

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, July 7 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Carol (Tousignant) Lepkowski by Uncle Roger**

Sunday, July 7 - 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

Saturday, July 13 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, July 14 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Bishop Daniel P. Reilly by people of the parish**

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

**June 30 weekly collection:** See next week's bulletin for information

**Next Week's Second Collection is for Fuel**

**The July 21 Second Collection will be for Repair & Maintenance**

### PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Barbara White, Jim O'Malley, Jennifer Strong, Jason Hamel, Diane Lupaczyk, Thomas Lupaczyk, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Mary Amistadi, Anne Marie Beliveau, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, and Donald Leblanc.

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

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Plan to come to church early, and join in praying the Rosary, 30 minutes before Mass.



### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to schedule a Mass for a special intention or remembrance, speak to Pat Gale after Mass or call the parish office at 978-939-5588. There are open Masses starting in July. The suggested offering for an announced Mass is \$10.

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

**JULY 14, 2024 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AMOS 7:12-15 • EPHESIANS 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10 • MARK 6:7-13**

### WORD OF LIFE

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." — *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"*

### DISCOVER VENERINI ACADEMY AT SUMMER OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Join us at Venerini Academy, a leading PreK-Grade 8 private Catholic school, for our Summer Open Houses on Wednesday, July 17, and Wednesday, July 31, from 9 to 11 am.

Explore the boundless opportunities awaiting your child. During this event, you'll hear inspiring stories from our dedicated staff and enthusiastic students, showcasing the vibrant and supportive community at Venerini Academy.

Limited spaces are still available for the 2024-25 school year. We warmly invite interested families to attend, whether you're considering enrollment for the upcoming year or the future. To register, please contact Albert Ganem Jr. and al.ganerm@veriniacademy.com, phone 508-753-3210 ext 3.

### WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register Now! All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster on Saturday, October 5. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Fr. Carlos Martins, Pamela Acker, and Ester Munt Brooks. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit [www.wcwconference.com](http://www.wcwconference.com) or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

### YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

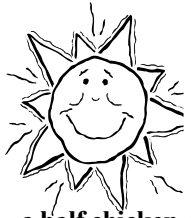
There are many activities, opportunities and events schedule throughout the year to engage middle and high school students. Upcoming: Youth Retreat at Anna Maria College, June 28-30. For a calendar of events and information visit <https://neworchester.org/>

### LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL

Religious Education: For information about our Religious Education Program, Grades K-11, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder, Coordinator, at [hcchurchet@gmail.com](mailto:hcchurchet@gmail.com).

### GREATER GARDNER YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join us and pray the St. Michael Chaplet! 7 pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday at Annunciation Parish Center, located behind Holy Rosary in Gardner. For more information, please reach out to Jonah Kattau, @ [jdkattau@gmail.com](mailto:jdkattau@gmail.com)



## BBQ TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL BBQ ON JULY 20!

Summer's here, and that means we are hard at work preparing for St. Martin's annual **Summer Festival & Chicken BBQ**, to be held on July 20!

We are keeping the price of our BBQ Tickets at \$12 ... includes a half chicken, potato, corn, coleslaw, bread & coffee/juice. PLEASE reserve your tickets now to help us place an appropriate order. Call the Rectory at 978-939-5588 or see Pat Gale after Mass.

Your help is needed to make this fund-raiser a success! *What can you do to help?*

- **Donate a bag of Kingsford Original charcoal for the BBQ**
- Donate new items for the **Chinese Auction, Major Prize or Match Game** tables. (Match Game items range in value from just \$1 to about \$10.)
- Volunteer to help with **set-up, clean-up, serving meals, or manning a table.** See Linda Columbus if you'd like to help.
- **Spread the word** to your family and friends ... and ask everyone to mark their calendars NOW and plan to attend on July 20.

### 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #54, Ron Bourque

### FREE CONCERT ON TEMPLETON COMMON

The next free concert on Templeton Common will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, July 14, featuring the Bad News Jazz & Blues Band, a 15 piece Brass Band (Rain date: July 28).

Do you enjoy the Concerts on the Common? Would you like to help select the performers for the concerts? Did you know the Templeton Cultural Council awards grants for programs at the Senior Center, Library, Historical Society, schools and other area locations? You can have a say in how these funds are awarded! Join the Cultural Council! Applications are available at [www.templetonma.gov](http://www.templetonma.gov).



### TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include sugar, salad dressing, mayonnaise, bar soap, mustard, laundry detergent, kids' cereal, and jam/jelly. Gift cards and cash donations are especially appreciated, as the Pantry is facing difficulty in keeping the shelves stocked.**

The Pantry, at Senior Drive in Baldwinville, is open on Tuesdays from 9 am to noon; Thursdays from noon to 3 and 5 to 7 pm; and Saturdays from 10 am to noon.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those wounded by a past abortion. Services are free and strictly confidential. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey. Learn more at [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).



## St. Martin's Catholic Church

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### Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm and anytime by appointment.

### 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.