

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, May 29 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
John Myntti Jr., 33rd anniversary, by Cathy Bourn**

Sunday, May 29 - 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 - Ascension - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

**Sunday, June 5 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Jaylin Rose Johnson, 7th anniversary, by Mammy**

Sunday, June 5 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

May 22 weekly collection: \$473

Second collection next week: Catholic Communications Campaign

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Bruce Strong, 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.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church 30 minutes before Mass to join in praying the Rosary each Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or special intention, see Pat Gale after Mass or call the Rectory at 978-939-5588 and leave a message.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 2:1-11 • 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13 OR ROMANS 8:8-17

JOHN 20:19-23 OR JOHN 14:15-16, 23B-26

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 \$30 per child, \$45 per family. Checks may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must also be filled out.

RESPECT LIFE

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.” —USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

MEET SEMINARIAN CHRIS AUBREY

Otter River Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring Chris Aubrey of the Holy Cross Parish Family for his formation for the Priesthood. Chris is currently enrolled at Pope Saint John XXIII in Weston, MA with the class of 2025. You are welcome to come and greet Chris with your well wishes at the annual K of C cookout at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, June 7 at 6pm. *Please R.S.V.P. to ernesturcotte@yahoo.com or 978 939-8969.*

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE - 5 DAY MISSION PROGRAM

Have you ever wanted to serve alongside Sisters and get a taste of what community life might be like in a religious congregation? If so, we are offering a free five-day Mission for Peace program, June 22-27, in Wichita and Great Bend, Kansas for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45. Join us for this faith-filled, service-oriented experience. Set aside time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. For information, call or text Sister Mai Dung Nguyen (pronounced “My Zung When”) at 405-248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org. You can also see the website at oppeace.org to register for this program.

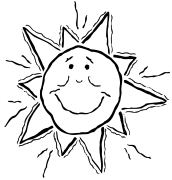
MEMORIAL DAY



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

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” — *Jn 17: 22-23a*





LOOKING AHEAD...FESTIVAL TIME!

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

Gale or Linda Columbus.

NOTE: With Memorial Day weekend here, stores including Home Depot and Lowe's have **Kingsford original charcoal** on sale! It's a great time to pick up a bag or two, to help keep the cost of our Chicken BBQ tickets down. Thank you to everyone who helps with this key parish fund-raising event.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #58, Joanne Goguen.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Fraternal Benefits Night, "Retirement Planning In A Changing Landscape," on Friday June 3rd at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church. Nationally recognized Financial advisor Ed Slott will offer information on advanced tax strategies that are especially important during these changing times. This is open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may also be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. Current needs include salad dressing, cooking oil, taco seasoning packets, mayonnaise, and toothpaste. 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

FREE CONCERT ON THE COMMON

The Templeton Cultural Council will present a FREE concert by "The '60s Experience" from 2 - 4 pm on Sunday, June 5, on Templeton Common. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy some great sounds of the Sixties!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 52 Spruce Street, Winchendon will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 25 from 9 am to 8 pm, and on Sunday, June 26 from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be a country auction on Sat. evening at 5:30 pm and a Sunday breakfast from 9 to 11:30 am. Theme basket raffles, ticket auction, money raffles, games, strawberry shortcake, baked goodies and more!

TEA IN THE GARDEN

Stop by the Narragansett Historical Society on Saturday, June 11, for Tea in the Garden! Enjoy dainty sandwiches, tasty baked goods, tea or lemonade, and music by the "Take Jazz" duo. Members of the three Catholic churches in Templeton are joining with the Templeton Cultural Council to provide the light luncheon in this beautiful garden setting. Tea will be served from 2 to 4 pm. A \$10 donation is suggested.



St. Martin's Catholic Church

248 State Road, Otter River, MA 01436

Rev. Patrick Ssekoyole, Pastor • Dennis J. Cormier, Deacon

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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.