

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, November 10 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Deceased members of our parish**

Sunday, November 10 - 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, November 16 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

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

**Sunday, November 17 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
John Cranston by Steve and Barbara White**

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

**Weekly collection, November 3: \$441    Repair & Maintenance: \$81**

**All Saints: \$40    All Souls: \$37**

**The Second Collection this week is for Fuel**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Rick Tanzi, Brenda Bourgeois, Anthony Strong, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Richard Roberge, Diane Lupaczyk, 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.*

### VETERANS' DAY PRAYER



Dear Lord, this week we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

November 17, 2019 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MALACHI 3:19-20A • 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12 • LUKE 21:5-19**

### RESPECT LIFE

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. ... Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith." *USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"*

### PARISH FAMILIES IN NEED

We encourage families of Holy Cross & St. Martin Communities to call the Holy Cross rectory 978-632-2121 to let us know if we can be of assistance to your family this Christmas. Hardships hit one time or another and the Giving Tree Committee would love to help.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Invite Jesus into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 17-19, 2020 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### WINTER COAT DRIVE

Thank you to all who have donated coats, hats, and gloves for our annual Winter Coat Drive honoring our patron saint, Martin of Tours. The coats will be delivered to the Gardner CAC around November 11, St. Martin's feast day.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST - DECEMBER 1

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sun. Dec. 1st at Holy Cross Church Hall from 8 to 11am. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under with children 6 and under are free. Proceeds are to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

### PLAN TO MAKE A CURSILLO

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our dates are: Women's - November 14-17, 2019 & May 28-31, 2020; Men's - February 6-9, 2020 & September 10-13, 2020. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at 774.239.8909 or [pamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:pamilton1284@gmail.com).

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They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

—*Luke 20:36*





### LEGACY OF HOPE

We are in the midst of our pledge drive. Our goal of \$62,989, is attainable if we all pitch in with our contributions. To date, we GRATEFULLY report the following pledged gifts, totaling \$18,340 in the following amount categories:

\$5,000 x 2	\$1,000 x 1
\$3,000 x 1	\$800 x 1
\$1,500 x 1	\$500 x 1
\$1,440 x 1	\$100 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!

#### SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY FAIR - DECEMBER 7 & 8

Our parish Holiday Fair is just a month away! Thank you to all who have contributed to our theme baskets. Donations for the Chinese Auction, major prize table and craft booths are also appreciated! We will be setting up the fair at the Legion Hall on Friday, December 6. Your help with the set up, as well as manning tables at the fair, is welcome and appreciated. If you can help out, please speak to Linda Columbus or Pat Gale.

#### HOLY CROSS HOLIDAY FAIR - NOVEMBER 23

The Rosary Sodality Holiday Fair will be held on Sat. Nov. 23, from 9 am to 2 pm in the Holy Cross Church hall. Home-made fudge, pies and baked goods will be in Grandma's Kitchen. Basketville, Crafters Delight, Clever Hands, 'Children's Only' gift room, Large & Small Chinese Auctions, Wooden Ware by Bob LeMieur, Crafts for kids, and a Thanksgiving Basket Raffle will be featured. Lunch will be available in the Tea Room and will include "Betty's Meat Pies." Santa will visit from 11 am - 1 pm.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN WINCHENDON

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Winchendon will hold its bazaar from 9 am - 8 pm on Saturday, Nov. 16, and from 9 am - noon on Sunday, Nov. 17. Grandma's attic, country kitchen, turkey raffle, theme baskets, silent auction.

#### HOLIDAY FAIR IN GARDNER

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 79 Cross St., Gardner will hold its Holiday Fair from 9 am - 2 pm on November 23. Cafe, silent and Chinese auctions, general store, crafts, baked goods, raffles, fudge and cookies by the pound.

#### HOLLYBERRY FAIR

Saturday, November 16, 10 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, 138 Main St., Westminster.

#### 120 CLUB

Last week's winner was Josh Johnson



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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.