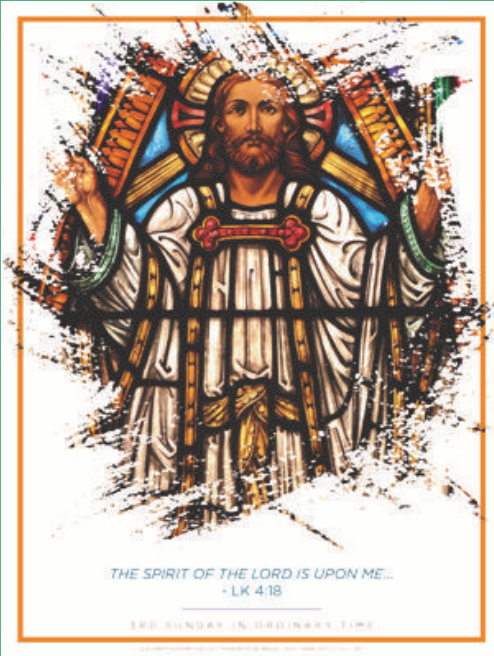


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Mission----- Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation - as listed in Bulletin

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 12-6pm, Benediction - 6pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. , Wednesday 5 p.m.
or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Parish Office to discuss preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least eight months in advance by calling Parish Office 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. Thursday of the week preceding publication for approval.

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



January 22, 2022

Saturday, Jan 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	
4:00 p.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	<i>Intentions of Janet Lussier</i> From: Her Family
Sunday, Jan 23	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	<i>For the intentions of a friend</i> From: Fr. Jon
10:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	+ <i>Richard Wroblewski</i> From: Babcia
assisted by Deacon Rod	
Monday, Jan 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	
Tuesday, Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	+ <i>Fr. James Joyce</i>
Wednesday, Jan 26	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	+ <i>Stan Parda</i> From: Susan
Thursday, Jan 27	Weekday
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	+ <i>Christopher Pilon</i>
Friday, Jan 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	<i>For the people of Holy Family Parish</i>
Saturday, January 29	Weekday
9:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	+ <i>Charles Demers</i> From: His Family
4:00 p.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	+ <i>Stanley Smiarowski</i> From: His Family
assisted by Deacon Rod	
Sunday, January 30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	+ <i>Grace Hartnett</i> From: The Brown Family
10:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	+ <i>Mary Plaza</i> From: Her Family

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022:

Intention for - True human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayer Request

<i>Denice Gray</i>	<i>Renee Haskins</i>
<i>Judy Pydych</i>	<i>Raymond Moquin</i>
<i>Richard Gilbert</i>	<i>Neil Daniels</i>
<i>Bill Benoni</i>	<i>Christine Flannery</i>
<i>Rosalie Beckta</i>	<i>Carmel Radowicz</i>
<i>Mary Milkaelian</i>	<i>Bobby Fydenkevez</i>
<i>Richard Grybko</i>	<i>Kay Parda</i>
<i>Georgie Swinerton</i>	<i>Chester Parda</i>
<i>Lisa Fleuriel Moore</i>	<i>Joyce Decker</i>
<i>Thomas McEnaney</i>	<i>Edith Bartos</i>
<i>Cameron Siriwardane</i>	<i>Melissa Adamski</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Wally Sadowsky</i>

Starting in February 2022, 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 Suzanne in the Parish office at 665-3254



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Pray Week of Jan 23 for Priests & Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Jan 23- Fr. DiMascola; Jan 24- Deacon Culliton; Jan 25- Deacon Rabbitt; Jan 26 -Pope Francis; Jan 27-Deacon Patten; Jan 28-clergy in purgatory; Jan 29- Fr. O'Connor.

JANUARY 23, 2022



Dear Friends,

"I believe in science" is the line I keep hearing on the news and on social media. Presumably it is the science of the fact that coronavirus is real. It is the science of the fact that wearing a mask helps protect oneself and others from spreading germs. Furthermore, it is the science that the vaccine, and now booster, helps also to protect oneself from the virus. I will say this, I believe in this science not because someone on the news told me I should but because of trustworthy sources and common sense.

Nevertheless, I believe in another dimension of science. I believe that life begins at the moment of conception. I believe that a baby, growing inside his or her mother's womb, can feel pain. I believe that the baby's major systems begin to develop as early as the 5th week of pregnancy and that during that time the brain begins to form. I believe that by week 6-7 the fetus begins to take human form - arms, hands, and legs. These are just some of the facts regarding the development of human life in the womb. I believe this because this is science and science is real.

You see, the point that I am trying to make here, as in the other articles over the last few weeks, is that we need to back away from the conflicting and biased narrative of secular culture. The narrative of the world leans on science when it is convenient, when it aligns with secular ideologies and backs away from reality when it does not. It is confusing and divisive.

As a people of faith we also must be a people of life. Does this mean that we need/ought to do more for our children - especially those who have no one to care for them? Yes. Does it mean we ought to support families in need? Yes. Nevertheless, we must not forget that we all had the same beginning. We need to start by recognizing the very real and simple fact that life begins at the moment of conception. Science proves this for us.

