

CATHOLIC PARISHES

OF ADAMS & CHESHIRE



MASS SCHEDULE & CONFESSION

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY | TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. - Notre Dame

WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. - Vigil - Notre Dame
CONFESSION - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus Kostka
9:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

HOLY DAYS

Times vary

JANUARY 16, 2022

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AA MEETINGS @ St. MARY'S HALL - WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 P.M.

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REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,153.00
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ELMS COLLEGE	\$22.00
CHRISTMAS	\$107.00
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$75.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$5,096.00

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REGULAR COLLECTION	\$849.00
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Coffee Hour - St. Mary's - Following Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

SJPII Family Life Committee - 6:00 p.m. - Zoom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Mary's Parish Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Coffee Hour - St. Mary's - Following Mass

MARCH

Rosary Sodality Meetings Resume

SATURDAY, MAY 8 & SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mass Citizens for Life Rose Drive - Both Parishes

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

WE ARE RIGHT IN THE THICK OF COLD AND FLU SEASON IN ADDITION TO AN INCREASE IN COVID CASES. PLEASE DO YOUR PART IN HELPING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH HEALTHY.

- If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, cold symptoms, and/or feel generally unwell, please stay home
- If you test positive for COVID, you must quarantine and follow public health protocols
- If you test negative for COVID, but still have any of the above mentioned symptoms, please stay home
- Please wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and practice good general hygiene
- Masks continue to be recommended per diocesan protocol

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

4:00 P.M. **MARY SAUNDERS** BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
NOTRE DAME REQ. BY HER DAUGHTERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00 A.M. **REV. TIMOTHY J. CHAMPOUX**
ST. STANISLAUS REQ. BY MASS TRUST

9:30 A.M. **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR**
ST. MARY'S REQ. BY OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

8:30 A.M. **ANNA & WILLIAM McNAMARA**
NOTRE DAME REQ. BY MASS TRUST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

8:30 A.M. **WILLIAM KITTLER**
NOTRE DAME 1ST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE
REQ. BY HIS FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

8:30 A.M. **LUCIA SARADOFF**
ST. MARY'S REQ. BY JENNY McCLOUD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

8:30 A.M. **THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II
& ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**
ST. MARY'S

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

4:00 P.M. **ERNEST J. SCHWARZER**
NOTRE DAME REQ. BY MASS TRUST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 A.M. **STELLA WILK**
ST. STANISLAUS REQ. BY JOAN MAZNICKI
9:30 A.M. **EVA DOUILLET** (LIVING) 103RD BIRTHDAY PRAYER
ST. MARY'S REQ. BY MICHELLE

PARISH CANDLES, GIFTS, & MEMORIALS

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA MISSION CHURCH

BLESSED **MARY SAUNDERS** BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
MOTHER REQ. BY HER DAUGHTERS: TERRY,
KRISTINE, & SANDRA

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

ALTAR **JANE PYRA**
CANDLES REQ. BY JIM & CAROLE PYRA

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY & TUESDAY - 8:30 A.M. AT NOTRE DAME
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - 8:30 A.M. AT ST. MARY'S

THE FRIDAY ADORATION, CONFESSION, AND MASS AT
ST. MARY'S IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO
SCHEDULING, HEATING COSTS, AND SNOW REMOVAL.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CEMETERY

JANUARY MEMORIAL LIGHTS

PATHWAY LIGHTS

MAZNICKI FAMILY
REQ. BY JOAN

RESURRECTION LIGHTS

MATILDA MENDEL
REQ. BY FAMILY

GROTTO LIGHTS

SKOWRONSKI & LEJA FAMILIES
REQ. BY FAMILY

NEW PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULES

It has been decided that the St. John Paul II Parish Office will remain open with the previous schedule: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Michelle Francesconi has joined the St. John Paul II team as the Financial Assistant to Lary Grossman and will be working with Terry in Adams on Mondays. The St. Mary's Office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SNOW CANCELLATIONS ***Updated***

It is Fr. Cyr's plan to be present for Daily Mass even when schools are closed or delayed. If the weather is particularly bad, the Mass may be canceled. If you are unsure about the status of the Mass, please call the St. Mary's Office at 413-743-2110, before heading out the door. The voicemail will indicate when Mass is canceled. The parish offices will not automatically close when schools are closed either. On days with inclement weather, please call the office before stopping in.

