

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 5 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, October 6 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, October 6 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Leon Konstantynowicz by our parish family**

Sunday, October 6 - 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, 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

Weekly collection, September 29: \$358 Catholic Schools: \$90

The Second Collection next 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.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the Rectory when someone is moving to a nursing home, in the hospital, or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for Communion or a visit. Please pray for all those who are sick.

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome into our parish family Evangeline Marie Helene Valliere, daughter of Matthew and Teresa Valliere, who was baptized St. Martin's last Sunday.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

October 13, 2019 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 KINGS 5:14-17 • 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13 • LUKE 17:11-19

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will be available beginning soon. Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and its teachings or is ready to explore joining the Catholic Church or would like to complete the sacraments of initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion) please talk with Fr. Patrick or call Steve or Chris Schroeder at 603-831-6173, or 603 831-6241.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 11 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6

Abortion kills an innocent human life and we, as Catholics (Christians), are called by God to protect His precious gift of life. Did you know your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts? Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this.

This weekend, volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. Please stop by and sign this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies. For more information see website: www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org

RESPECT LIFE INTENTIONS - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration For Respect Life Intentions will be Sunday, Oct. 6 from noon to 4 pm in Holy Cross Church. Rosary for Life Intentions will be Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 pm in Holy Cross Church. All are welcome to come and pray.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6,-





LEGACY OF HOPE

We ask 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

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

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!

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #26, Bev Bushey.

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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our annual Winter Coat Drive, honoring our patron saint, Martin of Tours, is under way and will run through November 10. 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.

FIDDLER CONCERT

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

MINI-RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Commission for Women of the Worcester Diocese, welcomes all women to the mini retreat on Sat. Oct. 19 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main St., Shrewsbury. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering and the program will conclude by 1:30 pm. The topic will be "re-entering the Paradise of the Heart: A Spiritual Path for Healing" and will be facilitated by Sr. Kathryn Hermes. More information and registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women, or call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621. Seating is limited, please register by Oct. 11.

INDOOR YARD SALE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul parish will hold an indoor Yard Sale from 8 am to noon on Monday, October 14, in the church hall.



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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.