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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.;
and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Sundays at 11:15 a.m. A pre-baptismal meeting for parents and godparents is arranged. Contact the pastor.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Celebrated with Grade 2 in May. Candidates are expected to be first enrolled in grade one.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation begins during high school years and is celebrated in the spring of grade 11. Adult requests, contact the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony

There are preparatory stages leading up to the wedding date. Arrangements should be made up to a year in advance. Contact pastor for an appointment.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Mon., Tues., 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

And Fri. 8:30 a.m.

First Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

Liturgy of Word & Communion

Wed. 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday of the month after morning

Sacrament of Anointing

of the Sick: Anyone with a potentially life-threatening serious condition or serious surgery can be a recipient. Please do not hesitate to call the pastor.

Home and Hospital Visits

Deacon David oversees this ministry.
Call 539-0486

BIBLE STUDY—Deacon David

Tuesday 9:30-11:00 a.m. & Home of
Deacon Dave Thurs. 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal Novena

After Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Jude Novena

After Thursday 6:30 p.m. Mass

Bethlehem Prayer Group

After Thursday St. Jude Novena

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3:00 p.m. followed by Litany,
consecration to Sacred Heart and Rosary.

Marian Cenacle of Prayer

OUR MISSION

*We, Our Lady of the
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Church, seek to have a
living faith in Jesus
Christ.*

*Nourished by the
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by the Holy Spirit, we
share the gospel,
encourage our youth
and embrace and
welcome everyone in
need.*

Soup Kitchen Outreach: 2nd Tues.
of month – Sign-up sheets in Marian
Hall

AA Meeting: Wed. 7:30 p.m. Marian Hall

Knights of Columbus #11178

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:15 p.m.

Praise & Worship Group meets the 1st
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall.

Prayer Line: Diana at (413) 569-3718 or
email intentions to:
myprayerrequest555@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION- See inside



The Baptism of Our Lord



Today's Scripture Readings**First Reading**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; "One of the most important responsibilities of the baptized is the maintenance of God's brand of justice among all the peoples of the earth."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10(116): "The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38: "Baptism initiates the believer into a worldwide community where those who were once thought of as foreign and strange are accepted as friends and family."

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17: "Baptism precludes singularity and selfishness; those who by faith are immersed into Christ enter with him into the service of all other peoples."

Summary of Readings:

"Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!"

Message from Deacon Dave:

Today marks the end of the Christmas season. In the Gospel of Matthew he describes the baptism and anointing by the Holy Spirit of the adult Jesus in a richly symbolic way that expresses Jesus' acceptance of the mission that the Father has given him as God's suffering servant. Jesus' baptism unfolds in the form of a drama in two parts. The first part focuses on Jesus' acceptance of his mission. Jesus comes to John to be baptized, but John objects: "I need to be baptized by you." Although Jesus is the Lamb of God, identifies himself with humanity in order to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Jesus' baptism looks forward to his death. When saying that by accepting baptism he "fulfills all righteousness," Jesus submits himself to his Father's will, consenting to a path leading to suffering, death and resurrection for the forgiveness of humanity's sins.

The second part of Matthew's drama focuses on the Father's response to Jesus' acceptance. God identifies Jesus unambiguously as "my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

Finally, "the heavens were opened" at Jesus' baptism, reversing what happened through Adam's sin. Adam's rejection of God destroyed the intimate relationship between humankind and God. Now Jesus' baptism restores God's relationship with humankind intended at the beginning of creation.

Dearly beloved, by accepting Baptism, we embrace what Jesus accomplished for us. Through the waters of Baptism, we become a new creation, our sins are forgiven and we enter an intimate relationship as a beloved child of God, Father, Son and Spirit, together with all who, like us, have become a new creation through the waters of Baptism.

Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Dave

**MASS INTENTIONS****The Baptism of the Lord****The Baptism of the Lord**

Saturday	January 11th
9:00 a.m.	Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m.	Carol Weibel , req. by Roberta Haywood
Sunday	January 12th
8:00 a.m.	Mary & Andrew Rosetti , req. by Keith and Diana David & Family
10:00 a.m.	Helen Willis, 3rd Anniversary , req. by her son, Richard & Family
7:00 p.m.	Diane Doiron , req. by her husband, Gean Doiran

Monday	January 13th
8:30 a.m.	Goodrow & Tourigny Families , req. by Norma
Tuesday	January 14th
8:30 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory , req. by Ted & Linda Carmody

Wednesday	January 15th
8:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word/ Communion Service

Thursday	January 16th
6:30 p.m.	No Mass

Please Join us for Chalice of Salvation (taping)

