

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, September 11 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 11 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
George Murdock by Steve and Barbara White**

Sunday, September 11 - 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, September 17 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, September 18 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 18 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Ruth Alie by Mike and Maggie LeBlanc**

Sunday, September 18 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

September 4 weekly collection: \$489

Second Collection This Week is for Fuel

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Thomas Lupaczyk, Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupaczyk, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Pola Yackowski, 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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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AMOS 8:4-7 • 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8 • LUKE 16:1-13

CCD BEGINS TODAY

Today Our Religious Education Year 2022-2023 begins. We will be having in person classes at Holy Cross Church in two time slots- from 7:45 to 9:30 (including the 7:45 am Mass) or from 10:00 to 11:45 (including the 10:45 am Mass). Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at hcchurchet@gmail.com or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions.

We are truly grateful for our coordinators, teachers, and office help!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A meeting to discuss starting a children's choir will be held tomorrow, September 12, at 6:30 pm in the church. Anyone interested in having their children participate is invited to attend. Details are in today's bulletin.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Embrace the Cross", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders ~ Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

RESPECT LIFE

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

— USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." — Lk 15:10





COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY!

A Coffee Hour will be held after Mass Sunday, September 11, at the Rectory. Everyone is invited to stop in for a snack and to visit with our fellow parishioners.

120 CLUB

A new round of the 120 Club has begun. The Week One winner was #1, Matt 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 Italian dressing, laundry detergent, dish liquid, ketchup, 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. EDWARD'S FALL FESTIVAL

St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St. Westminster holds its Fall Festival from 10 am - 4 pm on September 17. Join us for a day of bargains in attic treasures, jewelry/gems room, 10-15 craft/boutique vendors, grocery wheel, Eddie's Auction & Theme Baskets, raffles, and games. Chicken BBQ at noon. Free parking. Attic Treasures (early bird entry at 9:30am - \$5.) Visit www.stedwardconf.org for details.

PARISH LIST UPDATE

At this time each year, we update our parishioner list, including information for our weekly parish envelopes. St. Martin's envelopes are prepared for the full year, so this is your opportunity to ensure that we have correct information on your envelopes. If you would like to be added to the parish list, or update your information, please speak to Pat Gale by September 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

September 23-25: Our Lady Immaculate Fall Fest at the Orange Airport. Amusement Rides, Classic Car Show, Food Truck Rodeo, and more.

September 24: St. Denis, Ashburnham, Fall Bazaar from 10 am - 6 pm

FREE CONCERT ON THE COMMON

The Templeton Cultural Council will present a FREE concert by Mr. Strickland — Classic Rock from the '70s and '80s — at 2 pm on Sunday, September 18 at the bandstand on Templeton Common. Grab a blanket or lawn chair, pack a lunch, bring the whole family to enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

The Cultural Council could use more members! If you're interested in the arts and would like to bring cultural activities to town, visit the town website, templetonma.gov for details.



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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.