ALL SAINTS CHURCH St. Mary's Church

MAY 1ST, 2022- THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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"Were not our hearts burning within us, ..." Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest, or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034, or write:

vocations@diospringfield.org

FAITH FORMATION All Saints and St. Mary's

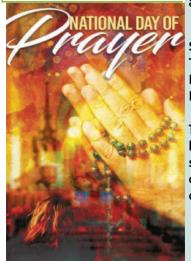
Parishes, MA Upcoming CCD Classes:

May 1st - Last Class for all grades/ Registration Day for year 2022/2023

STEWARDSHIP Collection of April 16th & 17th

PARISH SUPPORT ALL SAINTS: \$3,256.00 ST. MARY'S: \$2,982.00

> THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Dear All Saints and St. Mary's Parishioners,

Over the last year, it has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of Ware as your priest and administrator. During this time, I have come to know many of you and can sincerely say that this parish community has grown dear to my heart.

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, has been quoted as saying "change is the only constant in life." This is true. We can be rest assured that all things will change with due season. For this reason, it is all the more important that we remain rooted in God, who is unchanging. Sometimes when we can't make sense of change, it is faith, hope, and love that carries us through the uncertainties of life. It is then that we realize Jesus's words from the poem "footprints," My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Change does not have the final say in life, God does; and while God does not always give us what we want, he always provides what we need, him and him alone. While I am moving on to my next assignment, I know too that God will carry me through the uncertainties of coming to know a new community with all of its blessings and challenges. I hope and I pray that you too be rest assured that God will continue to provide for all of your needs.

If there is one thing in life that we should never forget, it is that God loves us; we are beautiful and precious in his eyes, and magnificently and unconditionally loved. This is the truth about each of us and there is mothing we can do to change it. But then again, why would we want to? You will all be missed, but very much present in my heart. May the love of God which surpasses all understanding be with you and remain with you forever.

God bless you, Fr. Paul

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNITY EVENTS Michael J Dias Foundation

The Michael J Dias Foundation, which offers sober housing to those in recovery, announces its 2nd Annual Super Raffle fundraiser. The top prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize: 4 day/3night weekend get-a-way in NYC Second prize: Dinner for 4 at The Federal Restaurant with a limo Third prize: Water Touch Down Flight Fourth prize: Gas Grill & \$100 gift card to Big Y Fifth prize: (2) Aerosmith Concert Tickets

15 Grand Prizes & 15 General raffle prizes worth \$50+ will be drawn daily the week before the event. Tickets are \$50/each and may be purchased on the website: mdiasfoundation.org. The Grand Prize drawing will be held on May 22nd at our Trailer Trash Concert at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club. For more information call 413-304-0715.



"The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man?" (Vinny Flynn, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist)

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

Year of the Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are the truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion, and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our Priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes

> My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

from Jesus. Most Holy Trinity, I adore you!

On the Lighter Side



Mass Schedule & Intentions

AS- Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30PM in Chapel SM- Confessions: Saturdays before 5:30PM Mass

Saturday, April 30th

AS 4:00PM +Vadnais & Desjardins Families: From Annette & Children SM 5:30PM +Elaine Silliker: From Laurie & Tom Sokol & Family

Sunday, May 1st – Third Sunday of Easter

AS 8:00AM + Polli Jane Mann: From The Conrad Family

SM 9:30AM +Jeremiah Sullivan: From His Family

SM 4:30PM – Confirmation -- +Lennie Messier: From Angie Messier & Nancy

<u>Monday, May 2nd</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 3rd</u>
AS 7:30AM+Loretta St.George Sorel: Bob & Barbara Rolla	AS 7:30AM +All Souls in Purgatory: From Anonymous
AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM	AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM
<u>Wednesday, May 4th</u>	<u>Thursday, May 5th</u>
SM 7:30AM +Victoria & Jozef Surowiec: From Teresa & Family	SM 7:30AM +Joseph Ciejka: From Arlene Ciejka & Family
SM Adoration 8:00AM-9:00AM	SM Adoration 8:00AM-9:00AM

Friday, May 6th

AS 8:00AM+ Dylan Zebrowski: Ken & Laune Pratt

<u>Saturday, May 7th</u>

SM 8:00AM + Josephine Terranova: From Annette Plotnick

AS 4:00PM +Michael Finocchio & Mildred Dendor: From Sue & Family

SM 5:30PM +Joseph Rzeznik: From Kathy Wheeler

Sunday, May 8– Fourth Sunday of Easter

AS 8:00AM + Eddie Desjardins: From His Wife

SM 9:30AM +Peggy Delargy: From Family

AS 5:30PM +Rozalia Dziegiel & Marilyn Howard : From Their Family

Tag Sale!!! - Sponsored by SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality

Where: Divine Mercy Parish–Parish Center on Main Street in Three Rivers

When: Saturday May 21st from 8:00AM to 2:00PM

The Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Flower Sale



Following Each Mass at All Saints Church & St. urch on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th.

Mary's Church on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th, the Ware Knights of Columbus will be selling Carnations in honor of Mother's. They will be \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00

Note: Limited quantities will be available, while supplies last.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1ST, 2022

Sunday: Thirsd Sunday of Easter Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter / World Day of Prayer for Vocations

