

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 16 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 16 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Ruth Alie by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, October 16 - 10:45 am at 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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 22- 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 23 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

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Ruth Alie by Dan & Michelle Leonard**

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October 9 weekly collection: \$467 Fuel: \$368

Second Collection Next Week is for World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. All donations you give help missionaries everywhere continue their work.

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.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 23, 2022 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18 • 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18 • LUKE 18:9-14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at hchurchet@gmail.com or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions. Confession for CCD Students will be held Sat. Oct. 22 at 10 am.

WORD OF LIFE

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen." -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — THANK YOU

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus thanks all who made a donation to the cause of helping children with challenges, both physical and emotional during last week's Tootsie Roll Drive.

HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION

As per our diocese, next weekend there will be a 2nd Collection here in our parish to make relief donations to assist Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services in their efforts in Florida and the Caribbean. The diocesan website also has a secure online donation portal for credit card donations. For more information visit worcesterdioocese.org and click on the banner for Hurricane Relief.

PAST YEAR'S DECEASED PARISHIONERS

On the weekend of November 5, we shall have a special lighting of memorial candles and reading of names of all parishioners who died from our parish between October 15, 2021 and October 15, 2022. We also want to include the former parishioners who moved to other places and died there between the same dates. So, if you know of someone who was not buried from our parish but was a parishioner, please call the rectory by October 26 so that we can have their names in time to prepare candles for them as well. The memorial candles will be lit in all Masses for them throughout the month of November.

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.

And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" — Lk 10: 53-4b,5



COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

A Coffee Hour will be held at the Rectory immediately after Mass this Sunday, October 16. Everyone is invited to stop in for coffee, juice, donuts and pastry ... and conversation with your fellow parishioners!

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.

120 CLUB

Last Week's Winner was #41, Nancy Purdie. 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 salad dressing, jelly, kids' cereal, laundry detergent, dish liquid, and mayonnaise. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH EVENTS

The annual Meat Raffle will be held Saturday, October 22 at the Baldwinville American Legion, 3 Central Street at 6:00 pm. This is always a fun and exciting event! You could win your holiday roasts and meats! A small "Harvest Festival" with Theme Baskets, a Silent & Chinese Auctions & Major Raffle will be on Saturday, October 29th, from 9 am - 3 pm in their parish hall.

CUB SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Cub Scouts will have a "Drive Thru Pancake Breakfast," with pancakes, sausage, syrup on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 - 11 am at Holy Cross Church. Cost is \$8.

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.



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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.