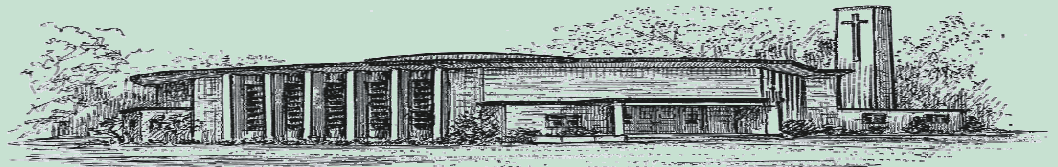




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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday4:00PM
Sunday8:30AM and 10:30AM

DAILY MASS AND ROSARY

Monday through FridayROSARY 6:15AM
Monday through FridayMASS 6:45AM
Legal Holidays ROSARY 7:30AM
Legal HolidaysMASS 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

Saturday3:00PM 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.



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2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022

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

Monday, January 17, 2022

8:00 Jeraldo Vega (Living)

Req. by family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:45 Jeraldo Vega (Living)

Req. by family

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:45 Jeraldo Vega (Living)

Req. by family

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:45 Sue Porreco

Req. by her husband

Friday, January 21, 2022

6:45 Maryann Horne

Req. by family

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 Helen and Jack Cavanaugh

Req. by family

4:00 Donald Wroth

Req. by his wife, Gert

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30 Ella Dwyer

Req. by Janet

10:30 Timothy P. Martin

Req. by family

10:30 Aleksandra and Tadeusz Lazarczyk

Req. by their daughter, Teresa



**January 9, 2022
Regular Weekly
Collection
\$3,666.00**



*The Tabernacle Candle
this week is in memory of
Norm Bates*

*The Altar Candles this
week are in memory of
Marion Antil and
Miliana Gagnon*



**Daily Mass will be at 8:00AM on
Monday, January 17th and the Rectory
Office will be closed due to the
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
We wish you a safe holiday.**



**Fr. Gentile will be away on vacation
starting Saturday, January 15th.
He will be back on January 30th
Please keep Father in your
prayers for a safe trip.**

2021 Tax Contributions

Parishioners wishing to ensure deductibility of their contributions to the parish, please use a check or your parish envelopes. The parish will track contributions made by registered parishioners using their parish envelopes, and will, upon request, produce a written statement of contributions made in 2021.

Please call Cherie at the Rectory office 532-0713 or e-mail at blsachol@comcast.net if you would like a statement of your 2021 contributions.

Canceled checks and other bank records are also sufficient documentation. Although we appreciate all contributions to the parish, we are unable to track any contributions not in a parishioner envelope. To ensure deductibility please contact your accountant.

If you don't currently have envelopes, and would like to receive them please call the Rectory office.



**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.

With A Grateful Heart ♥

Many thanks to Dorothy Brunelle and Mary O'Sullivan for donating a turkey, stuffing, pudding, and butternut squash to our new pastoral ministry.

The food was used to make lovely Thanksgiving meals for many homebound parishioners who could not cook for themselves and whom have no living family or friends to bring them dinner. The leftover turkey was used to make homebound parishioners soup for Christmas.

Also, a very special Thank you to Simone Lemelin, for baking delicious desserts for the Thanksgiving dinners.

The parishioners were so happy with all of these delicious goodies and their hearts were so warmed to be remembered by our parish family.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry in any capacity or if you would like to start being visited by our pastoral minister, please call the parish office.

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: Feb. 11, and Mar. 25. Note that set-up will provide for social distancing. For more information contact Dick & DuAnne Pasquini at 610-0509.

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Rosary & Meditation

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and LIVE on Facebook.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE PROGRAM

Hospice: It's about Living

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.

Volunteers: They're about Caring

Hospice

Heather L. Kennedy
Volunteer Coordinator
Hospice of Western & Central Massachusetts
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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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