

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, September 18 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Anna Henrie by Diane Lupaczyk**

Sunday, September 18 - 10:45 am, 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 de Paul

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, September 24 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, September 25 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 25 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Anna Henrie by Val and Edna Henrie**

Sunday, September 25 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$742 Fuel: \$256

Second Collection next week is for Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

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 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS

Bishop McManus has asked that all the parishes in the diocese help in the support of Louisiana Flood Victims who have suffered great losses. Please give generously at Masses today, Sept. 17-18; a basket is available in the vestibule. The Bishop's request letter is on the bulletin board. Thank You!

RESPECT LIFE

"Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a 'throw-away society.'" - *"Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle," USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY: Grades K-5 @ 8:30 am, Grades 6-11 @ 11:30 am

Last weekend we began our 1st Sunday of Religious Education Classes at Holy Cross Church. A big THANK YOU to all who so generously continue to support our Religious Education Program!

No classes this week due to Holy Cross Family Festival.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday all are welcome to the 8 am Mass at Holy Cross Church and a Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will follow. If you have any intentions to pray for, print them on a piece of paper and put them in the basket in front of the Statue of Mary in the back of Holy Cross church, and these intentions will be prayed for at no cost.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Respect Life Committee will host a presentation by former parishioner Matthew Valliere on Physician Assisted Suicide this Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm in the Holy Cross church hall. Matthew will address issues of this controversial subject on the state and national levels. The presentation will allow for questions and light refreshments will follow.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm at Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome to stop by the church to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or any special intention, call the rectory at 978-939-5588 and leave a message, or speak to Pat Gale after Mass.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"
— Luke 16: 10-11

HOLY CROSS FAMILY FESTIVAL TODAY

The Holy Cross Family Festival and Chicken BBQ will be held this Sunday, Sept. 18, from 11 am to 3 pm. Fun for the whole family. Tom's Famous Chicken will be served from 12-2 pm. See you there!

RCIA - THIS SUNDAY

Have you received all the sacraments of the Catholic Church? Are you interested in knowing more about what it takes to become Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested? Do you want to know more about the teachings of the Catholic Church? - **Inquiry sessions / classes begin after the 9:15 am Mass this Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. Martin's Rectory** to address these or other questions you may have. Come to the first few classes to see if it is for you! Call Stephen or Chris Schroeder, 978-410-5925 for information or to sign up.

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 #84, Barbara Becker. There are open numbers; if you'd like to join, speak to Linda Columbus.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bible study with Deacon Jim will be held on Mondays in the hall at St. Vincent de Paul Church, starting September 19. Fellowship begins at 6:30 pm and class starts at 7 pm. All are welcome!

NOTRE DAME OPEN HOUSE

An Open House for prospective students at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester will be held on Thursday, October 6, at 7 pm. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are encouraged to attend. NDA's entrance exam will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5. Pre-registration is encouraged for the open house and is required for the entrance exam. For information, contact the office of admissions at 508-757-6200 or visit www.nda-worc.org.

OKTOBERFEST DINNER

An Oktoberfest Dinner will be held on Sat., Oct. 1, from 5 to 7 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster. Cost is \$10 per Adult and \$5 Children under 12, children under 6 eat free. Tickets available at the door. Menu is Pot Roast with vegetables, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Cross Parish is looking to hire a person for a Part-Time, Maintenance / Lawn Care Position 10 hrs per week. If interested, please see or call Fr. Marcin, 978-632-2121.



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Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard at 4:45 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.