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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.

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



February 11, 2023

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2023:

Intention for - Parishes

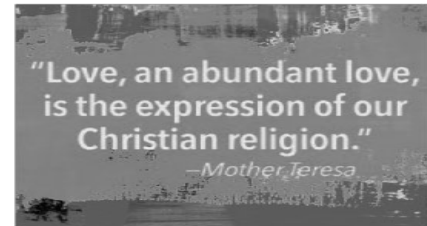
For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

Prayer Request

<i>Keli Russo</i>	<i>Sara Corey</i>
<i>Richard Gilbert</i>	<i>Lori Skribiski</i>
<i>Mary Milkgeian</i>	<i>Kay Parda</i>
<i>Thomas McEnaney</i>	<i>Denice Gray</i>
<i>Christine Flannery</i>	<i>William Benoni</i>
<i>Evelyn Prucnal</i>	<i>Richard Grybko</i>
<i>Fr. Michael Twardzik</i>	<i>Hailey Bruce</i>
<i>John Benjamin</i>	<i>Diane Berneche</i>
<i>Mary Stokarski</i>	<i>Connie Holden</i>
<i>Daniel Fleming</i>	<i>Donna Desmond</i>
<i>Mary Benjamin</i>	<i>Matthew Desmond</i>
<i>Judy Targhetti</i>	<i>Edith Garvey</i>

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 February 12, 2023

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Saturday, Feb 11	Weekday
4:00 p.m.	+Debbie Houston From: Her Family
Sunday, Feb 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	+Brian Ostrowski From: Joanne & Andy
10:30 a.m.	+Jeanne White From: The Furey Family
Monday, Feb 13	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+Frank Keimig, Sr. From: Frank, Sara, & Avery
Tuesday, Feb 14	Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop
8:00 a.m.	+Edith Ostrowski & +Nellie Omasta From: Their Family
Wednesday, Feb 15	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+Kevin Corey From: Lianne
Thursday, Feb 16	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Jessica</i> From: Rich & Laura
Friday, Feb 17	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+Deceased Member of The Mackey Family From: Nowak Family
Saturday, Feb 18	Weekday
4:00 p.m.	+Victoria & Michael Podlesney From: Their Family
Sunday, Feb 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	+Jeanne White From: Stan & Mary Stokarski
10:30 a.m.	+Rosalie Beckta From: Rosary Confraternity

Pray Week of February 12 for Priests & Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Feb 12- vocations, seminarians, priest candidates; Feb 13- Deacon Bucci; Feb 14- Fr. Aksamit; Feb 15-Deacon Nolan; Feb 16- Fr. Lunney; Feb 17- Deacon Patten; Feb 18- Fr. Goni.

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



2/12/23

Dear Friends,

This week, the USCCB lifts up National Marriage Week, celebrated between February 7 through February 14. On February 14, we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. I have been told among friends of mine who are married that Valentine's Day is a high feast day. I personally can't imagine why; I am usually available on Valentine's Day, as a celibate priest.

St. Valentine is a Roman saint and his feast day is commemorated on February 14. From the Middle Ages, he was associated with courtly love. He was a clergy man who ministered to persecuted Christian. He is also the patron saint of Terni, epilepsy and beekeepers. He was martyred on February 14 and the Feast of St. Valentine is observed since the eight centuries.

St. Valentine was someone who had a great love and concern for his people, to the point of being willing to lay down his life so others may live. This type of love is a self-sacrificial love that goes beyond eros love, a courtly love. In marriage, the newlyweds are called to a type of love that imitates Christ's own love for the Church. Namely, laying down His life so others may live.

The type of love in marriage is difficult yet rewarded in that self-sacrificial love, and it is also a sacrament. In the sacrament of Marriage, one receives a lifetime supply of graces in order to be faithful until the end. Today we honor marriages, and I will offer you a prayer for marriage found in the USCCB website.

God bless you and your families,
Sincerely Yours,

Fr. David Aufiero

Prayer for couples:

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH
FOR PRESIDENTS DAY**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 22, 2023

8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 6:00 PM

Financial Report Feb 4 & Feb 5, 2023

HOLY FAMILY

TOTAL COLLECTION	\$3,576.00
RENOVATION	\$ 845.00
VOTIVES/MEDIA	\$ 67.50

ST MARK

TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 381.00
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Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" Program
Council 15197

"No child should be without a coat in the winter and no parent should have to decide between a coat for their child or putting food on the table." (KofC Massachusetts State Council 2021 web home page)

The Knights of Columbus recognize that keeping kids warm in harsh winter climates is one of the many basic needs for families, and has been providing "Coats for Kids" since 2009. The Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Council 15197, has participated in this program yearly, supplying coats to children within our community.

This year, the rising cost of everything amid the ongoing record inflation has greatly increased the number of families whose income cannot meet basic needs. The KofC Council 15197 encountered a larger number of requests for kids coats this year, and was able to distribute over 90 new coats; a 39% increase from last year. We worked with the elementary schools of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately, and Hatfield, as well as outside organizations. These organizations included Jessie's House, The Grace House, The Gray House, and the Springfield Rescue Mission. The coat sizes ranged from 3 months to kids XL. We would like to share some of the responses from the recipient letters.

