

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 - Holy Day: 8 am and 7 pm at Holy Cross

**Wednesday - Holy Day: noon at St. Martin's**

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

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

Sunday, November 5 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 5 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**  
**Raymond Bushey by Doris Geyster**

Sunday, November 5 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly, Oct. 22:** \$693      **World Mission Sunday:** \$91

*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 30 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...*

November 5, 2017 — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14B-2:B, 8-10 • 1Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13 • Matthew 23:1-12

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Bible study on the Gospel of St. Mark is held on Sunday mornings, from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm (during CCD) on the stage in Holy Cross Hall, through Dec. 10.

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

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross church on Saturday, November 4th at 8:30 a.m. for all the faithful of Holy Cross and St. Martin who died between November 5, 2016 and October 8 of this year.

### RESTORATION PROJECT CONTINUES

The installation of new siding on the church has begun. This is part of the capital improvement project that included the installation of new Sanctuary furnishings and painting of our patron saint, and refurbishing of the Tabernacle. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Restoration Drive — to date, \$2,593 has been donated. If you would like to support this effort to preserve our historic church for future generations, envelopes for contributions are available in the vestibule.

### ALL SAINTS

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 is the Feast of All Saints.** We will have Mass at 8:00 am at Holy Cross, Noon at St. Martin's, and 7 pm at Holy Cross.

### ALL SOULS — NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we observe the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. We pray for 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.*

### "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



### Diary of a Little Soul — WEEK 5: October 30

God knows another secret about me...my arm and leg buds are starting to form and all that makes me unique is already imprinted in my cells, too. Maybe I will like to draw, play sports, read books, sing, or dance. Who knows what other talents and interests I may have, but these traits are all part of me now!

*Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them...*

Romans 12:6a

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### 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 — DECEMBER 2 & 3

It’s never too early to prepare for the Holiday Fair on Dec. 2 & 3! Thank you to all who have helped fill or provided complete theme baskets. Gifts are still needed for the Chinese Auction, major prize and match game tables. All donations welcome!

### 120 CLUB

Last week’s winner was #74, Ruby Dembek. 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 **this Friday, Nov. 3, from 7 - 9 pm** in the parish hall. There will be a door prize and live music.

### FALL HARVEST DINNER

A Fall Harvest Dinner will be held on Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster, from 5 - 7 pm. Menu is Turkey, with all the trimmings. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. Questions, call Wendy at 978-874-0767.



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#### 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.