

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30 - 5:15 at Holy Cross

Sunday, January 31 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

Sunday, January 31 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Roger Belliveau by the family

Sunday, January 31 - 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 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

Second Collection this week is for Home Missions

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Hannah Given, Chris Nolette, 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, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc, Ruth Dubzinski, and Lillian Lawrence.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dorothy Fontaine, and for her family.

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 for all grades will be held on this Sunday and next Sunday.

CCD students will hold a "Souper Bowl" fund drive after Mass next week, Feb. 7, Super Bowl Sunday, to benefit the Templeton Food Pantry.

COFFEE AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

CCD students will serve coffee and donuts in the Rectory after Mass this Sunday, January 31. Everyone is invited! Stop by to warm up and chat.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING FOR LENT?

May we suggest exploring the Seven Last Words of Christ? Deacon Dick will be offering this bible reflection on Monday evenings starting on Feb. 8 and concluding in Holy Week. You are asked to call the Holy Cross rectory or speak with Fr. Joe or Deacon Dick by Tuesday, Feb. 2, to express your interest. Come and explore the messages that Christ was sending us in his last words during the crucifixion!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This week's collection supports missions here in the United States. As Bishop McManus states, "This helps the most financially-strapped dioceses in the United States carry out their work of preaching the Gospel. ...I encourage you to be generous to the 2010 Catholic Home Missions Appeal..."

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!

ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

If you wish to see a report of your giving record to the parish for tax purposes we can generate computerized records. Just drop us a note in the collection basket or mail, or call the rectory.

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"
-Luke 4:23

RESPECT LIFE

“I thank God for all my handicaps for, through them, I have found myself, my work, and my God.”
-Helen Keller

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

St. Joseph's Trotters, the Greater Gardner Relay for Life Team from St. Joseph's Church, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Saturday, February 6, at the church, 358 Pleasant St., Gardner. Donation for the supper is \$5. All funds will go to the Greater Gardner Relay for Life. For more information or tickets, call Ellie Fleurant at 978-630-3079 or Mike Yablonski at 978-632-8457.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON FEB. 14

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast, 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 next 120 Club will begin in February. Ticket-holders may pick up their tickets in the vestibule, starting this weekend. There are two 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.

VALENTINE DINNER

St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminster will hold a Valentine Dinner from 5 to 7 pm on Saturday, February 6. Menu includes clam chowder, baked apricot glazed chicken, potato, stuffing, veggie, beverage and cheesecake. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$5 children under 12,; children under 6 free. Call 978-874-2362.



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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.