

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 24- 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, September 25 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Bertha Gonet by Pat Gale & family**

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

September 11 weekly collection: \$418 Fuel: \$242

Second Collection Next Week: Catholic Schools

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for 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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner Pola Yackowski, and for her family. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Martin's on Monday.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

September 25, 2022 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

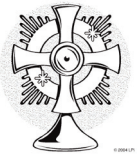
AMOS 6:1A, 4-7 • 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16 • LUKE 16:19-31

CCD CLASSES

In person classes are held 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 September 20. All are welcome to come and spend precious time with the Lord.



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!

RESPECT LIFE EVENT IN WORCESTER

Pro-Life Morning of Reflection and Enrichment will take place next Sat. Sept. 24 from 9 am-1 pm at St. Paul Cathedral, 38 High St., Worcester. Theme is "Life in the Eucharist." The day includes Mass and a light lunch. No cost to attend, but Pre-Registration is required. To Register: send name, and name of your parish to Ale-doux@worcesterdiocese.org.

WORD OF LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance'" (Lk 15:7). — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion"

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light ... No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." — Lk 18b, 13



FREE CONCERT ON THE COMMON THIS SUNDAY

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.

120 CLUB

A new round of the 120 Club has begun. Last Week's Winner was #49, Fr. Fran Roberge. 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, 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. DENIS FALL BAZAAR

St. Denis Church in Ashburnham will be holding their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, September 24, from 10 am to 6 pm. There will be raffles, baskets, Chinese auction, baked goods, games for the kids and a harvest booth. Please join us! .

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.

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Saturday ~ October 15, 2022

12 Noon at the Uptown Common, Main Street, Athol
For mor info,call Cora at: 978-249-9569 or 978-857-8306



St. Martin's Catholic Church

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Rev. Patrick Ssekoyole, Pastor • Dennis J. Cormier, Deacon
Telephone 978-939-5588 • www.saintmartinchurch.org

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.