Friday	January 17th
8:30 a.m.	Johnie Johnson , req. by The Guidi Family
Saturday	January 18th
8:00 a.m.	Marian Prayer Cenacle

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 18th
9:00 a.m.	Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m.	Mary Mastroianni , req. by Mary-Rose O'Neill
Sunday	January 19th
8:00 a.m.	Pauline & Walter Fedora , req. by Mary-Rose O'Neill & Gina Petraitis
10:00 a.m.	Leon Papageorge, 2nd Anniversary , req. by His Wife, Dorothy
7:00 p.m.	Parents , req. by Rosa Vega

OFFERTORY FOR WEEKEND

December 28 and 29:

Regular Collection: \$ 4,276.88

Solemnity of Mary Offerings: \$2,080.78

Improvement Fund: \$1,032.00

Thank you!!

THE MINISTRY OF
THE WILD GOOSE

Praise & Worship with the Wild Goose Prayer Group

Please join us on Monday, January 13th at 6:30 pm in our Parish Center at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills as we come together in song and prayer. We will also be continuing the rest of the series of the Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivanka. This is a once a month prayer group that is held on the second Monday of each month. Please call Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco at

In keeping with "cleaning" around the church. We will be asking all parishioners to complete a new census form. We need to correctly report our census numbers and this is the best way for us to accurately record our parishioners. These forms will be available next week at each entrance to the church. (Look for the bright yellow paper!) Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

To follow up on Father Matthew's message last week.... Please consider your many gifts and what you can do with us in the parish to help with so many ministries. We are in need of you and your gifts. There will be a list of different ministries and activities we provide on the bulletin board.

Please take a moment with GOD to pray;
HE will respond!!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Dominican Nuns Monastery of the Mother of God located at: 1430 Riverdale Street, West Springfield.

The monastery hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. AND

Monday thru Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Come and spend some time in quiet prayer before our Eucharist Lord!

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and arrange to register at the parish office

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FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

NEW CONFIRMATION DATE



**MONDAY
APRIL 11, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

**FATHER
Daughter
DANCE**

Our annual **Father Daughter Valentine Dance** will be held on Friday, February 7th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in Fr. Shea Hall. (*Snow Date is Saturday, February 8th at the same time.) There is a \$5 / couple admission at the door. The evening will include music with DJ Jeff Ravoli, dancing, and snacks / drinks. Please bring healthy snacks to share. Donations of juice boxes, and small water bottles would be greatly appreciated. We will be decorating the hall on Thursday, February 6th at 7pm. Volunteer and teen community service hours are available. Please call (413) 569 - 0162 to volunteer.

Valentine Decorations

We are looking for Valentine decorations for our Father Daughter Valentine Dance. New or gently used decorations would be greatly appreciated. Streamers, cut outs, centerpieces, etc. Also, we are looking for a donation of a mirror ball and strobe light for our dancing area. If you are able to donate these items, please drop them off in Marian Hall. Thank you so much!! FMI ~ (413) 569-0162

CIRCLE OF GRACE

On February 2nd and 9th our students will have lessons on our new safe environment program called Circle of Grace. This course is mandated by the Springfield diocese and will teach our students to always to be aware of their surroundings and also will teach them about media / internet safety. All classes are open to parents and guardians to come at any time. Opt-out forms are available if parents / guardians choose not to have their children participate. Please call our Faith Formation office FMI at (413)569-0162



St. Mary's Parish High School will host a MEET & GREET for prospective high school students on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00pm. Please join us to learn about our new, innovative curriculum offerings and scheduling, meet our students, faculty and coaches, and tour our school. Administration will be on hand to answer all of your questions. Need based financial aid is available. We would love to share more with you at our MEET & GREET! If you have any questions or would like to schedule a private tour and information session, contact Kimberlee Jaszek kjaszek@stmsaints.org 413-568-5692

www.stmsaints.org



St. Mary's High School will be hosting an SAT Prep Class for high school students beginning Wednesday 1/29/20 from 6 until 9pm. Classes will be held every Wednesday through April 29th. STM students SAT Prep fees are covered in their tuition. The fee for this class is \$250 for any student

outside of STM wishing to enroll. If interested, please contact Jen Gomes, Director of Guidance. jgomes@stmsaints.org 413-568-5692

www.stmsaints.org



If you have lost any items, please check with the Parish Office. ALL items will be placed in the office for a two week period; after that time, the items will be donated or disposed of. Thank you!!



Holy Items are valued and sacred. Please do not leave excess items in the church, library or Marian Hall. We have made great efforts in cleaning our Parish; please help us to keep it this way. If

you need to discard a Holy Item (prayer cards, medals, statues, etc.) the proper method is to burn it or bury it in your back yard. Thank you for understanding!!!

