

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 13 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 13 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Mary White by Stephen and Barbara White**

Sunday, October 13 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross, NO Mass 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, October 19 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 20 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 20 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Anna Henrie by people of the parish**

Sunday, October 20 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Weekly collection, October 6: \$694

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for 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.

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 Tuesday, Oct. 15.

NEW LECTORS WELCOME

Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector? If you are interested in this ministry at St. Martin's, please speak to Fr. Patrick.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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EXODUS 17:8-13 • 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2 • LUKE 18:1-8

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, to be held at Assumption College, Sat. Nov. 23. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. The Bishop and priests will hear confessions. Cost is \$45, \$25 for students ages 16 -22. For more information go to worcestercatholic-wormensconference.com. Seating is limited, register today!

RESPECT LIFE

"With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

ST. BERNARD'S OPEN HOUSE IN FITCHBURG

St. Bernard's is a college preparatory high school developing young men and women through faith, service, and nourishing their God given talents. We invite you to join us on Sunday, October 20th from 1pm-3pm for an open house to learn more about STB. For more information, please contact Principal Linda Anderson at landerson@stbernardscchs.org or visit www.stbernardscchs.org.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our annual Winter Coat Drive honoring our patron saint, Martin of Tours, is under way and will run through November 10. St. Martin is known for cutting his cloak in half and sharing it with a beggar; that night, he dreamed that Jesus came to him and he heard Jesus say to the angels: "Here is Martin, the Roman soldier who is not baptised; he has clad me." When Martin woke, his cloak was restored.

New or gently-used winter coats, hats, and gloves for children and adults may be brought to church any Sunday and placed in the collection box in the vestibule. The coats will be delivered to the Gardner CAC around November 11, St. Martin's feast day.

BIBLE STUDY IN BALDWINVILLE

Bible Study with Deacon Jim Connor will be held on Monday evenings, starting October 14, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Fellowship at 6:30; class begins at 7 pm. This season's topic is "The Letters of Peter, James, John and Jude" by Brant Pitre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will have their Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass this week. The proceeds go toward helping handicapped and challenged children.

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19





LEGACY OF HOPE

Praise be to God, pledges are beginning to come in! Our goal of \$62,989 is attainable if we all pitch in with our contributions. Updating the fire alarm system will help protect our historic church for the benefit of future generations of St. Martin's parishioners.

We ask you all to prayerfully determine what you can give over a period of 4 years, and pray for the success of this campaign, as we begin our commitment drive.

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted in your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester. May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #43, Maryann Nurmi.

THEME BASKETS - DONATIONS WELCOME

Fall is here...can the Holiday Fair be far behind? Lists of items needed to fill the theme baskets at our fair are posted in the vestibule. Please take a look, and see if you can help out with an item, or two ... or an entire basket.

FIDDLER CONCERT

The Prince Edward Island Musicians, Richard Wood & Gordon Belsher will be back with a concert on Friday, October 18, at Kamaloht, to benefit Holy Cross Parish. Doors will open at 7 pm with concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call Bob Oliva 978-632-2499 or the rectory.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVITIES

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 1 Forest St., Baldwinville will have a **Giant Indoor Yard Sale** in their hall, on Monday, October 14 from 8 am to noon.

They will have their **Annual Meat Raffle** on Saturday, October 19, at the Baldwinville American Legion, 3 Central St. at 6:30 pm.

Their **Harvest Fair** will be Saturday, October 26, from 9 am to 3:30 pm in their church hall, featuring theme baskets, major raffle, lunch, auctions, baked goods, crafts, 50/50 and more! The fair will conclude with a turkey dinner at 5 pm.

FALL BAZAAR AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Annunciation Parish in Gardner will have their Fall Bazaar at Holy Rosary Church on October 18-20. The three-day event features delicious foods including American, French Canadian, and Polish selections. Enjoy children games, auctions, attic treasures, theme baskets, pastries, and a turkey dinner on Sunday.

HARVEST SUPPER IN PHILLIPSTON

The Congregational Church of Phillipston will hold a Harvest Supper on Saturday, October 28. Turkey with all the fixings, dessert and fellowship. Two seatings 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm; 5:30 pm take outs available. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children aged 6-10. Contact Karen Gallant at 978-894-6322.



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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.