

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 13 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 13 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Raymond Bushey by Doris Geyster**

Sunday, November 13 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 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 19 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 20 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 20 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Anna Henrie by Claudette Bastarache**

Sunday, November 20 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$383 Fuel: \$271

Second Collection This Week is for Repairs & Maintenance.

**Second Collection Next Week: Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

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 Debbie Estock, Ruth Alie, Bob Young, 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, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



RESPECT LIFE

"To women with an unplanned pregnancy, a woman who has experienced this said, 'This is survivable. Have hope.'" — *"Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption," USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

Six Saturdays training sessions over 5 months of Intensive Training for Catholic Evangelization to share God's Mercy and Message, will begin Jan. 21, 2017, from 9 am - 2 pm at St. Ann Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, \$60 per person. Sessions include prayer, presentations, readings, small group sharing, skills-training, practice and "people" homework. Presenters are John and Therese Boucher. Registration and payment due by Jan. 6, 2017. For more information call Kathy Barrett 508-929-4335 or email kbarrette@worcesterdiocese.org. See online www.catholic-evangelizer.com and worcesterdiocese.org/intensive-training-for-catholic-evangelization.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But the Lord is faithful' he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on December 2-4, and January 20-22. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>.

GIORGIO CREW ADVENT WREATHS

Holy Cross' Youth Group, the Giorgio Crew will be selling homemade advent wreaths after Masses Nov. 26 & 27. Proceeds will benefit the youth group's spiritual and cultural activities. The wreaths will come with candles and a prayer card. Both fresh and artificial wreaths will be available. This year they are improving the fresh wreaths to reduce shedding! You can pre-order a wreath for \$30 or pay \$35 after Masses, Nov. 26 & 27. Check out the sample wreaths and pick up pre-order forms in the vestibule. For more information, call Elizabeth Schroeder at 978-413-8833. Happy Advent!

MUSIC FESTIVAL - ST. BONIFACE CHURCH, LUNENBURG

St. Boniface Church will host a Music Festival, Sunday, November 20 at 2 pm. Traditional, Folk, Children's and Ethnic Catholic Church Choirs will join to offer songs of praise and thanks. This one hour program will celebrate Christ the King of the Universe and the ending of the "Year of Mercy". Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the church hall.

You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Lk 21: 16-19

ST MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR

Our parish Holiday Fair will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, December 3, and 9 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 4, at the American Legion in Baldwinville. **Donations of new items for the Chinese Auction are appreciated.** Volunteers for the weekend of the Fair — to set up during the day on Friday, to work tables during the fair, and to clean up on Sunday afternoon — are still needed. Please see Linda Columbus.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #17, Cathy Bourn.

HOLY CROSS - SODALITY FAIR

The Holy Cross Church Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday November 19th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Church Hall at 25 Lake Avenue, E. Templeton. Tables include Grandma's Kitchen, Upper Crust, Crafter's Delight, Basketville, Clever Hands, Chinese Auctions and Children Only Room. The Tea Room will serve refreshments and a Thanksgiving Basket will be raffled.

BABY FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

During the month of December, our young parishioners sponsor a Baby Food and Clothing collection. Remembering that Jesus came to the world as a baby, we offer gifts of food, clothing, blankets and other baby items for local infants. Donations may be left in the bassinet in the vestibule of the church. Donations made by December 4 will be delivered to the Healthy Families Program in time for Christmas.

ST. PAUL'S HOLIDAY FAIR

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 79 Cross St., Gardner, will hold its Holiday Fair on November 19. Santa will visit, and pictures may be taken with Santa from 11 am - 1 pm. Features include a toy chest, attic treasures, crafts corner, baked goods, fudge, chinese auction and silent auction.

Knights of Columbus Museum

The Knights of Columbus Museum at 1 State St., New Haven, CT, opens its annual Christmas exhibit November 19. The show features creches from Germany as well as many from the museum's collection, including a hand-carved cedar nativity scene from Mexico and its popular 120-square foot Baroque Neapolitan diorama. Open daily. Free admission & parking. Visit kofcmuseum.org.

ST. FRANCIS CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Francis Church in Athol will hold its Christmas Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 am to 2 pm in the church hall. Lithuanian food, chinese auction, raffles, Christmas, jewelry, crafts, wreaths and more.

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.



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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.