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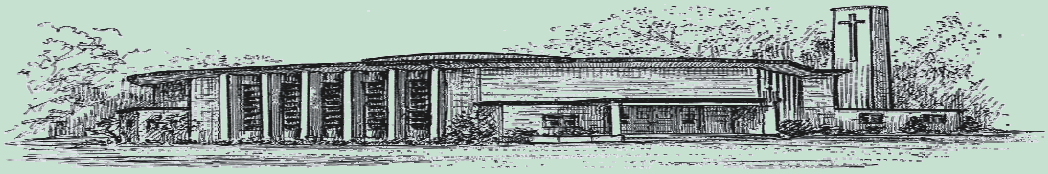

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday ……..…4:00PM
Sunday …….……...8:30AM and 10:30AM

DAILY MASS AND ROSARY
Monday through Friday ……ROSARY 6:15AM
Monday through Friday …….MASS 6:45AM
Legal Holidays ……...…… ROSARY 7:30AM
Legal Holidays ……...……...MASS 8:00AM

ROSARY AND MEDITATION
Monday Evening……..6:00PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
- (Excluding Christmas Masses TBA)
- Holy Day Vigils 5:30PM
- Holy Day ***(Non School Day***) 8:00AM
- Holy Day ***(School Day)*** 9:00AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday ……3:00PM to 3:45PM /or by appointment

Website: www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org

Please check out our website for our awesome church and school. You may view the weekly Sunday bulletins; find important news and updates, details regarding our Religious Ed classes, and our Online-Giving Program.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00 Sean Bevan
Req. by Liam and Conor

4:00 Arthur and Marie Gosselin
Req. by family

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30 Carolyn and Raymond Hoppock
Req. by Janet

8:30 William McCormick
Req. by family

10:30 Daniel Mortimer
Req. by family

Monday, July 12, 2021

6:45 Maureen A. Bussiere
Req. by Dorothy Sicard

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

6:45 Eric Los
Req. by James Gordon

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

6:45 Paul Allen
Req. by Bev Doty

Thursday, July 15, 2021

6:45 Men and Women in the Military
Req. by a parishioner

Friday, July 16, 2021

6:45 James L. Manning
Req. by his wife and family

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 Lillian A. Kinnaman
Req. by her children

4:00 Donald Wroth
Req. by his wife, Gert

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 Stanley and Lorraine Jankowski
Req. by family

8:30 John Midura
Req. by Joe and Christine Kos

10:30 Edward Gavron
5th Anniversary Req. by family

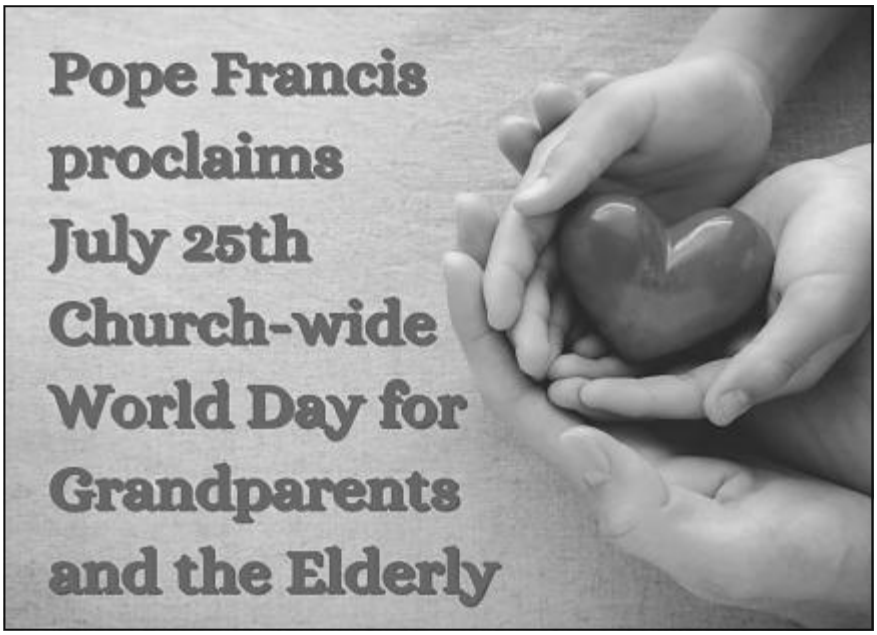
10:30 John McGillicuddy
Req. by Clare Gavron and family

July 11, 2021
Regular Weekly Collection
$ 7,690.00

The Tabernacle Candle this week is in memory of James L. Manning

The Altar Candles this week are in memory of George Antil

Calling all high school young men, ages 14-19, to a day-long retreat with Mass, a hike, engaging talks, good food, and lots of fun. This is a chance for young men to grow deeper in their relationship with God, and seek God's will for their lives, and their vocation in life.
You can register today to reserve your spot:
https://www.myvocation.com/quo-vadis/
For more information, please contact Megan Baillargeon at the Vocations Office at m.baillargeon@diospringfield.org
Please spread the word! Thank you!



Ready to be picked up..

We loved seeing our First Communion students' banners hanging in the church this past May but its time to come and pick them up.

They can be picked up at the Rectory during regular office hours and in the sacristy after all weekend Masses.

