

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29- 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 30 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 30 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Kyle Berger, birthday remembrance,  
by Mike & Maggie LeBlanc**

Sunday, October 30 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday - All Saints Holy Day - 8 am and 7 pm at Holy Cross

**Tuesday - All Saints Holy Day - Noon at St. Martin's**

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, November 5 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, November 6 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, November 6 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Pola Yackowski by Janice & Philip Lefebvre**

Sunday, November 6 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**October 23 weekly collection:** \$321

**World Mission Sunday:** \$58      **Hurricane relief:** \$244

**Second Collection Next Week** is for Repair & Maintenance

### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Philip Lefebvre, Thomas Lupaczyk, Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc... and all those affected by the Corona virus.

*Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.*

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church 30 minutes before Mass to join in praying the Rosary each Sunday.



**Remember: clocks fall back one hour next Saturday night!**

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 6, 2022 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MACCABEES 7:1-2,9-14 • THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5 • LUKE 20:27-38**

### WORD OF LIFE

"The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."  
—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

### ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY

Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the Feast of All Saints. We will have Mass at 8:00 am, 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.*

### ALL SAINTS PROCESSION - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

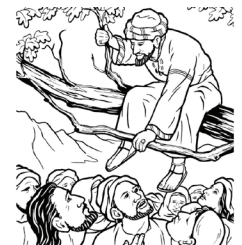
The parishioners and clergy of St. John's in Clinton have invited all of us to share in the joy of the annual procession. Gather at St. John's Church, 80 Union St., Clinton by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue by 3 pm. See the poster in the vestibule for more information.

### OTTER RIVER COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday Nov. 1st at 6:30pm at Holy Cross Church, 25 Lake Ave., Templeton. Catholic men age 18 and older are invited to attend and join an organization of service to the Catholic Church as well as the community.

*When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy.*

*When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." — Lk 19: 5-7*



## WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our annual parish Winter Coat Drive is under way and will conclude on November 11, the Feast Day of our patron saint, Martin of Tours, who is known for cutting his cloak in half and sharing it with a poor man. That night, he dreamed that Jesus himself was clothed with the torn cloak. When he awoke, the garment was restored. Donations of coats and hats for children and adults can be left in the collection box in the vestibule any Sunday.

## HAND CARVED RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Maysoon Khair will be at our church next weekend, November 5 & 6, representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project for the well being of the Christians living in the Holy Land..

## 120 CLUB

Last Week's Winner was Janice Caisse. There are open numbers available. If you would like to join this parish fund-raiser, please speak to Linda Columbus.

## TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY: THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Templeton Food Pantry is collecting items for its **Thanksgiving Outreach**. Foods needed include frozen turkeys, boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, pickles, olives, quick bread mix.

Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include juice, jelly, and cream style corn. Grocery store gift cards and cash donations are always appreciated.** Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Pantry to help our neighbors in need. The Templeton Food Pantry is located at the rear of the Templeton Senior Community Center, off Bridge Street in Baldwinville.

## DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

All high school youth (grades 9-12) are invited to join us on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 1-6pm at Anna Maria College! Join hundreds of other young people from across the Diocese of Worcester for a day of amazing music, inspiring talks, fun games & prizes, and Mass with Bishop McManus.

Guest speaker will be well known Catholic Speaker Chika Anyanwu! All youth should attend with a group. Groups can be any size but each group must have AT LEAST 1 adult for every 8 youth. Cost for the day is \$15/person (youth AND adults). For info: [neworchester.org/diocesan-high-school-youth-rally](http://neworchester.org/diocesan-high-school-youth-rally).

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FESTIVAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Winchendon will hold its Fall Festival on Saturday & Sunday, November 12th and 13th. It will include raffles, Chinese Auction, Christmas Booth, Baked goodies, and Silent Auction.



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

248 State Road, Otter River, MA 01436

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### Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

During this pandemic, please contact the rectory at Holy Cross Church, 978-632-2121, for an appointment

### 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.