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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

To report suspected child abuse to the MA Dept. of Children and Families (DCF), formerly known as the Dept. of Social Services (DSS): Springfield: 413-452-3200, Holyoke: 413-493-2600 (or 1-800-698-3935), Northampton: 413-584-1698 (or 1-800-841-2692) Greenfield: 413-775-5000 (or 1-800-842-5905) Pittsfield: 413-236-1800 (or 1-800-292-5022). After hours, call 1-800-792-5200.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS:

Do you know about our commitment to creating a safe environment for all children and youth in our ministries and programs? There are personal safety skills training for children, resources for parents and background checks and education for those, who work with youth and vulnerable adults. Our Parish's Child Advocate, Rebecca Desjardins, helps create and maintain these programs, and is available if you have concerns about child safety. Please call the Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention, and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 for more information.

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass [Except Holidays]
- If you are sick even if, it is not COVID-19, coughing or sneezing, please stay home.
- Please bring your private prayer books or buy our Book of the Sacred Liturgy for years ABC
- Physical distancing (6 ft. min) at all times.
- We ask that those coming to our churches bring their own hand sanitizer if at all possible
- All members of the congregation need to wear Masks (covering MOUTH & NOSE) and they must put them on prior to leaving their cars, with a few exceptions: Children under the age of two should not wear masks.
- Holy Communion distributed to the faithful in the hand at the regular time. Father, Deacon or EM will come to your pew. Please stand in your pew if you are in state of grace that allows you to receive Holy Communion. Those receiving on the tongue - please come forward to the altar after Mass. Remove your mask just before approaching to receive and place your mask back on immediately afterwards.
- Please leave your kneeler down after Mass, so we will know which pews were used & must be sanitized before next service
- Church is disinfecting after each service with a chemical product, which kills all viruses and bacteria after being on the surface for 10 minutes.
- Parish Office Closed to Visitors— only phone calls are allowed at this point.



Prayer of St. Joseph
Terror of Demons

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast your solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minors, and protect us with your mighty staff. You fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from you! Grant special protection, we pray, for the children, fathers, families, and the dying. By God's Grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always be near to us! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tax Season

Year-End Tax Contribution Statements for 2020 are available. Please call or email parish office to request one.

Donations have been received from family and friends in Memory of Beverly Krasnecky.

The Rosary Sodality Reminder:

Each member pays annual dues as a suggestion donation of \$10.00 per person or \$30.00 for a family (Dues are Due by October 1 of each year - check should be made and mail it to the parish that member belongs to) As of January 15 we have received only payments from four members for year 2020.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection of Jan 16th and 17th:

ALL SAINTS

PARISH SUPPORT: \$2,968.00

ST. MARY'S

PARISH SUPPORT: \$2,546.00

USCCB Committee on Divine Worship

You will recall that the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued two decrees last year (dated March 19 and March 25) that provided special guidance for the celebration of Holy Week during the pandemic. The instructions that were given were intended mostly to assist priests in circumstances in which the presence of a congregation would be impossible. Those provisions, however, were explicitly granted only for the year 2020. As Lent approaches, we will have to wait to see whether the Holy See will issue similar guidance this year, should the situation continue to warrant it. As of now we have only two instructions.

Blessing of Throats on the memorial of St. Blaise (February 3, 2021)

Note that the Book of Blessings contains the following provision for this rite: 1628. If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the manner described in no. 1627, for example when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. A lay minister says the prayer proper to lay ministers without making the sign of the cross.

The current circumstances would certainly be considered a sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to individuals in the usual manner, should



POLISH KITCHEN

On Saturday February 13th we will be having a pre-order sale of a polish plate dinner. The plate will consist of 3 pierogi, 1 golombek, kielbasa, kapusta and Polish bread. Cost of the meal is \$15. Curbside pick-up will be in the parking lot behind St. Mary's Church. You will be designated a pickup time when placing your order.

Payment should be exact amount, either check made out to St. Mary's Church, or cash and placed in an envelope with your name, phone number and payment amount. Call Sylvia at 413-436-9268 or Diane at 413-967-5207 with questions and/or to order.

All orders must be received by Sunday February 7th. Thank you for your support. (Snow date will be Sunday February 14th.)

there be any concern of danger due to the ongoing pandemic.

Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021)

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation and while there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current difficulties.

NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card. Sarah
Prefect
+Arthur Roche
Archbishop Secretary

Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 47th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. This year, we are continuing to promote a second week for Catholic schools to leverage their good news in a national initiative: Discover Catholic Schools Week. This year, Discover Catholic Schools Week will be held November 8-14, 2020, and is designated to help schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them. Then, from January 31 to February 6, 2021, we will still host the traditional Celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate and congratulate. Make CSW your own and share your ideas with other schools using #CSW21.

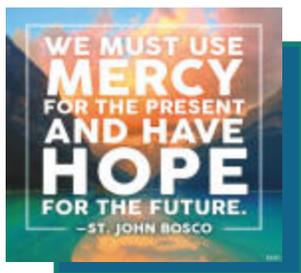


This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

FAITH FORMATION

*All Saints and St. Mary's Parishes, Ware, MA
Faith Formation Program
Schedule
2020 - 2021*

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, all in person classes have been cancelled until April 2021.



I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

Answer:

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!"

This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life—dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

*AS = All Saints Church **SM = St. Mary's Church

Confessions: AS— Saturdays 3:00–3:30PM in Chapel

SM- Confessions: Saturdays before 5:15PM Mass

Saturday, January 30th

AS 4:00PM + Frank Lagrant: from his Wife Bernadette

SM 5:15PM + William Lasonde (7th Ann.): from His Wife Jean & Family

Sunday, January 31st–4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS 8:00AM + E. Robert Bousquet: from Family

SM 9:30AM + Phyllis Kutt & Janice Smith: from Steve & Helen Kutt & Family

AS 5:15PM + George & Rosealma Dansereau: from Theresa Isaac

Monday, February 1st

AS 7:30AM + Shirley Houghton: from Jane Saletnik

Tuesday, February 2nd

AS 7:30AM + Claude, Alvenia & Andy Girard: from Son & Brother
Adoration until 8:30 AM

Wednesday, February 3rd

SM 7:30AM + James Lizak: from Paul & Pat
Adoration until 8:30 AM

Thursday, February 4th

SM 7:30AM + Nellie Quink (20th Ann.): from Her Children

Friday, February 5th

AS: 8:00AM + Wes Bzdula: from Barbara & Emilia

Saturday, February 6th

SM 8:00AM + Paul Bousquet: from Wife & Children

AS 4:00PM + Constance Lagrant (17th Ann.): from Family

SM 5:15PM - Michael & Lorraine Robidoux (50th Wedding Ann.)

Sunday, February 7th–5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS 8:00AM + Bernard & Sophia Poulin: from Leo Jr. & Christine Flamand

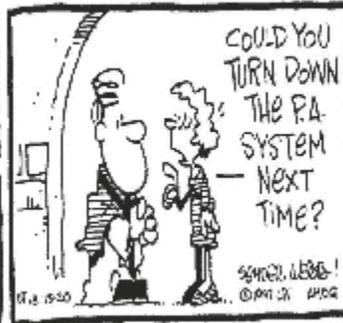
SM 9:30AM + Rose Madry: from Husband Lester & Sons David & James

SM 12:10PM + Richard Piechota: from Joyce & Pauline

AS 5:15PM + Billy Vadnais: from Annette

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