

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

May 29, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 28 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, May 29 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 29- 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Veterans of All Wars**

Sunday, May 29 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross

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

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

Sunday, June 5 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 5 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Rose O'Malley, month's mind, by parishioners**

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Weekly Offering: \$533

The 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 Maria Chaves, 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.

Congratulations!

Our parish community congratulates and rejoices with Kelly Farrell and Michael Lodi, who were married at St. Martin's last weekend.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday nights from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church.

Welcome!

Our parish welcomes Fr. Grzegorz Zielinski (aka Fr. Gregory). He has just graduated with a PhD from Boston College & Pontifical Lateran University, Rome. He had been invited to say Mass here at Holy Cross & St. Martin's for the next few weekends to cover for Fr. Marcin's trip and to enrich our community with his spirituality and knowledge. Even though Fr. Marcin's trip had complications and he is around, Fr. Grzegorz will still be here, as he had reserved his time for us on his calendar to help out.

HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE MASS

It has been a parish tradition to honor all graduating from area high schools. This year it will take place on June 5, at the 10:45 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!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday we conduct our annual Catholic Communications Campaign, as part of the universal church's commemoration of the 50th World Communications Day. Bishop McManus invites us to be generous in our response to this second collection, to "help us extend the mercy of God through our communications on radio, television, and through effective media relations."



Please come and join us with First Friday Devotions, this Friday, June 3. It will begin with Confession, Mass followed by Taize prayer and worship.

6:15 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass

7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Taize Prayer

RESPECT LIFE

"In Him we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His grace that He lavished upon us." -Ephesians 1:7-8

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he aid the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Luke 9:16-17





MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The American Legion Post 373 honor guard will visit the following memorials on Monday, May 30: Otter River, 9 am; East Templeton, 9:15 am; Templeton Center, 9:30 am. The parade will begin promptly at 10 am, leaving Narragansett High School and marching to Baldwinville Center, where the Memorial Day service will be held once all participants have arrived.

A Memorial Day Service will be held at the Veterans' Cemetery in Winchendon at 9 am on Monday, May 30. There will be no morning Mass at St. Vincent de Paul on that day. All are welcome to attend the service at the cemetery.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Bevrly Bushey, #26..

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. If you can help in any way — by donating a gift for the chinese auction or major raffle tables, or items for the theme baskets; helping with set-up or cleanup; manning tables on the day of the event; or soliciting gifts from area businesses — 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.

THE 2016 MUSICIANS' APPRECIATION ENCOUNTER

St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Ave., Fitchburg, will sponsor 2016 Parish Musicians' Appreciation Encounter, June 5 from 1-4 pm. It is a gathering of all local parishes' choir, band members, cantors, music directors, organists, guitarists and their families to share a meal, a few musical games, and sing -a-long. It is Potluck & BBQ, no cost, just RSVP Peter Brockman 508-904-0171 or Betsy Fiedler, fiedlers5b@gmail.com.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This year's priestly ordinations are scheduled on Saturday, June 4 at 10am at St. Paul's Cathedral. Transitional Deacon's Diego Buritica and Wilmar Ramos are scheduled to be ordained priests at this liturgy. A reception will follow in the cenacle. All are invited.



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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.