

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 22 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 22 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
People of the Parish**

Sunday, October 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 - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 28 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 29 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 29 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Jeanne Hetnik, six months' mind, by parishioners**

Sunday, October 29 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly, Oct. 15:** \$1,065      **Fuel:** \$275

**Second Collection This Week: World Mission Sunday**

*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 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.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 978-939-5588, by emailing saintmartinchurch@mail.com, or by speaking to Pat Gale after Mass.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 29, 2017 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 • 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10 • Matthew 22:34-40

### MORNING RETREAT — COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main St., Shrewsbury. The day will begin with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (included with the \$15 offering) and will conclude by noon. The registration offering may be forwarded to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond Street, Worcester, MA 01607 by October 22. For information, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women).

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

There will be a bible study on the Gospel of St. Mark on Sunday mornings, from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm (during CCD) on the stage in Holy Cross Hall, from Oct. 22 to Dec. 10. It is a nice opportunity, especially for parents waiting for their children at CCD! If interested please call Mark Connery, 978-928-4750.

Bible Study with Deacon Jim is held each Monday evening at St. Vincent de Paul church hall. The topic is "Sacrifice and Praise: an Introduction to the Psalms." Join us for fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by Bible study from 7 - 8 pm.

### MEMORIAL MASS 2017

As we prepare for a Memorial Mass at Holy Cross church on November 4th at 8:30 a.m. for all the faithful who were buried from our churches of Holy Cross and St. Martin between November 5th, 2016 and October 8 of this year, we ask that if you have or know of a parishioner who passed away between that period but was buried from elsewhere, please call the rectory to give us his/her name not later than this Wednesday, October 25th by 3:00 p.m. Thank you so much.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - THANK YOU!

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone who so generously gave to the Tootsie Roll Drive at the Masses of Columbus Day weekend. Your generosity will help the Knights continue supporting challenged and handicapped children with the equipment they need.

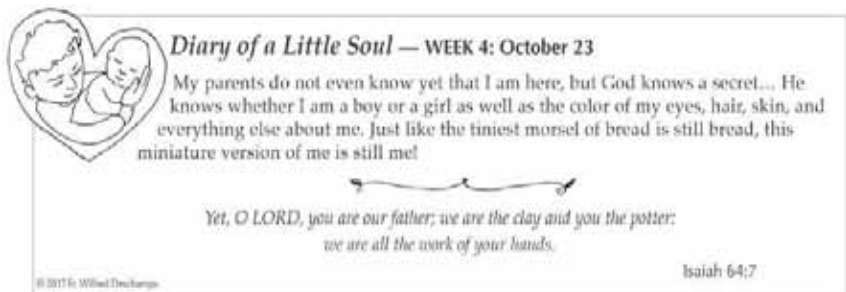
### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Adoration is held on the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church.

### "THE NOTICE ZONE"

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

- \* Big Ticket Raffle Drawing, Holy Cross Hall, Nov. 3 @ 7 pm
- \* Holy Cross Holiday Fair, Holy Cross Hall, Nov. 18, 9 am - 2 pm
- \* Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 26, 8- 11 am
- \* Christmas Lights - LaSalette Shrine - Dec. 9, 3-9 pm, Rosary Sodality invites parishioners. See details in upcoming bulletins



### CHEMO CARE PACKAGES

Elijah Hill is collecting the following items for his Eagle Scout Project “chemo care packages” for oncology patients at Heywood Hospital; sugar free hard candy, puzzle books (sudoku, cross word, search word), adult coloring books; travel size hand sanitizer, hand lotion, kleenex; fuzzy/warm socks -- adult sizes; pens, pencils, colored pencils, chap stick and lap blankets. Donations will be collected in the box in the vestibule until November 15th..

### HOLIDAY FAIR

It’s never too early to prepare for the Holiday Fair on Dec. 2 & 3! Lists of items needed for theme baskets are posted in the vestibule. Gifts are also needed for the Chinese Auction, major prize and match game tables. All donations welcome!

### 120 CLUB

Last week’s winner was #38, Ruth Alie. There are numbers available — if you’d like to join, please call Linda Columbus at 978-939-1095.

### ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Our annual Coat Drive in honor of Saint Martin of Tours, who as a Roman soldier cut his cloak in half and shared it with a poor person, is underway. New or gently used, clean coats for adults and children are needed. New knit hats, mittens, and gloves are also welcome. The coat drive will end on November 5, so that we can deliver the items to the Community Action Council around St. Martin’s Feast Day, November 11.

### HOLY CROSS PARISH — “THE BIG RAFFLE”

**1ST PRIZE: \$1,000 • 2ND PRIZE: \$1,000 • 3RD PRIZE: \$1,000**

Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$30 each. Be sure to purchase your ticket soon. Tickets are available in the vestibule after Mass and at the Holy Cross Rectory. Plan on attending the drawing on Friday, Nov. 3, from 7 - 9 pm in the parish hall. There will be a door prize and live music.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVITIES

Their **Harvest Fair** will be Sat. Oct. 28, from 9 am to 4 pm in the church hall, 1 Forest St., Baldwinville, followed by a Turkey Dinner at 5 pm.

The fair will feature Theme Baskets, Country Store, Holiday Sale Table, Major Raffle (Cash Prizes), Lunch - Food- Snacks, Chinese Auction, Gift Certificate Auction, Baked goods, Crafts, Silent Auction, Money Tree, 50/50 & More!



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#### Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

#### 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.