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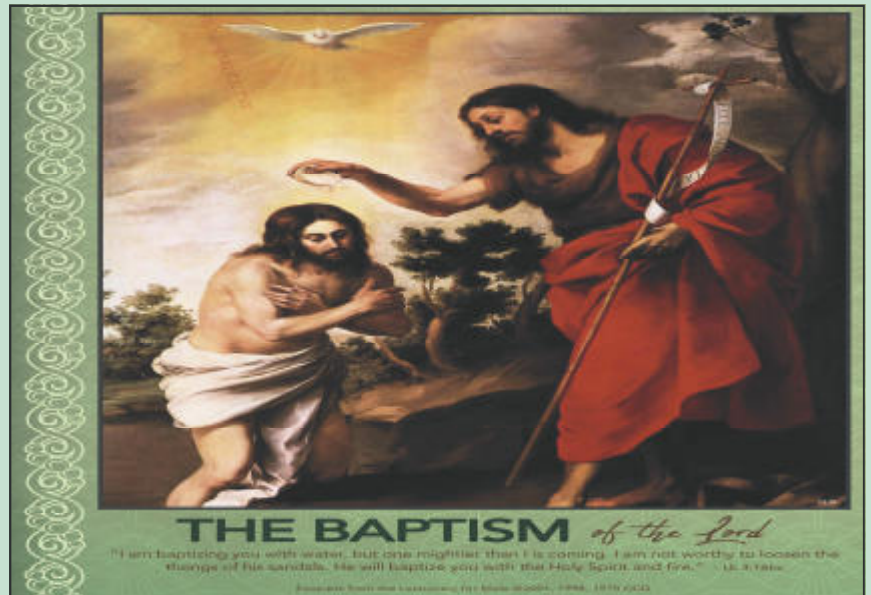
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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](http://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.



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Baptism  
of the Lord  
January 9, 2022



*The Tabernacle Candle  
this week is in memory of  
Rita Lubold*

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

**4:00 Myrtle Fontaine**  
Req. by family

**4:00 Jim and Blanche Macurnis**  
Req. by Joe and Gail Usowski

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**8:30 Carolyn Hoppock**  
Req. by Janet

**8:30 Rita Lubold**  
Req. by her daughter, Deborah Lubold

**10:30 Rene Belanger**  
Req. by Clare Gavron and family

**10:30 Donald Zucco**  
Req. by a friend

**Monday, January 10, 2022**

**6:45 Marie and Connie Twohig**  
Req. by The Twohig family

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**6:45 Robert Zygmunt**  
Req. by family

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**6:45 Gerry Walsh**  
Anniversary Mass Req. by The Walsh family

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**6:45 Joseph Bakes (Living)**  
Req. by Joann Stefanovic

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**6:45 Virginia Weisse**  
Req. by family

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**4:00 Sandy Lawrence**  
Req. by family

**4:00 Mary Peltier**  
Req. by her aunt, Cathy

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**8:30 Elizabeth Krok**  
Req. by her daughter

**8:30 Don Bouchard**  
3rd Anniversary ~ Req. by his wife and family

**10:30 Walter Koch**  
Req. by family

**10:30 Eugene C. Brunelle**  
10th Anniversary ~Req. by family



**Bakers Needed for our  
Take & Eat Program**



Calling all bakers!!! We are looking for some people who would be willing to bake for our Take and Eat Program, the second Sunday of the month. Call your friends and bake together. The treat would need to be dropped off after the 8:30 Mass in the parish center. It would consist of 55 bake goods, please call Peggy Reidy at (413) 535-2313 for more information. For those of you who may not know, the Take & Eat Program provides a hot meal to our elderly homebound on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Rosary & Meditation**  
Mondays at 6:00pm in the Church  
and LIVE on Facebook.

**2022 Mass Intention  
Book is Now Open**

Masses may be booked during normal office hours of 8:30AM to 4:00PM Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 8:30AM to 2:30PM Please call the rectory at 532-0713 to make requests for Masses or candles.

