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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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 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. 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 10:30 am 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 3:00-3:30 pm

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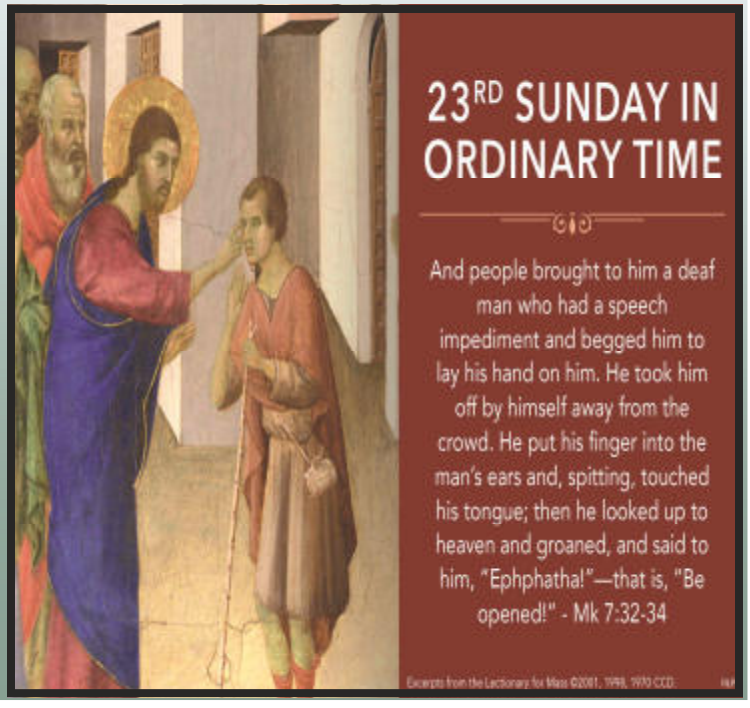

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
8:00 a.m. ***Cenacle of the Imm. Heart, MMP***
4:00 p.m. Joseph Czupryna, 27th A., by the Czupryna family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Anthony Archidiacono, 19th A., by his family
10:30 a.m. Keith Jones, by Ernie

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Labor Day
7:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
7:00 a.m. Ralph Bailey, by Mary Lou Hendrickson & family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m. Kenneth J. Olson, by friends at the 7:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
NO MASS OR ADORATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 a.m. Special intention

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Twentieth A. of 9/11
8:00 a.m. ***Cenacle of the Imm. Heart, MMP***
4:00 p.m. Bob Garlick, by his son & family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Gerald & Aline Fontaine, by their family
10:30 a.m. Rita Morton, by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Burroughs

We pray for and remember our recently departed parishioners:

Regina Morency

Kenneth J. Olson

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Our parish Religious Education Program will begin on Sunday, September 19th with class starting at 9:15. Following class, families are invited to join the children and their catechists for Mass at 10:30. During the Mass, this year's catechists will be installed and all families will receive a special blessing.

Throughout the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful catechists who have enriched the lives of many. This year-WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW CATECHISTS! Could you help? Necessary requirements: Love of God & Love of Children. Training will be provided. For more information, please call Sr. Paula Robillard at 374-5069.

PIUS X AWARDS

Bishop Byrne will present the Pius X Award to outstanding catechists from across the diocese on Sunday, Sept. 19th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral.

Our parish will be presenting Marty Caine & Irene Provenzano who have been dedicated catechists for many years.

Congratulations & THANK YOU, Marty & Irene!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the Women's Club will take place on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 P.M. Pre-packaged snacks will be provided & masks are encouraged.

The basket raffle will be scaled back to around 40 baskets. So, we are therefore, **now collecting NEW (please no used items)** for the raffle.
Items may be dropped off at the office Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 -1:30. Please call the office (783-6201)if you need to schedule a pick-up.

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS & DISTRIBUTION: SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th

Prayer shawls will be blessed by Msgr. Liston at the **4:00 Mass**. The blessed shawls will be distributed after all weekend Masses to anyone who needs one or knows of someone in need. The ministry provides these beautiful shawls at no cost.

August 22nd: $4,626.00

Thank you for your continued generosity & support!

AROUND OUR DIOCESE & IN OUR COMMUNITY

BLUE MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Sunday, Sept. 12th at 10:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield

Please join Bishop William D. Byrne for the Annual Blue Mass to honor all first responders, firefighters, state & local police, paramedics, corrections officers, federal law enforcement, & those serving in the military.

This year's Mass will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. As a church community, we come together to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country & to lift up the thousands of families nationwide who suffered unimaginable loss on that day.

Families are invited to attend & the Mass will also be televised live on "Chalice of Salvation," on WWLP-22 News.

A brief march & procession will proceed Mass. Attending officers & personnel are asked to wear dress uniforms & gather in the parking lot by 9:45 a.m.

Holy Cross, Springfield -Sunday, Farmer's Market

runs through October 24th , (each Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. & features fresh produce, homemade baked goods, & handmade crafts!

Beatification of Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski(1901-1981)
2:00p.m., September 12th
Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Chicopee

The leader & Primate of the Polish Church for the greater part of the 20th century, Stefan Wyszyński, will be declared "Blessed" in Warsaw on Sunday, Sept., 12th. Starting at 2:00 p.m. on 9/12, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee will mark this event with a bilingual (Polish/English) afternoon of catechesis & prayer centered on the life & teaching of this new Blessed. This period of prayer & reflection will include Eucharistic adoration & recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us for this special event & invite friends & family!

NEW ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS
Are you Catholic but not yet confirmed?

Join us for 6 classes to learn more about the faith as you prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation with other adults. Class dates are: 9/25 , Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. The program runs from 8:00 -10:00 a.m.

Please contact the office at St. John's to learn more & register at (413)786-8105/sje.secretary@gmail.com.

All sessions will be in the Father Joyce Room of the Pastoral Center at St. John the Evangelist Church(833 Main Street, Agawam, MA) . Materials can be purchased at the first meeting for approximately $45.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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