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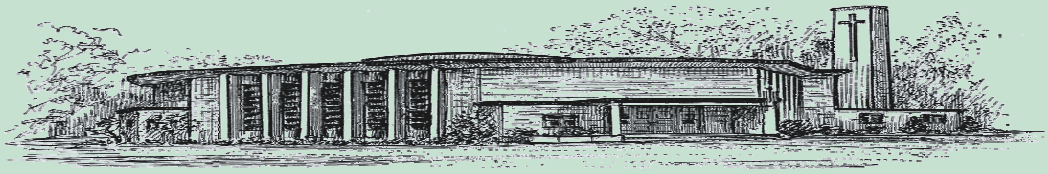

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday ……..…4:00PM
Sunday …….……...8:30AM and 10:30AM

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 Patrick Ginty
Req. by family

4:00 Norman Roy
Req. by Mary Chalifoux

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:30 Grace and William VanDenburgh
Req. by the Brunette Family

10:30 Thomas Keegan
Req. by his wife, Mary

Monday, August 2, 2021

6:45 Thomas and Mabel Reilly
Req. by family

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

6:45 Gerald N. Corradino
Req. by his wife Pat

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

6:45 Margaret Schwensfeir
Req. by family

Thursday, August 5, 2021

6:45 Margaret Lyle
Req. by her friends

Friday, August 6, 2021

6:45 Mary Weissbrod
Req. by the Twohig Family

Saturday, August 7, 2021

4:00 Joseph and Stella Dudek
Req. by Joseph and Gail Usowski

4:00 Joseph and Delia Usowski
Req. by Joseph and Gail Usowski

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:30 Patricia Griffin
Req. by family

8:30 Helen Shea
Req. by family

10:30 Yo Antil
Req. by Bill

10:30 Janet Belanger
Req. by Clare Gavron

July 25, 2021
Regular Weekly Collection
$ 5,256.00

The Flowers at the Mary Shrine this week are in memory of Joan Fleming

Baptism

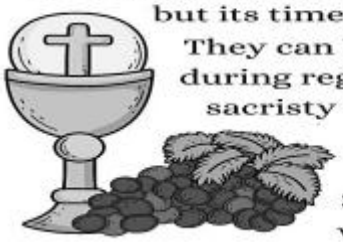
We welcome Joseph Walsh and KinleyLouise Walsh who were baptized last weekend.

300+ Club July Winners

$250 ~ Karl A. Krassler ~ Holyoke
$150 ~ Mary Scott ~ West Springfield
$125 ~ Marilyn A. Fitzgerald ~ Holyoke
$100 ~ Joan P. Rigali ~ Holyoke
$75 ~ Thomas M. Schwensfeir ~ Holyoke
$25 ~ Nancy Twohig~ Westfield
Gift Certificate to a Local Restaurant
Congratulations!!!

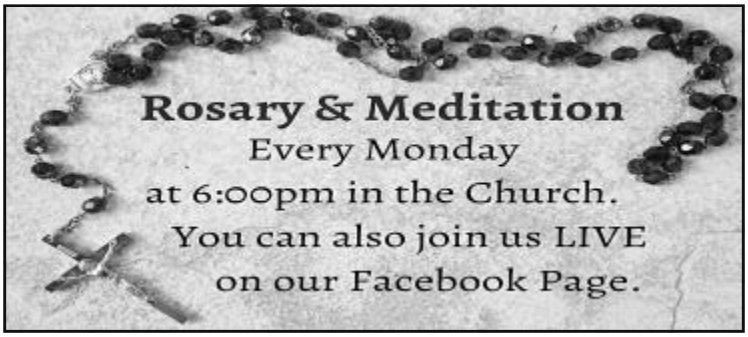
Ready to be picked up..

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.



Pro-Life Breakfast to Highlight 40 Days for Life

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will be holding their annual Pro-life Breakfast on Saturday, September 18th from 10AM to 12 Noon at The Holyoke Elks Club, 250 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, MA. The speaker will be from the 40 Days for Life organization. 40 Days for Life is an international pro-life group that holds prayer vigils outside abortion providers in more than 60 nations worldwide. In the United States they have successfully shut down over 100 abortion mills. Tickets for the breakfast are only $25.00. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The breakfast will feature french toast, ham, scrambled eggs, fresh juice and more. ***For more information and tickets call Monica at 413-746-0655***



The collection for **Kate's Kitchen** will be this weekend of July 24th and July 25th.
Please leave your **non perishable** items at the doors of the church or in the Sacristy backroom.

GIANT TAG SALE

Shelburne Falls - Saint Joseph parish will hold a Giant Tag Sale on Saturday, August 28 from 8 AM - 2 PM and Sunday, 9 AM-Noon at 34 Monroe Avenue church parking lot. The Tag sale will offer Scores of AFFORDABLE NOT TO BE MISSED quality Items, plus Homemade Baked Goods, Tea Cup Auction, Furniture, Jewelry and Collectibles, Furniture, Book Sale and more! A Big Raffle featuring a $200 Big Y gift card, $300 in Local Restaurants' gift cards, and a 50/50 raffle will round out the offerings.
COME EXPLORE! You won't be disappointed! For more information call 413-625-6405

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, August 8th here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00PM.

Register online at
https://forms.gle/GDztpcWXVRRKvLgJ7

For a paper copy, contact the rectory at blsachol@comcast.net or at (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.

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Information Nights - Spouses Welcome to Attend

Saturday, August 7, 10AM-Noon
Bishop Marshall Center, Springfield

Wednesday, August 11, 6-8 PM
St. Joseph's Church Parish Center, Pittsfield

Preach. Teach. Serve.

First, the deacon is to be active in charitable work and any work of service. This may involve ministry to the sick, the aged, the poor, prison ministry, campus ministry, or youth ministry. The possibilities are limitless; the deacon is called to initiate ministries where needs are perceived.

Second, the deacon preaches the Word. At liturgical services he reads the Gospel and may preach the homily. He also preaches the Word by working in adult education, religious education programs, sacramental preparation, etc.

Third, while the deacon does not celebrate the Eucharist as do the bishop or priest, he assists at the Eucharist. He is an ordinary minister of the Eucharist. He may also officiate at Benediction, administer sacraments, baptize solemnly, bless marriages and preside at wakes, funerals and burials.

Come join the FUN!!

Now registering for our 2021-2022 Religious Ed Program for grades PreK4 - 11th Grade

Classes & Events including...

Guest Speakers
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First Responders' Day
Honoring our Veterans
Class Grandparents
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We are planning to hold IN-PERSON classes but are offering an ONLINE option as well.

Please contact Ms. Kelly to register or for more information 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!
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Teaching background is not required.
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