God Bless,
Fr. Jon

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children –
January 22, 2022**

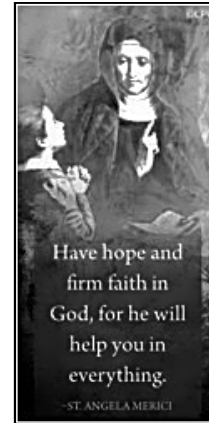
Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.
Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.
The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.
With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Financial Report Jan 15 & 16, 2022

TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,955.00
RENOVATION	\$ 175.00

AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER

Reminder that the parish is able to offer automatic bank withdrawals to make your donations. This service is free and easy! You will never have to worry about missing a donation or writing a check. For more information please call or stop by the parish office.



St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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*The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consumption of the whole spiritual life.
Thomas Aquinas*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There are many dates available for daily Mass Intentions, as well as Altar Breads, Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light for 2022, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is available to all parishioners to book a Mass for their loved ones. The office is open 8:30am to 3:00pm. You may call or stop in to book any daily Mass and/or weekend Mass (one per month only). Masses are \$10/ Mass.

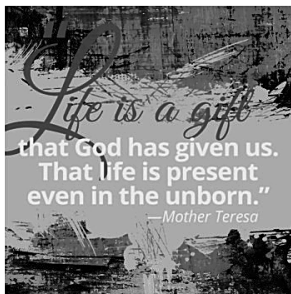


**ALTAR CANDLES
FOR THE MONTH JANUARY
+Jozef Brynda
From: Wife, Albina & Children**

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Pro-Life Intercession

That as Christ proclaims liberty to the poor and the captive, we may work to eliminate war, starvation, capital punishment, and abortion, we pray to the Lord...



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Call:
Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413 248-7034
Please email
vocations@diospringfield.org
Website: www.myvocation.com

Prayer of Intercession: For a prompt and determined response on the part of all men and women called by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life,

We pray to the Lord.....

Lectors

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am	Communion to the choir
Jan 29-30	Sylvia P.	Maria D.	Kelly B.	John C.
Feb 5-6	Carol M.	Jackie S.	Jeremiah P.	Terrie K.
Feb 12-13	Nancy B.	Thomas W.	Ryan B.	Deacon Rod

Altar Servers

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Jan 29-30	Mike C.	Elsa B.	Sam B.
Feb 5-6	Rick R.	Rich S.	Natalie
Feb 12-13	Erich B.	Laura S.	Peggy D.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH



169 Delabarre Avenue
Conway, MA

January 23, 2022 9 a.m.

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Frank Furman
Lector: Jack Harrison Server:

Next Sunday Mass Celebrant

January 30, 2022 9 a.m.

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jon Reardon
Lector: Julie Thibault Server: Isabella Orrell

Confessions are heard prior to Mass (8:15) in the sacristy on the **First** Sunday of the month.

MASKS: the diocese recommends that churches follow their local guidelines in this matter and Conway requires masks to be worn in all gatherings, so PLEASE wear a mask at Mass.

For Mass Intentions

Contact: Cindy Corey 369-4264

Envelopes are on the table in the church entrance
(\$10.00 usual donation)

IF MASS IS CANCELED FOR ANY REASON, PARISHIONERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR PHONE (IF NO EMAIL IS ON FILE). IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PROVIDE RICK ANDRIOLE (richbon67@gmail.com) WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Anyone who has a special date for 2022 Masses may request them at any time.

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER

Dollars for Babies

If you would like to participate in the "dollars for babies" bottles are at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS
ST MARK CHURCH
9:00 am Sunday

January 23, 2022

+Fr. Kiley

From: Parishioners of St. Mark Mission Church

January 30, 2022

+Ruth & Paul Yentes

From: The Corey Family

Faith Formation 2021-2022

Dollars for Babies

Alternatives Pregnancy Center is running their "Dollars for Babies" campaign from January 9th through February 27th. The pregnancy help center offers support for women and men who find themselves in crisis pregnancy situations, as well as those who are suffering the loss of a child through abortion and are funded by the Christian Churches in our area. Located at 466 Main St. in Greenfield, not too far away from us here in Deerfield.

Holy Family is participating in this fund raiser in support of Alternatives Pregnancy Center.

Grades 7-10

Please pick up a bottle in the parish center. Box will be marked "Confirmation" Please return the bottles by February 27th.

Please send any questions you may have to

Chrissy Graves

holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." *Jeremiah 1:5*

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

The Rosary Confraternity is looking for new members. Dues of one dollar (\$1.00) are due before May 1, 2022. You may put the money in an envelope marked **Rosary Confraternity**, include your NAME and place in the weekend collection basket. Members must say one decade of the Rosary (as assigned) at your convenience (one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and Glory Be). There are no meetings or food sales, just to pray the Rosary to honor the Blessed Mother and pray for peace (5 minutes max). Masses are said in May and October for the intentions of the living and deceased members and one Mass for the member as they enter eternal life. If everyone participates, 5 complete Rosaries (all decades) are said daily. Please call Virginia Wolejko (414 665-2966) or the parish office

Thank you, Virginia



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What man could not utter nor conceive, and what he could never have dared to desire - that, God in his love has uttered, conceived, and executed. Should we ever have dared suggest to God that he should make his Son die for us, that he should give us his Flesh to eat and his Blood to drink? If all that were true, then man would have been able to imagine things that God could not do. He would have gone further than God in the inventions of love, [and] that is impossible."

- St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 1st Meditation.*

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