All banners MUST be picked up no later than Sept. 20th, after that they will no longer be available.

Religious Ed News

Our 2021-2022 Religious Ed Program will be meeting in person starting...

Jr & Sr High (grs. 7-11)
Sunday, September 12

Elementary (PreK4-gr. 6)
Monday, September 13

Registration will begin July 19.

For more information, please contact Ms. Kelly at blsacdre@comcast.net or by phone (413)532-0713

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

We are looking for volunteers
(students in high school, college, or adults),
who are interested in teaching for our upcoming
2021-2022 Religious Ed Program.

Elementary (PreK-gr. 6) Monday 4pm-5pm ~ 3 times a month
Jr & Sr High (grs. 7-11) Sunday 6pm-7:30pm ~ 2 times a month

Help spread God's Love!
All materials are provided.
Teaching background is not required.
Grab a friend and co-teach!

If interested or have any questions,
please contact Ms. Kelly
email: blsacdre@comcast.net
phone: (413)532-0713

Unvaccinated Persons

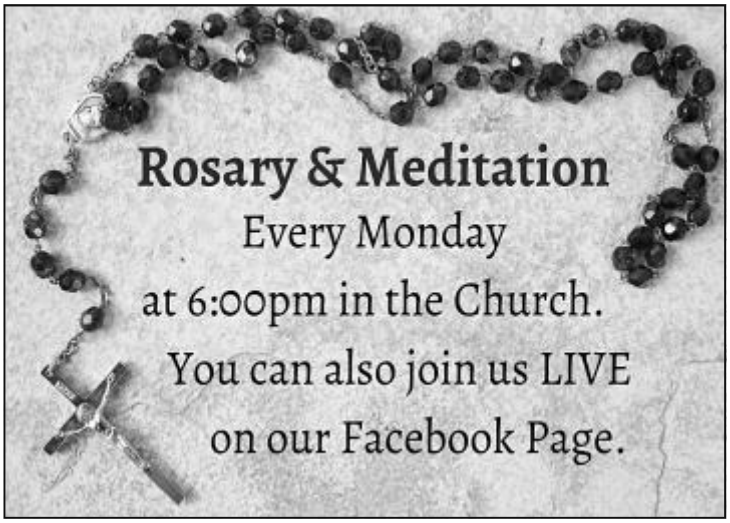
The recommendation from the CDC about the masks being removed is **only for vaccinated persons,** all others are still at risk. We are now on the honor system and **we humbly request that if you have not been vaccinated that you continue to wear a mask that covers your Nose and Mouth for the entire duration of Mass while inside the Church**. Please protect yourselves and the others around you.

'Whatsoever You Do to the Least of My Brothers You Do unto Me'

If you are uncomfortable with the updated mask mandate or if you are unvaccinated and unable to wear a mask, please see below to listen to Mass in the comfort of your car in the parking lot.

TUNE YOUR CAR RADIOS TO 89.9 FM

If for any reason you are unable to join us inside the church, please come to the parking lot and tune your car radio to
89.9 FM. You will be able to hear Fr. Gentile inside the church. You will also be able to receive Communion in your car when Mass is over. When Mass is done, please turn on your hazard lights so that he can bring you Communion.



Rediscover Christ 2021

Calling all youth ages 13-18 for a one day experience on Saturday, July 24 at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen, MA. The day will include swimming, games, engaging talks, Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Take a step towards Christ this summer and join the Office of Youth Ministry for our first youth day since restrictions were lifted! Visit www.rediscoverChrist.org for more information and to register.

Mission Appeal
July 10th and 11th

Rainwater Harvesting Tanks
Construct In Tanzania 2020

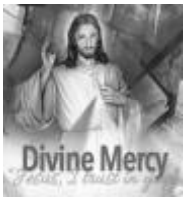
Please Welcome
The Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette

The Congregation:
The Late Bishop Alfred Lanctot -W. F. Missionaries of Africa from Canada founded the Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette in 1958 in Tanzania, East Africa. The Congregation works in the steps of the founder, which is to preach the Good News to all people mostly in Tanzania and in the USA by teaching and doing different activities. Currently, the congregation has 220 professed members.

The Spirit and Charisma: We live the Franciscan spirit by loving and accepting all God's people as gifts. We are close to people and participate according to the sign of time by rendering pastoral and social services especially in taking care of the orphans, the sick in hospitals, HIV/ADIS victims, refugees, women groups, youth, lepers, widows, widowers and teaching in schools.

Mission Appeal: At present, the great challenge we have always faced is getting enough money to support St. Bonaventure English Medium School to construct rainwater harvesting tanks, and the water collection system. Our new school is facing acute shortage of water mostly in the dry seasons. In this period, the sisters and other workers are forced to walk long distances to search for water for our orphans and other children whom we serve. However, it is difficulty to carry a lot of water 2 miles away on the head. Therefore, we carry little by little thus wasting a lot of time. We believe that this effort of constructing rainwater harvesting tanks will reduce the shortage of water and costs. We are relying on your support its accomplishments. We thank you in advance for your anticipated generosity which will be very highly appreciated. We assured you our humble prayers in this difficult time for the COVID-19.
May God bless you.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy



We invite you to come and your family to come and share in the love and mercy of Jesus by joining us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, July 11, 2021 here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00PM.

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