

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	\$18,600*
Weekly Collection 10/08/23:	\$1,317	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$11,975
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 45	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 731

YTD **Surplus** (Shortfall): (\$5,894)

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

Special Collections: Sanctuary Candles was \$20, Fuel Offering was \$15, World Mission Sunday was \$5, Annual Budget Appeal was \$20, and All Souls' Day was \$20. Thank you.



The Cub Scouts will have a "Drive Thru Pancake Breakfast," with pancakes, sausage, syrup on Saturday, October 21, here at Holy Cross Church from 8 - 11 am. Cost is \$10.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Meat Raffle: Saturday, October 21, 6:00pm at the Baldwinville American Legion, 3 Central Street, Baldwinville. Come, win your holiday roast and meats. Free snacks and a cash bar will be available.

Harvest Festival: Saturday, October 28, 9:00am-3:00pm, at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish Hall, 1 Forest Street, Baldwinville. The Festival will feature: Theme Baskets, Chinese Auction, Lunch, Jar Deals, Country Store, a 50 ticket book of \$50 Scratch Tickets Raffle & our Major Cash Raffle.

For more information on these events call, 978-939-8851.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: M/M Michael Beaulieu, M/M Victor Dembek, Pat Flynn, M/M James Haverty, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Joyce & Shirley Koczan, M/M Ronald Ladeau, 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:** Nancy Anderson, Paul Benbenek, Kyle Berger, Alphonse & Loza Chartier, Deacon Arthur & Leah Chartier, Dean & Jean Crowley, 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.

Church of the Holy Cross



October 15, 2023, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Laity Sunday

Rectory: 25 Lake Avenue, Templeton, MA 01468
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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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who so generously contributed to The Tootsie Roll Charity Drive. Your generosity will help the Knights to continue assisting children with the equipment they so desperately need. Thank you.



Saturday, October 21: Confession will be held at 10:00 am.

Sunday, October 22: No Classes

Sunday, October 29: No Classes due to the All Saint's Day Procession at St. John's in Clinton from 3-4pm.



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.

LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 22, 2023: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Matthew 22: 15-21

ALTAR CARE: This week Altar Care is provided by

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14
4:30pm	+Gerry Racette (4 th Ann.) by Pris & Pete Valliere
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15
7:45am	+Michael Elliott by Luanne & Tom
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	
MONDAY	OCTOBER 16
8:00am	+Billie Rahr by the Russell Family
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 17
8:00am	+Chuck Frenier (20 th Ann.) by Pris & Pete Valliere
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 18
8:00am	
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21
4:30pm	
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22
7:45am	+Deceased Members of the Rosary Sodality
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Barbara Yablonski (1 st Ann.) by Ed, Chris and Mike



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.