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Saint Peter and Saint Casimir Parish
Westfield, MA

has been entrusted and is committed to proclaim and communicate the saving message of Jesus Christ. As a Roman Catholic Family, with the *Eucharist* as our center, we draw strength and dedicate ourselves to praise God through prayer, worship and service. *A collaborative participation in all aspects of Parish life is encouraged.*

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to share the Gospel of Christ with *all* God's people in the following way:

- * The religious education and formation of all parishioners *in the living tradition of the Roman Catholic Faith.*
- * *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* for those who wish to join the Roman Catholic Church.
- * *The celebration of the Eucharist and sacraments*, proclamation of the Word of God, prayer and adoration.
- * The assessment, communication, and fulfillment of the spiritual and emotional needs of *all parishioners.*



Daily Mass Schedule

7:15 a.m., Monday through Thursday
 (Weekday Mass is preceded by praying the Rosary @6:45 am)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday-Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

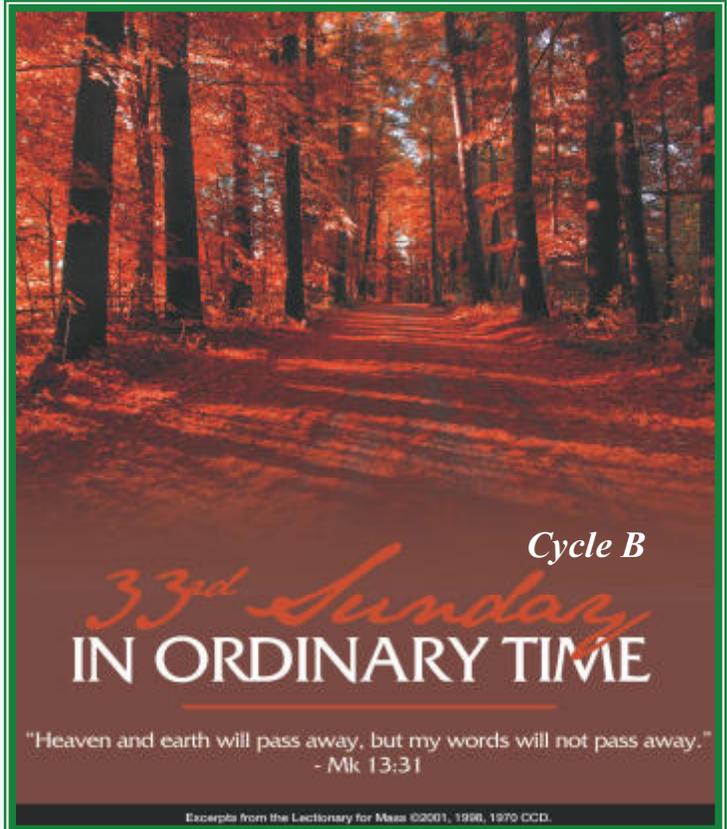
Sunday-8:30 am and 10:30 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available every Saturday from **3:00-3:30 pm** or by appointment. (Please call the office)

We Welcome New Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office at 568-5421 to obtain a census form and to register as a parishioner. In order to obtain a 'letter of good standing' to act as a sponsor for the sacraments you must be a registered parishioner.



WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication:</i> Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

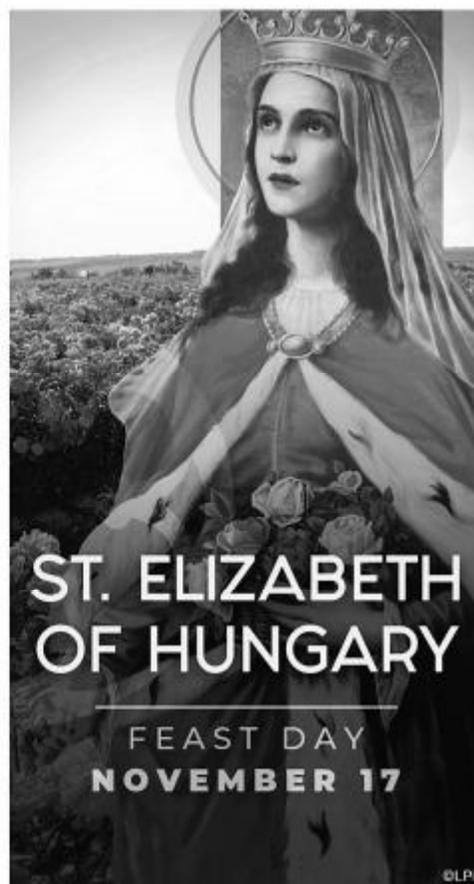
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday:	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

Remembrance Masses 2021

The Remembrance Masses are being held this weekend. We welcome all who attending in remembrance of their loved one. We lost six parishioners this year. They are:

Sophie M. Radzick	Robert E. Nesin
Dorothy E. Telepciak	Natalia Masaitis
Lawrence A. Strycharz	Harry Ryder

Please make sure to pick up their candle after Mass.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese next weekend will take up the national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here.

