

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 3 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, September 4 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, September 4 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Dorothy McKellick by Seve and Barbara White**

Sunday, September 4 - 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 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
Georg Murdock by Seve and Barbara White**

Sunday, September 11 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**Agust 31 weekly collection: \$535 Religious Education: \$157
Second Collection Next 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.



WILL YOU NOT SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME?

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 6. All are welcome to come and spend precious time with the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

September 11, 2022 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXODUS 32:7-1, 13-14 • PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17 • LUKE 14:25-33

CCD BEGINS SEPT. 11, 2022

We are welcoming new registrations for the CCD 2022/2023 school year. Classes take place at Holy Cross Church. We will be having in person classes in two time slots- From 7:45 to 9:30 am (including the 7:45 Mass) or from 10:00 to 11:45 am (including the 10:45 am Mass). Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder at hcchurchet@gmail.com or at (978) 413-8833 with any questions. Our first class will be September 11- with a mandatory parent meeting during both sessions.

We can use some volunteers to help with the later session class that will begin at 10 am on Sundays. Please see Fr. Patrick or Elizabeth Schroeder if interested.

2022 CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD GALA

On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Diocese of Worcester will hold the Ninth Annual Celebrate Priesthood – Taste of the Diocese Gala at St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School. Watch for notices on how you can support this important fundraiser for Priests' Retirement with sponsorships, program book ads, food tables and tickets. Visit worcesterdiocese.org in late August to learn more.

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!

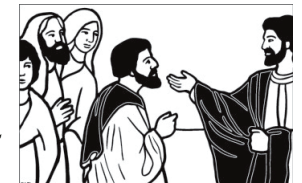
YOUNG ADULTS BONFIRE

Attention Young Adults (ages 18+)! You are invited to a young adult bonfire on Saturday, September 10th at 6 pm at St. Anna in Leominster! Grab a chair, bring a friend and connect with other Catholic young adults! There will be music, s'mores, corn hole, and fellowship. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." -USCCB

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." — Lk 14: 28, 33





COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY!

A Coffee Hour will be held after Mass next 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 begins this week. 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 jelly, dish liquid, deodorant, 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.

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT OF WORCESTER DIOCESE

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..." It's time to learn more about your Faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. A women's weekend on October 7-10 and a men's weekend running from November 10-13, 2022. Go to www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

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.