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

INMATE PRAYER MINISTRY

Joe DeGrande, Beth's husband and a Certified Lay Minister, is presently part of a prison ministry where he visits the inmates in correctional facilities and establishes a "prayer" relationship with those who are willing to participate. He spreads the news that we are all one community of faith giving praise and glory to an awesome God and that there are people willing to pray for them. Joe thought of us as at Our Lady of the Lake Parish as we have such an active and powerful prayer group. His hope is that as he visits the inmates, he will make them aware that we are praying for them and that by word of mouth will result in more prayer requests. Please check out the bulletin board as there will be a list of prayer requests with copies to take home and pray for. All we ask is that you pray..... For more information please call Diana at 569-3718.

"...And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the King will answer them "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me..."
Matthew 25:38-40

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE RAFFLE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership dues \$5/mo. \$60 for 12 months
You can prepay for 12 months or pay as you play!
Please return payment with this form or
call the office @ 569-0161
____New ____Renew Membership #____

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone (____) _____

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers Needed to Spread Divine Mercy To Seniors in Local Nursing Homes

Do you love Jesus and want to spread His message of Divine Mercy to the elderly? More volunteers are needed to start Divine Mercy prayer groups at other nursing homes and assisted living facilities. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins at 413-552-7231 or email DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com. Together we can bring Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to our beloved elderly. God bless you always.

World Day of the Sick Mass of Healing and Anointing

On **Tuesday, February 11th**, Sacred Heart Parish in Feeding Hills will be hosting once again the annual *Mass of Healing and Anointing*. The observance of the *World Day of the Sick* was instituted in 1992 by St. John Paul II who designated that day – February 11th – the *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes* – as a special day in which to pray for those who are sick and suffering in any way. All are invited to join us in this special liturgy at **6 PM**. The *Sacrament of the Sick* will be available as well as the opportunity to be prayed over by one of the many priests and deacons that we hope will be there for this event. Following the Mass there will be a reception at the *Parish Center*. The *Church* is located at 1065 Springfield St. and is accessible for the physically challenged as well the *Parish Center*.

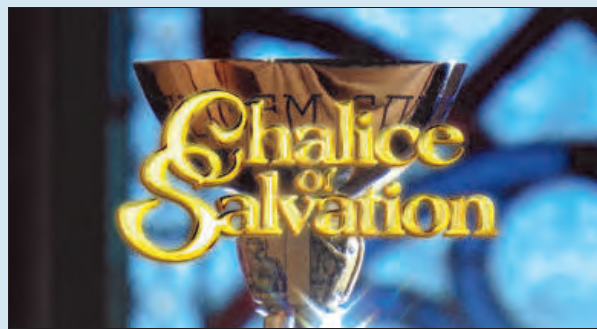
MERCY SUPPORT GROUP

This free weekly grief support group is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend.

All are welcome! Meets every Monday except major holidays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us at the Mercy Medical Center, 299 Carew Street, Springfield (Deliso Center - O'Hare Room - lower level).

Vine & Branches Gift Shop -

Hours of operation are: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come in and check out our Baptismal, Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding items. If you are looking to give a gift and are not sure what to buy, we have gift cards available in whatever amount you choose. Come in and browse, our staff is eager to serve you. The Vine and Branches Gift Shop is located in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Center, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA. If you would like more information, please call 413-786-8200.



Please join us this **Thursday January 16th** for a taping of Chalice of Salvation. Father Matthew Guidi presiding and music by Jack Yourous. Please be at the Cathedral between 5-5:30 p.m. for taping to begin at 6 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral is located at 260 State St, Springfield, MA.

Please come and join us for this intimate and beautiful night of community and spirituality!

March for Life

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley along with Pope Francis High School will be sponsoring a "Local March for Life" on January 22, 2020 on the anniversary of Roe v Wade. The March will begin with a Mass at 10:30 AM with Celebrant Father Ryan Rooney at St. Michael's Cathedral followed by the march down State Street to City Hall, Springfield. After, a light lunch will be served in the Bishop Marshall Center. This march is in solidarity with the Washington, D.C., March for Life. For more info. email: prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE -

SEPTEMBER 14-23, 2020 FROM BOSTON

We will walk where Jesus, our Blessed Mother, and the Apostles lived, and where Jesus was crucified. Join Msgr. Ronald Yargeau and Deacon George Nolan on this trip, visiting Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem, among other sites. Daily Mass is offered. The cost is \$4,199 from Boston with a \$200 early bird discount if you register with \$400 by January 31, 2020. A bus to Logan Airport will be arranged. For more information, please contact Helen Shea Murphy, 413-824-8733, or visit www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy to view the flyer and registration form.

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