

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2007

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10 - 5:15 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, February 11 - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, February 11 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 11, 10:30 am, Holy Cross

Monday, Tuesday - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

Wednesday - 8:00 am, Holy Cross; 9:00 am, St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, Friday - 9:00 am at St. Martin's

Saturday, February 17 - 5:15 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, February 18 - 8:00 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, February 18 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's
Patricia Dembek by the family

Sunday, February 18, 10:30 am, Holy Cross

Weekly Offering: \$671 **Second Collection this week is for Fuel**

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Michael Theriault, Janita Oullette, Dave Jacques, Philip Arseneault, Doug Young, Olga Zielinski, Robert Poirier, Mary Alger, Marie Quinlisk, Claire Quinlisk, Margaret Baczewski, Mitchell Pavlosky, Patricia Fougere, Tim Wilson, Linda Maker, Elizabeth Darcy, Jacquelyn Robichaud, Charlie Smith, Dorothy Fontaine, Raymond Bourgeois, Mary Bourgeois, Odella Arseneault, Joe Barrett, Genevieve Cummings, Chris Nolette, William Lemire, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Smith, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

WINTER WEATHER NOTE

If school is cancelled due to snow, weekday Mass is also cancelled.

MASS INTENTIONS

Intentions may be scheduled for weekends and weekday Masses throughout the year. To request a date, call the rectory or see Pat Gale after Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All grades meet this Sunday, February 11. There are no classes next Sunday, February 18. All grades meet on Sunday, February 25.

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS FEBRUARY 18

The date of the next coffee was listed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. CCD students will serve coffee and donuts at the rectory after Mass next Sunday, February 18. Everyone is invited to stop in for refreshments and to chat with fellow parishioners.

"SOUPER BOWL" COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the "Souper Bowl" collection after Mass last weekend. CCD students collected \$110, which has been donated to the Stacy family, whose home burned last month.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to attend the annual conference scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 24th. Dynamic Catholic speakers are: *California's* Tom Brady Sr. (our quarterback's dad); *Wisconsin CEO* Dave Durand; *England's* Father Pat Egan; *New York's* Joe Campo and men of St. Francis House & Grassroots Films; *New Orleans Saints'* Chris Horn; and *EWTN's* Dale Ahlquist. Bishop McManus will offer the conference Mass. For information and registration, call 508-929-4345 or visit www.WorcesterCatholicMen.org.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

All are welcome to participate in the 2nd annual **March with Christ**, a Lenten speaker series. This year, the Most Rev Bishop Robert J. McManus will kick off the speaker series on Thursday, February 22, with a talk on "*New Life in Christ — Morality in the Life and Death of Jesus Christ.*" **March with Christ** will run for six consecutive Thursdays, through March 29, at 7 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, 59 Walnut St., Fitchburg. For more information, contact Joe Brisebois at 978-342-3426.

RESPECT LIFE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being sought for the annual Respect Life Awards. The Mother Teresa Award (given to an adult), and the Ruth V. K. Pakaluk Award (given to a high school or college student), will be presented to individuals who have shown heroic witness to the intrinsic value of each human life at the Diocesan Mass for Life on March 26, celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation. Call Mrs. Allison LeDoux at the Respect Life Office for nomination forms, 508-929-4211. The deadline for nominations is February 15.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Hunger is a year-round problem for many of our neighbors. You can help with a donation to the Templeton Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable items may be left in the church vestibule; perishable and frozen foods, as well as non-perishable foods, may be brought to the Food Pantry in Baldwinville.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

Your diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Free Press*, costs just \$23 for 52 weekly editions, mailed to your home. If you are not familiar with the *Catholic Free Press*, copies are available in the vestibule; take one home and see what you've been missing.

120 CLUB

The new 120 Club has begun. Ticket holders may pay for their tickets in the vestibule after any Mass. Week 1 winner was #74, Ruby Dembek.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Vincent de Paul Church will hold a Mardi Gras dinner, hosted by the Women's Guild, on Tuesday, February 20. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread, dessert and beverage, at a cost of \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, or \$10 per family. Tickets are available in the vestibule after Mass; advance tickets are recommended. For reservations, call Sue Turcotte at 939-8969, or Judy Brown at 939-8331.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Plan to attend daily Mass during the upcoming Lenten season:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 am at Holy Cross, E. Templeton
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 am at Immaculate Heart, Winchendon
Wednesday, 9 am, St. Vincent de Paul, Baldwinville
Thursday and Friday, 9 am at St. Martin's, Otter River

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Winchendon invites you to join them in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays in the church and Fridays in the convent from 9 to 11 am.

TAX FORMS

Tax time is here. If you would like a statement of your 2006 donations to St. Martin's, please call the rectory and leave a message, or see Pat Gale after Mass, and one will be mailed to you.

ON STAGE

Gerri Wheeler, guitarist at the 11 am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul church, will appear on stage at the Gardner Ale House on Saturday, February 17. She will be playing music of the '70s and 80s with other members of her group, starting at 8:30 pm.

NARRAGANSETT COMMUNITY BAND

The Narragansett Community Band, directed by Stephen Babineau, will present a free concert at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, February 14, at Narragansett Middle School. The program features music of Percy Faith, Rossini, Sousa and a narrated salute to Broadway.



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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 in East Templeton, 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.