

If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.
1 John 3:17-18

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Fiscal Year 09/01/2023-08/31/2024

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	\$34,100*
Weekly Collection 11/12/23:	\$1,836	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$21,106
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$153	YTD R&M Collection:	\$1,345
YTD Surplus (Shortfall): (\$11,649)			

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

Special Collections: Fuel Offering was \$255, All Souls' Day was \$10, Cycle of Poverty was \$20, Christmas Flowers was \$60 and an anonymous parishioner donation in the amount of \$1,000 was received. Thank you.

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, 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.



No Religious Education Class on Sunday, November 26, 2023 due to the Thanksgiving break.

HATS, MITTENS, SOCKS, & GLOVES COLLECTION: We are collecting children's hats, gloves, mittens & socks through December 3. Items can be left in the box located in the church. They will be distributed to Templeton Schools and to any other children in need. Thank you for your gift of warmth.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS: If you wish to make an offering for our Christmas flowers/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 time for printing. Thank you.

Church of the Holy Cross



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

Rectory: 25 Lake Avenue, Templeton, MA 01468
Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 8:30am-3:00pm

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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.

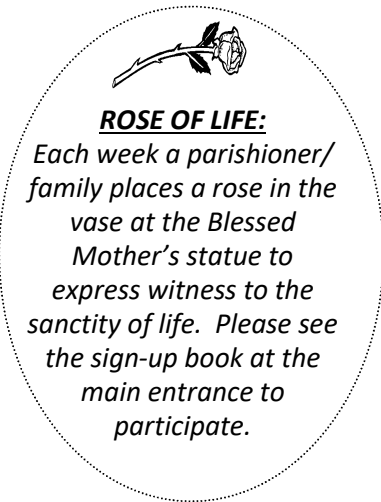
Parish Council: Every parishioner is welcome to submit items for consideration, by calling the rectory or through any council member. You may contact Thomas Royer, Chair at 978.939.2593.

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.



ALTAR CARE: This week Altar Care is provided by Chris LeBlanc

MEETING SCHEDULE
 Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.
 Thurs. Fri. Sat.
 Wednesday 7:00pm AA

We will have a visiting priest conducting masses this coming weekend, November 25-26 as Fr. Patrick will be away.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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 Haugthon & Family, Shirley Recos & Family & Doreen Ricker
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 20
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 21
8:00am	+Bob Charland (6 th Ann.) by Pris & Pete Valliere
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 22
8:00am	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00am	+Norman LeBlanc (51 st Ann.) by Pris & Pete Valliere
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25
4:30pm	+Maurice & +Theresa Doucet by Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
7:45am	
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Helen Piaseczny by Joseph

LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE
Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...
NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS
November 26, 2023:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
 Matthew 25: 31-16

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Rosary Sodality Holiday Brunch on Saturday, December 2 @ 10am contact Diane at 978-939-5532 .
St. Martin's Holiday Fair on Saturday, December 2 from 9am-3pm & Sunday, December 3 from 9am-1pm.



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.