

Holy Family

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" — Lk 15:21-25, 29-32



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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  for the
Intentions ^{APR 15} Week

Prayer Request

March 30, 2019	Lenten Weekday
Saturday, March 30 4:00 p.m.	+Anna Kulig From: Family
Sunday, March 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.	+Caroline Connelly, 2nd Anniversary From: Connelly Family
10:30 a.m.	+Elaine Olszewski, 3rd Anniversary From: Loving Family
Monday, April 1	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Nancy Pratt From: A Friend
Tuesday, April 2	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit +Fr. Jim Diemand From: Family
Wednesday, April 3	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Jean McEnaney From: Virginia
Thursday, April 4	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	St. Isidore, Bishop & Dr. of the Church +Edward Margola, 1st Anniversary From: A Friend
Friday, April 5	First Friday
8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest +Jim Grybko From: Evelyn
Saturday, April 6	Lenten Weekday
4:00 p.m.	+John Jankowski From: Tom & Marge Scanlon
Sunday, April 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.	+Rudy Swist From: Family
10:30 a.m.	+Richard Baranoski From: Frank Baranoski

POPE'S MARCH INTENTIONS FOR 2019:

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Rita, Jessie	John Swazlowski
Luke Gorey	Virginia Wolejko
Sandra Samuel	John Batrano
Bill Benoni	Evelyn Kaweckj
Arnold Miller	Jean McEnaney
Donald Thorpe	Deacon Rod Patten
Fran Stokarski	Dorothy Pieropan
Mickey & Patty Zippo	

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 at 665-3254



Pauline (Togneri) Smiaroski, age 82, died on March 15th. Her funeral was held on March 21st at Holy Family Church. To her family and friends the parish extends its sympathy. May she rest in the light of Jesus.

Frank J. Szelewicki, age 90, died March 15th. His funeral was held on March 25th at Holy Family Church. To his family and friends the parish extends its sympathy. May he rest in the light of Jesus.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAPITAL FUND /RENOVATION FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Thomas Nartowicz
Gladys Nartowicz

Jimmy Grybko
Diane & Leonard Grybko, Jr.

Frank J. Szelewicki
Henry & Joyce Zukowski
John & Simonne Coderre
Joyce Makowski

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Pray Week of Mar 31 for Priests & Deacons Franklin County Deanery
Mar 31- Fr. Roux; Apr 1-Bishop McDonnell; Apr 2- Fr. Roach; Apr 3- Fr. Aksamit & Fr Goni; Apr 4 -Fr. DiMascola; Apr 5- Deacon Ratte; Apr 6 -Fr. Campoli

SEASONAL REFLECTION



March 31, 2019
4th Sunday of Lent

St. Vincent Ferrer

Sometimes it can be easy to idealize past ages in the Church. But a look at history shows that the Bride of Christ has never had it easy! In the days of St. Vincent Ferrer, two, then three men claimed to be the legitimate pope. Vincent found himself swept up in the drama. One of his old friends was elected a false pope. While initially supportive, Vincent became disillusioned by the division in the Church. He spent 20 years going back to the basics. He avoided Church politics and traveled Europe as a missionary preacher. Eventually, St. Vincent publicly denounced the man who had once been his friend. Sometimes drama, scandal, and disappointment in the Church can drive us away from our faith. Rather than leave, Vincent clung to Christ. During tumultuous times in the Church, St. Vincent Ferrer, pray for us!

Prayer Services

On Sunday, April 7th at 2:00pm, there will be two diocesan Prayer Services for Healing. In response to the sex abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church. The prayer services will be held simultaneously at St. Michael's Cathedral, 254 State St. in Springfield and at St. Joseph Church, 414 North St. in Pittsfield. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ryan Tremblay Concert- Our Lady of the Cross Parish, Holyoke
 Friday, April 12th at 7:00pm
 Adults \$10.00, Children (under 10) \$5.00

To purchase tickets, call 413-532-5661 or email:
 parish@ourladyofthecross.com

His music and heart-filled stories will warm your heart with God's love and presence this Lenten season!

