

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Sat. 4:00 PM
Sun. 8:00 AM and
10:30 AM

ROSARY

Weekdays at 6:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
7:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM
On the Day 5:30 PM
(some exceptions apply)

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St. Patrick's Church

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. To become a member visit the parish office located behind the church. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm. You may prefer to contact us by phone, e-mail or through our webpage. These have been listed below for your convenience.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled on alternate months beginning in January after the 10:30am Sunday Mass. We look forward to welcoming your child into our parish family. Please call the parish office for program details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

We are happy to assist you as you plan your church wedding. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the priest, to obtain information on needed documents, and to check on date availability.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND CONFINED:

If you are in the hospital, nursing home or confined at home, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to bring the Eucharist to you.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR: **Monsignor Daniel P. Liston**

DEACON: **George Kozach**

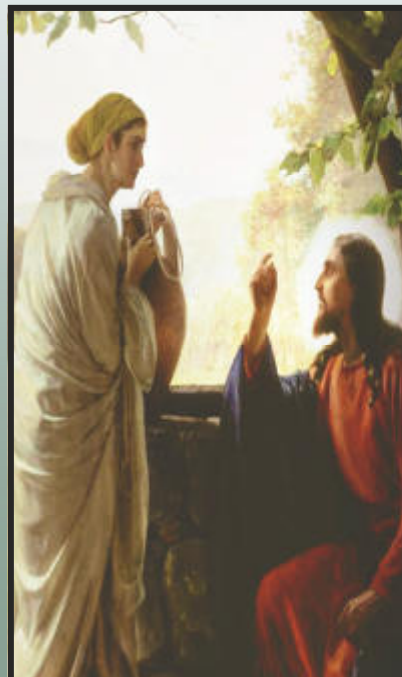
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: **Sr. Paula Robillard, SSJ**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: **Kerry Dowd**

BOOKKEEPER: **Judith Smith**

ORGANIST: **Daniel Kane**

SOLOISTS: **Traci Mnich Napoli, Fred Marion**



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

MARCH 15, 2020

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 a.m. *Cenacle of the Imm. Heart MMP*
4:00 p.m. Eleanor Czupryna, 19th A. &
Walter Czupryna, 4th A.,
by the Czupryna family

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. The Durocher & Cote families,
by their family
10:30 a.m. Patricia Joniec, 10th A.,
by John Joniec

Weekday Masses: Rosary at 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 a.m. The people of St. Patrick

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00 a.m. Diane O'Donnell, by
Francesca Lenville

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention



THURSDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO A.M. MASS

Adoration: 4:00 p.m.

Benediction: 5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. (Mass celebrated by Bishop
Rozanski & Msgr. Liston)

For Maria Cardaropoli, requested by Anna & Ciro Cuomo

Confession & Sacrament of the Sick immediately follow Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 a.m. *Cenacle of the Imm. Heart MMP*

4:00 p.m. Marie & John Gorey,
by Virginia Utess

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Virginia Gilsigner, by her family

10:30 a.m. Quirino "Tremi" Trementozzi,
by his family



is located in the front of the Church. Intentions are offered at all Masses & at Adoration.



March 8th: \$6,861.00

Thank you for your **generosity** & continued support !

MARCH PARISH HAPPENINGS

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Grades 1-6:

*=Middle school classes

3/15, 3/22*, & 3/29

First Penance -3/24/2020

Grades 9th-11th:

3/16-Retreat

3/22-Class

Confirmation -5/31/2020(St. Michael's Cathedral)



Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry

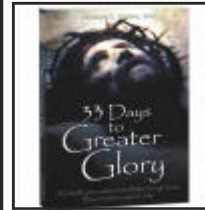
The knitters will gather on **March 24th** in the Meeting Room **from 1-3:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join!

If you are in need of a shawl or know someone in need, please call the office.



The Annual St. Patrick's Day carnation sale takes place after each Mass **this** weekend, **3/14 & 3/15**. Carnations are \$1.00 per stem. All proceeds benefit the Women's Club.



Join Deacon George and fellow parishioners as they read Fr. Michael Gaitley's latest consecration book, **33 Days to Greater Glory**. Fr. Gaitley has saved the

best for last! If you have or haven't already consecrated yourself to our Blessed Mother, you are welcome. This will be a wonderful journey of faith and spiritual growth as you consecrate yourself to the Father through Jesus this Lenten season. The 5 meetings take place on: **March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7, and April 14, 2020 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Holy Spirit Room**. Sign up sheets are at all entrances to the church. See Deacon George after Mass for a copy of the book or email **Deb Thompson at thompson34@ charter.net**.



Bishop's Visit

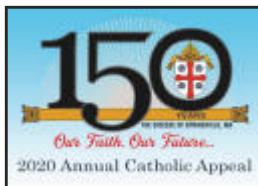
Dear parishioners of St. Patrick Parish,

I and some staff from the diocese will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on **March 19, 2020**. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day. Please come and say hello, if you are able, at the **5:30 p.m. Mass**.

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Our Faith, Our Future," the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to accept your donations and pledges. Your support funds ministries and service agencies to your neighbors in need. Thank you to those who have made a gift or a pledge. If you have not made a donation, please use the envelopes at Mass this weekend or go on line to <http://diospringfield.org/aca/> and click on the secure link. Thank you.



Springfield Diocesan 150th Anniversary Historical Fact

St. Michael's Church Opens

In 1860, Father Michael Gallagher purchases a lot on the grounds of the Springfield Armory for \$7,250 to construct St. Michael's Church, which he names after himself. Built at a cost of \$75,000, it opens on Christmas Day 1861, amid the darkest days of the Civil War in the presence of the largest congregation of Catholics ever assembled in Springfield.

Welcome to St. Patrick's !

Msgr. Liston, our Hospitality & Evangelization Teams, & Parish Staff, welcome you & embrace you as part of our parish family. Please complete the form below so we may better serve you. You may return the form to us via the weekly collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank you!

I would like to:

become a parishioner (a census form will be mailed).

change my address, email, or phone#.

update the members listed in my/our household.

advise the parish of someone who is homebound, ill, or would like to receive Communion.

suspend envelopes while away.

Name: _____

Street address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email address : _____

Envelope#(if current member): _____

Pro-Life Essay Contest

Sponsored by Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley

The contest, on the topic , "My Pro-Life Hero" (who is your pro-life hero & why?) Is open to any & all children/Young Adults from grade four (4)through grade twelve (12) living in or attending school in Western Massachusetts.

The contest has the following three divisions:

Division 1 : Grades 4-5: Please submit a 200 word essay or poster/art work

Division 2: Grades 6-8: Please submit a 300-400 word essay or poster/art work

Division 3: Grades 9-12: Please submit a 400-1,000 word essay or poster/art work

For Posters there will be only ONE PRIZE per age group, \$75.00 & 2 tickets to the breakfast.

For the essay contest, First & Second place prizes will be awarded in each category:

First place winners in all categories of the Essay Contest receive \$150.00 & tickets for themselves & two guests to attend the Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley breakfast & awards banquet. Second place winners will receive \$75 & two tickets to the event.

For more information please call **James Brunault @ 413-627-3003**. Contest applications (with contest deadlines) are on the tables @ our church entrances.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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