

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, November 13 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Ruth Alie and Joyce Hanks by Jim and Deb Alie**

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

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

Tuesday - All Saints Holy Day - 8 am and 7 pm at Holy Cross

**Tuesday - All Saints Holy Day - Noon at St. Martin's**

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, November 19 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, November 20 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
John Cranston by Steve and Barbara White**

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

**November 6 weekly collection: \$559 Repair & Maintenance: \$332**  
All Saints: \$109 All Souls \$54

**Second Collection This Week** is for Fuel

**Second Collection next week:** Campaign for Human Development

### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Philip Lefebvre, Thomas Lupaczyk, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, 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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

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



## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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2 SAMUEL 5:1-3 • COLOSSIANS 1:12-20 • LUKE 23:35-43

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at [hchurchet@gmail.com](mailto:hchurchet@gmail.com) or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions.

### WORD OF LIFE

"...the Supreme Court in Dobbs cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. Dobbs, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love." *Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World"*

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those of you who desire to do so, may make an offering for our Christmas Altar Flowers and decorations. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the vestibule. They may be given in memory of loved ones, whose names will appear in our Bulletin and who will have a special remembrance at Masses here during the Christmas Season.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Christmas

Dec. 24: 4:00 pm at Holy Cross

**Dec. 24: Midnight at St. Martin's**

Dec. 25: 10:00 am at Holy Cross

#### New Year's Day

Dec. 31: 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Jan. 1: 8:00 am at Holy Cross

**Jan. 1: 10:00 am at St. Martin's**



This year, Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday. The weekend Masses will be altered, with the exception of Saturday, Dec. 31, which will be the regular 4:30 pm Mass.

*"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*



**OUR HOLIDAY FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**  
**SAT., DEC 3, 9 AM - 3 PM AND SUN., DEC. 4, 9 AM - 1 PM**  
**AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL, BALDWINVILLE**

Our baskets are completed — 40 beautiful baskets with themes ranging from Blueberry Treats to Bird Watchers, Dr. Seuss and Krafty Kids! Items for the Chinese Auction — **especially GIFT CARDS** — are still welcome. If you'd like to donate, or can help with set up or at the fair, speak to Pat Gale or Linda Columbus. And don't forget to include our fair in your holiday baking plans! Baked goods, jams, candies and other goodies are needed for the Sweets Shop table.

**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Thank you to all who donated winter coats, jackets, gloves and hats for our Winter Coat Drive honoring our patron saint, St. Martin of Tours.

**K OF C FOOD DRIVE**

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will hold a food drive for the Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday Nov. 19th at St. Martin's Church parking lot from 8 am until noon. Non perishable items would be appreciated and cash is always welcome.

**BABY FOOD, DIAPER & CLOTHING DRIVE**

Remembering that Jesus came to us as an infant, each year our parish collects baby gifts — baby food, diapers, blankets and new clothing — to help young families in need. The donations will be delivered to the Healthy Families program at the Visiting Nurses office in Gardner in mid-December. A bassinet will be set up in the vestibule for your donations.

**120 CLUB**

Last Week's Winner was #92, Pat Gronroos. There are open numbers available. If you would like to join this parish fund-raiser, please speak to Linda Columbus.

**TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY: THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

The Templeton Food Pantry is collecting items for its **Thanksgiving Outreach**. Foods needed include frozen turkeys, boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, pickles, olives, quick bread mix.

Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include juice, jelly, and cream style corn. Grocery store gift cards and cash donations are always appreciated.** 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

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FESTIVAL**

A Fall Festival will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Winchendon continues on Sunday November 13th from 9am to Noon.



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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.