Hello! My name is Lillian Alvino, I am an active member of the UMass Newman Center. You may remember me from cantoring at the confirmation Masses with Emily Stone last year! This summer 2019 I have been blessed with the opportunity to serve on a FOCUS Mission Trip. I will be traveling to the Philippines for 3 weeks in July. We will be serving with a religious community, Missionaries of the Poor, and a non-profit community, HeCares. We will be in Manila helping abandoned children, women, and men with mental and physical disabilities and aiding children in the slums. My Missions Director told me that one of the ways we are able to connect with the children is to sing with them! I look forward to using the gifts that the Lord has given me to encounter the people of the Philippines. In order to participate, I need to raise \$1,700.00 by April. 5th and 3,200.00 by June 2019. I ask you to prayerfully consider joining my mission support team as I go to do corporeal and spiritual works of mercy if it aligns with your goals for giving. Please pray for me and my fellow mission team members!

Here is my personal fundraising page: please check it out and send a gift if you are able! <http://www.focusonline.org/goto/lillianalvino>

Financial Report for March 23 & 24, 2019

TOTAL	\$3,501.00
RENOVATION:	\$ 82.00
CAPITAL DRIVE:	\$ 373.25

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.

INCOME/EXPENSES - FEBRUARY, 2019

REVENUES	
CANDLE/SHRINE INCOME	\$ 30.00
RENTAL INCOME	325.00
COLLECTIONS	16,320.75
FUNDRAISING	0
DONATIONS	350.00
OTHER INCOME	85.90
INTEREST INCOME	1.24
TOTAL REVENUES	\$17,112.89
EXPENSES	
SALARIES	\$7,033.00
CONTINUE ED-PRIEST	37.50
HEALTH INS. - PRIEST	874.04
DENTAL INS. - PRIEST	67.75
FICA-LAY EMPLOYEE	299.49
PENSION-PRIESTS	250.00
CATHEDRATICUM ASSESSMENT	1,678.52
GENERAL EDUCATION-ASSESSMENTS	1,528.00
PAYROLL SERVICES	254.89
SUPPLIES ALTAR BREAD/CANDLES/WINE	1,047.80
FOOD AND MEALS CLERGY	160.78
COPIER RENTAL & SUPPLIES	120.00
RUBBISH REMOVAL	102.00
SNOWPLOWING	2,165.00
ELECTRICITY	978.59
NATURAL GAS	1,620.25
TELEPHONE	400.13
PROPERTY/LIABILITY & W/C INSURANCE	645.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,262.74

Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik

The annual Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turners Falls on Sat., April 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the church undercroft and the St. Therese Catechism Center. Polish food will be sold as well as items from Poland, religious goods, sacramental gifts, bake sale, Easter and spring crafts, Chinese raffle, white elephant table and more. Breakfast & Lunch will be served.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

ALTAR CANDLES-MARCH

+Stella Rogaleski

From: Daughter, Elizabeth



Masses Available

There are **many** Mass Intentions available for the months of **June, July & August**. 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.



From today's Gospel, Luke 15: "Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders..."
Do our good works wall us off from those who need our love?



God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32) 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 those who are discerning their life's vocation, may they seek God's help in prayer, we pray to the Lord...



We are in need of more volunteer altar servers. If you are able to help, please contact Fr. Jon. Adults are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers

April 6 & 7

4:00 p.m.	Connie C. - J	Evelyn K. - M	Kathy W. -C
8:00 a.m.	Rich S. - J	Deacon Rod - M	Nancy B.-C
10:30 a.m.	Betheny F. - J	Frank K- M	Gina O.-C

April 13 & 14

4:00 p.m.	Don S.- J	Mitch W.- M	Jane S. - C
8:00 a.m.	Chrissy G.- J	Michelle B - M	Rick R. - C
10:30 a.m.	Paul P. -J	John Cycz - M	Patty P. - C

April 20 & 21

8:00 p.m.	VIGIL SIGN UP SHEET IN SACRISTY		
8:00 a.m.	Nancy Z.- J	Laura S. - M	Maureen C. - C
10:30 a.m.	Ryan B. -J	Ed B. - M	Mary Ellen S. - C