As always, please use your judgement when traveling.

2022 MISSALS

Remaining copies of the 2022 Missals will be available at all churches for parishioners to use during Masses. Copies will be available in the back of the churches in Adams and at the side vestibules in Cheshire. There are a limited number of copies to use.

We understand that some parishioners recently purchased their own copies, as that was the policy prior to the start of the new year. If you purchased a copy, you are welcome to keep it for your personal use. If you have any questions about the change, please contact the parish offices.

FATHER CYR CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Fr. William Cyr
207 Cole Ave., Apt. 100, Williamstown, MA 01267
413-458-6310
williamFcyrgmail.com

NEWS, FUNDRAISERS, & EVENTS

MINISTRY TRAINING

The Diocese of Springfield will be holding training sessions in January 2022 for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors to participate in. The trainings are required for new ministers and encouraged for experienced ministers. If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, these sessions are for you!

Eucharistic Minister and Lector sessions will take place simultaneously at each location. If someone needs both trainings, they can attend at one of the other times/locations as well.

Each session will run from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – St. Peter's, Great Barrington

Saturday, January 22, 2022 – St. Joseph's, Pittsfield

Saturday, January 29, 2022 – St. Elizabeth's, North Adams

To register, please contact Deacon Dan Romanello either by phone or e-mail. 413-232-7889 (H) or 203-209-5258 (M) - d.romanello@diospringfield.org

CHRISTMAS DOWNSIZING?

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO THE FALL FEST

Ornaments - Santas & Snowmen

Knick-Knacks - Nativities - Houses

Ceramic Trees - Stuffedies - Linens

Candles - Centerpieces - More!

ALMOST ANYTHING CHRISTMAS!

Lighted Christmas Trees only
(must be in a box)

**DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE NOTRE DAME
SCHOOL LOWER HALL**

**MONTH OF JANUARY
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS - SATURDAYS**

"FALL ITEMS"

Gently used or new fall items may also be donated during these times.

SJPII FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The SJPII Family Life Committee will be meeting on Thursday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Every SJPII parishioner of Confirmation age and above is welcome and encouraged to join this committee. The mission of the FLC is to "create and implement programs designed to keep parishioners connected to the Parish and promote the family" and serving as a member of this committee does not entail a huge time commitment. We will discuss a calendar of events for the 2022 year and hopefully appoint a co-chair and secretary at that meeting.

To join the Zoom Meeting, use this information:

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Meeting ID: 846 9299 9330

Passcode: ej4tei

ROSARY SODALITY UPDATE

On December 12, 2021, the St. John Paul Rosary Sodality held their Annual Christmas Banquet at the Bounti-Fare Restaurant. Forty members and guests were present. The President introduced Fr. Barrent Pease, Fr. William Cyr, and Deacon Greg LaFreniere along with Alice DiCioco and Laura Dellea from Pittsfield, sister and friend of member Anne Stawarz. Fr. Pease said Grace and members and guests were served a most delicious meal. The tables were decorated with red Poinsettias and favors quilted by Treasurer Mary Belding of Christmas trees and Santas with a pocket that held a scratch ticket.

On behalf of the Sodality, the President presented to Fr. Pease, Fr. Cyr, and the Sodality Spiritual Adviser Deacon LaFreniere a monetary Christmas gift. The President thanked all the members of the Sodality and the officers for their support and participation by attending the meetings and respectfully reaching out as representatives of our Blessed Mother. A special monetary drawing was held for members only and the winners were: Tanya Guerin, Ann Robinson, Anne Stawarz, Barbara Bennett, and Joyce Turoczy. Twenty Christmas packages donated by the officers were drawn for along with the red Poinsettias.

Fr. Pease bestowed a Christmas blessing on the Sodality members and guests. Deacon LaFreniere closed the Annual Christmas Banquet with a Christmas prayer of thanksgiving. The President wished all in attendance a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

***The Sodality will resume their monthly meetings in
March of 2022.***

KEEPING OUR FAITH ALIVE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.



