

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Fiscal Year 09/01/2023-08/31/2024

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	\$31,000*
Weekly Collection 11/05/23:	\$2,232	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$19,270
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$210	YTD R&M Collection:	\$1,192

YTD **Surplus** (Shortfall): (\$10,538)

*YTD Budget Tentative as it is based on 2022-2023 Fiscal Year until the 2023-2024 budget is determined.

Special Collections: Annual Budget Appeal was \$285, All Souls' Day was \$170, , All Saints Offering was \$1,205, Fuel Offering was \$40. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS: If you wish to make an offering for our Christmas flowers and decorations an envelope is available in the vestibule. Offerings may be given in memory of loved ones whose names will appear on our Christmas Flower listing and who will have a special remembrance at Masses during our Christmas Season. We ask these offerings be returned by **December 10** to allow enough time for printing. Thank you!

HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SOCKS COLLECTION: Our parish is having a collection of children's hats, gloves, mittens and socks from November 12 - December 3. You may leave your items in the box located at the front of the church. These will be distributed to Templeton Schools and to any other children in need.

ST MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR - SAVE THE DATE: All are invited to come, visit, and enjoy St. Martin's Holiday Fair, **Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-3:00pm & Sunday, December 3, 9:00am-1:00pm** at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central Street, Baldwinville. There will be wonderful hand-crafted items, home-made baked goods, fresh wreaths and other decorations for purchase. Take a chance on our: fabulous theme basket raffle, featuring over 40 baskets; Chinese auction; 50/50 raffle and more. Stay for lunch or have a cup of coffee with a donut/pastry! Bring the kids — Say hello to Santa!



*Please keep in your prayers the soul and family of **Margaret (Peggy) Harris**, a faithful parishioner, who recently passed away. Her funeral mass was held this past Wednesday.*



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, Marie Stellato, Joy Taintor, Marie Valeri, Gloria Wilder, Michael Young, & All affected by Coronavirus.

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

Church of the Holy Cross



November 12, 2023, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rectory: 25 Lake Avenue, Templeton, MA 01468
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Parish Council: Thomas Royer, Chair, Phone: 978.939.2593

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Days of Obligation:	As announced.
Eucharistic Adoration:	Last Tuesday 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 Couple to Couple 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.

Parish 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 Religious Education 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 Parish Council or the Religious Education Program.

Rosary Devotion: The Rosary is commonly recited 30 minutes before weekday Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: M/M Michael Beaulieu, Dean & Jean Crowley, M/M Victor Dembek, Pat Flynn, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Laura Lawrence, M/M Yvon LeBlanc, M/M Robert LeVangie, Victor Maillet, M/M Larry Martin, M/M Frank Moschetti, M/M Pete Valliere, M/M Michael Yablonski, & **In Memory of:** Paul Benbenek, Alphonse & Loza Chartier, Deacon Arthur & Leah Chartier, Michael John Crowley, Michael Fichtel, Rachel & Chuck Frenier, M/M Allen Garvey, Stanley & Nellie Koczan, M/M Chester Lepkowski, Bobbie Lesneski, Gloria Magnuson, Anthony J. Manca, Fr. George O'Brien, Philip Robichaud, Damien Royer, Paul Tourigny, and Barbara Yablonski.

LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**November 19, 2023:
Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-30 or 14-15, 19-21**



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. This week the rose is placed by the Kodys Family. Please see the sign-up book at the main entrance to participate.

MEETING SCHEDULE Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Wednesday 7:00pm AA

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 11
4:30pm	+Diane Guertin by Husband & Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 12
7:45am	+Douglas & Cheryl Young by Family
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Lucille St. Marie by Kodys Family
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 13
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 14
8:00am	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 15
8:00am	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18
4:30pm	+Bernice Racette by Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 19
7:45am	+Damien Royer (28 th Ann.) by Family
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Diana Earle by Emelda Haughton & Family, Shirley Recos & Family & Doreen Ricker

ROSARY SODALITY HOLIDAY BRUNCH: Greetings Sodality members. It has been a long time since we have gotten together, so we are having a Holiday Brunch on Saturday December 2 at 10am in the Church Hall. Any brunch item would be welcome, including fruit, muffins, egg dishes, etc. And, we will have a Wee Care for those wishing to do so. If you would like to participate in a Yankee swap bring a wrapped \$10-\$15 gift. We loved to see you and hope you can make it, please let Diane know, 978-939-5532.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE: The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food drive for The Templeton Food Pantry on Saturday November 18 at St. Martin's Church parking lot from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Nonperishable food items especially of a thanksgiving theme are welcomed as is cash or gift cards. Thank you.

ALTAR CARE: This week Altar Care is provided by _____.