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### We welcome all to our parish.

We hope you will favor our parish with your prayers and your presence. If you are interested in joining our parish, please see the priest after Mass or call the rectory.

#### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Weekend Masses

Saturday

4:00 & 5:30 pm

Sunday

9:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

5:15 pm

Weekday Holiday Masses

9:00 am

Holy Days

Vigil 5:15 pm

Holy Day 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday

3:00 to 3:45 pm

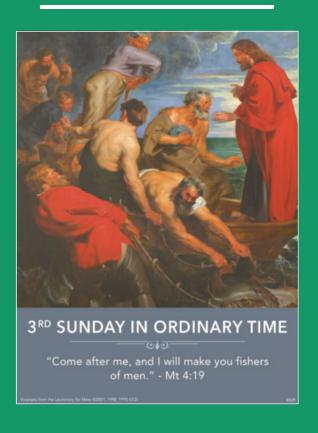
5:00 to 5:30 pm

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Registered parishioners are asked to call the rectory.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Please speak to a priest after any Mass.



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#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 2023 Adult Education Program

Each year Sacred Heart Parish offers an Adult Education Program to help Catholics update their understanding of the faith. It is also offered for those adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirma-



tion, as well as for non-Catholics who are inquiring about the faith. This program is an excellent opportunity for anyone simply interested in learning more about our beliefs as Catholics or in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Consider this opportunity for yourself or invite a friend. All are welcome. The next session, on Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick, will be held on Sunday, January 15th, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the church.

#### St. Michael's Academy Open House

On Sunday, January 29th, there will be a full school Open House and Curriculum Fair at St. Michael's Academy, 153 Eddywood St, Springfield. Beginning at noon, there will be a special presentation for new or prospective families that will include a Powerpoint presentation, followed by a panel of students, parents and teachers for questions and end with a tour of the full school. We hope you can join us!

#### St. Thomas the Apostle School 2023-24 Registration

Registration and family tours for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on Sunday, January 29, from 1:00-3:00 pm, with a snow date of Sunday, February 5, also from 1:00-3:00 pm. The school is located at 75 Pine St, West Springfield. Please call the school for more information at 739-4131 or email us at jwhitehead@stthomasapostleschool.org.

We look forward to a happy, healthy new school year and the opportunity to meet your family.

### Come and see what's new at St. Joan of Arc School in Chicopee!

The school will be holding an Open House on Saturday, January 28th from 9 am–12 pm (no appointment needed). Appointment only tours for families will be held on Tuesday, January 31st and Thursday, February 2nd from 3 pm–7 pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment.

St. Joan of Arc is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students in Pre-K 3 to Grade 8. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition and extended care, free breakfast and lunch, extracurricular programs, technology, music, library, and Duolingo language classes. Located at 587 Grattan St in Chicopee with easy access to I-391 & I-90. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. To learn more visit www.sjachicopee.org.

We look forward to meeting you!

AL-ANON Strength and hope for families and friends of problem drinkers. What can you do when someone close to you drinks too much? You might be surprised at what you can learn at an Al-Anon meeting. For meeting information call 1-888-4AL-Anon (1-888-423-2666) or visit www.al-anon.alateen.org; Al-Anon may also be listed in your local telephone directory.

2023 Calendar Drawing Winners				
1/1/23	#2485	Bob & Nancy LaBrie	\$1000	
1/2/23	#2944	Carolyn Rowski-Duarte	\$25	
1/3/23	#2829	Andrew Mullan	\$25	
1/4/23	#2814	Martha Kelliher	\$25	
1/5/23	#3073	Martha & Jim Franz	\$25	
1/6/23	#3146	Meg Gresham	\$25	
1/7/23	#2401	Mary Grace	\$25	
1/8/23	#2464	Peter Kennedy	\$75	
1/9/23	#2810	Seamus Fahey	\$25	
1/10/23	#3151	Paul Kenney	\$25	
1/11/23	#2204	Sr. Mary V. Petisce	\$25	
1/12/23	#2595	Mr. John Malley III	\$25	
1/13/23	#2915	Lea-Ann Rivest	\$25	
1/14/23	#3145	Rhae Kennedy	\$25	
1/15/23	#2708	Sue Kupiec	\$75	
1/16/23	#2590	Virginia Bateman	\$100	
1/17/23	#2446	Julie & Scott L'Italien	\$25	
1/18/23	#3046	James & Doris Barry	\$25	
1/19/23	#3202	Harry & Teresa Ouimette	\$25	
1/20/23	#2500	Edward Malachowski	\$25	
1/21/23	#2525	Tom & Missy Crowley	\$25	

