

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2010

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 9 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, January 10 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's**

John Lempart, by Pat Gale and family

Sunday, January 10 - 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, January 16 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

Sunday, January 17 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, January 17 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's**

Souls in Purgatory, by a parishioner

Sunday, January 17 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Second Collection this week is for Fuel

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Hannah Given, Bruce Strong, Gary Whitney, Chris Nollette, Frank Juliano, Claudette Yackowski, Nazaire Richard, Ed Hearn, David Odiorne, 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, Dorothy Fontaine, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a mass in memory of a loved one, call the rectory at 978-939-5588 or speak to Pat Gale after Mass.

### CCD CLASSES

Classes will be held for all grades this Sunday. There are no classes next week due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Classes for grades 1-6 will not be held on Jan. 24; evening class for grades 7 - 10 will be held as usual.

### CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thanks and congratulations to the youngsters of our CCD classes for the wonderful presentation of "The Symbols of Christmas" last week.

### INTRODUCTION TO CREED COURSE

Catechists and any one interested will have the opportunity to take an Introduction to the Creed Course at Holy Cross Church. It is a series of classes to be held on Tuesdays, 7 pm to 9 pm, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9 & 23. Cost is \$25, text included. If interested call the rectory for an application.

### RETRouvaille

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. Check the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 800-470-2230. A New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend will be held April 16-18, 2010.

### DAILY MASS IN WINTER

When conditions warrant "No School" cancellations, there will be NO MASS also. Mass Intentions can be transferred to another day. We value the lives of our parishioners.

### 2010 MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life bus trip information is now available. Individuals and groups planning to attend the Jan. 22 event can find information and download registration forms at the website: [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, Jan. 8 - 10, 2010, a great gift to give each other. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit webpage at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

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*After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. —Luke 3:21-22a*



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY SUPPER

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Turkey Supper at 5 pm on Saturday, January 17, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Tickets are \$8 and all are welcome to attend. For tickets or information call Greg Labrecque at 978-939-2592 or call Ernie & Sue Turcotte at 978-939-8969.

### POUND AUCTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Women's Guild will hold its Charity Pound Auction at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 12 in the church hall. All women are invited to attend this evening of fun and excitement. Please bring one wrapped item that weights exactly one pound, bring a friend, and bring your bidding money. Fellowship and refreshments will follow.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We are in need of altar servers. Adults and students in grades 3 and up are invited to serve God and their parish. If interested, speak to Matt Denette Sr. after Mass. We also welcome adults of all ages who would like to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister; if interested, speak with Fr. Joe or Deacon Dick.

### ABUSE VICTIMS

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, direct line. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

### RESPECT LIFE

"When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most."

*-Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace,"*

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Donations of non-perishable food are needed to stock the Templeton Food Pantry. Food may be left in the vestibule any weekend, and will be picked up and delivered to the pantry. Thank you for your help.

### DO YOU GOOGLE? USE GOODSEARCH AND HELP ST. MARTIN'S

Start your online searches or shopping at [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) — and every search or purchase results in a donation to St. Martin's. On the home page, enter St Martins Catholic Church (Otter River, MA) in the "Who do you goodsearch for?" box, then conduct your search or click through to your favorite online store. You need only enter your designated charity (St. Martin's) on your first visit.



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

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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.