

Our Lady of the Lake

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Pastor: Rev. Matthew S. P. Guidi

Deacon David Przybylowski

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.

See below for Reconciliation schedule and other devotions.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.; and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Contact the pastor, Father Matthew.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Celebrated with Grade 2 in May. Candidates are expected to be first enrolled in grade one.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Preparation begins during high school years and is celebrated in the spring of grade 11. Adult requests, contact the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: There are preparatory stages leading up to the wedding date. Arrangements should be made up to a year in advance. Contact pastor for an appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Anyone with a potentially life-threatening serious condition or serious surgery can be a recipient. Please do not hesitate to call the pastor.

Adoration: First Saturday of the month, 12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Home and Hospital Visits: Deacon David oversees this ministry. Call 539-0486.

Bible Study: Deacon David Tuesday's after morning Mass in Marian Hall.

Faith Formation: See inside bulletin for more details.

OTHER MINISTRIES:

Soup Kitchen Outreach: 2nd Tuesday of the Month in Fr. Shea Hall, meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus #11178: 1st and 3rd Thursday each month in the St. Matthew room at 7:15 p.m.

Praise & Worship: 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the main church.

Prayer Line: Diana at (413) 569-3718 or email intentions to: myprayerrequest555@gmail.com

Caring Calls: On going need for our homebound/ elderly. If needing calls or would like to take time to call someone, please contact Diana for details 569.-3718.

DEVOTIONS:

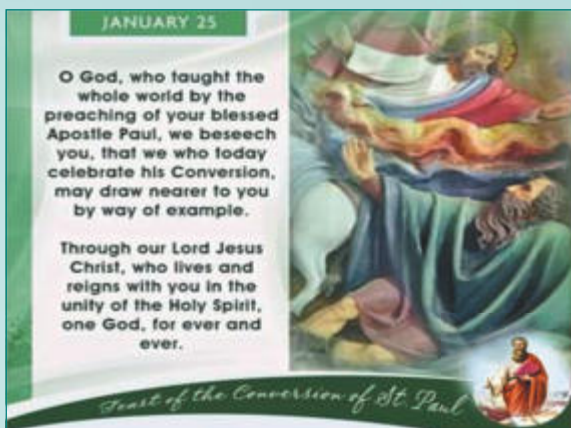
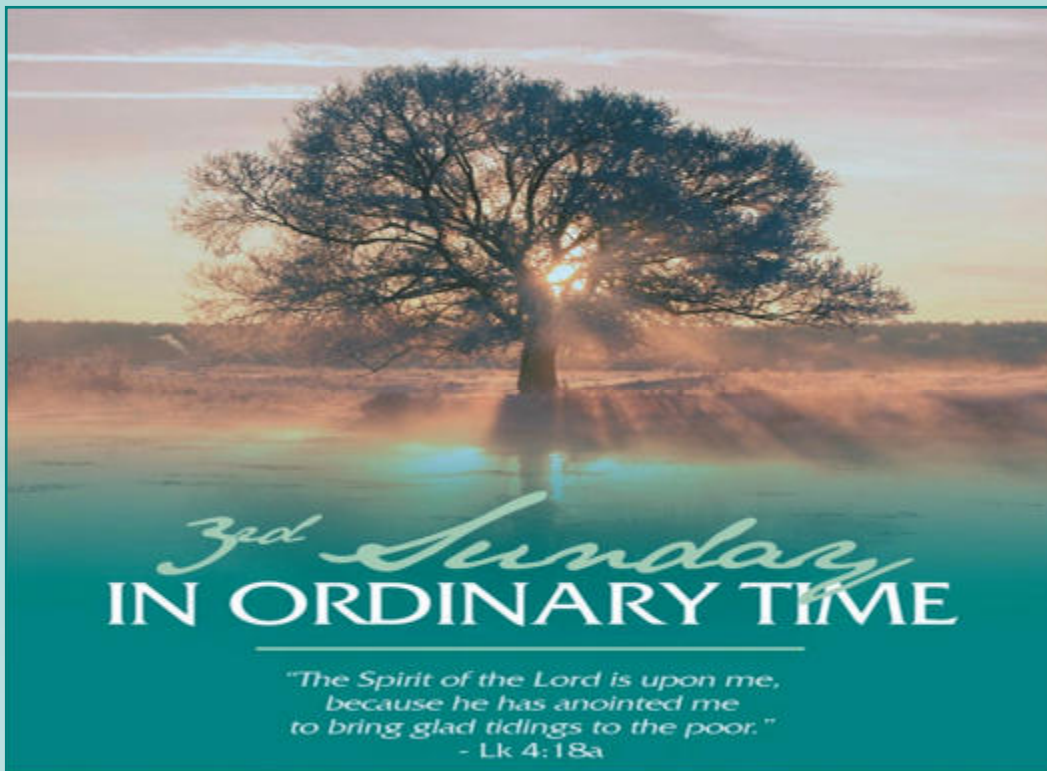
Miraculous Medal Novena: After Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Joseph Novena: After Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Jude Novena: After Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 23rd