"To The Knights of Columbus, ... The Sunderland Elementary School is so fortunate to have received beautiful new coats to share with our students and families. ... We have been able to gift our children with something warm to wear at the ideal time, just before winter cold settles in. We are blessed with these generous donations and thank you for helping keep children warm, safe, and Happy this year! "

Victoria Palmer, Psychologist/Counselor
Sunderland Elementary School

Dear Knights of Columbus "Thank you! You helped make this Holiday Season feel special for the moms and kiddos at the Gray House. We are grateful for your kindness, generosity and effort to keep our babies warm. We will be wishing you well in the New Year ... "

From the Staff
The Gray House

The Knights of Columbus council 15197, want to thank our parish community for supporting the KofC fund raising drives that enable us to reach out to people in need.

**"Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith —
and it always has been." (KofC web home page).**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH



169 Delabarre Avenue
Conway, MA

February 12, 2023

Mass 9am

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Tim Campoli
Lector: Cindy Corey

February 19, 2023

Mass 9am

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Tim Campoli
Lector: Julie Thibault

MASS INTENTIONS ST MARK CHURCH

February 12, 2023 9:00 AM

+Rosalie Beckta
From: Rick Andriole

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 recommends wearing a mask but it is not required.

MEMORIAL MASS

+ANNE M. LACOE

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023 9:00 AM AT
ST. MARKS CHURCH, CONWAY
CELEBRANT: FR. TIMOTHY CAMPOLI**

THE POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting application for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications

Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2023

Trip to Divine Mercy Shrine

If you are interested in going on a day pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on **Monday, February 20th from 8AM to 5PM**, please call the rectory at Saint Michael Parish at 802- 257- 2780 to reserve your seat.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH 4, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

The Eucharistic Congress, a one-day conference for Catholics of Western Massachusetts, is coming to the MassMutual Center on **Saturday, March 4, 2023.**

Here is a link to a video on the Eucharistic Congress
<https://youtu.be/pxWoFOn-ZFg>

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"On the big game; The Super Bowl or World Series does not dispense you from the obligation to attend Holy Mass.
- Bishop William Byrne -

Discount tickets are available in the parish office. Please call or stop by the office to register.

Don't forget to register for the Eucharistic Congress by Feb 20, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

Holy Family Church will provide transportation, either by bus or carpooling, to the event in Springfield, just need parishioners to sign up. Call or stop by the office with questions.

"Live Forever" Year of the Eucharist Panel Discussion at Holy Family Parish, South Deerfield

Members from the Year of the Eucharist Committee will host a **Eucharistic Panel at Holy Family Parish on Wednesday February 15, 2023, from 6:30pm to 8:45pm.** The night will consist of an inspiring Eucharistic Witness talk by Deacon Michael Forrest, followed by a panel discussion. The panel will discuss many questions, including thoughts on reverence at Mass as well as dive into biblical and historical foundations for the Eucharist. The evening will conclude with thirty minutes of adoration.

We cordially invite all to attend.



SIXTH 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 2023**, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.



Are you being called to the priesthood or consecrated life?

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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 2023, *World Marriage Day*

For all married couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day. We pray to the Lord.

PRO LIFE REFLECTIONS

From today's First Reading, Sirach 15: **"No one does he command to act unjustly....."**

See the dignity of each life, regardless of its circumstances or condition. See what each circumstance or condition evokes in others, e.g. compassion or ignorance?

That God, who commands us not to kill, may strengthen the efforts of all His people to end abortion,

we pray to the Lord...

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Don't Live a Lie

One day, my son was explaining to his mother that he felt she had lied to him. It was nothing very important, but he wanted to take this opportunity to share how important telling the truth is to him. He explained that he simply tells it like it is in all aspects of his life. But an hour later, we caught him in a lie! Again, it was not about a matter of life and death, but it was a lie. When confronted with his own previous words on how important the telling the truth was to him, he just smiled. Yes, the guilty often have no words of defense.

Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: "Let your 'yes' mean 'yes' and your 'no' mean 'no.'" He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or lack of them).

Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Lectors

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Feb 18-19	Sylvia P.	Maria D.	Jeremiah P.
Feb 25-26	Carol M.	Rich S.	Kelly B.
March 4-5	Nancy B.	Thomas W.	Diane G.

Altar Servers

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Feb 18-19	Erich B.	Rich S.	Kit F.
Feb 25-26	Mike C.	Laura S.	Sam B.
March 4-5	Erich B.	Summer S.	Peggy D.



+**Chester J. Parda**, 98 died on January 5, 2023. His funeral was held on January 12th at Holy Family Church.

+**Rosalie Beckta**, age 92, died on January 22, 2023. Her funeral was held on January 28th at Holy Family Church

+**Helen Sidur**, died on January 22, 2023. Private services were held at Wrisley Funeral Home.

To their family and friends, the parish extends its sympathy. May they rest in the light of Jesus.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RENOVATION FUND IN MEMORY OF:

+**Chester Parda**
Maureen Corron
Linda Sheridan
Cynthia Goddard
Diane & Carl Dobratz
Frank & Kerry Pelis
Edgar Gunn

Rosalie Beckta
Tom & Mary Breen
South Deerfield Fire District Firemans Assoc.
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