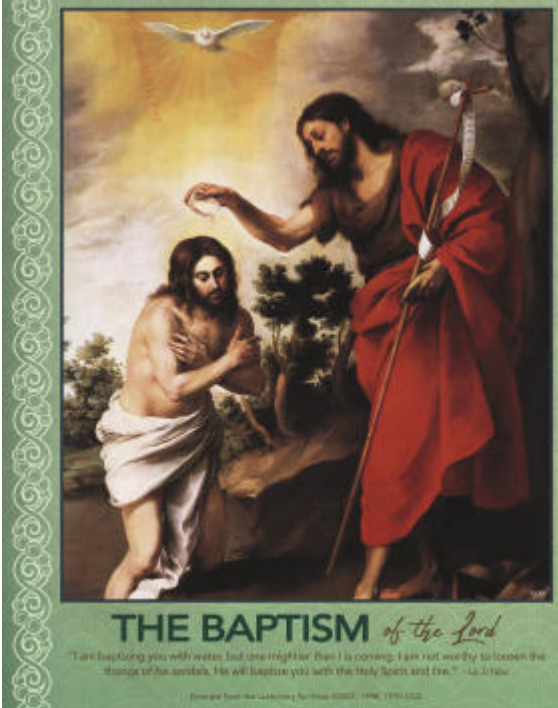


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m.

Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday Communion Service... 8:00 a.m.

1st Friday Mass.....8:00 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation - as listed in Bulletin

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY:

One half hour before Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Father Jonathan Reardon or Deacon Rod Patten to discuss preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least eight months in advance by calling Father Jonathan Reardon to discuss preparation.

HOUSE CALLS:

Please notify the parish office if you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are warmly welcomed to the parish community and invited to register at the parish office. Current parishioners are asked to contact the parish office when moving or getting married so that records can be updated.

BULLETIN:

Entries for the Bulletin should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Friday of the week preceding publication for approval.

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Mass Intentions for the Week
APR 15

Prayer Request

January 12, 2019

- Saturday, January 12 4:00 p.m. Christmas Weekday +Julia Smiarowski From: Family
- Sunday, January 13 8:00 a.m. The Baptism of the Lord +Helen Bagdon From: Son, John
- 10:30 a.m. +Lauretta & Daniel Gass From: Family
- Monday, January 14 8:00 a.m. Weekday +Daniel Landry From: Betty
- Tuesday, January 15 8:00 a.m. Weekday +John Hanieski From: Betty
- Wednesday, January 16 8:00 a.m. Weekday Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday, January 17 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony, Abbott +Jan Filany From: Cycz Family
- Friday, January 18 8:00 a.m. Christmas Weekday Communion Service
- Saturday, January 19 4:00 p.m. Weekday +Laura Ann Jakutowicz-Britt From: Dad
- Sunday, January 20 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time +Edith H. Ostrowski From: The Family
- 10:30 a.m. Intentions of The Giusto Family From: Diana Hanswirth

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR JANUARY

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asia countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Rita, Jessie
 Luke Gorey
 Sandra Samuel
 Richard Gilbert
 Bill Benoni
 Marcia Caloon
 Arnold Miller
 Donald Thorpe

Barbara Orloski
 William Cimura
 Fran Stokarski
 Shirley Boron
 Mickey & Patty Zippo
 John Swazlowski
 Virginia Wolejko

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your Prayer Request after one month or add a request, please call Sue in the Parish office

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAPITAL FUND FOR INTENTIONS AND IN MEMORY OF:

Christmas Blessings - Louise Bartos
From: Diane K. Bartos Dobratz & Carl Dobratz

In Memory of Edward & Monica Smiarowski
From: Thomas Smiarowski

In Memory of John Jankowski
 Frank & Terry Sherburne
 Marily Beckta
 Marilyn Kelleher
 Carmel Radowicz
 Raymond & Nancy Burniske, Jr.



Pray Week of Jan 13 for Priests & Deacons Franklin County Deanery
 Jan. 13- Vocations; Jan. 14-Fr. Lunney/Deacon Bette; Jan. 15- Clergy who are sick Jan. 16 - Fr. O'Connor; Jan. 17 -Fr. O'Mannion; Jan. 18 - Bishop McDonnell; Jan. 19 - Fr. Lisowski.

