

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20, 2016

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 Holy Cross - Thanksgiving Day  
To thank God for our gifts as a parish family**

Saturday, November 26 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 27 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 27 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
John Lempart by Pat Gale & family**

Sunday, November 27 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** \$786 **Repairs & Maintenance:** \$287

**All Saints:** \$32 **All Souls:** \$82 **Fuel:** \$77

**Second Collection This 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 Zachary Fleming, 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

“Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it. Beginning with our life now - his kingdom begins now - by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”  
— Pope Francis, *Homily 11/23/14*

## 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 is available in the vestibule and are included in your weekly envelope packet. 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. We ask this be done by Dec. 11, to allow print time for the Dec. 25 bulletin. Thank you!

## WELCOMING CELEBRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

Throughout the year, there have been many new people who have joined our parish family of St. Martin's and Holy Cross. We will have coffee & light refreshments after the 10:45 am Mass at Holy Cross on December 4, to welcome these new members of our community. All parishioners are welcome. If you are new, please plan to attend; we want to get to know you. If you have been attending Mass at either church but have not signed up yet, please join us. It will be a time to ask questions and get to know who we are.

## 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.

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*He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43*

## THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people, a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others, ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 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 if you can lend a hand.

## 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #8, Margaret Murdock.

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus Museum

The Knights of Columbus Museum at 1 State St., New Haven, CT, opened 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](http://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.

The Food Pantry is now located at rear of the Templeton Senior Center in Baldwinville. Pantry hours: 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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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.