

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 8 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 8 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Raymond Bushey, 24th anniversary, by the Geyster family**

Sunday, November 8 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Saturday, November 14 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, November 15 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 15 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Christine Odiorne by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, November 15 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$734 **All Saints:** \$66 **All Souls:** \$66

Second Collection this week: Fuel

Second Collection next week: Repair & Maintenance

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.



CHANGE IN OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Starting with the new year, St. Martin's will return to our former envelope system. Each parish family will receive a box of envelopes covering the entire calendar year, instead of bi-monthly envelope mailings. This revision was precipitated by a change in US Postal Service regulations that would have greatly increased our costs. After an informal poll of parishioners, the Finance Committee decided to revert to the "box" system. If you have used your envelopes at all during the past year, a box will automatically be prepared for you. Additional boxes will be available for new parishioners and others who would like to begin using envelopes. If you have not been receiving or using envelopes but wish to do so, please call the rectory or speak to Pat Gale after Mass.

RESPECT LIFE

"If we ask him, Jesus will be with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. And his plans are wildly more fulfilling than we can imagine." ~ "Love, Sex, & Sterilization" - USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program (Read more: www.goo.gl/woZ0Sw)

ALL SOULS - NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we observe the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. We honor those who have gone before us in faith, those who have shared their faith with us, especially our relatives and friends. The special envelope in your packet has space for you to list the names of those you wish to remember. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for a special remembrance at every Mass celebrated here this month.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O Lord,
and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pancake & Egg breakfast, THIS Sunday, Nov. 8, after 7:45 am Mass until 10:45 am in the hall. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

PLEASE NOTE: CORI FORMS REQUIRED

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and CCD staff will need to update CORI forms for the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese if it has been over 5 years. Please call the rectory if you are not sure. For information, visit the diocesan website (www.worcesterdiocese.org),

DEACON DICK TATRO'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate Deacon Dick Tatro's 10th Anniversary as Deacon, on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, at Holy Cross Church, beginning with Mass. Dinner to follow after Mass in the Hall. Dinner Tickets are \$8 per person and are available after Mass and at the Rectory during office hours.

"Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mk 12:41c, 43-44

WINTER COAT DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEKEND

The winter coat drive will wrap up this weekend, with the approach of the feast day of our patron saint, Martin of Tours, on November 11. Thank you for helping local families in need.

HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS

St. Martin's Holiday Fair will be held December 5 & 6 at the American Legion Hall in Baldwinville. Donations of new items for the Chinese Auction, Major Prize Raffle and Craft Booth are appreciated and may be brought to the church on weekends or to the rectory on Wednesday afternoons 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.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #12, Bernie Greenwood. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

FIDDLER CONCERT

The Prince Edward Island Musicians Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will present a concert on Fri., Nov. 13 at the Kamaloht in East Templeton to benefit Holy Cross Parish. Doors will open at 7 pm with concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15, available at the Holy Cross Rectory, or call Tom Royer 978-630-0005 or Bob Oliva 978-632-2499.

HOLY CROSS HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holy Cross Holiday Fair will be held on Sat. Nov. 21, from 9 am to 3 pm in the hall. Home-made pies, fudge and baked goods will be in Grandma's Kitchen. Basketville, Crafters Delight, Clever Hands, 'Children's Only' gift room, and a Thanksgiving Basket Raffle will be featured. Lunch will be served in the Tea Room.

ST. PAUL CHURCH FAIR

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gardner will hold its annual Holiday Fair on November 21. Fun and games at the Toy Chest, bargains at Attic Treasures, crafts, cookies by the pound, Chinese Auction, silent auction, Holiday Cafe, and more. Santa will visit from 11-1; bring a non-perishable food item for the Gardner CAC and you can have your picture taken with him.

CHRISTMAS IN ACADIA FAIR

St. Cecilia's, 188 Mechanic St., Leominster will have its Holiday Fair on Friday, Nov. 13 from 5 - 9 pm and Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 am to 7:30 pm. Poutines, Rapee, Fricot and meat pies, baked goods, Chinese Auction, \$3000 Major Raffle. Twin City Fiddlers will perform from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Saturday.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is in constant 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 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.