

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, July 14 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 14 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Bishop Daniel P. Reilly by people of the parish**

Sunday, July 14 - 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 de Paul

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent

Saturday, July 20 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, July 21 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, July 21 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
People of the Parish**

Sunday, July 21 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

June 30 weekly collection: \$600 July 7 weekly collection: \$817

Peter's Pence: \$99

This Week's Second Collection is for Fuel

Next week's Second Collection will be for Repair & Maintenance

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Barbara White, Jim O'Malley, Jennifer Strong, Jason Hamel, Diane Lupaczyk, Thomas Lupaczyk, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Mary Amistadi, Anne Marie Beliveau, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, and Donald Leblanc.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Plan to come to church early, and join in praying the Rosary, 30 minutes before Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule a Mass for a special intention or remembrance, speak to Pat Gale after Mass or call the parish office at 978-939-5588. There are open dates for Masses. The suggested offering for an announced Mass is \$10.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

**JULY 21, 2024 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JEREMIAH 23:1-6 • EPHESIANS 2:13-18 • MARK 6:30-34**

WORD OF LIFE

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. — *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"*

DISCOVER VENERINI ACADEMY AT SUMMER OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Join us at Venerini Academy, a leading PreK-Grade 8 private Catholic school, for our Summer Open Houses on Wednesday, July 17, and Wednesday, July 31, from 9 to 11 am.

Explore the boundless opportunities awaiting your child. During this event, you'll hear inspiring stories from our dedicated staff and enthusiastic students, showcasing the vibrant and supportive community at Venerini Academy.

Limited spaces are still available for the 2024-25 school year. We warmly invite interested families to attend, whether you're considering enrollment for the upcoming year or the future. To register, please contact Albert Ganem Jr. and al.ganerm@veriniacademy.com, phone 508-753-3210 ext 3.

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register Now! All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster on Saturday, October 5. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Fr. Carlos Martins, Pamela Acker, and Ester Munt Brooks. 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 www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

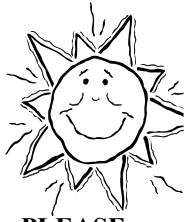
There are many activities, opportunities and events schedule throughout the year to engage middle and high school students. Upcoming: Youth Retreat at Anna Maria College, June 28-30. For a calendar of events and information visit <https://neworchester.org/>

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

Religious Education: For information about our Religious Education Program, Grades K-11, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder, Coordinator, at hchurchet@gmail.com.

GREATER GARDNER YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join us and pray the St. Michael Chaplet! 7 pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Annunciation Parish Center, located behind Holy Rosary in Gardner. For more information, please reach out to Jonah Kattau, @jdkattau@gmail.com



**BBQ TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL BBQ next Saturday!**

St. Martin's annual **Summer Festival & Chicken BBQ** will be held **NEXT Saturday, July 20!**

We are keeping the price of our BBQ Tickets at \$12 ... includes a half chicken, potato, corn, coleslaw, bread & coffee/juice.

PLEASE reserve your tickets today to help us place an appropriate order. Call the Rectory at 978-939-5588 or see Pat Gale after Mass.

BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED for the Festival! Despite the summer temperatures, visitors to the Festival/BBQ are always interested in purchasing home-made goodies! Please consider creating some yummy snacks for this table!

- If you haven't yet volunteered to help with **set-up, clean-up, serving meals, or manning a table, it's not too late!** See Linda Columbus if you'd like to help.
- **Spread the word** to your family and friends ... and ask everyone to mark their calendars NOW and plan to attend **NEXT Saturday, July 20.**

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #84, Barbara Becker.

THE LEGION OF MARY

What is the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with about 3 million active members in over 160 countries around the world.

The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. These members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer, the sacraments, and devotion to Mary & the Holy Trinity with service in a family atmosphere.

To learn more about the Legion of Mary, the first step is to be a guest at a local meeting. In our area, we meet at Holy Rosary Parish enter in Gardner on Friday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Beth Rochon at 908-425-5556.

FREE CONCERT ON TEMPLETON COMMON THIS SUNDAY

A free concert on Templeton Common will be held at 2 pm this Sunday, July 14, featuring the Bad News Jazz & Blues Band, a 15 piece Brass Band (Rain date: July 28).



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 flour, sugar, salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, laundry detergent, kids' cereal, and jam/jelly. Gift cards and cash donations are especially appreciated, as the Pantry is facing difficulty in keeping the shelves stocked.**

The Pantry, at Senior Drive in Baldwinville, is open on Tuesdays from 9 am to noon; Thursdays from noon to 3 and 5 to 7 pm; and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.



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Rosary
30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm and anytime by 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.