

<b>FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year 09/01/2023-08/31/2024</b>			
Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	21,700*
Weekly Collection <b>10/15/23:</b>	<b>\$1,624</b>	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$13,599
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 95	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 826
YTD <b>Surplus</b> (Shortfall): (\$7,275)			
*YTD Budget Tentative as it is based on 2022-2023 Fiscal Year until the 2023-2024 budget is determined.			
<b>Special Collections:</b> World Mission Sunday was \$22. Thank you.			



**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** M/M Michael Beaulieu, Dean & Jean Crowley, 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, 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.

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE DURING NOVEMBER:** November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Soul's Day. We pray for those who have gone before us in faith, those who have shared their faith with us, especially our relatives and friends. The special envelope in your packet has space for you to list the names of those you wish to remember. These names will be placed on the altar for a special remembrance at every Mass celebrated during the month of November.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.*

**REMEMBERING DECEASED PARISHIONERS WHO PASSED DURING THE YEAR**

On Saturday, November 4, during the 4:30pm Mass, there will be a special lighting of memorial candles and reading of names for all parishioners who passed away from our parish between October 15, 2022 and October 15, 2023. If you know of a parishioner who moved away and their passing was celebrated elsewhere, please call the rectory with their name before October 30, so there is enough time to prepare their candle. The memorial candles will be lit in all Masses for them during the month of November.

**RACHEL FRENIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the Rachel Frenier Scholarship recipients: G. Anthony Krestyn and Claire-Annonciade Valliere.

# Church of the Holy Cross



**October 22, 2023, Twenty-Ninth 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.

<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>			
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.
		6:30pm	Boy Scouts
		7:00pm	AA



**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 Phelps family. Please see the sign-up book at the main entrance to participate.



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.*



**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.

**LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE**  
*Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...*  
**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**October 29, 2023: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Exodus 22: 20-26**  
**1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10**  
**Matthew 22: 34-40**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>
4:30pm	+Brian Duke (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Suzanne Racette
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22</b>
7:45am	+Deceased Members of the Rosary Sodality
9:15am	<b>Mass at St. Martin's</b>
10:45am	+Barbara Yablonski (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) by Ed, Chris and Mike
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 23</b>
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24</b>
8:00am	+Kathleen Murphy by the Russell Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25</b>
8:00am	+Harold Lawrence by Laura Lawrence
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b>
4:30pm	+Gary Cormier (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) By Dad
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 29</b>
7:45am	
9:15am	<b>Mass at St. Martin's</b>
10:45am	



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**  
 We ask that you please return items for our Thanksgiving Baskets by **Sunday, November 5.** You may leave them in or near the food pantry. Thank you for your help and your generosity is much appreciated.

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