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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

MAY 15, 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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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
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Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ
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Rev. Mr. Robert Farrell
Deacon



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MASS INTENTIONS



May 15 to 22

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	Nino Fiore by Parents
	8:30am	Josephina, Filomena & Lucia by Angelo & family
	10:30am	Lucia Santaniello & Gennaro Cardaropoli by Rosa & Fiore
MONDAY	12:10pm	Gennaro Daniele by daughter Gina Daniele
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Giuseppe, Maria & Concetta Macri by Family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	The Cerasa Family by Pauline Cerasa
THURSDAY 3:30PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION		
FRIDAY	12:10pm	John Santaniello by wife Carol & family
SATURDAY	4:00pm	Lillian Santangelo by son Thomas Grimaldi
SUNDAY	8:30am	Alfred Cremonini by son Michael
	10:30am	Pasquale & Josephine Gentile by Eva Sarage & family

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The Sanctuary Candle burns for Carly Lattell & family by Michael](#)

[The Altar Candles burns for A blessing received](#)

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO Louise Bonavita by sister Anne](#)

[The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO Marie Condino by Chris Plourde & the Kelly family](#)

[The Blessed Mother Candles burn IMO](#)
 *The Cerasa family by Pauline Cerasa
 *Robert DeCarlo by wife Lena

In May the Campanile is illuminated in honor of Mauro & Clara Daniele and Nicola & Michelina Liquori by Anna, Leo & Alfonsina

This month the Bell Tower plays in honor of all the members of the Our Lady of Grace Society

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST




The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.

— Pope Francis —

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . LOVE AND SUFFERING WALK HAND IN HAND. We prefer the easier way around something. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. Why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand suffering?

A happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.

Helen Keller

Many of our growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering. There is something sacred about these experiences. God uses them to create something new. Not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow and lifeless. Suffering propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

Love can cause us great suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living well and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other.

Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

First Holy Communion



*Elianna Calabrese
 Filomena DiBenedetto
 Jaxson Forcier
 Vito Harney
 Anthony Lapomardo
 Julianna Lopes
 Vincent McIntyre
 Alessandro Meccia
 Gianna Pietrucci
 Gino Pietrucci*

Confirmation

Raffaele Luigi Santaniello

After Mass, everyone — First Communion families, their guests, and all parishioners — are invited to the Center for coffee and danish with Bishop, hosted by the St. Gaspar Berton Knights of Columbus.

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	\$ 4098
Monthly	\$ 2670
Total	\$ 6768

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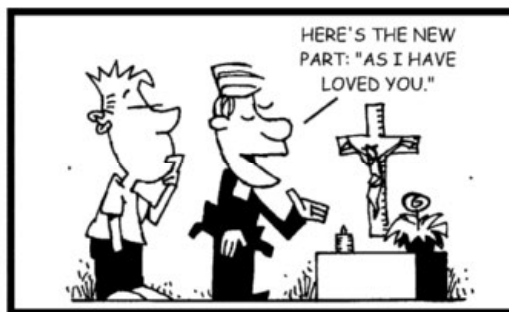
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APPRECIATION EVE — SAVE THE DATE

After two years of Covid caution, we are now able to celebrate parish volunteers in ministry, and will do that with Mass and dinner Monday, June 20. There will be a sign-up list soon.



INAUGURAL GOLF FOR SM ACADEMY

Franconia Golf Course, June 4

9 a.m. shotgun start, scramble format. \$100 fee includes 18 holes, cart, hospitality bag, and lunch. Registration is 8-9 a.m. A reception will follow at 2 p.m. with awards, cash bar, appetizers and raffle prizes. Reception only fee is \$20.

Pre-register, ask about sponsorships, (413) 782-5246, or smaspringfield.org. Help support a great school!

A HEALING WEEKEND

JUNE 3 - 5, 2022

The Beginning Experience of CT invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a marriage through death, divorce or separation.

Additional Information from Victoria, 860-993-5469

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us at a local restaurant, bar, brewery, or coffee shop. Hear a speaker, q&a, and sometimes live music. Next one is May 24, 7PM, at Shortstop in Westfield. CJ Curtis, retired Navy intelligence will talk on "Mary and the Military: Honoring our Veterans." A virtual sports gaming experience will follow. See theologyontap.org.

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Laura Gentile with husband Tom, and son, T.J.

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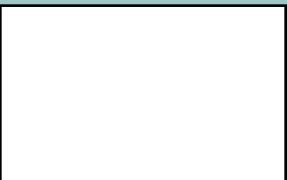
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