

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 4 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 4 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Joyce Hanks by Janice & Phil Lefebvre**

Sunday, August 4 - 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 de Paul

Saturday, August 10 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, August 11 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, August 11 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Bertha Gonet by Pat Gale**

Sunday, August 11 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**Weekly collection, July 28: \$777      Repair & Maintenance: \$25**

*Thank you*

**Second Collection next week is for Aid to Church in Europe**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Anthony Strong, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Richard Roberge, Diane Lupaczyk, Priscilla Stacy, Joseph Seamans, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held the First & Third Tuesdays of the month, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, in the church. All are invited to spend a quiet hour with our Lord, with the next one being on Tues., Aug. 6.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

August 11, 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WISDOM 18:6-9 • HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19 • LUKE 12:32-48**

### CCD REGISTRATION

Parishioners of St. Martin's and Holy Cross can register their children for the next CCD Year. Please pick up a form from the table in the vestibule. The fee to cover the cost of books and materials is only \$30 per child and \$45 per family (this includes the \$5 late fee). Checks may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must also be filled out.

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Dear Parishioners,

Many parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Martins have made their Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We would like to know if there is enough interest in renewing our consecration on the Feast of the Assumption (Aug. 15, 2019) together. It is suggested that we read the readings for the Consecration leading up to the Mass on the Feast day from our, "33 Days to Morning Glory" books, beginning July 13th (if possible).

We would then read our consecration during Mass at noon, St. Martin's and at 7 pm, Holy Cross on August 15th. Please sign the designated sheet on the table at the entrance of the church.

And if you have not yet made your Consecration to Jesus through Mary and are interested in doing so, there is a sign-up sheet for that. For questions, please call Steve at 603-831-6173.

— *Steve Schroeder*

### WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT - OCTOBER 19

Save the Date! The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester will be having a Mini-Retreat for Women entitled "A Spiritual Path for Healing our Woundedness" on Saturday, October 19 at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, MTS. She is a Daughter of St. Paul and currently directs the Acquisitions Office for Pauline Book and Media Centers.

### "THE NOTICE ZONE"

**A quick reference to "Need to Know" and upcoming  
Holy Cross & St. Martin Parish Events**

- H.C. Family Festival Sunday & BBQ, September 15, 2019 11 am - 3 pm

*"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21*



## WORD OF LIFE

“Each (IUI and IVF) procedure involved living human beings— individuals with unique DNA, who deserve to be treated with the dignity of human persons. ... They should no more be frozen or disposed of like laboratory waste than the rest of us. They bear— as all human beings do— the image and likeness of God, the Father of all.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Reproductive Technology”*

### Festival & BBQ - Thank You

Thanks again to all who helped in any way with our annual Festival & BBQ. Although the extreme heat affected attendance, the event raised approximately \$3,200 for the Parish Improvement Fund. A list of businesses that graciously donated to the Festival is included in this bulletin and posted in the vestibule. When you visit these businesses, please let them know we appreciate their support.

### JOIN THE “ROE”-SARY PRAYER CAMPAIGN

Join Emmanuel Catholic Radio’s “ROE”-SARY Prayer Campaign, to ask our Holy Mother’s intercession to help us defeat passage of the extreme abortion bill, the Roe Act, in Massachusetts. If passed, S.1209/H.3320 would make the most extreme abortion rights in the country the law in Massachusetts. Please sign up to pray the “ROE”-SARY at Church, home, commuting to work, or anywhere you can to help us pray this Act out of the legislature. Call 508-767-1230, visit 1230radio.com, or email [cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com](mailto:cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com). How many “ROE”-SARIES can you pray to protect our unborn children?

### “MAN OF GOD” RETREAT

All young men (9-12th grade) are invited to the young men’s retreat on August 20-23, 2019 at Camp Holy Cross, Goshen, MA. The theme of the retreat is “Man of God”. The retreat will consist of a few days of fun, community, and prayer for a deeper relationship with God, and is open to all high school guys (incoming freshmen to graduating seniors). All participants must have a signed release form to attend. Transportation to and from the retreat is the responsibility of the parent/participant. Cost is \$125 if registered by August 13th. Registration may be done online or by mail. For info go to [neworchester.org/high-school-mens-retreat](http://neworchester.org/high-school-mens-retreat).

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

All young adults, ages 18 - 30s, are welcome to Theology on Tap, Saturday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. at Williams Restaurant, 184 Pearson Blvd, Gardner, for drinks and dinner and lively conversation in good company. Guest speakers will be Steve and Kim Brown who will be discussing Why Marriage Matters: the blessings of the sacrament of marriage. You don’t need to be dating or married to join us!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Discover how much your marriage matters to God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org>



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#### Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 3:30 to 4:15 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church 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.