

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2016

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, October 30 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**  
**Anna Henrie by Lena Cormier**

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

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

Tuesday - Holy Day - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent

Tuesday - Holy Day - NOON at St. Martin's

Tuesday - Holy Day - 6:30 pm 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, November 5 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, November 6 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's**  
**Joe Dembek by the family**

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

**Weekly Offering:** \$745 **Fuel:** \$82

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 Ruth Alie, Bob Young, 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, Rachel Catlow, Alicia Wieszorek, Bob Brown, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Doug Young, Tim Wilson, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

### WELCOME BACK, FR. MARCIN!

*We hope you enjoyed your trip!*

### PRAY THE ROSARY

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



### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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

Please come and join us with **First Friday Devotions**, this Friday, November 4. It will begin with Confession, Mass followed by Taize prayer and worship.

6:15 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass

7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Taize Prayer



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 pm in the church hall. Any Catholic man aged 18 or older is invited to come and join the Knights. For more information call Ernie Turcotte at 978-939-8969.

### YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE - NOVEMBER 2

Our Deanery Parishes are invited to a Pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Gardner on November 2nd (All Soul's Day) to gain this Year of Mercy's Indulgence. We will gather at 7:00 pm in the Church's vestibule, pass through the Holy Door in procession and then celebrate the Mass at this designated Shrine. The indulgence can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but cannot be applied to other persons living on earth. All you need to do in order to gain the indulgence is to be in the state of grace on that day. All the other prayers and meditations that are required will be done during the Mass. Don't miss this opportunity, especially as we will be praying for our beloved day on All Soul's day. Even if you have already gained the indulgence you can do it again!

### ALL SOULS

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

### BABY BOTTLE "SPARE CHANGE" DRIVE

The Pro-Life Committee will be collecting the baby bottles NEXT weekend Nov. 5 & 6. The spare change to be given to the Care Net. Thank You!

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*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. Lk 19: 5-6*

### ST MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR

Work on St. Martin's Holiday Fair (Dec. 3 & 4) is well underway. **Donations of new items for the Chinese Auction are appreciated. Volunteers for the weekend of the Fair are still needed - please see Linda Columbus.**

### CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets at the rectory at 2 pm on Wednesdays to create items for St. Martin's Holiday Fair. All women are invited to attend. Crafting skill is not needed, but your ideas are always welcome!

### 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #74, Ruby Dembek.

### TURKEY RAFFLE FOR HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

A turkey raffle to benefit Holy Family Academy will be held at 7 pm on November 5 at the Acadien Social Club, Parker Street, Gardner.

### HOLY CROSS - RAFFLE & HARVEST DINNER

The drawing for the Holy Cross big raffle will be held Nov. 5 after the 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner at Kamahlot. Raffle tickets are available at the Rectory.

Harvest Dinner tickets will be available after masses and at the Rectory. Menu will be Swedish Meatballs and Potatoes, and Ham & Beans. Cost is \$8 per ticket. See you there!

### WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Winter Coat Drive, honoring St. Martin of Tours — who cut his own cloak in half to share it with a poor man — runs through November 4. New or clean used coats for children and adults may be brought to Mass any Sunday, and will be delivered to the CAC around November 11, the Feast Day of our patron saint.

### 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

An ecumenical 24 Hour Prayer Vigil to "Heal Our Land" is being sponsored by the New Hope Bible Chapel in Templeton. People of all faiths are invited to dedicate one hour to prayer on election day, November 8. Copies of a Prayer Point Guide which suggests 12 areas for which to pray (thanking God for our freedoms, prayer for: the election, the direction of our nation, integrity within our judicial system, our military, public safety professionals, safety of our missionaries, healing, educational system, families, finances and revival), each taking approximately five minutes, are available in the vestibule, along with a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in committing to an hour of prayer at home, church, or any convenient location.

### HARVEST DINNER

A Fall Harvest Dinner will be held on Sat. Nov. 5 at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster, from 5 - 7 pm. Menu is Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash, carrots, peas, salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and apple crisp. 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. For more information, please call Wendy at 978-874-0767.



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#### Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard at 3:45 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church during the fall/winter season, 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.