

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 26 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 26 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
John Lempart by Pat Gale and family**

Sunday, November 26 - 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, December 2 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, December 3 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, December 3 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Patricia Dembek by the family**

Sunday, December 3 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly, Nov. 19: \$901 Campaign for Human Development: \$75
Fuel: \$163 Repairs & Maintenance: \$30**

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Raymond Emond, Jennie House, Christine Parfait, Dianne Murray, Gianna Howlett, 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, Alicia Wieszorek, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Leo Letellier, whose funeral was held at St. Martin's last weekend, and for his family.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

December 3, 2017 — First Sunday of Advent

ISAIAH 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 • 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9 • MARK 13:33-37

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT LA SALETTE SHRINE

The Holy Cross Rosary Sodality will have a Wilson Bus trip to see the Christmas Lights at the LaSalette Shrine in S. Attleboro on Dec. 9, from 3 pm to 9 pm. The cost will be \$20 for the bus. Bring your own food or purchase it at their Cafeteria if desired. Please contact Joy, 978-632-1104 if interested. We are hoping to fill the bus for this wonderful event!

PARISH FAMILIES IN NEED

We encourage families of Holy Cross & St. Martin Communities to call the Holy Cross rectory at 978-632-2121 to let us know if we can be of assistance to your family this Christmas. Hardships hit one time or another and the Giving Tree Committee would love to help.

FIRST FRIDAY

All are invited to Taize Night, the First Friday of the Month, December 1, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 50 Lovewell St., Gardner, MA. It includes Mass, Taize Music, Adoration and Confession.



ANGELS AUCTION

Emmanuel Catholic Radio 1230 AM & 930 AM will hold a live "Angels Auction" on Thursday, Nov. 30. Bid online at 1230radio.com November 15-29 for great religious items, gifts and more. Then join us for a fun live auction at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester from 6-8 pm on November 30.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Those of you who desire to do so, may make an offering for our Christmas Altar Flowers and decorations. An envelope for this purpose is 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.

"THE NOTICE ZONE"

A quick reference to "Need to Know" and upcoming Holy Cross & St. Martin Parish Events

- * St. Martin's Holiday Fair, American Legion, Dec. 2, 9am - 2 pm and Sunday, Dec. 3, 9 am - 1 pm
- * Christmas Lights - LaSalette Shrine - Dec. 9, 3-9 pm, Rosary Sodality invites parishioners.

ST. MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR NEXT WEEKEND

Our Holiday Fair is next weekend at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central Street, Baldwinville.

Plan to come by to shop for your holiday decorations and your holiday table! Invite your family and friends to stop in to take a chance on the Chinese Auction, scratch ticket, dinner basket or 50/50 raffles — and, of course, our fabulous “Polish Auction” of theme baskets! Select a fresh wreath and have it decorated to order. Enjoy lunch, relax — and help support our parish at the same time!

If you'd like the opportunity to greet friends, neighbors and shoppers by working at a booth at the fair, please speak to Linda Columbus.

The fair will be open from 9 am - 3 pm on Saturday, Dec. 2, and 9 am - 1 pm on Sunday, Dec. 3. Set up will be on Thursday afternoon and Friday. Help with set up is appreciated!

And don't forget — please plan to bake some goodies for the fair!

BABY FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

Remembering that Jesus came to us as an infant, each year the parishioners of St. Martin's collect food, clothing, blankets and other baby items to give to young families in need at Christmas time. The collected items will be delivered to the Healthy Families Program operated by the Visiting Nurses Association in Gardner. A collection basket will be available in the vestibule beginning this week. Infant clothing, as well as baby blankets, food, bibs, toys, and baby care items (shampoo, bath soap, etc) may be brought to church until December 3.

120 CLUB

Recent winners were #77, Diane Lupaczyk; #107, K & S Burdette; and #100, Jackie Johnson.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY FAIR

Holy Family Academy is hosting its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 2, from 9 am - 2 pm in the Holy Rosary Church hall.



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Diary of a Little Soul

WEEK 9: November 27

God and I have more secrets...My fingers are separated now, and I will even have my own unique fingerprints. My toes are no longer webbed either, which makes it easier to practice my new steps! Bet you didn't know I could dance! Well, not like you do, but I am wiggling, rolling, shifting around, and stretching, so it's my kind of dance. I call it the "Womba."

Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 3:30 to 4:15 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church 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.