

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2015

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, September 20 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 20 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Irwin Hendriken by Barbara & Steve White**

Sunday, September 20 - 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 26 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, September 27 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 27 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Jaylin Rose Johnson by Mike and Karen Bushey**

Sunday, September 27 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** \$726 **Fuel** \$223

**Second Collection next week: 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 Skip Brown, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Marion Gay, Anna Henrie, Anita Poirier, Bernice Leger, Anne Marie Beliveau, Rachel Catlow, Alicia Wieszorek, Diane Lupaczyk, Chet Yackowski, Bob Brown, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Doug Young, Tim Wilson, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.



### MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be held this Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2 pm at Holy Rosary Church in Gardner. All are invited to attend.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is confined to home, in a nursing home, in the hospital, or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for Communion or a visit. Please pray for all those who are sick.

### DAY OF RENEWAL

A Day of Renewal open to anyone 18 years old and over will be held on Saturday, Oct 3 from 10 am – 3 pm sponsored by the Worcester County Cursillo. Presenters include Bishop McManus, Bryan Mercier and Fr. Bob Grattaroti. Tickets are \$15 until Sept. 21 (\$20 after that date) and the day includes lunch, music, raffles and door prizes. It will be held at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Center, 24 Mulberry St., Worcester. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dave Tittle at 508-248-5555 or email [dtsoulseeker@gmail.com](mailto:dtsoulseeker@gmail.com).

### PLEASE NOTE: CORI FORMS REQUIRED

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and CCD staff will need to update CORI forms for the Safe environment requirements of the Diocese if it has been over 5 years. Please call the rectory if you are not sure. New people will need both the CORI and take the on-line training class. There are CORI forms in the vestibule. When you have completed the CORI please return it with a photocopy of your license to the Rectory office. When you have completed the Training class according to the instructions on the diocesan website ([www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org)), bring a copy of the certificate to the rectory. CORI forms can also be downloaded from the [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org) website.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO EMD ABORTION

Volunteers are needed to cover an hour or more across from "Planned Parenthood" on 470 Pleasant St. in Worcester, starting September 23. Please contact Lee Crowley at [40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/Worcester](http://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/Worcester) or call 508-887-1064.

### NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Wednesday all are welcome to the 8 am Mass at Holy Cross; 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 the church, and these intentions will be prayed for at no cost.

### OFFICE HOURS AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Parish Office hours will be Mon. - Weds., 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Feel free to send emails or leave phone messages while issues or questions are on your mind and they will be answered when the office is open. As always, if there is an emergency, call anytime! Fr. Marcin's email is [frmmarcinn@gmail.com](mailto:frmmarcinn@gmail.com), the rectory email is [hchurchet@comcast.net](mailto:hchurchet@comcast.net) and phone is 978-632-2121.

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*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a*

### WINTER COATS

Fall is here, and winter isn't far behind. If your children have outgrown their jackets, or you've updated your wardrobe, please remember our neighbors who are facing the winter without warm coats. Each year, our parish honors our patron saint, Martin of Tours, with a coat drive. The drive will begin in October, and end on November 11, St. Martin's feast day. A collection box will be set up in the vestibule for donations of clean, usable jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for adults and children.

### TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is in constant need of donations. Non-perishable food may be brought to Mass any Sunday and volunteers will deliver your donations to the Pantry. Personal care items like toothpaste, shampoo, etc., are also appreciated. Please help our neighbors in need. The Food Pantry, located in Baldwinville behind the American Legion, is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is no longer open on Saturdays.

### SNOWFLAKES ARE FLYING

It's still warm outside, but snowmen are being built and angels are getting their wings on Wednesday afternoons at the rectory. The Craft Group is busy making projects for the Holiday Fair, which will be held on December 5 and 6. All ladies of the parish are invited to join in these weekly work sessions. Craft experience is not needed, but your ideas are always welcome! Stop by the rectory on any Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm.

### 120 CLUB

The new round of the 120 Club, benefitting the Parish Improvement Fund, has begun. Last week's winner was: #81 Carol Clark. There are open numbers. If you'd like to join this round of the 120 Club, speak to Linda Columbus.

### CULTURAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Templeton Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, school and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Templeton, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures. This year, the Templeton Cultural Council will distribute about \$4,800 in grants. For specific guidelines and complete information, contact Jan Lefebvre or Pat Gale, or email [templetonculture@gmail.com](mailto:templetonculture@gmail.com). Application forms are also available at the Town Hall, 160 Patriots Rd., E. Templeton or online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

### ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Are you new to our parish? Have you recently moved? We ask that anyone over 18 formally register in the parish. Registration is necessary if you are asked to be a sponsor or Godparent, to track donations, and to receive new Sacraments. Registration forms are available in the vestibule.



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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.*