

ALL SAINTS
November 1, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 1 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 1 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Joseph Dembek by the family**

Sunday, November 1 - 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 St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, November 7 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 8 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 8 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Raymond Bushey, 24th anniversary, by the Geyster family**

Sunday, November 8 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$876

Second Collection next week: 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 Paula Blanchette, Skip Brown, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Marion Gay, Anna Henrie, Anita Poirier, Bernice Leger, Anne Marie Beliveau, Rachel Catlow, Alicia Wieszorek, Chet Yackowski, Bob Brown, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Doug Young, Tim Wilson, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner Chet Yackowski, whose funeral will be held at St. Martin's on Monday, and for his family.

PLEASE NOTE: CORI FORMS REQUIRED

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and CCD staff will need to update CORI forms for the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese if it has been over 5 years. Please call the rectory if you are not sure. For information, visit the diocesan website (www.worcesterdiocese.org),

RESPECT LIFE

"A critical part of end-of-life care is a trusting doctor-patient relationship in which a patient knows their doctor has their best interests at heart and will not abandon them; it is one which assures patients of the truth that their lives have meaning and are worth living." ~ "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad" - USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program (Read more: www.goo.gl/JKnvWc)"

BABY BOTTLE "SPARE CHANGE" DRIVE

The Pro-Life Committee will be collecting the baby bottles next weekend, Nov. 7 & 8. The spare change to be given to the Care Net. Thank You!

ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we observe the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. We honor those who have gone before us in faith, those who have shared their faith with us, especially our relatives and friends. The special envelope in your packet has space for you to list the names of those you wish to remember. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for a special remembrance at every Mass celebrated here this month.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O Lord,
and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.*

FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us every first Friday of the month at Holy Cross Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass followed by Taize prayer and worship.

6:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm Mass

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

If you are interested in singing or playing with Lumen Christi Choir, please contact Michelle Scheurer 978-939-2573 or Fr. Marcin, 978-632-2121.

DEACON DICK TATRO'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate Deacon Dick Tatro's 10th Anniversary as Deacon, on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, at Holy Cross Church, beginning with Mass. Dinner to follow after Mass in the Hall. Dinner Tickets are \$8 per person and will soon be available after Mass and at the Rectory during office hours.

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Mt 5:11-12a

INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION

The Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Public Funding of Abortion recently filed a petition to amend the state constitution to begin the process of ending taxpayer subsidized abortions in Massachusetts. This amendment would remove public funding of abortion from the courts and make it an issue for the state legislature. The amendment would lay the groundwork so that in the future the legislature could vote to stop the funding.

Petitions will be available to sign after Masses this weekend, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Please consider signing this petition. Thank you.

WINTER COAT DRIVE ENDS NEXT WEEKEND

The winter coat drive will wrap up next weekend, with the approach of the feast day of our patron saint, Martin of Tours, on November 11. A collection box is in the vestibule for donations of clean, usable jackets, hats, gloves, scarves for adults and children. Thank you for helping local families in need.

FIDDLER CONCERT

The Prince Edward Island Musicians Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will present a concert on Fri., Nov. 13 at the Kamaloht in East Templeton to benefit Holy Cross Parish. Doors will open at 7 pm with concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, available at the Holy Cross Rectory, or call Tom Royer 978-630-0005 or Bob Oliva 978-632-2499.

HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS

St. Martin's Holiday Fair will be held December 5 & 6 at the American Legion Hall in Baldwinville. Donations of new items for the Chinese Auction, Major Prize Raffle and Craft Booth are appreciated and may be brought to the church on weekends or to the rectory on Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to staff booths at the fair, which will be open from 9 am - 3 pm on Saturday and 9 am - 1 pm on Sunday. If you can help, please speak to Linda Columbus or Pat Gale.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #40, Lynn Murray. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

HOLY CROSS FAIR - NOVEMBER 21

The annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, November 21st from 9 am - 3 pm at Holy Cross Church in E. Templeton. Auctions, Raffles, Booths, and the Tea Room will serve refreshments.

MEAT RAFFLES

Friday, Nov. 6, the Templeton Lions Club sponsors a meat raffle from 7-10 pm at the Otter River Sportsman's Club. Whole hams, pork loins, sirloin steak strips, roast beef and more! 3 free tickets to adults arriving before 7 pm; 3 free tickets for eyeglass donations.

Saturday, Nov. 7, Holy Family Academy sponsors a meat raffle at 7 pm at the Acadian Social Club. 4 spins for 50 cents. All proceeds benefit the school.



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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.