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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
M,Tu,W,F 12:10pm
Holy Days Vigil 6pm 12:10pm
Civic Holidays 9am

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

October - June St. Anthony Novena
Tuesday 6:30pm
August - June Holy Hour
Thursday 3:30pm

APRIL 24, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Baptism of Infants

Monthly 3rd Sunday 12:15pm
Instruction the preceding Tuesday
7:30pm Arrange in person
Parish registration required

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Baptism, Communion/Confirmation

Penance on Saturdays

3:15-3:45pm, or by appointment

Marriage

Personal interview six months prior
Parish registration required

Confirmation

CCD, RCIA, or Diocesan Course

Anointing of the Sick

Call as needed, or Catholic Chaplain

Religious Education CCD

Sundays 9-10:25am Gr. K-10
Mrs. Christine DiVenuto
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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OUR MISSION

Participation in the Sacred Liturgy
Sacramental Life and Vocations
Family and Community Life
Youth Involvement
Catholic Education at all Levels
Social Justice
Outreach to Inquirers and Unchurched
Financial and Physical Stewardship
Collaborative Ministries

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert S. White CSS,
Pastor
Rev. Paolo Bagattini CSS
Pastoral Associate
Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ
Pastoral Minister
Rev. Mr. Robert Farrell
Deacon



Founded in 1907 and Served by the Stigmatine Fathers and Brothers



April 24 to May 1

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	Silvio & Josephine Scagliarini by Family
	8:30am	Andrea' DeNardo by wife Giovanna & children
	10:30am	Mauro Daniele by Anna & Leo
MONDAY	12:10pm	Josephine & Charles Daponde by Carol
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Joseph & Lina Cocchi by Family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Rose & Medee Asselin by niece Rosanne

THURSDAY 3:30PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

FRIDAY	12:10pm	All deceased members of the Stigmatine Fathers & Brothers by Joseph & Krysten Langone
SATURDAY	4:00pm	John J. Anzalotti from Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Franco DeNardo, Giuseppe & Anna Albano and Aniello & Arcangela DeNardo by Giovanna DeNardo & family
	10:30am	Cosima Damiano Falvo & Francesco Falvo by Jeanine & Mike

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO Francesco \(Frank\) Campiti by AnnMarie](#)
[The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO Marie Codino by Chris Plourde & the Kelly family](#)

In April the Campanile is illuminated in honor of Francesco Lacopo by wife Rina & family

This month the Bell Tower plays IMO Rio & Josephine Morini by Daughter & family



1804: The most solemn moment of my life is the moment when I receive Holy Communion.
 1811: Eternal life must begin here through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity.
St. Faustina, Diary



RECEPTION REMINDER
 After 10:30 Mass today
 You are invited to celebrate
 The 75th birthday of
 Fr. Robert S. White
 Good wishes, cake, and pastries
 in the Parish Center!

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical that it erodes our ability to trust anything. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Thomas could not even trust the word of his friends.

We have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others. They are the martyrs, the people in our communities who cling to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, in spite of ridicule, pursue their thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"
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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

HARMONY HOUSE RECRUITMENT April 28, 4-6PM
Harmony House is a non-profit organization providing a home with compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or no resources in their final stages of life. We are primarily staffed by trained volunteers— licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others, A Volunteer Recruitment event will be at the new home, 66 View Street in Chicopee. We need direct care personnel, office administration, cleaning, gardening, and general help. Also, apply at www.harmonyhousewma.org, or contact Harmony House 315-9784, or harmohousewma@gmail.com.

HELP SPELL S-U-C-C-E-S-S

The Homework House seventh annual Adult Spelling Bee is at Open Square, Holyoke, at 5:30pm on Thursday, April 28. Homework House is a non-profit after-school program, offering free tutoring to K-6 children at risk.

Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. To register a team of three, to sponsor, or for tickets, visit www.homeworkhousebee.com

DONATION CARDS for the deceased are at the entrances and at the rectory. Please stop in or call to have them mailed.

Last week's contributions

Weekly \$ 4,637

Monthly \$ 1,036

Easter Offering \$3,491 Total \$9,158

THANK YOU

PRO-LIFE MOTHER'S DAY DINNER MAY 5
At the Log Cabin in Holyoke, 6:30 pm with Emcee Nick Morganelli, speaker Katherine Glenn Foster, Pres. of Americans United for Life.
RSVP at MAProLife.org.



WE STUDIED, WE PLANNED, WE BAKED, AND RAISED FUNDS FOR THE RED CROSS

We are eleven 9th Graders in CCD. We learned about Catholic Social Teaching, researched 17 groups who practice it, and chose to help the American Red Cross. Teacher Belisa Anzalotti says, "Thank You to their families and all the parishioners who were beyond generous in supporting our youth. We raised an incredible

\$782!!

The students should feel proud. They came together to benefit those facing hardship and disasters."



AN UPLIFTING AFTERNOON

The Catholic Woman's Club of Springfield invites you to our May 2 meeting, 12:45 p.m. at the Cathedral's Bishop Marshall Center. Come and for an enjoyable, uplifting afternoon with musician Chet Kurt. Reservations to Kathryn Seward 736-1649 or Melinda Mandeville 526-9911.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

St. John's, Agawam
Saturday, June 11, 9-4pm

Crafters of homemade goods may apply for an in/outdoor spot, \$45-55. Contact Adreana Perkins 786.8105 for space options and sizes. Registrations are non-refundable except for a Covid cancellation of the fair.

JULY 29-31 YOUTH EVENT AT THE MASS MUTUAL CENTER

Register for "Fearless", the 2022 high school Steubenville East Conference. To form a parish group, contact Mrs. DiVenuto at CCD or Sr. Betty. \$50 deposit, then parish financial help for the \$215 fee.

Find a complete Q&A at lifeteen.com/events.

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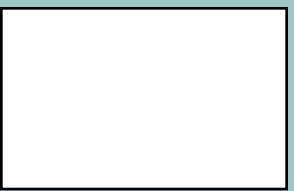
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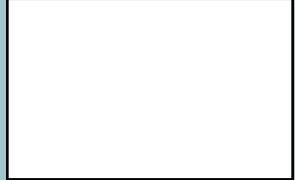
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