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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 present status in the Catholic Church,
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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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From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

"...IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE." LUKE 1319

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

4:00 PM Tom Noonan 14th anniversary requested by family

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM Francis & Claire McMahon requested by Theresa & Family

10:00 AM Robert & Barbara Heisler, Sr. + birthday remembrance from family

11:30 AM Francisca Luna requested by family

Monday, March 21

8:30 AM Olga LeHenry

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Liptak family requested by the Cressotti Family

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 AM Patricia A. Curran 2nd Anniversary requested by family

Thursday, March 24

8:30 AM Dona M. Kane + birthday remembrance requested by Family

Friday, March 25

8:30 AM Antoinette Lantagne + birthday remembrance requested by daughter

Saturday, March 26

4:00 PM Jack Griffin 7th anniversary requested by wife and sons

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM Mary Jane McCarthy requested by family 10:00 AM Kathy Collins requested by Ziskowski family

11:30 AM Fr. Roy Duquette

Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

Lenten Decorations on the Altar

If you would like to contribute towards the Lenten decorations on our altar, please call the rectory. It is easy to fill out a request and 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 3/19/22 to 4/1/22: In memory of Madeline Kratochvil birthday remembrance from daughter

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Oratory will burn from 3/19/22 to 4/1/22: For Peace

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: Charles Clark, Gordon Sullivan, Patricia Maher, Albert Sinico, Lacey Schnopp, Rosemary Gavin, Jack O'Brien, Theresa Norton, Dolores MacFarlane, Ellen Binney, Leo Doherty, Marilyn Drumm and Clay Martinell

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

WE STEWARD OUR TREASURE

February 27, 2022 Collection

Envelopes 289

Total in envelopes: \$12,426.00 Loose cash: \$448.00

> Loose change: \$ 8.34 Total: \$12,882.34

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES AT OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays March 9th - 30th at 6:30 pm Join us for The Eucharist: The Real Presence of Jesus, the 2022 Lenten Speaker Series at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield. The evening of March 23 our speaker will be Master Chief Edward Byers Jr., Navy Seal and Medal of Honor Recipient, who will tell of the events in his time in Afghanistan, which led to his being awarded the Medal of Honor, and his devotion to St. Michael, and to the Eucharist. Master Chief Byers is a member of the Knights of Columbus. All Veterans and Knights of Columbus members are especially invited to attend this evening. The series will wrap up on March 30 with a talk by Eileen Wood, as well as a display, on Eucharistic Miracles. This Series is not to be missed!

Carillon Concerts at Stanley Park

Joe Geehern will be performing: May 8, Mother's Day, 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14, September 11 All concerts besides Mother's Day will be held on Sundays: 1:30-2:30 P.M

Steubenville East 2022 is coming to Springfield!

This Catholic youth conference is for youth entering 9th grade through just graduated seniors (age 18). Held on July 29-31, 2022 with the theme:

FEARLESS "TAKE COURAGE, I HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD."-**John 16:33**

Registration is now open! More information on the conference can be found at:

https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/

If you have questions or interested in signing up contact the St. Mary's Parish Center at 413-588-1127.

Dear Parishioners,

We would ask you to please continue to wear your masks in church, even though the city has lifted its ban. Thank God, the cases of the virus are declining across the region, but the pandemic is not yet over. While the cold weather is still with us and the windows are still closed, we ask that out of concern for vulnerable parishioners, the use of masks continue. Thank you & God Bless you for your patience.

-Fr. John & Fr. Duy

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Transformed in Christ



"Go and live the Gospel" or "Go in peace and to love and serve the Lord."

Your donation helps to fund Catholic social ministries and community agencies that feed the hungry and support families in need; grows the Church through programs for Latino Ministries; as well as programs for faith, youth and young adults. It also supports evangelization through Catholic Communications and reaches women and families facing a crisis pregnancy with ministries and agencies that respect life at all stages.

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Donate to Ukraine through CRS

If you would like to make a financial contribution to Ukraine visit the Catholic Relief Services website at: https://www.crs.org/

You can also write a check to: Catholic Relief Services, in the memo please include 'Ukrainian Relief Fund' and place it in any weekend Mass collection basket

30 Hour Devotional Breakfast

A fellowship breakfast will be served following the morning prayer service on March 26th in the High School Cafeteria.