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Director of Faith Formation: Lynda Daniele Tel: 413-569-0162

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Office hours: Monday—Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION

We, Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church, seek to have a living faith in Jesus Christ.. Nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the gospel, encourage our youth, embrace and welcome everyone in need.

Today's Scripture Readings:

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10*

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 19:8,9,10,15*

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

A Message from Father Matthew:

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE *ordinary*

Dear God,

help us to see Your extraordinary plan even in the middle of our most ordinary days. Where You are is holy ground and You are always with us.



Saturday, January 22

4:00 p.m. Simone Ward-Horner, req. by Her Children

Sunday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Alice Bogus, req. by Keith & Diana David

10:00 a.m. Julia Lech, req. by the Smilgys Family

Monday, January 24

8:30 a.m. The People of Our Lady of the Lake

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Marian Dugan Markos, req. by the Daniele Family

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Rita Sak for the repose of her soul, req. by Deacon Dave

Thursday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Fran Zenisky, req. by His Family

Saturday, January 29

4:00 p.m. Kevin Drinkwine, 10th Anniversary, req. by his mother, Ann Drinkwine & family

Sunday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Leon Papageorge, 1st Anniversary, req. by his wife, Dorothy

10:00 a.m. Carol Beal Flood, req. by Father Matthew



If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact Darillyn Patterson at 413.569.1614.

Sanctuary Candles are another way of honoring your loved ones. Please consider this option. Contact Kim in the office for more information.

Offertory Envelopes

Each week there will only be ONE collection, however some weeks there are multiple envelopes. Please drop all envelopes into the one collection. The list below are all the upcoming offerings for those that may not receive envelopes.

Each month there is always an envelope for the Improvement Fund and Utilities & Energy Expense Fund.

January 23rd - Regular

January 30th - Regular

February - Utility & Energy Costs

February 6th - Improvement Fund

February 6th - Regular

February 13th - Regular

February 20th - Regular

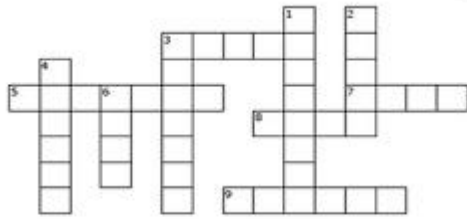
February 27th - Regular

As always, THANK YOU for all you do!!!

God's Promises Fulfilled

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."
Luke 4:18a (NIV)

Based on Luke 4:14-21



ACROSS

- 3. Something you do to help someone
- 5. A person who speaks for God
- 7. Information about recent events or happenings; previously unknown information
- 8. The opposite of bad
- 9. A long roll of paper with writing on it

