

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

Sunday, February 7 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

Sunday, February 7 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Thomas Finn, by Janice Martin

Sunday, February 7 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

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

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, February 13 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

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

Sunday, February 14 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Patricia Dembek by the family

Sunday, February 14 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Second Collection next week is for Fuel.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Hannah Given, Chris Nolette, Frank Juliano, Claudette Yackowski, Nazaire Richard, Ed Hearn, David Odiome, Doris Whitney, Bermon Henrie, Alex Allain, Norma Conley, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Janita Oullette, Doug Young, Olga Zielinski, Mary Alger, Claire Quinlisk, Patricia Fougere, Tim Wilson, Linda Maker, Jacquelyn Robichaud, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join in making the Way of the Cross at 3 pm on Sunday afternoons during Lent at St. Martin's, or at 7 pm on Fridays at Holy Cross Church.

CCD CLASSES

Classes for grades 1-6 will be held this Sunday. Evening CCD classes will not be held. There are no classes next week due to school vacation week.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

CCD students will hold a "Souper Bowl" fund drive after Mass this week, Super Bowl Sunday. Churches across the United States participate in this drive each year to fight hunger in our communities. Funds collected from the Souper Bowl drive at St. Martin's will be donated to the Templeton Food Pantry.



WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING FOR LENT?

What will you do this year to prepare for the death and resurrection of Christ? As children growing up, Lent was a time of sacrifice, giving up something. We are proposing that you make a change this year—instead of giving up something—do something more. This does not need to involve a lot of time.

Some suggestions: Say a rosary every day for a special intention; attend daily Mass; attend weekly Stations of the Cross; attend a Prayer Group; attend a Bible Reflection Group; volunteer at a soup kitchen; conduct a food drive for the town food pantry; or do something spiritual on your own.

The time to plan is now. Don't wait until the last minute to contemplate what you will do. Make Lent a positive experience this year—do something more!

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

If you are a senior in high school, single, married, discerning a ministry in the Church or currently involved, plan to attend a day of fellowship with your peers at the first Young Adult Conference on March 6 beginning at 9 am, at Assumption College Hagan Center. Walk-in registration \$25 (\$20 before March 1), lunch is included. For more information visit www.ymworcester.org.

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

A Bible reflection will be offered during Lent at Holy Cross Parish on Monday evenings in the religious education center from 7-9 pm. This group will last for 8 weeks starting on Feb. 8th and conclude on the Monday of Holy Week. It will utilize "The Word Among Us" Press Bible study on Jesus' passion entitled The Seven Last Words of Christ. You are asked to call the rectory or speak to Fr. Joe or Deacon Dick to express your interest in the group so enough books can be ordered. Come and explore the messages that Christ was sending us in his last words during the crucifixion!

Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
-Luke 5:9-10

CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

Your Catholic Newspapers, Magazines and Books spread the Word! Where do you turn for guidance? Subscribe to our Diocesan newspaper today! Use the envelope in your packet, or pick one up in the vestibule.

NARRAGANSETT BAND CONCERT

The Narragansett Community Band will present a free concert at 7 pm Wednesday, February 10, in the middle school auditorium. All are welcome.

2010 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to the 10th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference, Sat., March 20 at the Worcester DCU Center. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Matthew Kelly ('Is Catholicism Still Relevant?'); Jesse Romero ('Evangelizing Like An Apostle'); Msgr. Stuart Swetland ('To Be Reconciled to God'); Dale Ahlquist ('What's Wrong With the World?'); Fr. Mitch Pacwa ('St. Paul's Theology of the Cross'). Bishop McManus will offer the conference Mass. Diocesan priests and bishops will hear confessions. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345 or visit www.firstmensconf.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON FEB. 14

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 14, from 7:30 am to 10:30 am at Holy Cross Church. All are welcome. \$4 adults, \$2 children. Put it on your calendar!

120 CLUB

The new 120 Club will begin this week. Ticket-holders may pick up their tickets in the vestibule. There are a couple of tickets available. If interested, see Linda Columbus.

MARDI GRAS DINNER

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will hold a "Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras" pasta dinner on Tuesday, February 16 in the parish hall. Cost is \$5 per person and the meal includes pasta, meatball, sausage, bread, salad, dessert & beverage. Meals "to go" will also be available. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

FOXWOODS BUS TRIP

St. Vincent de Paul parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Foxwoods Resort & Casino on Monday, February 15. The bus leaves St. Vincent's in Baldwinville at 7 am and returns at 6 pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Information and sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule.

FAITH NIGHT

A Pre-Lenten Faith Night with Sean Forrest will take place on Monday, Feb. 15, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Anna Parish in Leominster. Pre-purchased tickets are \$10 (\$15 after Feb. 10). Seating is limited. All are welcome. Please call Pattie at 978-537-5293 ext. 14 or Brenda at 978-868-6120 for tickets.



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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.