Looking forward to seeing you there- all are welcome!!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like an announcement or event printed in the St. Mary's parish bulletin, please send it in to bulletin@stmsaints.org



Confirmation Interviews

All of our Confirmation Candidates will have an opportunity to speak one on one with an adult about their thoughts on Confirmation this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this wonderful sacrament.

Morning Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study group is really enjoying our study, entitled Into His Likeness. The study talks about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and how we can move from being a "Fan" to a "Follower" who has taken on the very likeness of Jesus Christ. Learn the four key habits, that will increase your receptivity to divine graces and keep the fire of faith burning bright within you.

We have some extra books, and the videos are free on the Formed.org website. The books are \$6.00 each if anyone is interested in doing a Home Study. This study is perfect for Lent. Call or email Joanne Bagge, 568-1127, or jbagge@stmsaints.org for more information.

First Communion Retreat

First Communion retreat will be held on Sunday, March 27th from 1:00 to 3:30p.m. and will include Mass and a parent meeting on campus. Please plan to attend with your child.

Lenten Youth Day

All high school youth and confirmation students ages 14-18 are invited to attend our Finding Peace in Notification Land Lenten Youth Day with Bishop William Byrne on Saturday, April 9 from 5-9pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Westfield, MA. To register or for more information, please contact Joanne Bagge at ibagge@stmsaints.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, March 21st

6 PM Folk Group Rehearsal – Upper church

Tuesday, March 22nd

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

Wednesday, March 23rd

8:30 AM Grades K-2 & 6-8 at Mass – Upper church

9 AM – 5 PM Adoration & Benediction – Upper church

9:30 AM Bible study – Center 1st floor

5 PM Benediction – Upper church

7 PM RCIA – Parish Center 2nd FI

Thursday, March 24th

8:30 AM Grades 3-8 at Mass – Upper church

6:30 PM Adult Choir rehearsal – Upper church

7 PM Cursillo – Parish Center

7 PM Encuentro – Parish center 2nd FI

Friday, March 25th

9 AM 30 – Hours Devotion – Upper Church

9 AM Stations of the Cross – Upper Church

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Upper Church

6 PM Evening Prayer Service – Upper Church

6:30 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross – Upper

Church

Saturday, March 26th

8 AM Breakfast set-up – HS Gym/Café

9 AM Morning Prayer – Upper Church

10 AM Communion Breakfast – HS Gym/Café

12 PM Rosary – Upper Church

2:30 PM Confessions - Lower Church

3 PM Chaplet & Confessions - Upper Church

3:45 PM Benediction – Upper Church

4 PM St. Francis Xavier Novena begins

Sunday, March 27th

8:30 AM Adult Choir – Upper church

10 AM Folk group – Upper church

11 AM Religious Ed. classes – STM HS

12:30 PM Parent Meeting for First Communion -

Church

1 PM Teaching Mass (FHC students) – Upper

church

1 PM First Communion Retreat - HS

4 PM Way of the Cross Preparation – Lower

Church

6 PM Grade 11 Religious Ed. - STM HS



<u>CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON</u> 2022 HOPE CONFERECE – FEARLESS

The Catholic Archdiocese of Boston is sponsoring a 2022 Conference on Saturday, April 30th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross which is hosted by "Hope Conferences". It will be a full day "POWER" conference for everyone ready to dive deeper and prepare more seriously for the battle which continues to rage around us. "For God has given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, of love and of sound mind". 2 Timothy 1:7 The "Traveling Rosary Apostolate" www.travelingrosaries-ma.com is partnering with the Archdiocese in hiring a bus. If interested, please call Ronald & Linda Gerlip at 413-579-8792 or email rlgerlip@comcast.net for more information. Deadline for reservations is April 14th. Seating will be limited. For information concerning the Conference schedule visit please www.facebook.com/CatholicHopeConference

"Transformed in Christ" is the theme for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. It calls on us to be inspired by the Holy Eucharist to live the gospel. The ACA is the major source of funding for all the work of the Diocese of Springfield: through vital ministries, faith formation, education, and community agencies. When you financially support the ACA, your gift serves our neighbors in need, helps women and families in crisis, respects life from conception until natural death, and fosters vocations to ensure the future of our Catholic faith.

