

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 22, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross
Sunday, November 22 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross
**Sunday, November 22 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Edward White by Steve & Barbara White**
Sunday, November 22 - 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 - Thanksgiving Day - 9 am at Holy Cross
To Thank God for Our Gifts as a Parish Family
Saturday, November 28 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross
Sunday, November 29 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross
**Sunday, November 29 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Chester Yackowski by Janice Lefebvre**
Sunday, November 29 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$353 **All Saints:** \$205 **Maintenance:** \$267
Second Collection this week: 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 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, 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.



NEW PASTOR INSTALLATION MASS

Bishop Robert McManus will come to our parish community next Saturday, November 28, 2015 at the 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross to install Fr. Marcin as pastor. It is his first appointment as a pastor in the Diocese of Worcester. Plan on attending this special occasion and visit with the Bishop and Fr. Marcin and enjoy refreshments following Mass.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken up. This collection is used to help fight poverty in America. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. We are encouraged to be generous.

BABY FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

During the month of December, our CCD students 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 starting next weekend.

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, located behind the American Legion Hall in Baldwinville, is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to 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. We ask this be done by Dec. 13, to allow print time for the Dec 20 bulletin. Thank you!

WORD OF LIFE

“God created mankind in his image;
In the image of God he created them;
Male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:26-27

Please Keep in Your Prayers all those who were affected by the recent terrorist acts in Paris.

Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.” - Jn 18:36

HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS

St. Martin's Holiday Fair will be held December 5 & 6 at the American Legion Hall in Baldwinville. Donations of handmade items for the Craft Booth are appreciated and may be brought to the church on weekends or to the rectory on Wednesday afternoon 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.

Be sure to invite your friends and family to visit the fair... enjoy a snack or lunch.... find wonderful holiday decorations ... and support St. Martin's!

Please plan to bake for our baked goods table at the fair!

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #97, Maryann Nurmi.

ADVENT WREATHS

Holy Cross' Youth Group, the Giorgio Crew, will be selling homemade advent wreaths after the Masses at Holy Cross on Nov. 28th & 29th. You can pre-order wreaths for a discounted price. All profits will go to Catholic Relief Services to assist refugees in the Middle East.

"CRS and our Church partners are helping them meet their urgent needs: adequate and safe shelter; clean water; food, hygiene, medicine, education and care for their children. In addition, CRS is trying to provide stability and the opportunity to live in dignity."

The wreaths will be made with fresh greens and will come with advent candles. There is more information at the back of the church as well as a sample wreath and order forms.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH FAIR

St. Francis Church in Athol will hold its annual Christmas Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 5th from 9am-2pm in the Church Hall. Auctions, Raffles, crafts, wreaths and more—Candy Cane Café will serve Lithuanian meal, beef stew and hot dogs for the kids.

HOLIDAY FEAST IN WESTMINSTER

St. Edwards Church, 10 Church St., Westminster, will have a Holiday Feast on Sat., Dec. 5th, 5 pm - 7 pm. Menu will be roast beef, with all the fixings. Cost is \$12 adults \$5 children under 12. Tickets available at the door.

SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

Holy Mass is celebrated live on WGAW 1340 AM Radio from Holy Rosary Church in Gardner at 10:30 am every Sunday, made possible as a public service by Boucher Funeral Home in Gardner. The Mass can also be accessed online at wgaw1340.com.



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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.