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

JULY 4, 2021

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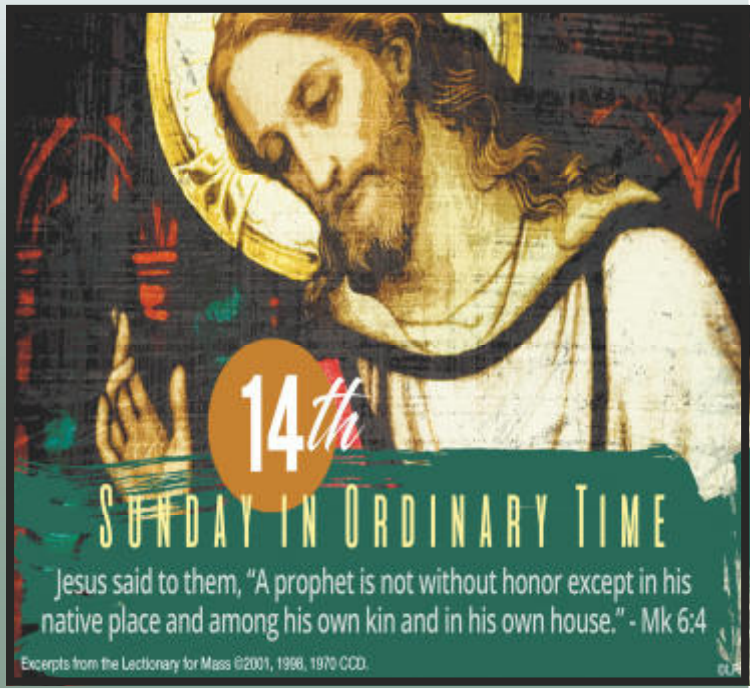

SATURDAY, JULY 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
8:00 a.m. ***Cenacle of the Imm. Heart, MMP***
4:00 p.m. John & Ernie Manferdini, by their family

SUNDAY, JULY 4
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Independence Day
8:00 a.m. Frank Circosta, 25th A., by his daughter, Paula
10:30 a.m. Adeline Lemieux, by Gisèle & Steven Girard

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

MONDAY, JULY 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
7:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JULY 6
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
7:00 a.m. Adeline Lemieux, by Jackie Brayton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
7:00 a.m. Fernand Girard, by Pauline & Adriene Girard

THURSDAY, JULY 8
NO MASS OR ADORATION

FRIDAY, JULY 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
7:00 a.m. Lucille Lemieux, by Gisèle & Steven Girard

SATURDAY, JULY 10
8:00 a.m. ***Cenacle of the Imm. Heart, MMP***
4:00 p.m. Nancy Buoniconti-Keilly, by her mom, Tina Buoniconti & family

SUNDAY, JULY 11
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Cosimo Racco, 3rd A., by his family
10:30 a.m. Keith Jones, by Ernie

June 20th: $5,500.00

We welcomed into the Christian community through the ***Sacrament of Baptism,*** *on Sunday, June 20, 2021*

Emma Rose Ayala &
Lucas Christopher Ayala
children of
Christopher & Marla Ayala
Congratulations!

THANKS TO YOU, WE DID IT!
CONGRATULATIONS and thank you to ALL who donated to the annual appeal. We exceeded last years goal by $1949.50 and raised $43,281.54!

Although COVID-19 has kept our volunteers in the St. Patrick's Loaves & Fishes Ministry from giving of their time & talent, this ministry is still providing meals for those in need. Jeff still purchases the food & goes to the S. Congregational Church the 2nd Tues. of each month & prepares the meals while practicing social distancing & wearing a mask. Food costs have risen considerably & they are now purchasing small packaged desserts instead of making them at home as they did prior to the pandemic. The staff at Loaves & Fishes places the food in to-go containers & takes them out to the parking lot for people to come & pick up.

So, please keep your donations coming (as they are greatly appreciated and needed) & contact Jeff Chapell at (413)782 -3693 if you have any questions. **THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to those of you who donate on a monthly basis. Please know that your kindness will not be forgotten!

AROUND OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Holy Cross Church, 221 Plumtree Road, Springfield, MA has a **Farmers' Market** every Sunday for the months of **June** through **October** from **9 AM to 2 PM** rain or shine. Come see the Fresh Produce, Homemade Baked Goods, and Hand Crafted Items in a warm, welcoming setting. There is a Free Ticket for a Gift Raffle for attendees, and Entertainment and Lawn Games for all. Come join us!

Please join **Catholics for the Unborn** for a pro-life vigil on **July 8th at 10 a.m.**, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, then Adoration. At 12 noon, there will be Benediction followed by daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information, call **Marilyn at 567-6085**. We will meet in the main Church.

33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph
St. Elizabeth Parish-Ludlow
www.stelizabethludlow.org

If you would like to join in this **33-day Consecration to St. Joseph**, please contact the rectory at **583-3467**. Michelle Witowski will be the facilitator and the group will meet once a week via Zoom for a discussion hour . The Consecration is open to both women and men and will begin on **Tuesday, July 20th** and end on **August 21st**. Deacon Norman Grondin has the *Consecration to St. Joseph* books available in his store, Spirit Among Us.
(Please note that the dates have been changed)!

Volunteers Needed
For
Faith on Fire Catholic Charismatic Rally 2021
Sacred Heart Parish
1065 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA

The Faith on Fire committee is looking for volunteers for the **Faith on Fire Catholic Charismatic Rally 2021**. The areas of need are: **September 9th at 5pm** for set-up which includes putting up tents, bringing out tables and chairs etc…**Friday, September 10th** during the rally to assist in any areas of need such as Greeters, nurses or health professionals etc… **September 11th at 10am** for take-down of tents, putting away tables and chairs cleaning up the grounds etc. Please contact our **Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco RN at 786-8200 ext. 3** with any questions and to sign up. We sincerely hope to see you as this is a most worthy cause, answering the call of the Holy Spirit.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

-Tracy Earl Welliver-MTS
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