portion of the immense dome that is the pinnacle of a church that has taken on hundred years to complete. You can be part of making this inspirational shrine "America's Catholic Church" as previous generations have done. Join with Catholics in the Diocese of Worcester in supporting the completion of the mosaic pictured at website: [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org). Click on the picture and you will be able to give on line or send in a check payable to Diocese of Worcester with "Trinity Dome" noted on the check and mail to: Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609.

### **EXHIBITION AT KOF C MUSEUM**

The Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT, recently 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](http://kofcmuseum.org).



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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.*