If you have made a donation, thank you for helping us to meet our goal. There is still time to contribute using the pledge card mailed to your home, through the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA, or using an envelope available at church. Thank you for your support.

St. Francis Novena

Please join us as we gather together to celebrate mass and ask St. Francis to intercede for us. Mass times are as follows:

Monday 3/28/22 7:00pm

Tuesday 3/29/22 8:30am

Wednesday 3/30/22 7:00pm

Thursday 3/31/22 8:30am

Friday 4/1/22 7:00pm

Confessions will be available during and after all masses.

Stay tuned for which guest priests will be joining us!



St. Mary's Lent Schedule

Bilingual Stations of the Cross Every Friday

After the 8:30a.m. Mass and at 6:30p.m. in the upper church

30 Hours Adoration on Friday, March 25th and ending March 26th

St. Francis Xavier Novena on March 26th

Beginning at the 4p.m. Mass through April 3rd The schedule is Mon. Wed. Fri. Mass at 7p.m. and Tue. Thru. Mass at 8:30a.m. Confessions will be heard during and after the Masses

Palm Sunday is April 10th

St. Patrick's Supper

Featuring Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, onions, and carrots. Also, a beverage and dessert. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #11178 located at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick, MA 01077. Dinner will be in the Fr. Shea



Our parish music program is always in need of volunteers. We have four rotating Spanish-language ensembles who play once a month and rehearse on their own. We have an Adult Choir which rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 and sings weekly at the 8:30 Mass. The Folk Group rehearses on Mondays at 6 and sings at 10:00 Mass. The Children's Choir is currently only being run through the elementary school. We hope to have an option for public school students next year. There is no prior experience necessary to join these ensembles, just a willingness to sing and to learn! If you're interested in more information, please contact Rob Lepage at rlepage@stmsaints.org or 508-642-8832 or visit the choir loft after Mass

Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass

Holy Trinity is considering hosting a 5-week series on the book "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" with Dr. Edward Sri. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is a great program for Lent offering an opportunity and making a personal invitation to grow in faith personally and together as a parish. This is a great way to answer Jesus' call to "Feed My Sheep."

Please call Cindy Montanaro (413) 358-2042 or email cindymontanaro@gmail.com for more details or if interested.

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walkthrough-the-mass

SMARY'S HIGH SCHOOL Spring Craft Fair April 2nd

Join us at the Spring Craft Fair at St. Mary's High School on Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 27 Bartlett St.

Crafters and vendors will offer a variety of items, including handmade goods, home décor, original art and books, a raffle with more than 30 prizes and so much more! Refreshments and baked goods will be sold in the cafeteria. Come celebrate Spring with us!

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer you would lead a 30-minute, weekly Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins . . . (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinstryToSeniors@gmail.com

El Via Crucis

Prácticas para el via crucis serán estas fechas en la Iglesia: March 20 & 27, at 4p.m. April 2 at 6p.m., and April 10 at 4p.m. Meeting or rehearsal for the via crucis on Good Friday on the street. If you would like to participate call Juan Aquino at 564-1578

Find Parish information and updates on our website: WWW.STMARYSOFWESTFIELD.COM/

NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. St. Mary's Parish will begin an eleven-week Bible study Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come on Wednesday, April 13th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, or contact Joanne Bagge at 568-1127, or ibagge@stmsaints.org

JOIN US! St. Mary's Church 1862 Society

St. Mary's Church was founded in 1862. To commemorate this date, we have created this society as our annual giving campaign. Funds will be utilized to expand our ministries and enhance projects within our church. We invite you to join us by donating monthly or making one annual contribution.

In keeping with the name of the society, we request a donation in the amount of \$18.62 per month or \$223.44 per year. This will be our annual ASK each year. You may donate using your (green and white) Advancement envelopes, online the St. webpage Mary's www.stmarysofwestfield.com or by mail to 86 Mechanic street, Westfield, MA 01085. Donors will receive benefits such as small gifts or tickets to attend parish events. Please note that this is an Annual Giving Appeal for our parish and is completely separate from the weekly envelopes.

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Please contact our Director of Advancement, Robin Jensen at 568-1160 or rjensen@stmsaints.org for any questions.

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