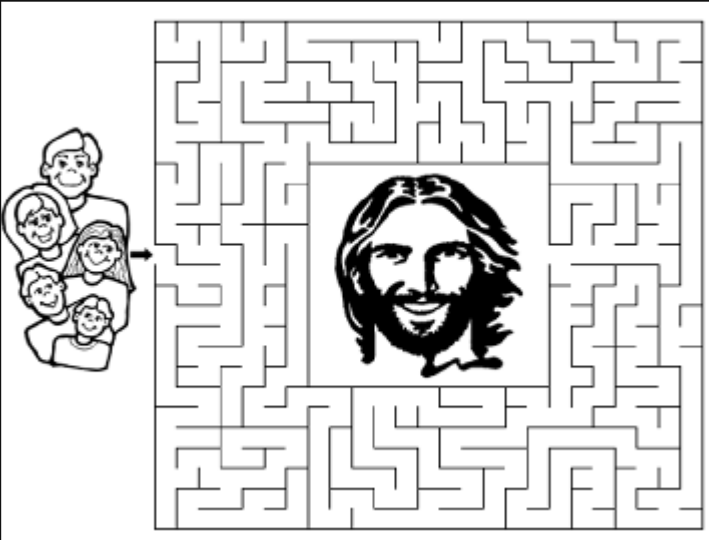
DOWN

- 1. A person who is kept in jail
- 2. Unable to see
- 3. To be allowed to do whatever you want to do
- 4. To deliver a sermon
- 6. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions

PRISONER	FAVOR	GOOD	PROPHET	POOR
BLIND	FREEDOM	NEWS	PREACH	SCROLL

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poor	prophet	Galilee	power	news
Sabbath	good	scroll	prisoners	today
synagogue	freedom	taught	anointed	scripture
Spirit	proclaim	sight	preach	blind



SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK



The weekend of February 6th, 2022, we will have our "Safe Environment Week" for grades 1 – 9. Students will be learning about keeping safe, being always aware of their environment, and internet safety. These programs

are mandated for all parishes in the diocese of Springfield. All Faith Formation volunteers have been trained in the Virtus Training Program required by the diocese. As always, parents / guardians are welcome to attend classes at any time. FMI call Lynda @ (413-569-0162).

PARISH FAMILY WINTER DANCE

(Formerly- Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance)

On Saturday evening, February 26th, 2022, we would like to

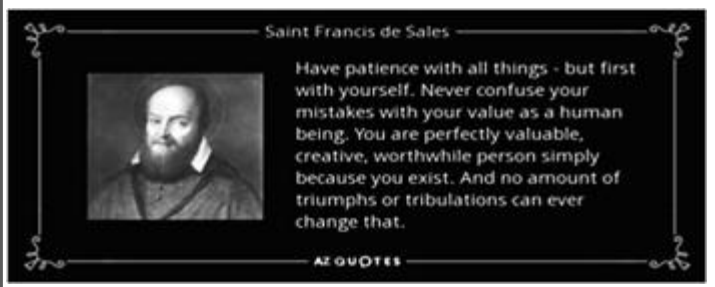


have a PARISH FAMILY WINTER DANCE from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Fr. Shea Hall. If interested in attending or volunteering to decorate etc., please let Lynda know. We'd like to have an idea of

attendance before we plan further. This has been a great success in the past and we welcome any input you may have. Community Service Hours will be available. Thank you! Lynda Daniele (413) 569 – 0162 or

E-mail – ReligiousEducation@ollsouthwick.com

Mrs. Daniele, Director of Faith Formation, O.P.



Around the Diocese

1/08/22

Sign ups begin for Bishop Robert Barron's THE CREED 7-week study. Classes start in March and will be on Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Pine Room at 12 Park St. – St. Elizabeth of Hungary in North Adams. Contact Deacon John at dcnJLMurray@gmail.com or 413-323-6272 x 4.

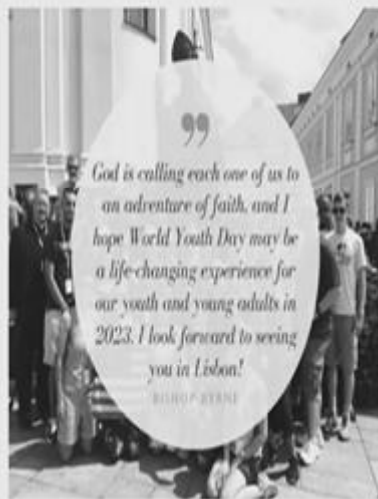
1/18/22

Saint Monica's Club for men & women choose morning or evening session, 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Agawam. If you are suffering the pain of a loved one leaving the Faith, you might feel very alone; but you are not. Prayer & fellowship. Starts January 18th and continues every 3rd Monday of the month.

