

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 29, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, December 29 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, December 29 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Mary White by Steve and Barbara White**

Sunday, December 29 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

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

Tuesday, December 31 - NO 8 am Mass

Tuesday - Vigil of Solemnity of Mary - 5:30 pm at Holy Cross

Wednesday - Solemnity of Mary - 8 am at Holy Cross

Wednesday, Solemnity of Mary - 10 am at St. Martin's

Saturday, January 4 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, January 5 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, January 5 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Richard Roberge by Pat Gale**

Sunday, January 5 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Weekly collection, December 22: \$1,023 Christmas: \$38

Christmas Flowers: \$100

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Kate Nicholson, Rick Tanzi, Brenda Bourgeois, Anthony Strong, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupacyk, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before Mass each Sunday. Don't have a rosary? No problem! Extra rosaries are available in the vestibule.



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

December 31: 5:30 pm at Holy Cross

January 1: 8 am at Holy Cross

January 1: 10 am at St. Martin's



TODAY, WE WELCOME FR. JOHN BAPTIST BUSUULWA, as he will be with us while Fr. Patrick is away on break. Thank You Fr. John Baptist, for coming to help out Holy Cross & St. Martin while our pastor is away!

Fr. Patrick will be on vacation from Dec. 30 to Feb. 7. Enjoy your time away Fr. Patrick!

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord

ISAIAH 60:1-6 • EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6 • MATTHEW 2:1-12

My Thank-You and New Year's Wishes

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a lovely, Merry Christmas both in the liturgy and at your homes and/or other places where you gathered for its celebration.

Please, I am deeply grateful to you all for the prayers you offered for me as well as the Christmas cards and gifts you gave me as you wished me a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year, 2020. May God replenish wherever you generously took from to give me every gift; and may His graces ceaselessly be with you in all you do.

I also extend my heart-felt thanks to all who played the different roles to make our Christmas liturgy so beautiful. May God bless you always and fill your hearts with happiness all the time.

At this juncture, I now wish you all, and all your dear ones, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, 2020. May God's blessings abundantly come down on you and remain with you throughout the course of the new year. And in and through you and all you do, may God also bless our Parish with continued growth in every sector in the year 2020. May you not grow weary in witnessing to God's love and care for every human being and the whole world.

I assure you of my love and prayers always.

Fr. Patrick Ssekuye

2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Boxes of weekly contribution envelopes for 2020 are now available in the vestibule. Envelopes have been printed for parishioners who have used them in the last year or so. If you have not used envelopes recently but would like to do so, please feel free to take one of the blank boxes and put your name on an envelope the first time you use them.



LEGACY OF HOPE

We are at 75.6 percent of our goal of \$62,989. It is truly attainable if we all pitch in with our contributions. To date, we GRATEFULLY report the following pledged gifts, totaling \$47,660 in the following amount categories:

\$6,000 x 2	\$1,440 x 1
\$5,000 x 2	\$1,200 x 1
\$3,600 x 1	\$1,000 x 2
\$3,200 x 1	\$800 x 2
\$3,000 x 2	\$500 x 1
\$2,500 x 1	\$100 x 1
\$2,000 x 1	\$20 x 1
\$1,500 x 1	

We ask you all to prayerfully determine what you can give over a period of four years, and pray for the success of this campaign, as we continue our commitment drive. Thank You!

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #114, Kirk Dembek

ANNUAL POUND AUCTION

The Holy Cross Rosary Sodality invites all ladies of St. Martin's Parish to our annual Pound Auction to be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 7 pm in the Holy Cross Church hall. Gift wrap something that weighs about one pound that can be auctioned off, and be prepared to have fun as everyone bids on all the mystery packages. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds will benefit the Templeton Food Pantry.

WINTER FEST DINNER

A Winter Fest Dinner will be held on Sat. Jan. 5, 2019 at St. Edward's Church, 10 Church St., Westminster from 5 - 7 pm. Menu will be Pork Loin, applesauce, meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, tangy 4 bean salad, rolls, tapioca pudding and cookies. Cost of dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door.

MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Plan now to attend the 47th annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020! Cost is \$80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and \$95 thereafter. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until all seats are full, or until Jan. 13, whichever comes first. For more details and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

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