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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 29 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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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS

May 29-June 4

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	Thompson, Delores, & Austin Fratimico by Maryanne & Linda
	8:30am	Aniello Arcangela Denardo by Family
	10:30am	Vincenzo Albano by Riccardo & Raffaella Albano
MONDAY	9:00am	Angela Daniele by Husband & Daughters
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Giovanni & Michelina Cattoni by Family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Francesco Campiti by wife Virginia
THURSDAY 3:30pm HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION		
FRIDAY	12:00pm	George, Rose, & Judy Tazzini by Lena
SATURDAY	4:00pm	Angelina & Anthony Falcone by Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Gail Rollins by The Farrell Family
	10:30am	Josephine & Frank Merola by daughter Elaine

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)
[Francesco \(Frank\) Campiti by Anne Marie](#)
[The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO](#)
[Albert Anzalotti by Children](#)
[The Angel Candles Burn IMO](#)
[Happy Birthday Fr. Anthony in Heaven](#)
[by your friend Gina](#)
[The Blessed Mother Candles burns](#)
[for a Blessing received](#)

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 more Eucharist we receive, the more
 we will become like Jesus, so that on this
 earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.

Bl. Carlo Acutis 1991-2006

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, and assents to the same opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness that the disciples actually can witness. This tenderness and love are reflected in his desire for unity. The success of Jesus' mission rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. It is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions center on theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these, valid as many can be, to put us at odds with each other. They cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner does little to advance the mission of Christ.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." This is the principle that draws the Body of Christ together. We give too much power to our preferences. If we can work at loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that divide us, maybe we'll be more convincing to those who do not believe.

We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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MAY 29, 2022

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVE

After two years of Covid caution, we are now able to celebrate parish volunteers in ministry, and will do that with Mass at 6:30PM, then dinner, on Monday, June 20. Please sign in the sacristy by June 12, or with a call to Silvia Hodge 736.3060.

ST. ANTHONY FEAST DAY

This Tuesday at 6:30 PM we pray the 12th of the devotional Thirteen Tuesdays commemorating St. Anthony of Padua. Monday, June 13, we celebrate the feast day with 6 PM Mass. It will include the distribution of St. Anthony bread with an opportunity to bring food items for Open Pantry, or monetary donations for the Take and Eat outreach.

After Mass all are welcome to a reception in the Center, sponsored by Rachel Bonavita in memory of her husband Bob. You are welcome to add a dessert or other specialty to the shared refreshments.

"HELLO, MT. CARMEL CHURCH... THIS IS SANDY"

There is a new voice on the phone, a new person in the rectory office. Sandra Trinchini became our office administrator this month, mentored in those responsibilities by Gina Berte. After nearly three years with us, Gina is now an employee of the city of West Springfield. We are grateful for her many skills and warm hospitality, and we wish her all good. We are happy to welcome Sandra, who eagerly looks forward to continuing the multi-tasking of our M-F office hours 8:30-4PM.



Teresa Recchia continues to staff the office on Saturdays, 9-4PM.

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	\$ 3,122
Monthly	\$ 590
Total	\$ 3,712

THANK YOU

Forty Hours Devotion

In this Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Byrne has scheduled seven 40 Hours' Devotions throughout the diocese. The next is June 2-5 at Our Lady of the Valley in Easthampton. It begins with Mass at noon. The church remains open for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, and continuous hours of personal adoration. The closing is on Pentecost with 4 PM Solemn Vespers. Future dates are in Stockbridge, Chicopee, and Ware.

Forty Hours' Devotion, in Italian *Quarant'ore*, or *Quarantore*, is a Catholic exercise of devotion in which continuous prayer is made for forty hours before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition. The 40 Hours' time is patterned on the 40 hours that Christ's body traditionally rested in the tomb.

JUNE 12, ST. GASPAR BERTONI DAY

This year the saint's feast falls on a Sunday. We look forward to observing it as the founder's feast of the Stigmatine priests who serve our parish, and as the patronal feast of our Knights of Columbus Council #5037. At 10:30 Mass, Council member Knights will be individually acknowledged with medals of St. Gaspar. Everyone is invited to the Center for coffee and danish after Mass.



IN OUR DIOCESAN CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY MASSES MONDAY, MAY 30

10 AM St. Michael's
Bishop Byrne

9 AM Gate of Heaven
Rev. Ryan Rooney

9 AM St. Aloysius
Rev. Piotr Ciolek

Everyone is welcome to attend.

A VOCATION THOUGHT

"Whoever loves me
will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock, as a priest, brother, or vowed religious?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034, or write: vocations@diospringfield.org.

JULY 29-31 YOUTH EVENT AT THE MASS MUTUAL CENTER

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

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

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

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