Lectors

April 6 & 7

4:00pm	Simonne Coderre
8:00am	Nancy Zabka
10:30am	Ed Bajgier

April 13 & 14

4:00pm	Simonne Coderre & Carol Moro
8:00am	Beatrice Brynda & Jackie Swist
10:30am	Shawn Desmond & Diane Grybko

April 20 & 21

8:00pm	VIGIL SIGN UP SHEET IN SACRISTY	
8:00am	Betty Smiarowski	
10:30am	Frank Keimig	

Altar Servers

April 6 & 7

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

April 13 & 14

4:00 p.m.	John Coderre	Mike Currie
8:00 a.m.	Dan Diemand	Beatrice Brynda
10:30 a.m.	No Servers Available	

April 20 & 21

8:00 p.m.	VIGIL SIGN UP SHEET IN SACRISTY	
8:00 a.m.	Isabelle Brown	Erich Brown
10:30 a.m.	Kit Fleuriel	A.J. & Ben Desmond

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Dear Friends,

Having discussed the meaning of what certain gestures mean for the people - that which we do, what about things we see? One of the things that is hard to miss are the priest's vestments. What do these articles of clothing mean?

The vestments of the priest have deep theological meaning. He wears an amice, alb, cincture, stole, and chasuble (NB: not all priests wear all of these but I do!). Lets break them down:

Amice: White piece of cloth that covers the neck/collar of the priest. It is symbolic of the helmet of salvation - that as the priest enters the Mass, he enters into a fight of the sacred vs. the profane, of good vs. evil. The amice is a symbol of God's protection for him.

Alb: Symbol of baptism, purity - as the priest approaches the altar for Mass he is reminded that he must have pure intentions and a pure heart.

Cincture: Symbolic of celibacy - in preparing for Mass the priest is reminded that he is of single-minded purpose, that he is dedicated in body, mind and heart to the church and to sanctify the People of God.

Stole: Symbolic of priestly authority. Jesus gave the Apostles the authority to drive out demons, to forgive sins, to consecrate bread and wine into His Body and Blood. Apostolic Succession has passed on that authority down to the present time in our priests and bishops.

Chasuble: Symbolic of the Charity of Christ. This outer vestment covers the stole - and rightly so - charity must always triumph over authority, without casting it aside. Love always wins.

These aren't just arbitrary pieces of cloth. These vestments are rooted in Scripture and have been a part of the Tradition of the Church since her earliest beginnings. For me personally, when I put on these vestments and say the prayers that are associated with each piece, I am reminded of the spiritual battle that is fought on behalf of all of us. It reminds me that the spiritual realm is very real and that God truly fights for us - and He does so in and through His priests, in the context of our worship. Every time you come to church, each time you see a priest fully vested for Mass, know that he is fighting for your soul.

God Bless You! Fr. Reardon

Tuesdays during Lent- Fr. Jon's Class

A Father Who Keeps His Promises:

A look into God's plan and the bond He forms with His people in Sacred Scripture. This course will highlight the different covenants God forges with His people from Adam to Jesus. We will explore their meaning so as to discover more deeply how much God truly loves us!

Join Fr. Jon on Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7pm in the parish hall.



Eucharistic Adoration will continue each Wednesday during Lent.

Sign up sheets at the doors of church.

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

Dues of \$1.00 for 2019 are due before May 1st. Please put in an envelope marked with your name and Rosary Confraternity and place in the weekend collection basket. Anyone who is unable to say their decade of the Rosary daily, please call Virginia Wolejko-665-2966 so a replacement can be found.



SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Come all!

Our Lenten tradition of having our Homemade Soup together before Stations of the Cross continues this Friday, March 29th 6pm. We meet in the parish hall for soup and after we all go to the church together to pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

UNCONDITIONALLY 2019 Parish Mission

Sunday, April 7, 2019 ~ 4:00 PM

Monday, April 8, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM

Holy Family Parish
Open to ALL Parishioners

"There is a love that connects us all. Now is the time to come together for our Homes, our Parish and the World. ALL parishioners are invited and encouraged to join Catholic, Inspirational Speaker and Author Greg Wasinski, for a three night parish mission Unconditionally on Sunday, April 7 through Tuesday, April 9. Sunday evening will begin at 4:00 pm, Monday and Tuesday will begin at 6:00 pm.

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