#### St. Mary's High School Green & Gold Gala

St. Mary's High School, Westfield, is hosting its inaugural Green & Gold Gala March 4, 2023, to honor alumni and award the first-ever Sisters of St. Joseph Medal of Honor. Tickets are \$80 and can be purchased by check to St. Mary's High School or online at <a href="stmsaints.org">stmsaints.org</a> by Feb. 10. The Gala begins at 5 p.m. at Tekoa Country Club in Westfield and includes a social hour with silent auction, student art display and student musical performance, dinner and awards followed by DJ dancing. For more information or to purchase tickets or sponsor the Gala, contact <a href="https://dx.doi.org/htmsaints.org">https://dx.doi.org/htmsaints.

<u>The Hibernian Irish Night</u> in Holyoke is back at the Log Cabin for another Irish Cultural Season for 2023!

The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties are featuring the Five piece band of Keohanne and Kenneally- a tour de force of musical talent (Irish Folk Music, Classical Rock, and Country.) Also Featured is a Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Ribs prepared by the Log Cabin.

The date is Saturday February 25, 2023-Doors open at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Reservations required by February 20, 2023 by calling Joe O'Connor at (413) 627-7148 or Fran Hennessey at (413) 785-5687, or by going online to Eventbrite.com.

Hibernian Irish Cultural Awards will be presented at the event to: Woman of the Year Ms. Hibernian 2023 Mary Kate O'Connor and Man of the Year Mr. Hibernian 2023 Jay Whelihan.

There will be additional entertainment by the Cassin School of Irish Dance and Piper Matt O'Connor of the Springfield Kiltie Band. There will be the giant raffle of baskets that customerly takes place.

The event will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship and is in honor of the Late Hibernian Daniel P. Curran.

#### Alcohol Problems? ... Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help....

24 Hour AA Hotline 1-200-245-1377 Western Mass Office 413-532-2111

#### Save the Date for the Eucharistic Congress!

The Eucharistic Congress, a one-day conference for Catholics of Western Massachusetts, is coming to the MassMutual Center on Saturday, March 4th. You are invited to join Bishop Byrne along with speakers Dr. Edward Sri, the Sisters of Life, Oscar Rivera, and more, in this opportunity to reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good, and true about our faith, and center your life around Christ in the Eucharistic. For more information or to register, visit *catholiclifeconference.org*.

#### The Western MA Charity DanceAthon

Attention high school and middle school students in grades 6-12, you're invited to the party of 2023 in the 413! The Western MA Charity DanceAthon will be on the weekend of February 3-4, 2023. Come for the dancing, food, games, and photo booth; leave with memories to last a lifetime! You could win \$500! It's as easy as 1-2-3—1. Register by January 20<sup>th</sup>; 2. Get a friend to register; 3. Collect a minimum of \$50.00 in sponsorship. Yep! It's that easy! Have questions? Reach out at <a href="mailto:info@wmcd.org">info@wmcd.org</a> or (413) 562-9875.

#### **Movie Night: Our Common Home**

In Laudato Si, "Our Common Home," Pope Francis addresses the environmental crisis. He invited four individuals to Rome, to talk with him about it. They spoke for global youth, indigenous people, poor and dispossessed people, and wildlife.

Join our free viewing of their conversation on Wednesday, Jan 25th, at 6:30 PM at the Mt. Carmel Parish Center, 103 William St, Springfield. For more information, call Al Rosati at (413) 575 -7967.

