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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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





MASS INTENTIONS

June 5—11

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	Angelina & Anthony Falcone by Family
	8:30am	Gail Rollins by The Farrell Family
	10:30am	Josephine & Frank Merola by daughter Elaine
MONDAY	12:10pm	Angelina Crupi by Manni & Family
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Gennaro Stellato Jr. by Family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Paola Agostino by daughter Rina
THURSDAY 3:30pm HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION		
FRIDAY	12:10pm	Jeanne Breda by husband Joe
SATURDAY	4:30pm	Nino, Frankie, Jena & Toni from Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Nicolangelo Pasqua & Luisa Scibelli by Pasquale Scibelli
	10:30am	Francesco Lacopo & Giovanni Agostino by Rina

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The Blessed Sacrament Candle burns](#)
for a Blessing Received

[The Altar Candles burn IMO](#)

Saint Anne by Devotee

Fr. Anthony on his 93rd Birthday from Concetta

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)

Bob Bonavita by wife Rachel

[The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO](#)

Marie Condino by Chris Plourde & the Kelly Family

[The Angel Candles Burn IMO](#)

Paola Agostino by granddaughter Manni

Rosa Daniele by loving husband, children and grandchildren

[The Blessed Mother Candle burns IMO](#)

Cecilia Mirski by Anne Marie

The sick & home bound members
of the Women's Guild



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.

St. Pope John Paul II

In June the Campanile
is illuminated in memory of
Bob Bonavita by wife Rachel

This month the Bell Tower plays
in memory of Bob Bonavita
by wife Rachel

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . PENTECOST IS ABOUT LEAVING THE DEAD WOOD BEHIND and allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to create something new. God is always creating something where there was once nothing. In order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what no longer works.

We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal is changing. Systems and structures that worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They bring opportunities for something exciting and new. We need untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

We need the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." *St. Augustine*

If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we know we are where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground. ©LPI



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Monday, June 20

Mass at 6:30 PM, dinner following

You are so much of the welcome and energy of our parish! You teach our young, minister at Mass and devotions, visit the homebound. You sing and ring bells in the choir. You usher the assembly and pass the basket. You serve on committees. You decorate for each season. You keep the church spotless and tend to the sacred vessels. You provide meals for homebound neighbors.

In those most cautious Covid-19 months, even more of you stepped up and disinfected every occupied space after every celebrated service. We are eager to thank you personally for your countless hours of help. Sign up for this event by June 12 in the sacristy, or with a call to Silvia Hodge 413.736.3060.

Spiritual Life Committee

Concetta Grimaldi, Silvia Hodge, Joyce Rosati, Marie Rugani, Peg Sarno

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST DAY

Tuesday at 6:30 PM we pray the last of the devotional Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony. Monday, June 13, we celebrate with 6:30 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.

Special Intention Vigil Candles will be lit in the sanctuary. Reserve yours in the sacristy, or with a call to the office. \$10 suggested offering.

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	\$ 5,338
Monthly	\$ 515
Total	\$ 5,853

THANK YOU

NEXT WEEK, ST. GASPAR BERTONI DAY

This year the saint's June 12 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.



Forty Hours Devotion

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Boston Road, Springfield

June 10-12 Hourly devotions info 782.8041

Future Forty Hours in this Year of the Eucharist are scheduled in Stockbridge, Chicopee, and Ware.

A NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish starts a monthly Informal Support Group on Tuesday, June 28, 9:30-10:30—for those who are grieving, regardless of how long ago their loved ones died. We will receive/offer support to those who do not want to walk the journey of grief alone. This is a ministry of presence, care, and listening in companionship. Come alone, or bring a friend. Coffee will be served.

HEALING RETREAT JUNE 18

Do you struggle with past hurts, relationships, unforgiveness or anger? Do you want to be free from anxiety, fear and sadness and be filled with God's peace and love? Consider a One-Day Healing Retreat, 9:30am-3:30pm @ Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Chicopee. \$20, includes lunch. Register to Donna Marotto 860.952.4005, or Holynamfaithformation@gmail.com.

FREE TRAINING ON ZOOM

How does God invite inactive Catholics to return?

Life's stresses, needs, and transitions often initiate conversion to Jesus and the Church. Instructors are John and Therese Boucher, 9:30 -12 PM, Saturday, June 25. Name, email, & phone to: boucherjohn@hotmail.com by Wednesday, June 22.

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

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