

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1- 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 2 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 2 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Roy & Beverly Bushey by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, October 2 - 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 8- 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 9 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 9 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Patrick Mullins by Cathy Bourn**

Sunday, October 9 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**September 25 weekly collection: \$496      Catholic Schools: \$38**  
**Second Collection Next Week is for Fuel**

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or special intention, see Pat Gale after Mass or call the Rectory at 978-939-5588 and leave a message.

### CCD CLASSES

Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at hcchurchet@gmail.com or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 9, 2022 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2KINGS 5:14-17 • 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13 • LUKE 17:11-19

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at Holy Cross Church, 7 pm to 8 pm, with the next one being October 4. All are welcome to come and spend precious time with the Lord..

### WORD OF LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?" — *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: "Called to Serve Moms in Need"*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie rolls after all Masses next weekend, Oct. 8th & 9th. Please consider making a donation to the cause of helping children with challenges, both physical and emotional. Your do-nation will help provide therapeutic equipment that is so necessary for their care. Thank you for your generosity.

### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 12. To register, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass), or call the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311.

### 2022 DIOCESAN CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD

The Diocese of Worcester will hold the 9th Annual Celebrate Priesthood – Taste of the Diocese Gala on Thursday, Oct. 20, at St. Paul Diocesan Jr./ Sr. High School. Watch for notices on how you can support this important fundraiser for Priests' Retirement with sponsorships, program book ads, food tables and tickets. Visit [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org).

*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.. — Lk 17: 5-6*



## COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS — OCTOBER 16

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

## COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

The Gardner Senior Center is holding a Community Health Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Waterford School, 62 Waterford St., Gardner. Vaccines for Covid, Flu and Shingles will be available. For more information call the Senior Center at 978-630-4067. All are welcome.

## 120 CLUB

Last Week's Winner was #7, John White. There are open numbers available. If you would like to join this parish fund-raiser, please speak to Linda Columbus.

## TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

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. It's open from 9 am - noon on Tuesdays; noon - 3 pm and 5 - 7 pm on Thursdays; and from noon - 3 pm on Saturdays. Anyone in need of food is welcome to visit this community resource

## 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 29.

## FALL FAIR AT HOLY ROSARY

A Fall Fair will be held October 15, from 10 am - 4 pm, and on 16 from 10 am - 3 pm at Holy Rosary Church on Nichols St., Gardner. Poutines and rapps will be available from Thursday, Oct. 13 through Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 am and 3 pm.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

All Catholic Scouts are invited to join us for the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Retreat on Saturday, November 12, at the North American Martyrs in Auburn, MA. Join us for a day of fun, faith, and fellowship with other scouts from around the Diocese of Worcester. The theme is Exploring Our Faith Journey Through Scouting. The retreat will run from 9am-5:30pm (check-in begins 8am) and will include a light continental breakfast, lunch, keynote speakers, various activities, prayer, Adoration, confessions, and Mass.

The retreat is open to youth ages 10 and up from Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, and American Heritage Girls. Cost to attend is \$25/person. To sign up, go to the following link: [neworchester.org/scouting](http://neworchester.org/scouting).



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

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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.