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

JANUARY 13, 2018

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



Thank you from our Seminarians

It is with very grateful hearts, that we thank the people at the Diocese of Springfield for their generosity toward our seminarian fund this Christmas! Your overwhelming generosity is much appreciated and shows how many people are supportive of and helping to create a culture of vocations. Please know of our prayers for you and your loved ones, and please remember us in your prayers.

Gratefully, the Seminarians of the Diocese of Springfield



Financial Report for December 22 & 23, 2018

Total	\$3,770.25
Christmas Collection	\$1,897.40
Christmas Offering	\$4,182.25
RENOVATION:	\$ 0
CAPITAL DRIVE:	\$ 0

Financial Report for December 29 & 30, 2018

Total	\$2,646.10
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,311.00
RENOVATION:	\$ 523.00
CAPITAL DRIVE:	\$2,570.60

Financial Report for January 5 & 6, 2019

Total	\$3,366.00
RENOVATION:	\$ 65.00
CAPITAL DRIVE:	\$1,383.07

AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER

This summer the parish discontinued our online giving option on the website. We set up a new system with Greenfield Savings Bank that allows you to have your donations withdrawn automatically every week or month and deposited in the parish checking account. The cost of this is FREE to both the parish and you! Using the automatic bank transfer means that you do not have to worry about writing a check each week or month and ensures that the parish still receives your donation in the event of illness or when you are away on vacation. It is simple set up and we can do it for you. Please call the office if you have any questions or come by with your banking info to set it up.



Holy Family Parish, Wed. Jan. 16th, 12-5 p.m.
Please donate blood, save a life.

Cleaners Needed!

We are looking for several volunteers to sweep the floor of the church after each Mass on the weekend. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help - 665-3254.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



There are **MANY** dates available for **Masses, Altar Candles, Altar Breads, Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light** in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.



Masses Available

There are **many** Mass Intentions available for the months of **January, February and March**. Have you ever thought of having a Mass said for someone's intention? How about a deceased loved one? Come to the office to book a Mass during office hours.

We have many days available in January to book a Mass for a loved one. Please call or come by the office.



From today's 1st Reading, Isaiah 4: ...**"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God."** Pro-Life acts serve to bring peace, comfort and God's love where the loss of reverence for the gift of life threatens or has been lost.



Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptism commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). If you think God is calling you, please contact Fr. Matthew Alcombright or Fr. Michael Wood at (413)452-0811 or email: vocations@diospringfield.org
Website: www.myvocation.com

Prayer of Intercession: For children, may they be nurtured in faith and love and encouraged to listen to God's call, we pray to the Lord...



BIG \$5,000 RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus at Holy Family are selling raffle tickets for their Big Raffle. These make great Christmas Gifts, or even if you go in with a friend for a chance to win Big! A sign up sheet is available in the hall, if you would like a Knight to call you with details & to purchase.

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan. 19 & 20

4:00 p.m.	Jane S. - J	Linda P. - M	Don S. -C
8:00 a.m.	Rick R. - J	Chrissy G. - M	Michelle B.-C
10:30 a.m.	Patty P. - J	Deacon Rod - M	Paul P.-C

Jan. 26 & 27

4:00 p.m.	Carol M.- J	Deacon Rod.- M	Sandy C. - C
8:00 a.m.	Maureen C.- J	Deacon Rod. - M	Laura S. - C
10:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen S. -J	Deacon Rod. - M	Ryan B. - C

Feb. 2 & 3

4:00 p.m.	Sylvia P. - J	Deacon Rod. - M	Simonne C. -C
8:00 a.m.	Maria D. - J	Erich B. - M	Jayne T.-C
10:30 a.m.	Terri K. - J	John Cycz.- M	Laura S.-C

Lectors

Jan. 19 & 20

4:00pm	Simonne Coderre
8:00am	Isabelle Brown
10:30am	Shawn Desmond

Jan. 26 & 27

4:00pm	Lewis Taylor
8:00am	Beatrice Brynda
10:30am	Diane Grybko

Feb. 2 & 3

4:00pm	Carol Moro
8:00am	Jackie Swist
10:30am	Jeremiah Patterson

Altar Servers

Jan. 19 & 20

4:00 p.m.	John Coderre	Mike Currie
8:00 a.m.	Dan Diemand	Beatrice Brynda
10:30 a.m.	<u>No Servers available</u>	

Jan. 26 & 27

4:00 p.m.	Linda Patten	Peggy Doyle
8:00 a.m.	Isabelle Brown	Erich Brown
10:30 a.m.	Kit Fleuriel	A.J. & Ben Desmond

Feb. 2 & 3

4:00 p.m.	Oliver Sacrey	Ben Sacrey
8:00 a.m.	Amelia Sobieski	Summer Sobieski
10:30 a.m.	Kit Fleuriel	Samantha Baker

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Dear Friends,

Many people have been asking about the significance of the artwork on our newly painted crucifix. So, I thought that I would take the time here to explain what these things mean.

