



**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** M/M Michael Beaulieu, M/M Tom Benbenek, M/M Norman Boudreau, Raymond Boudreau, Pat Flynn, Roseanne Fuller, M/M Greg Gagnon, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Joyce & Shirley Koczan, Laura Lawrence, M/M Raymond LeBlanc, M/M Yvon LeBlanc, M/M Robert LeVangie, Victor Maillet, M/M Larry Martin, M/M Daniel Meskaukas, M/M Frank Moschetti, M/M Leo Murray, Suzanne Racette, M/M Lawrence G. Stanley, M/M Fern Stellato, M/M Pete & Pris Valliere, Edward Yablonski, M/M Michael Yablonski, & **In Memory of:** Nancy Anderson, Paul Benbenek, Kyle Berger, Helena M. Breton, Alphonse & Loza Chartier, Deacon Arthur & Leah Chartier, Michael John Crowley, Michael Fichtel, Rachel & Chuck Frenier, M/M Allen Garvey, Nellie & Stanley Koczan, M/M Chester Lepkowski, Bobbie Lesneski, Gloria Magnuson, Anthony J. Manca, Fr. George O'Brien, John & Eleanor Quarella, Philip Robichaud, Damien Royer, Paul Tourigny, and Barbara Yablonski.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100	YTD Budget:	\$139,500
Weekly Collection <b>7/2/23:</b>	<b>\$1,238</b>	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$ 86,839
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 263	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 4,992
YTD <b>Surplus</b> (Shortfall): (\$47,669)			

**Special Collections:** Sanctuary Candles was \$186, Catholic Communication Campaign was \$5 and Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father was \$25.

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100	YTD Budget:	\$142,600
Weekly Collection <b>7/923:</b>	<b>\$2,028</b>	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$ 88,867
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 79	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 5,071
YTD <b>Surplus</b> (Shortfall): (\$48,662)			

**Special Collections:** Sanctuary Candles was \$110. Thank you.



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY:**

We have received \$21,865 (116% of goal), surpassing our goal of \$18,800. We wish to thank everyone for their support.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

beginning July 13 at Family of Nazareth, Leominster. For more information, visit: <https://neworchester.org/summer-bible-study>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH:** Grades 6-8 are invited to a summer series of hangout nights beginning July 12. For more information, visit: <https://neworchester.org/middle-school-hangouts>

**PURSUIING FAITH AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:**

All High Schoolers are welcome to join current undergraduate college students **Thursday, July 27, 6-8pm, at North American Martyrs** in Auburn for a meal, conversation, and Q&A session on pursuing your faith after high school. For information, Contact Kendall Mullen at [mullenk@cua.edu](mailto:mullenk@cua.edu)

# Church of the Holy Cross



**July 16, 2023, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Pastoral Council: Thomas Royer, Chair, Phone: 978.939.2593**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Days of Obligation:	As announced.
Eucharistic Adoration:	Last Tuesdays of the month, 7:00-8:00pm.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 3:30- 4:15pm and anytime by appointment.
Sacrament of Baptism:	Please call the rectory for registration, preparation and details.
Sacrament of Matrimony:	Please call the rectory at least one year in advance of the desired date to begin the Marriage Preparation Program.
Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls:	Please notify the rectory if anyone is hospitalized or confined to home due to illness, handicap or age, so that we may keep them in prayer, visit them and support them with the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and the Sick.

**New Parishioners:** We welcome you into our parish family and invite you to enter fully into our spiritual and social life. Please introduce yourself after mass and arrange to enroll as a member.

**Coffee Hour:** You are cordially invited to join us in our Church Hall, the first Sunday of every month, after the 7:45am Mass. Good conversation and tasty treats. We hope to see you there.

**Parish Bulletin:** All items must be submitted in writing at the rectory prior to 9:30am on Monday mornings, preferably 2 weeks in advance.

**Pastoral Council:** Every parishioner is welcome to submit items for consideration, by calling the rectory or through any council member. You may contact Thomas Royer, Chair at 978.939.2593.

**Religious Education:** For information about our CCD Program, Grades K-11, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder, Coordinator, at hcchurchet@gmail.com.

**AA Meetings:** Wednesdays 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

**Pastoral Ministries:** There are many opportunities for ministry to our fellow parishioners. You are invited to volunteer your time and talent by expressing your interest to the pastor or to members of the Pastoral Council or the Religious Education Program.


## MEETING SCHEDULE

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm AA

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 15</b>
4:30pm	+Barbara Yablonski by Michelle LaBonte
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
7:45am	
9:15am	<b>Mass at St. Martin's</b>
10:45am	+Catherine & Theodore Piaseczny by Joe
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>
8:00am	+Luis Rivera by Barbara & Glen Mularella
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>
8:00am	+Roland Bourgeois (19 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Pris & Pete Vailliere
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>
8:00am	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>
4:30pm	+Mary Butler (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by Mary Beaulieu
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>
7:45am	
9:15am	<b>Mass at St. Martin's</b>
10:45am	

*Prayer Requests*  You are requested to remember in your prayers the following: an anonymous cancer patient, Doris Bickford, Stacy Bishop, Jared Blais, Raymond Boudreau, Randall Carrol, Henry Connery III, Judy Davis, Mike Dembek, Diana Earle, Jane Fleck, Frank Flynn, Gail Gabis, Lilah Grace Gagnon, Tim Gatautis, Doris Geyster, Marley Guthrie, Paul Jurgelonis, Sandy Kulvete, Marie LeBlanc, Bob LeMieur, Joyce Moschetti, Kirk Moschetti, Simone Nash, Gabe Olszak, Judy Roberts, Jane Royer, Paul Saari, Maria Rose Schroeder, Joy Taintor, Marie Valeri, Priscilla Valliere, Gloria Wilder, Michael Young, & All affected by Coronavirus.

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



## ROSE OF LIFE

Each week a parishioner/family places a rose in the vase at the Blessed Mother's statue to express witness to the sanctity of life. Please see sign up book at the main entrance to participate.

## LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE

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

## NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**July 23, 2023: Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19**

**Romans 8: 26-27**

**Matthew 13: 24-43 or 24-30 (106)**

Altar Care: This week Altar Care is provided by: