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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. (11:30 am Misa en Español) Daily Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. Holy Days as posted but usually 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

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No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your current personal history, age, background, or race,
No matter what your own self-image—
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here
at Saint Mary's Parish.
We are here to welcome and serve you.
Together we are all called to conversion in Christ.

BAPTISM: Usually celebrated the last weekend of the month. Please contact the rectory to get started.

CONFESSION: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm, twice a year at our Westfield Communal Reconciliation Service or any time by appointment.

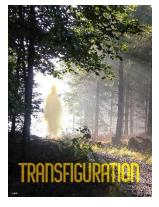
MARRIAGE: Please call any of the priests or deacons to begin the preparation process at least one year in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please call the rectory to register. **ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL:** For more information regarding registration and enrollment in our Preschool (3 year olds), PreK, Elementary School please call (568-2388) or High School please call (568-5692).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD for grades K-11 takes place Sept. to April. Contact the Office of Religious Education for more details.

MINISTERIO HISPANICO: Tenemos muchos: Círculo de Oración, Cofradas, Hijas de María, Juan XXIII, Ultrella y más. Llama al Diácono Pedro.

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Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of Thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for all of us. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

The Church is now open for Masses, Confessions, Funerals and Weddings. Masses and Confessions follow the same schedule as before. Please remember to wear your masks, to sit only in pews that have bows on them, and social distancing is to be followed at all times. The Rectory is closed for now. We will still be in the office answering phones and responding to emails. The rectory phone number is 562-5477.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Mary Lou Moccio + Birthday remembrance requested by family

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Joseph Cavaliere requested by Al & Maxine Matos

10:00 AM Dante & Emma Vilardi requested by family

11:30 AM Margarita Obando 1st anniversary requested by the Bedoya family

5:00 PM Sheila Crean Rheault

Monday, March 1

8:30 AM Liliane Allard 1st anniversary requested by Carmen

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 AM John "Jack" Ashe requested by Mary Pettengill & family

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 AM Shirley Anne Hotaling requested by the Murrays

Thursday, March 4

8:30 AM Michael Swayger + Birthday remembrance Friday, March 5

8:30 AM Barbara Heisler + Birthday remembrance requested by family

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM Mimi Parisi + Birthday remembrance requested by daughter Janice

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM Edward Barry requested by family
10:00 AM Vinny Kane requested by Kay & Chris
Mowatt

11:30 AM Leslie Poll & Fermin Gonzalez requested by Lucy & family

5:00 PM Cope & Ginger Orlandi

LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers: All the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Please also pray for our beloved deceased: Christopher Avery, Marcia Daly, Claire Case, Shirley Glaze, Greg Granger, Kevin Harraghy, Stephen Lefebvre, Therese Mathieu and Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC



If you would like to contribute towards the Lenten decorations on our altar, please call the rectory. It is a great way to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the upstairs Church will burn from 2/20/21 to 3/5/21: Angie Sipitkowski 20th anniversary from TLQ

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Oratory will burn from 2/20/21 to 3/5/21: In memory of Sr. Rita Waltz, SSJ

Confessions are now held on Saturdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. inside the lower church.

Anointing of the Sick for patients is allowed. Please call rectory.

Memorial Services

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one during this pandemic, please call the rectory to schedule a Memorial Service in Church.

WE STEWARD OUR TREASURE

February 14, 2021 Collection

Envelopes 200
Total in envelopes: \$8,744.80
Loose cash: \$273.00

Total: \$9,017.80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Learning Series with Father Frank Furman

The next lesson will be on **March 23**rd at 7pm when we will hear about the Church's teaching on "Contraception and IVF." Many people do not know the reasoning as to why the Church says what she does; this talk will help with that. It will make you aware of the dangers of these methods for both married and unmarried couples and the direct links that both contraception and IVF have with abortion.

Tower of Ivory Podcast Listen to Fr. Frank Furman



teach parishioners at St. Mary's in Westfield about different matters concerning faith, philosophy, morals, and everything in between. anchor.fm/fr-frank-furman, or search for "Tower of Ivory" on iTunes, Google Play, Spotify, and other podcast providers.

Evangelus Communications Platform

We are very excited to announce that our parish is launching a new communication platform called Evangelus. This great new tool will allow us to communicate in the way that is most convenient to you. Whether you prefer email, text, myParish app, Facebook, Twitter, or our website, you can now stay connected with our parish throughout the week in the method(s) you prefer.

You may have already received an email or text message notifying you or requesting that you opt-in to receive messages from us. To complete your profile, join more groups at our parish, or change your communication preferences simply go to: eva.us/stmary

If you know someone that would like to connect with our parish, all they need to do is text stmary to 55321.



If you would like the name of your loved one in the military listed in the bulletin, please email them to bulletin@stmsaints.org.
Many of the congregation would certainly offer prayers

for their safety and service.

Please Pray for Our Military, especially: Major Anthony Molta, Capt. Daniel P. Williams, Sgt. Nathan DiSessa, Airman Preston Hallett, Soldier Steven Irwin, Marine Kikki Green, 2nd Lt. James F. Lentini, Sr. Airman Patrick Liptak, Sgt. Luke Dengler, USCG Adam Morin, Petty Officer Joseph W. Nieves, Airman Jack Clark, 2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Vasquez, SPC Jaymes Hoyt, Major John Velis, Lance CPL Bailey French, Capt. John B. Leugs, Captain Henry Desilets, 2nd Lt. Ryan Clark, Marine Corporal Thomas P. Flaherty, and all of the Barnes ANGs



Laundry Love Initiative

The first of many Laundry Love events will take place this month in Westfield. Rich & Cathy Sypek, St. Mary's Parish Charity Ministry has included Westfield in this national initiative.

Stanley Cleaners has partnered

with the Sypeks to host "The Laundry Love Initiative" every 4th Tuesday of the month. "Rich and I want to give back to the community. We want to help foster community participation within a neighborhood. The many layers of this ministry inspire connection. Love never ends and neither does LAUNDRY!"

WHEN: Every 4th Tuesday of the month

WHERE: Stanley Cleaners, 89 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085

This is a FREE event; available to any person or family, who needs to wash their laundry. NO registration is needed. Just arrive with your laundry between 5 pm – 7 pm. Donations and volunteers are welcome. To learn more about this opportunity to serve our community, please contact Cathy Sypek <u>cathy@sypeklaw.com</u> or call 413-642-5276

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary prayer line: for prayers call or text Betty, 563-0592, or Marguerite, 531-5648.

OLBS WESTFIELD VIRTUAL LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

This year the Speaker Series will be 'virtual,' available on YouTube, with a great line-up of speakers – beginning with our new Bishop William Byrne! Our theme for this year's Speaker Series is: 'KEEPING FAITH DURING THE PANDEMIC - GOD'S GOT THIS!' An opportunity to find the blessings during this challenging time of the Pandemic, with our eyes set on Easter Joy! Other speakers will include author, speaker, radio show host - Gary Zimak - who will touch on many themes of his book - 'Give Up Worry for Lent' (available through the OLBS Parish Office for \$10.00). Additional speakers include - Sr. Bethany Madonna, Fr. Mike Schmitz, April Helenek, and Fr. Chris Alar. Join us each Wednesday of Lent, beginning February 24th through March 31st, at 6:30 pm, or watch the video any time after that on YouTube. There is no cost for this Series! Options to access the Series online: (1) Go to Youtube.com and type in the search field 'OLBS Westfield Lent' or (2) Go to either diospringfield.org OR diospringfield.org/olbs and click on the link. For additional information, contact the OLBS Parish Office at 413-562-3450.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 AM Men of St. Joseph – Lower Church

Wednesday, March 3

9 AM - 6 PM Adoration & Benediction – Church

6 PM Benediction - Church

6:30 AM St. Joseph Discussion Group - Upper

Church

Friday, March 5

6:30 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross – Upper Church

Saturday, March 6

4 PM St. Francis Xavier Novena at all Masses Confessions offered 3/6 – 3/12

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM First Grade CCD - Upper Church

10 AM Third-Fifth Grade CCD – Upper Church

4 PM Second Grade CCD - Lower Church

5 PM CCD Mass - Upper Church

6 PM Second Grade CD - Upper Church

6 PM Six-Ninth Grade CCD - Upper Church

Find Parish information and updates on our website: <u>WWW.STMARYOFWESTFIELD.COM/</u>

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

To set up your free account visit <u>formed.org/signup</u> then enter St. Mary Catholic Church. After that, all you have to do is enter your name and email address and you are all set. No password is needed. If you have any questions, or concerns, please email

jbagge@stmsaints.org or call 413-568-1127.

St. Francis Xavier Novena



Novenas are made up of nine consecutive days of prayer. They may also be prayed in preparation for a major feast. The most important nine days of prayer occur each year between Jesus' Ascension, when he returned to the Father in heaven, and

Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit was given to the apostles. The Church attaches a partial indulgence under the usual conditions for those who publicly assist at novenas.



St. Mary's Lent Schedule

Every Friday beginning February 19th

Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6:30PM – Upper Church

Every Wednesday, Adoration

Immediately following 8:30AM Mass with Benediction at 6PM when an event follows

Every Wednesday beginning February 24th

Consecration to St. Joseph 6:30PM – Upper Church

Beginning March 6th through March 14th

St. Francis Xavier Novena at all Masses with confessions offered

Friday, March 26th 30 Hours Devotion

Beginning after 8:30AM Mass with confessions offered

March 28th Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 1st Holy Triduum

April 4th Easter Sunday

St. Francis Xavier Novena Schedule

Prayers for the novena will be recited after Communion at all weekend Masses on March 6th & 7th.

- **Monday, March 8th:** Novena Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Bilingual)
- Tuesday, March 9th: Novena Mass at 8:30 a.m. only
- Wednesday, March 10th: Extended adoration and Novena Mass at 7p.m. (Bilingual)
- Thursday, March 11th: Novena Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Bilingual)
- Friday, March 12th: Novena Mass at 7 p.m. after Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
- Weekend of March 13th & 14th: Novena prayers recited after Communion at all Masses.



Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...

From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 342-0403 and/or 40daysWM@gmail.com

Make a Consecration to St. Joseph in The Year of St. Joseph

On Monday, February 15th we began a 33-day preparation for consecration to St. Joseph. We will meet once a week to pray, discuss and share our journeys. On the 33rd day, we will have our final gathering during which those who wish, will Consecrate themselves to St. Joseph. The schedule is:



- Wednesday, March 3rd 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 10th 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day 6:30 PM
- Consecration to St. Joseph Solemnity of St. Joseph, Friday, March 19th 6:30 PM Mass.

Register by calling/texting Tim Murphy at 413-627-9518 or email murphywestfield@comcast.net. Please provide complete name and contact phone number.

We plan to meet in the upper church while wearing masks and maintaining appropriate social distance. There is no cost to anyone who wishes to participate yet free will offerings are welcomed to offset costs of the books.



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Lenten Season, we are called to prayerfully consider a sacrificial donation the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. Mary's Parish ask for your support to the 2021 Catholic Appeal "Sowing the Seeds". Learn more at www.diospringfield.org/ACA. STM had 377 donors this past year contributing \$70,395. Our goal again is \$65,000 and we would like to surpass it. ACA helps fund over 43 ministries. Please call 413-452-0650 or email ACA@diospringfield.org if you have any questions. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

2021 CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANNUAL

La Campaña Católica Anual financia 43 ministerios y agencias dentro de la Diócesis de Springfield. La parroquia Sta. María pide tu apoyo en la campaña católica 2021 *"sembrando las semillas"*. En la parroquia hubo 377 donaciones este año pasado contribuyendo \$70,395.00. Nuestra meta otra vez es \$65,000 y esperamos superarlo.

Con tu apoyo nos ayudas a *sembrar las semillas* de fe. Visita www.diospringfield.org/aca para más información y para contribuir. ¡Gracias!





Horario para Cuaresma en St. Mary's

Cada viernes empezando el 19 de febrero

Estaciones de la Cruz Bilingüe 6:30PM – Iglesia arriba

Cada miércoles, Adoración

Siguiendo la misa de 8:30AM hasta las 6PM cuando un evento está programado

Cada miércoles empezando el 24 de febrero

Consagración a San José 6:30PM – Iglesia

Comenzando el 6 de marzo hasta el 14

Novena a St. Francis Xavier Novena Confesión será ofrecida

Viernes el 26 de marzo devoción de 30 horas

Empezando después de Misa de 8:30AM confesión será ofrecida

28 de marzo 28 - Domingo de ramos

Jueves 1 de abril - Triduo Pascual

Domingo 4 de abril - Pascua



MEJORES COMIDAS EN MADAGASCAR

En Madagascar, la mitad de los niños están desnutridos. Eso significa que el 50% de los niños no crecerán para alcanzar su máximo potencial. Pero las comunidades están cambiando esto enfocándose en mejorar la salud y la nutrición. ¿Qué papel ha jugado en tu vida la comida? ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a quienes carecen de acceso a suficientes alimentos nutritivos? Visita

crsplatodearroz.org para obtener más información.

Una consagración a San José en el año de San José

¡Es tiempo para San José – el Papa Francisco proclamo que este año es el año de San José! Empezando en la solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. El 8 de diciembre 2020 hasta la solemnidad el 8 de diciembre 2021. La Iglesia Universal se dirige a San José para su intercesión de maneras nunca percibidos. Durante este



año los 'Hombres de San José' les gustaría compartir con ustedes su amor y devoción para el esposo de la Santísima Madre y el hombre que Dios mismo elijo para cuidar de nuestro Señor y Salvador, el padrastro de Dios con nosotros.

Los 'Hombres de San José' están invitando a cada hombre y mujer de la parroquia a participar en la consagración a San José, 33 días de devoción que culminan en una consagración a San José. Estaremos usando el libro escrito por Padre Donald Calloway: "Consagración a San José – Las maravillas de nuestro padre espiritual".

El lunes, 15 de febrero empezamos la preparación para la consagración. Nos reuniremos una vez en semana para rezar, dialogar y compartir nuestra caminata. El día 33, tendremos nuestra reunión final mientras los que desean, se consagraran a San José. El horario es como sigue:

- Miércoles, 3 de marzo 6:30 p.m.
- Miércoles, 10 de marzo 6:30 p.m.
- Miércoles, 17 de marzo, Dia de San Patricio 6:30 p.m.
- Consagración a San José Solemnidad de St. José, viernes, 19 de marzo – Misa a las 6:30 p.m.

Te puedes registrar por texto o llamada a Tim Murphy al 413-627-9518 o correo electrónico:

<u>murphywestfield@comcast.net</u>. Por favor provee su nombre completo y numero de contacto.

Planeamos reunirnos en la iglesia de arriba usando mascarillas y manteniendo la distancia. No hay costo para personas que desean participar, pero una donación es agradecida para compensar el costo de los libros.

Todas las Misas se están transmitiendo en vivo y disponibles en Stmarysofwestfield.com y YouTube

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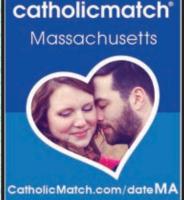


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