

Church of the Holy Cross

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	\$24,800*
Weekly Collection 10/15/23:	\$1,671	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$15,270
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$ 86	YTD R&M Collection:	\$ 912

YTD **Surplus** (Shortfall): (\$8,618)

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

Special Collections: All Souls' Day was \$40, Energy Needs was \$7, Parish Religious Education was \$7, Assumption of Mary was \$2, and World Mission Sunday was \$175. Thank you.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: M/M Michael Beaulieu, Dean & Jean Crowley, M/M Victor Dembek, Pat Flynn, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Joyce & Shirley Koczan, 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, 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.

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS during Thanksgiving Break, **Saturday, November 25 from 3:00-10:00 pm.** Dinner is provided! Registration is free, donations are appreciated to help support retreat life for young people within our diocese. For more information email mullenk@cua.edu To register, visit www.worcestervocations.com/gratitude.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Otter River Council invites all to attend a Financial Benefit Night, Tuesday, November 7, 6:30pm at Holy Cross Church, 26 Lake Avenue, East Templeton. Please come and learn how to plan for a better financial future through Knights of Columbus Investments that are in line with your Catholic beliefs.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Remember, please return Thanksgiving Baskets items by next, **Sunday, November 5.** Items can be left in or near the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND: Reminder, our monthly food drive is next weekend. Please bring non-perishable food directly to the food pantry. **PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES of food, as it will be thrown away if it is about to expire. THANK YOU!**



October 29, 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastor: Rev. Patrick A. Ssekoyole Phone: 978.632.2121

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Religious Education Email: hcchurchet@gmail.com

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.

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

**REMEMBER , TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR AT 2 AM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**





ALTAR CARE: This week Altar Care is provided by Michelle C.


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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S
SCRIPTURE READINGS**
**November 5, 2023: Thirty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-20
1 Thessalonians 2: 7b-9, 13
Matthew 23: 1-12

**WILL YOU NOT SPEND
AN HOUR WITH ME?** 
Eucharistic Adoration will be held on last Tuesday of the Month , October 31, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to come and spend an hour of prayer.



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

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28
4:30pm	+Gary Cormier (3 rd Ann.) by Dad
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 29
7:45am	
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	
MONDAY	OCTOBER 30
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 31
8:00am	
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS DAY
8:00am	
12:00pm	Mass at St. Martin's
7:00pm	
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 4
4:30pm	+Ruth Martin (15 th Ann.) by Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 5
7:45am	+Teresa Theriault by Eileen & Pat O'Shea
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	

 **Sunday, October 29:** No Classes due to the All Saint's Day Procession at St. John's in Clinton from 3:00-4:00pm.