

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:	\$27,900*
Weekly Collection 10/29/23:	\$1,768	YTD Weekly Collection:	17,038
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 70	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 982

YTD Surplus (Shortfall): (\$9,880)

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

Special Collections: Fuel Offering was \$25, Energy Needs was \$30, Annual Budget Appeal \$175, All Saints Offerings was \$30. All Souls' Day was \$62. Thank you.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FALL FESTIVAL: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grove Street, Winchendon, is hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 11, 9:00am-7:00pm & Sunday, November 12, 9:00am-12:00pm. There will be: Theme Baskets, Silent Auction, Christmas Booth, Baked goods, Chinese Auction, Handmade items, kids' games, Money raffles, and more! Enjoy a chicken dinner with fixings on Saturday at 5:00pm, Cost is \$15 and/or for a full breakfast Sunday morning starting at 9:00am, Cost is \$8. Please come and enjoy! For more information call the rectory at 978-297-0280.



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.

ABUSE VICTIMS

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, contact the Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, direct line. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Church of the Holy Cross



November 5, 2023, Thirty-First 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.

HIGH SCHOOL AMPLIFY NIGHT at Our Lady of the Lake in Leominster on Saturday, December 2 from 6-9 pm. All high school youth (9th-12th grade) are invited for a night of pizza, trivia & prizes, praise & worship music, a guest speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions! The speaker will be Oscar Rivera, nationally known Catholic youth speaker and Director of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Fall River. It is FREE, but we do ask that you sign up so we have an estimate for food. To sign up, go to <https://neworchester.org/amplify-12-2>.

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.*

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS
**November 12, 2023: Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 6: 12-16
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 or 13-14
Matthew 25: 1-13



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.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 4</u>
4:30pm	+Ruth Martin (15 th Ann.) by Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 5</u>
7:45am	+Teresa Theriault by Eileen & Pat O'Shea
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 6</u>
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 7</u>
8:00am	+Mark Charland by Laura Lawrence
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 8</u>
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Mary Beaulieu
12:00pm	Mass at St. Martin's
7:00pm	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 11</u>
4:30pm	+Diane Guertin by Husband & Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 12</u>
7:45am	+Doug & Cheryl Young by Family
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Lucille St. Marie by Kodys Family

MEETING SCHEDULE						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	Monday	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus			
	Wednesday	7:00pm	AA			