#### **Annual Pre-Cana Class**

In conjunction with our Adult Education Program, we will be holding our Annual Pre-Cana Class on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at 11:15 AM in



the church. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$10 registration fee for those couples not being married at Sacred Heart. You may call the rectory to register.

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#### **2022 Statement of Contributions**

**Upon request**, we will be happy to mail out a copy of your 2022 statement of contributions. The parish tracks those contribution made using <u>parish support envelopes or sent directly</u> to the rectory with envelope number clearly marked.

Loose checks placed in the basket cannot be tracked. Cancelled checks and other bank records are sufficient documentation for tax purposes. Any 2022 envelopes received in 2023 will be reflected on your 2023 statement.

#### **Perpetual Novena to Matt Talbot**

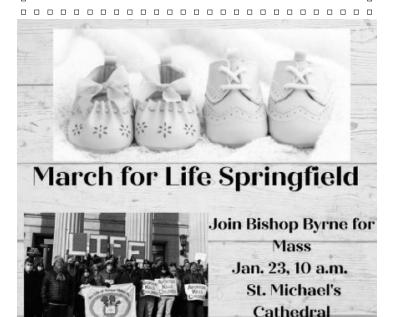
Wednesdays, during our daily 5:15 PM Mass, we will pray a perpetual novena in honor of Matt Talbot, patron of the addicted and those who love them.



#### We acknowledge the following donations made to the Sacred Heart Renovation Fund in Memory of

**Grace Kelly** 

John & Marie Long Cecilia Dowd



Mass to be livestreamed on diospringfield.org

March to follow Mass

### Springfield Thunderbirds Catholic Parish and Catholic Schools Night!

Hosted by the Springfield Thunderbirds and Diocese of Springfield!

Saturday, January 28th at 7:05pm

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\$16 Discounted tickets for parishioners, family, friends and the community!

Special Guest Appearance by Bishop Byrne who will be dropping the ceremonial puck! Food voucher add on includes a beef hot dog and soda for \$2. All tickets ordered through the link will be seated in the same section! Special Appearance by Bishop Byrne who will be dropping the ceremonial puck! Local Catholic Schools will be performing in pre-game ceremonies!

To reserve tickets, visit: https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/ catholicparishnight128

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Blanchard at (413) 417-2289 or at <a href="mailto:lblanchard@springfieldthunderbirds.com">lblanchard@springfieldthunderbirds.com</a>

#### Drug Problems?...Narcotics Anonymous Can Help....

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#### JANUARY 22, 2023

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WEEKLY MAS	SS INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY			
SATURDAY	JANUARY 21				
4:00 p.m.	John Bajek	The Family			
5:30 p.m.	Mary Dowd	Roberta & Bob Bolduc			
SUNDAY	<b>JANUARY 22</b>				
9:00 a.m.	Mary Griffin	Friends			
10:30 a.m.	Tom Sullivan	Family			
MONDAY	<b>JANUARY 23</b>				
5:15 p.m.	For the People				
TUESDAY	JANUARY 24				
5:15 p.m.	Tyrese Lee	Bob Morrissey			
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25					
5:15 p.m. Camoiti & Albano Families The Family					
THURSDAY	<b>JANUARY 26</b>	•			
5:15 p.m.	Donald J. Wheel	er Sandra & Anna			
_		Grassetti			
FRIDAY	<b>JANUARY 27</b>				
5:15 p.m.	All Souls	The Parish			
SATURDAY	<b>JANUARY 28</b>				
4:00 p.m.	Sr. Mildred	Sr. Sharon			
5:30 p.m.	Kathleen Shea &	Cathie Curran			
_	Elizabeth Strycha	arz			
SUNDAY	JANUARY 29				
9:00 a.m.	Donald Wheeler	The Catholic Women's			
		Club of Agawam			
10:30 a.m.	John T. Shea	The Family			
	13th Anniversary	•			
9:00 a.m.	Donald Wheeler  John T. Shea	Club of Agawam			



### Please remember in your prayers Emily Connolly

Let us also prayerfully remember all of our hospitalized, homebound, & nursing home parishioners and all who struggle with terminal and chronic disease and depend on prayers for strength, healing, and courage.





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