

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 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

Weekly, May 21: \$858 **Fuel:** \$200

Second Collection next week is for Catholic Communications

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.



DONATIONS TO ST. MARTIN'S

In memory of David Bergeron
by Ronald & Sharon Hamel, and by Raymond Ambros

FIRST FRIDAY



Please come and join us with First Friday Devotions, Friday, June 2 beginning at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church. It will begin with Mass followed by Stations of the Cross, with Taize Music and Confession. There will be no First Friday Devotions in July and August. The next First Friday Devotion date is September 1.

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear God,
on this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom. Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world. As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake. St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be. Amen.



We honor and remember those who served our country.

On Monday, May 29, the American Legion Post 373 Honor Guard will visit the following memorials: Otter River at 9 am; East Templeton at 9:15 am; and Templeton Center at 9:30 am. The parade will begin promptly at 10 am, leaving Narragansett High School and marching to Baldwinville Center, where the Memorial Service will be held after all participants have arrived.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to parishioner Kara Farrell, who graduated from Fitchburg State College last weekend.

We congratulate Rachel Worden, who made her First Holy Communion at St. Martin's last Sunday.

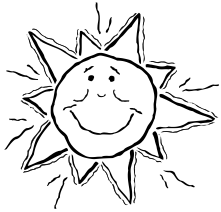
EXHIBITION AT KOF C MUSEUM

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.

*Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word."
- Jn 14:15-17*

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.

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!

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 15 winner was #87, Juliette Columbus; Week 16 winner was #115, Marie Jacques.

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. Opportunity to help in their knitted goods effort for the homeless. Stay as long as you want. 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.