

**OLSH
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

MARCH/MARZO 7 - 8, 2020

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk
6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt
23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
[5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk
15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

LORD'S DAY MASSES (in Church)

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:15am & 11:45am (Español)

WEEKDAY MASSES (in pastoral center chapel)

Monday - Wednesday, Friday 8:00am

Tuesday Español 7:00pm

Thursday No services unless it is a Holy Day

Eucharistic Adoration:

*Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the parish center
is always open during office and event hours.*

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STAFF

Fr. Ryan Rooney, Pastor

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RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm chapel

Saturday 3:15 -3:45 pm church or by appointment

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GROUPS

Monday Circulo de Oracion (Español) 7:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration (in Chapel) 6:00-7:00 pm

Juan XXIII (Español) after 7:00 pm Mass



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 7

4:00 pm All Religious Purpose

Sunday, March 8

9:15 am Mary Carrier (Jean & Jim)

11:45 am Guadalupe San Martin Arexalo

+Maria Virgin Fuentes (Husband, Son, Daughter, Grandchildren)

Monday, March 9

8:00 am +Ryan Doyle

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am +June Hamel

7:00 pm no hay intenciones

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am +Gloria & +Ed Hebert

Thursday, March 12

No masses scheduled

Friday, March 13

8:00 am +Vin & +Nancy Walsh

Saturday, March 14

4:00 pm Stanley + Stella Stachelak - Jane

Sunday, March 15

9:15 am + Ralph Frutuezo (66th ann) by sis

11:45 am + Latania de Jesus Jimenez

****Please be attentive to Mass intentions!

You may book Mass intentions by calling office Corrinne in our office during normal business hours.

This week's Special Offering Candles:

Church: +John Lennon

Pastoral Center Chapel: +Greg Barnhart

Adoration Chapel: +Jack Walsh

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! Bienvenue!

Returning Parishioners or New to our Parish?

We welcome any visitors amongst us. Please like our Facebook page and feel free to return!

Please see a priest, deacon, member of the Pastoral Council, or call the Pastoral Center for a parish registration form and for more information about receiving sacraments.

Baptisms: Please call the office for Fr. Ryan Rooney in English, or Deacon Angel in Spanish. Baptisms are on the first weekend of the month and require a scheduled class beforehand for the families.

Weddings: It is important to schedule as close to a year in advance. Please see Fr Ryan.

Annulments: If you are currently seeking the Church's help in determining if your previous marriage was invalid, have divorced, and are seeking to be free to marry in the Church, please contact Fr Ryan for a meeting to seek a declaration of nullity. This process can be lengthy, but is a healing process for many who seek to remain in the sacramental life of the Church.

Collection for FEBRUARY 29, & MARCH 1, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 2,290.00
Loose Cash	534.80
Capital Fund	522.00
Candles	51.00
New Spirit	75.00
In Memory	20.00
Easter Flowers	4.00
Black & Indian	159.00

Total \$ 3,655.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Actual need weekly: \$ 6,000

Difference: \$ - 2,344.20

Previous Week: \$ 2,332.00

Our finance council has voted that we show the difference based off our actual need of \$6,000, rather than a goal of \$4000. We don't want you to be discouraged in this, but together we can increase our efforts toward our sustainable budget.



Altar servers: We are requesting the participation of all altar servers from the English and Spanish Masses and their parents or caregivers. We are also encouraging new altar servers to come and join us. For more information please feel free to call Lucy at 413-883-0346 to sign up.

Pastoral Ministry Notes:

Our Masses at Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: Wellington 3rd Monday 2:15pm, Reeds Landing 4th Monday 1:45pm.

Please inform the Pastoral Center if a loved one is ill, dying, in the hospital or nursing home, or homebound and would like Communion.

Funerals: Please know that we are happy to assist anyone with funeral arrangements. While we know the trend is less and less to involve the Church, we encourage Funeral Masses and Masses of Remembrance!

OLSH Corporal Works of Mercy Committee:

Please see Fr. Ryan Rooney for information about volunteer opportunities. If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance from the church, please let us know.

Pastoral Care:

Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Parish Center. Please also notify the Parish Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. We are currently in need of visitors to the homebound to bring communion. If you are interested please contact Father Ryan.

Pastor's Column

I want to thank once again all who participated in our 40 Hours Devotion last weekend. It was certainly a shot in the arm for our parish, as we consecrated the parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and had one of the most attended Spanish masses in recent history. I shared with the Parish council this past Wednesday that I had a meeting with the bishop recently and was able to tell him about all the good work we are doing. He was eager to share with me that he has become aware of our struggle to become a sustainable parish. All I can do is continue to call us on to remain faithful to our parish community in the collection. Please consider your gifts to the parish especially during this Lenten season by perhaps sacrificing those extras and giving the dollar amount that you would spend on them to the church!

Another shot in the arm for us will be in the area of our baptismal health. If all works out, we are poised to baptize 9 new Catholics at the Easter vigil this year. Our pastoral council is super excited about this! We will have a Holy Week planning session on Sunday, Mar 22 at 4pm in the rectory. Please pray for all our elect and candidates for full communion in the church this Lenten season.

This Sunday I will be performing with the Singing Priests and the Dan Kane Singers at the St Patrick's Concert at St Elizabeth's in Northampton. The concert will be at 1:30pm and tickets are \$10 at the door. Please come and hear some traditional Irish and inspirational music!

As a practical response to the coronavirus outbreak in the country the Bishop has added some directives that we will gladly add to those already in place in our parish. We will temporarily dispense with the sign of peace (always an option in the liturgy), and we will not be using the holy water fonts at the doors. (You can still get holy water to bring home from our large font at the back of the church). Please remember that if you are symptomatic of the flu or a cold you can be considered dispensed from your obligation to come to Mass. We want to practice all these things to keep our community healthy and safe from this epidemic!