We all depend on workers in America's meat processing plants and animal feeding operations who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing work stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers we all depend upon.

Your support for this collection helps essential employees advocate for safe and healthy workplaces. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 +Most Reverend William D. Byrne,
 Bishop of Springfield



Faith Formation

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Can a saint have a love story? St. Elizabeth had two loves in her life: one was her husband Ludwig, the ruler of Thuringia; the other was God. Elizabeth was born in 1207, the daughter of the King of Hungary. She married Ludwig when she was 16. They loved each other very much, and together they loved and served God. After Ludwig's death, Elizabeth lived a life of poverty and service to the poor. In 1228, she entered the Third Order of St. Francis. St. Elizabeth died on November 17, 1231. Her feast day is November 17.

CLASSES

November 14	9:20 AM – 10:15 AM	Grades K-8
November 21	9:20 AM – 10:15 AM	Grades K-8
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Grades 9-10
November 28	THANKSGIVING— NO CLASSES	

NEWS On November 7 we honored our deceased loved ones. The Rel. Ed. students decorated crosses and put the names of the deceased on cards. They brought the crosses and a basket holding the cards to the church. You can see them in front of the altar. Everyone is invited to place names in the basket. You will find the cards in the rear of the church.

Next Weekend's Lectors Schedule

	<i>Sat. 11/20/21</i>	<i>Sun. 11/21/21</i>
	4:00 pm	8:30am 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	C. Sieron	A. Crum M. Wright
	— <i>Deacon Osvaldo</i> —	
<i>Server</i>	F. Horrigan	H. Rutkowski/ L. Rutkowski



ROSARY SODALITY ~ There will be a Mass in memory of **Natalia Masaitis**, a long time parishioner and member of the Rosary Sodality on Sunday, November 21st at 10:30 a.m. We will meet at the Church at 10:00 a.m. to recite the rosary prior to the Mass. Your attendance in honor of Natalia would be greatly appreciated. Sharon Wielgus

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

Stella Fisher, Richard Briere, Irene Kmiecik, Therese Hentnick, Millie Lamb, Jim and Marilyn Pitoniak, Jim Dowd, Anna Jakus, John and Carol Howard, Jim and Mary Ann Slowick, Deacon Paul Briere, Jim and Marcia Rogers, Nancy Gonglik, David and Karolyn Lynch



**Eucharistic Adoration
every Tuesday after the
7:15 Mass until 5 pm.**

November is the month dedicated to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. As we offer our prayers and sacrifices this month, pray especially for all those who have lost their lives due to the coronavirus. Remember that very little prayer, or a visit to the Blessed Sacrament or some other sacrifice brings them relief. Visit the Blessed Sacrament Jesus, here on Tuesday. Come pray with us at 3 pm. We need you.

We dedicate our prayers for the happy repose of the Souls in Purgatory especially those from our families.



Vocations ~ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034 / vocations@diospringfield.org



Christmas Fair is Back! Your Help is Needed! ~ Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners the **St. Peter and St. Casimir Christmas Fair** is back. It will be held on **Saturday December 4th from 9:00am-3:00p.m.** How can you

help? Donate lottery tickets for our raffle tree and wreath. Make a themed basket for our every popular raffle. Create craft items. Please contact one of the tri-chairs with these items, or drop them off at the rectory by November 30th. If you want to donate a baked goodie, contact Bette Ptaszek at 562-8930 of the Rosary Sodality. **Help keep this terrific tradition thriving!** **Christmas Fair Tri-chairs:** Armand Brochu 568-5240, Serena Fuller 562-2907, or Rosey Bonner 562-5740 email RBonner477@gmail.com

30 Hours Adoration: St. Mary's in Westfield will be having a 30 Hours Adoration from 9:00 AM Friday, December 3rd to 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 4th in the upper Church. An Advent Penance Service will take place on Friday, December 3rd at 7 PM in the upstairs Church.

Parish Offerings	October 2021	\$ 12,897
Week ending 10/31/21		\$ 1,879
Week ending 11/7/21		2,867

November 14, 2021

Saturday, November 13

4:00 pm † Andy & Anna Oleksak,

Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by Frank and Betty Sposito & family
Bill and Barbara Oleksak and family

Sunday, November 14

8:30 am † The Farnsworth &

McCarthy families

Requested by Rita Farnsworth

10:30 am † Robert E. Nesin

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lapoint

Monday, November 15

7:15 am † Sean O'Leary

Requested by Andrew Fondakowski

Tuesday, November 16

7:15 am † Steve Crum and

Raymond M. Crum Jr.

Requested by Ann Crum

Wednesday, November 17

7:15 am † Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Connie

Thursday, November 18

7:15 am † Doris Whelan

Requested by Bette Ptaszek

Friday, November 19

No services

Saturday, November 20

4:00 pm † Arthur and Lucia Landis

Requested by Mary Lou Landis

Sunday, November 21

8:30 am †

10:30 am † Natalia Masaitis

Requested by the Rosary Sodality

*Thank
You*

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and well wishes during my recent health challenge. It really means a lot to me.. *Annette Kazlauskas*

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