1. At the very end of the arms of the crucifix are the figures of Mary, our Blessed Mother and that of St. John. In John's Gospel he tells us who was standing at the foot of the cross. Mary and John, are significant here. Jesus, with His last breaths, gives Mary to John as his mother - symbolizing Mary's motherhood for all the faithful. John, the only Apostle there, represents the priesthood - as a priest, by virtue of ordination, is uniquely united to Christ and His sacrifice.

2. Above the head of Jesus is the inscription: INRI. Again, coming from St. John's Gospel, it is reported that Pilate had the inscription placed there - which means: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.

3. At the very top of the crucifix is the image of a pelican and her young. This has been the most asked about piece. The symbolism here actually predates Christianity. Legend has it that in time of famine, the mother pelican will strike her breast, thus wounding herself with her beak in order to feed her dying babies. The connection in Christian art is to the Eucharist. Just like the pelican, Christ was pierced and out poured blood and water, symbolizing baptism and the Eucharist. Thus, wounding Himself, Christ feeds us - His dying children - with His Body and Blood. Notice how the nest and the tree on which is sits connects to the cross of our Lord, giving us a clear vision of this connection.

These biblical connections, to the saints, and that of symbolism of the pelican all are meant to enhance our understanding of the mystery of our salvation. They are meant to draw us into a deeper communion with our Lord, and to unite us more fully to His sacrifice. Thus, when we come to receive Him in Holy Communion, we are reminded that we too are connected to that sacrifice and by the offering of ourselves, even in the smallest of ways, we become more closely united to Him.

My thanks goes out to Jeremiah Patterson for producing such a magnificent piece! This will most surely aid the spiritual growth of the faithful in our parish for years to come! What a gift!!!

God Bless You!

Fr. Reardon

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Do you know someone in need of prayer? Have you found one thing you can do to increase your faith and become closer to God? Come join the Tuesday afternoon prayer group to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, one of the most powerful prayers, the last Tuesday of each month starting this month on Tues., Jan 29th at 3:00pm in the church.

PRO-LIFE ESSAY/ART CONTEST (sponsored by Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley)

The contests, on the topic, "What can I do for Pro-Life?" Is open to any and all children/Young Adults from 4th grade through 12th grade living in or attending school in Western MA. The contest has the following (3) divisions:

Div. 1 - Grades 4-5: Please submit a 300 word essay or poster/art work

Div. 2 - Grades 6-8: Please submit a 300-500 word essay or poster/art work

Div. 3 - Grades 9-12: Please submit a 500-1000 word essay or poster/art work

ALL ESSAYS/ART WORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

All prizes will be presented at the annual breakfast/awards banquet:

Sat., April 27, 2019

Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 Hall

104 West State St., Granby MA 01033

Essay Contest - 1st place receives \$150 + 3 tickets to banquet
Essay Contest - 2nd place receives \$75.00 + 2 tickets to banquet
Applies to each division

For Posters there will only be ONE prize per division, \$75 + 2 tickets to banquet

(FORMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE TO SUBMIT PROJECTS ON TABLES AT DOORS OF CHURCH)

BEREAVEMENT & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement & Loss Support Group will continue to meet monthly. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, Jan. 20th at 3:00pm in the parish hall.** In case of inclement weather call Deacon Rod to confirm 665-0193. Please feel free to attend any meeting. Thank you for your prayers and continued support.
~Deacon Rod



ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15197 sponsored by Holy Family Parish of South Deerfield and affiliated with St. Mark's Church in Conway and Our Lady of Grace Parish in Hatfield is proud to announce the availability of a new scholarship! This scholarship recognizes and honors our past Grand Knight, Stanley Kawecki, who passed away unexpectedly in 2018. Applications can be received by contacting your High School Guidance Department, or at the Holy Family Parish Office, or through a written request submitted to:

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