-Fr Ryan

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." — Mt 17:1-8

Del Parraco

Quiero agradecer una vez más a todos los que participaron en nuestra Devoción de 40 horas el pasado fin de semana. Ciertamente fue un disparo en el brazo para nuestra parroquia, ya que consagramos la parroquia al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y tuvimos una de las misas españolas con mayor asistencia en la historia reciente. Compartí con el concilio parroquial el miércoles pasado que tuve una reunión con el obispo recientemente y pude contarle sobre todo el buen trabajo que estamos haciendo. Estaba ansioso por compartir conmigo que se ha dado cuenta de nuestra lucha para convertirnos en una parroquia sostenible. Todo lo que puedo hacer es seguir llamándonos para permanecer fieles a nuestra comunidad parroquial en la colecta. ¡Considere sus regalos a la parroquia, especialmente durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, tal vez sacrificando esos extras y dando el monto en dólares que gustaría en ellos a la iglesia!

Otro disparo en el brazo para nosotros será en el área de nuestra salud bautismal. Si todo funciona, estamos listos para bautizar a 9 nuevos católicos en la vigilia de Pascua de este año. ¡Nuestro concilio pastoral está muy entusiasmado con esto! Tendremos una sesión de planificación de Semana Santa el domingo 22 de marzo a las 4pm en la rectoría. Oren por todos nuestros elegidos y candidatos para la comunión plena en la iglesia esta temporada de Cuaresma.

Este domingo cantaré con los sacerdotes cantantes y los cantantes de Dan Kane en el concierto de San Patricio en Santa Isabel en Northampton. El concierto será a la 1:30 pm y los boletos cuestan \$ 10 en la puerta. ¡Ven a escuchar música tradicional irlandesa e inspiradora!

Como respuesta práctica al brote de coronavirus en el país, el Obispo ha agregado algunas directivas que con gusto agregaremos a las que ya existen en nuestra parroquia. Pre-scindiremos temporalmente del signo de la paz (siempre una opción en la liturgia), y no usaremos las fuentes de agua bendita en las puertas. (Todavía puede obtener agua bendita para llevar a casa desde nuestra fuente grande en la parte posterior de la iglesia). Recuerde que si tiene síntomas de gripe, se le puede considerar dispensado de su obligación de venir a misa. ¡Queremos practicar todas estas cosas para mantener a nuestra comunidad sana y segura de esta epidemia!

-Padre Ryan

Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ¡qué bueno sería que estemos aquí! Si quieres, hagamos aquí tres cabañas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa les cubrió y sobre ella se sentó una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escuchadlo". — Mt 17:1-8

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**Don't Miss Out! Catholic Life Conference Registration Deadline is March 10.**

On March 21 the MassMutual Center in Springfield will be filled to overflowing with Catholics from around the diocese for the **Catholic Life Conference**. As the Diocese celebrates its 150th anniversary, Catholics of Western Mass are invited to come together to be reminded how good it is to be Catholic. We want to see YOU there--come part of the blessing! Includes lunch and Vigil Mass Bishop Rozanski.

Register online by Tuesday March 10:
catholiclifeconference.org or call Virginia 413-768-0698.

**FOR ALL AGES**

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Deacon John Miller, will be offering the "Catholicism" series,

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during Lent on Wednesday nights,

beginning March 4th and ending April 1st,

from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross rectory parlor.

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Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Mission
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In this mission, we will enter the Paschal Mystery through the sacrifice of the Mass. As we journey through Lent and prepare ourselves to celebrate the resurrection of the Paschal Lamb, we will explore the relationship between the Passion of Christ and his eternal sacrifice in the Mass, by examining specific Mass parts, praying through the texts and reflecting on the Sunday readings.

Deacon Roger Carrier – Teacher, seminar leader, college chaplain and spiritual director; involved with Sacramental Preparation, Lay Ministry Formation, Diaconate Formation and the Continuing Education, Formation and Support of Clergy.

Participants may want to bring a bible and a missalette for reference. A unique handout for each session will be provided by the facilitator.

Registration: is required. Please send an email to pastoral.ministries@sacredheartfeedinghills.org and include the following information: Your name and phone number. You may call our Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco at 786-8200 ext 3.

Mission Dates and Topics (Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

March 5, 2020 – "Prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries."

March 12, 2020 – "By the mystery of this water and wine..."

March 19, 2020 – "An acceptable sacrifice: My sacrifice and yours."

March 26, 2020 – "Behold the Lamb of God."

There is no registration fee, but **free-will offerings will be graciously accepted**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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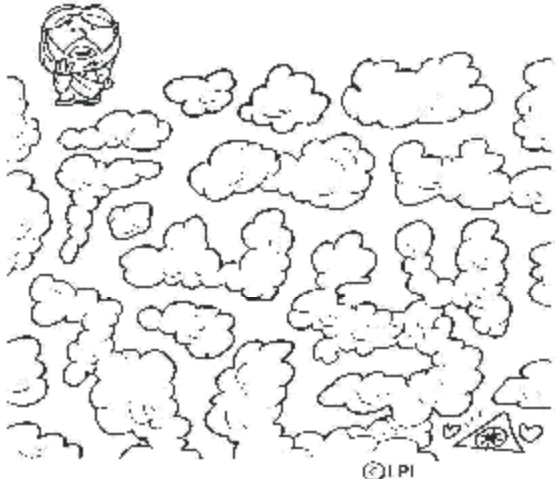


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Mission for the Week

When I am afraid, I will remember that God is always with me.

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