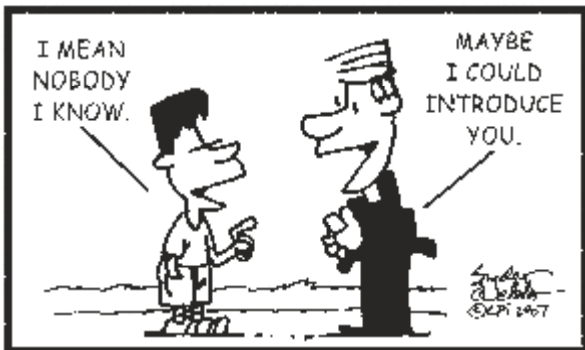
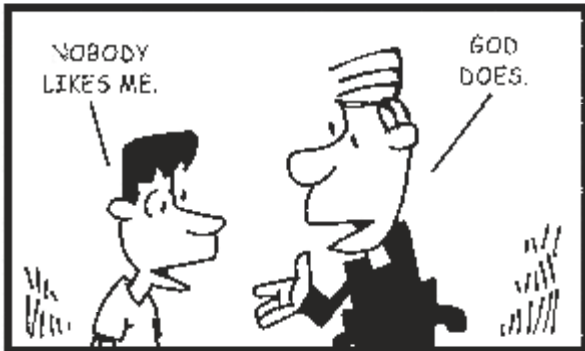
Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the

wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly

God is with us through the

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SPRINGFIELD MARCH FOR LIFE

On Wednesday, January 19, 2022, area pro-lifers from Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley and the Diocese of Springfield will hold a March for Life. The March activities will include:

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State Street, Springfield

March for Life at approximately 11:00 a.m.

(immediately follow the Mass)

Lunch will be served in the Bishop Marshall Center

(after the March for Life)

For those who are unable to walk, a pro-life rosary will immediately follow the Mass. This March is in solidarity with the National March for Life held each year in Washington, D.C. Please join us to stand up for the "Right to Life".

For more information email prolifepioneer valley@gmail.com.

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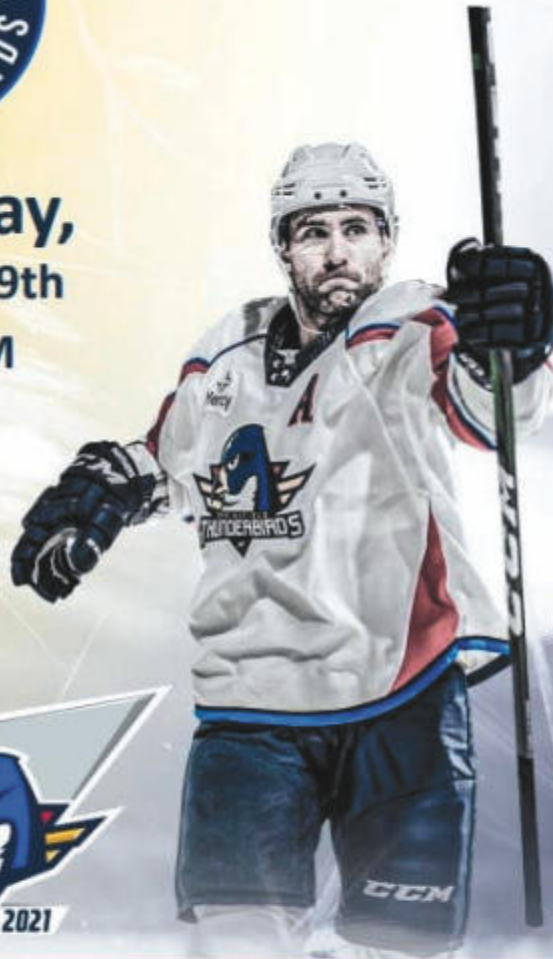


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Catholic Schools Week Prayer

**Catholic Schools Week
January 30 - February 5**

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When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.

Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.

Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, community, and country.

Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.

Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.

I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus.

Amen.

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