**Join the parish**

Register online by using the link found on our website or on our Facebook page. You can also email us to request the link. Paper copies are also available upon request by contacting the Rectory.



*January 3, 2021  
Regular Weekly Envelopes Received  
in Collection Basket at Mass  
\$7,521.00  
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[Info@BeginningExperiencect.org](mailto:Info@BeginningExperiencect.org)  
[www.BeginningExperiencect.org](http://www.BeginningExperiencect.org)



### *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, January 9th here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00PM.

## Holyoke Mask Mandate

Effective Thursday, January 6, 2022



Masks are now required for all persons ages two and older regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

This includes during all Masses.

St. Elizabeth Parish presents "Date Nights for Catholic Couples, an Enrichment series for married and engaged couples. When was the last time you spent quality time with just the two of you - not talking about work, or family or finances, etc., but about the two of you and your relationship! "Date Nights" are down-to-earth structured evenings that include a video highlighting an aspect of married life, followed by husband & wife private discussion time. There are no group discussions. All sharing is strictly between husband and wife. Marriage and family life can be hectic and busy, and we don't always make time just for ourselves and our relationship! "Date Nights" is an opportunity to make that time .

Don't pass it up. Join us on Friday evenings, 6:30-8:00PM at the SJB Pastoral Center. Upcoming program dates are: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, and Mar. 25. Note that set-up will provide for social distancing. For more information contact Dick & DuAnne Pasquini at 610-0509.

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, January 13th at 10 AM at St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for a part of or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE PROGRAM

**Hospice: It's about Living**

**Volunteers: They're about Caring**

Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts is looking for volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to patients and families at end of life. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Hospice Program because they provide an array of services. Some provide care and comfort to patients and their families while others prefer to perform office tasks and other helpful projects. By becoming a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact in another person's life. Please give us a call to find out when the next training workshop will be. Come join our team as we strive to bring hope for dignity, comfort and a life lived as fully as possible to those we serve.

## Hospice

*Heather L. Kennedy*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts*

*1345 Springfield St.*

*Feeding Hills, MA 01030*

*(413) 786-4004*



# Religious Ed January Events

## Blessed Sacrament

- 9 - Jr & Sr High  
Grs. 9-11 (Parish Center)
- 10 - Elementary
- 16/17 - No Classes
- 23 - Jr & Sr High
- 24 - Elementary
- 30 - 1st Communion  
Parents' Meeting
- 31 - Elementary

## Online Classes

- 9 - Jr & Sr High  
- Elementary
- 16 - No Classes
- 23 - Jr & Sr High  
- Elementary
- 30 - Elementary

## St. Patrick's

- 8 - Jr & Sr High
- 8/9 - Elementary
- 15/16 - No Classes
- 22 - Jr & Sr High
- 22/23 - Elementary
- 29/30 - Elementary
- 30 - 1st Communion  
Parents' Meeting



## Circle of Grace Program

This training program was created for students in grades K-11 to help educate and empower students to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

The Diocese of Springfield require all Religious Ed Programs and Catholic schools to conduct these classes.

We will be holding our classes during normal scheduled classes the **week of January 8-10**

If you would like more information regarding this program, please contact the Religious Ed Office.

## Confirmation

**December 31, 2021**

Saint Name Choice Due

**January 9, 2022**

Sponsor Choice Due

## 1st Communion Parents' Meeting Sunday, January 30, 2022

- At least 1 Parent must attend -

**St. Patrick Students**

10:00am - in the Church

**Blessed Sacrament Students**

6:00pm - in the Church

## OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULTS

### WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for the 2023 Diocese of Springfield trip to World Youth Day has now opened. Our official pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Portugal for World Youth Day will take place July 28 to August 8, 2023 and is an incredible opportunity for youth and young adults (ages 18-35 in 2023) to encounter Christ with several million youth from around the world who share their faith.

For more information, to watch the recording of the November 16 virtual info session, or to register, go to:

<https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday>







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