

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2015

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 3 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, October 4 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 4 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Mary White by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, October 4 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$502 **Sanctuary Candles:** \$100

Second Collection this 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Join in praying the Rosary, starting 20 minutes before Mass on Sundays. Don't have a rosary? Extras are available in the vestibule.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD Classes begin this weekend for all grades. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 pm on Sundays at the rectory. If you have questions, contact Linda Columbus.

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 at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Center, 24 Mulberry St., Worcester. Presenters include Bishop McManus, Bryan Mercier and Fr. Bob Grattaroti. Tickets are \$20 and the day includes lunch, music, raffles and door prizes. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dave Tittle at 508-248-5555 or email 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), bring a copy of the certificate to the rectory. CORI forms can also be downloaded from the www.worcesterdiocese.org website.

ROSARY AT HOLY CROSS

During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed following Weekday 8:00 am Masses and the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday.

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, the rectory email is hchurchet@comcast.net and phone is 978-632-2121.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Bible Study with Deacon Jim will begin on Monday, September 28 at St. Vincent de Paul Church hall, Baldwinville. Fellowship begins at 6:30 and class starts at 7 pm. All are welcome!

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. - Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48"

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.

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.

THEME BASKETS

The "Polish Auction" of theme baskets is a popular feature of our Holiday Fair. Many items are needed to fill the baskets. Lists of items needed are posted in the vestibule. Please see if you can help.

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was: #7, John White. 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. Application forms are also available at Town Hall, 160 Patriots Rd., E. Templeton or online at www.mass-culture.org.

OKTOBERFEST DINNER

An Oktoberfest Dinner will be held on Sat., Oct. 3, from 5 to 7 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for 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.



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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.