1/22/21

Deadline to Sign up for 6-week program "Catching Fire Becoming Flame" starts February 10th. We will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. There will be a \$10 fee for materials. St. Francis of Assisi Parish of Belchertown. Info call Gil or Celeste DaCosta at 413-323-7896.

WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY NOW OPEN



Registration for the 2023 Diocese of Springfield trip to World Youth Day has now opened. Our official pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Portugal for World Youth Day will take place July 28 to August 8 2023 and is an incredible opportunity for youth and young adults (ages 18-35 in 2023) to encounter Christ with several million youth from around the world who share their faith.

For more information, to watch the recording of the November 16 virtual info session, or to register, go to: <https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday> or scan the QR code.



THE VIOLENCE AT HOME SIGNAL FOR HELP

1. Palm to camera and tuck thumb

2. Tuck thumb

HELP ME!!!

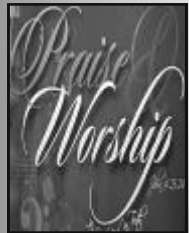
This new signal has been developed and proven to be extremely effective. This can be used while in a virtual or live/in-person situation. Please visit the links below for more information.

- <https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/signalforhelp>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUJV-9wvdB8>
- <https://www.lbbonline.com/news/problem-solved-how-a-simple-hand-gesture-turned-into-a-globally-recognised-signal-for-help-for-women>

Catholic Charismatic PRAISE & WORSHIP

Tuesday, February 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

In-person (In the main church)



We will celebrate the Holy Spirit with music by Jack & his guitar, and share blessings, prayers and witnesses together!

Please Join Us and the Holy Spirit!!!
Bring your friends, family and neighbors!!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Will be: **February 5th**
from 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

There **MUST BE** at least two adorers every hour, including the last half hour.

Please join our prayer cenacle on the First Saturday each month at 11:00 a.m., followed by Adoration at 12:00 p.m. Reconciliation is available starting at 2:30 p.m.

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.



Please join us every week for our Rosary conference calls on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:50 p.m.

Conference Phone to Call:
712-432-3900
Conference ID: 226058

- ♥ 6:50PM the Conference Bridge will open for "Social Time."
- ♥ 7:00PM Most callers will be muted for preparation.
- ♥ 7:05PM the Rosary will begin lead by Fr. Matthew or someone chosen in his absence.
- ♥ At the end of the Rosary, callers will be unmuted for several moments until the Conference Bridge is closed.

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ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

An Annual Retreat for Men will take place the weekend of February 25-27, 2022 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT.

Join the many men of St. John the Evangelist Parish who have participated over the years and brought many graces back to their families, their friendships, their workplaces, our town of Agawam, and our parish. This year's theme:

"In the Spirit of Trust"

For more information, visit HolyFamilyRetreat.org.

Blanket/Sleeping Bag Drive to benefit Families/Friends at the Westfield Soup Kitchen/Community Center

As everyone cleans out their closets, basements, and house for tag sales or downsizing, PLEASE save any new or gently used blankets and sleeping bags for a collection we will be doing in January. Items can be dropped off at the church in the box marked BLANKETS/ SLEEPING BAGS. We will be distributing to those in need at the end of January.

If you have any questions please contact Diana at 569-3718 or email dimdavid555@gmail.com

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN ALL OF OUR PARISH ACTIVITIES.

Please call or send prayer requests to Diana at...

Prayer REQUEST

413.569.3718 or email: myprayerrequest555@gmail.com

EACH REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN TO OUR PRAYER TEAM

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YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

"What man could not utter nor conceive, and what he could never have dared to desire – that, God in his love has uttered, conceived, and executed. Should we ever have dared suggest to God that he should make his Son die for us, that he should give us his Flesh to eat and his Blood to drink? If all that were true, then man would have been able to imagine things that God could not do. He would have gone further than God in the inventions of love, [and] that is impossible."

St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 1st Meditation.*

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net.

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