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WELCOME

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
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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.

EUCCHARIST

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)*

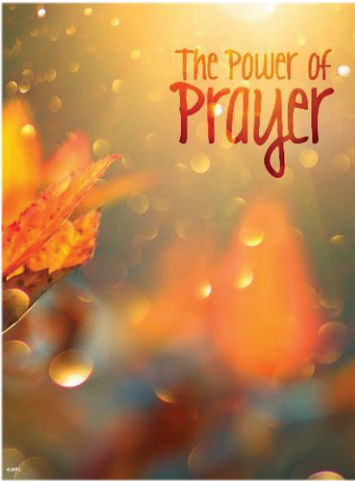
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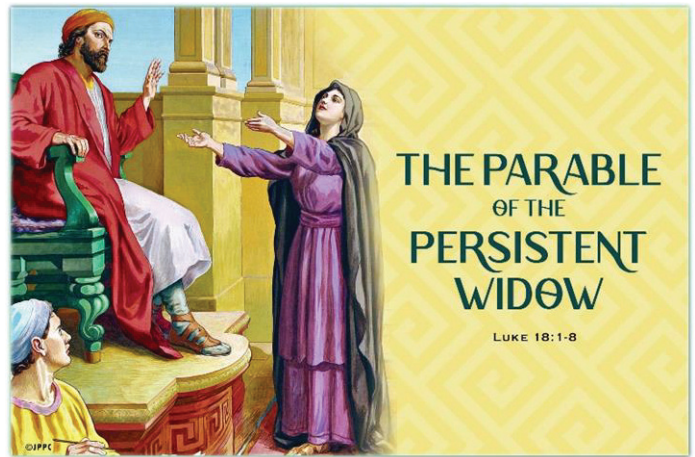
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Through insistent prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Ciccone family requested by Filomena Mattia

Sunday, October 16

8:30 AM Raymond Cross, Sr. + 62nd Wedding Anniversary Remembrance requested by wife

10:00 AM John & Dorothy Leary requested by family

11:30 AM Inocensia Luna from Carmen Guzman & family

5:30 PM Sr. Marguerite Patient, SP

Monday, October 17

8:30 AM Irene Aube + birthday remembrance requested by M/M Fernand Aube

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 AM Joseph Gula + birthday remembrance requested by the Curran family

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 AM Karen Messier + birthday remembrance requested by Mom & family

Thursday, October 20

8:30 AM Enrico Iommazzo 19th anniversary remembrance requested by Maria Iommazzo & family

Friday, October 21

8:30 AM Raymond MacDonald requested by family

Saturday, October 22

1:00 PM Leigh Strycharz & Adam Morin Wedding

4:00 PM Oscar Machietto 1st anniversary remembrance requested by family

Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Diane LaCroix requested by Betty Mitchell

10:00 AM Ray Moquin requested by family

11:30 AM Antolina Guzman 21st anniversary remembrance & Willie Monroe 1st anniversary remembrance requested by Carmen Monroe

Mary Mother of God,
pray for us!

If you would like to contribute towards the beautiful flowers 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 10/15/22 to 10/28/22: In memory of Raymond Moquin from family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Oratory will burn from 10/15/22 to 10/28/22: In memory of Julia Lucia

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: Annette Tardiff, Elizabeth Talmadge, Richard Sullivan, Sr., & William Garen, Jr.

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

WE STEWARD OUR TREASURE

September 18, 2022 Collection

Envelopes 269

Total in envelopes: \$9,947.00

Loose cash: \$624.00

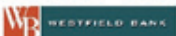
Loose change: \$4.92

Online Offering: \$350.00

Total: \$10,925.92

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ST MARY'S PARISH 2022 FOUNDERS' DAY

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We want to thank you for your continued generosity and support during this year's 2022 Founders' Day. We ask you to please consider joining one of our societies in support of Founders' Day this year. We are over halfway to our goal of \$100,000, but we need your support to meet our goal by the end of December! 100% of your donations go directly to the church or school as designated. If you are interested in sponsoring or donating please visit:

<https://www.stmarysofwestfield.com/founders-day> or contact Robin Jensen at rjensen@stmsaints.org for more info

So far we have raised \$ \$64,558.46 of our \$100,000 goal!

OUR LITTLE LAMBS PROGRAM IS LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS FLOCK!

All 4 and 5 year olds are welcome and encouraged to join our Little Lambs program each Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass. During this time, our little parishioners will engage in fun songs, activities and stories to help them learn about our faith. They will also begin to learn their basic prayers. If interested, please register online at:

<https://www.stmarysofwestfield.com/ccd-registration>

If you have questions, please direct them to Office of Religious Ed: 413-568-1127



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for the deceased will be celebrated on Sunday, October 30th at 1:00 PM. All are welcome to join us at this Liturgy. We will remember all our loved ones who passed away between October 1, 2021 until September 30, 2022. May the souls of all our dearly departed rest in peace.

Faith Formation Schedule:

Sunday 10/16

10:00 am Little Lambs

11:00 am Grades 1-2

4:00 pm Grades 3-8

5:30 pm Grades 9-11

Wednesday 10/19

9:30 am and 7:00 pm Adult bible study

Sunday 10/23

10:00 am Little lambs

11:00 am Grades 1 & 2

No class grades 3-11

Wednesday 10/26

9:30am and 7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday 10/30

10:00 am Little Lambs

11:00 am Grades 1-2

4:00 pm Grades 3-8

5:30 pm Grades 9-11

Vocations Blurbs

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon: 413-248-7034, or write:

vocations@diospringfield.org

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

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

It is a good and holy practice to lift up the dead to God's mercy. One way to do this is by turning in your

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES.

They will be placed on the altar and five Masses will be said by Fr. John & Fr. Duy.



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

ALL SAINTS DAY, Tuesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY

are Tuesday, November 1st at 8:30 AM and 6 PM (the 6 PM) Mass is bi-lingual).

**'The Essentials of Catholicism' Talks:**

There are countless philosophies, religions, denominations, and cults in the modern world. Many of these are aggressively anti-Catholic. As a result, Catholics are daily challenged by those who deny the existence of God, truth, morality, and even reality. Many Christians interpret the Bible contrary to Catholic teaching, while others insist the faithful should leave the Church in protest against sex scandals or other corruption.

In response, responsible Catholics must have a sound knowledge of the faith and be able to defend it against a thousand misunderstandings and false accusations.

Timothy O'Keefe of The Fullness of Truth Apostolate is continuing the talks entitled *The Essentials of Catholicism* that examine Church teachings and respond to common objections to it. There is no fee, but donations to the apostolate are greatly appreciated.

The talks are held in the Holy Trinity Parish Center cafeteria on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7-8:30 pm. They began October 6, 2022 and will continue until June.

Holy Trinity Parish Center is located at 331 Elm Street, Westfield, MA. For more information, please contact the apostolate by phone (568-4429) or by email (thefullnessoftruthapostolate@juno.com). Or visit the website at thefullnessoftruthapostolate.wordpress.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**Monday, October 17th**

- 5:30 PM CYO Basketball practice – HS Gym
- 6 PM Folk Group Rehearsal – Upper Church
- 7 PM Boy Scout Troop 109 – Lower Church

Tuesday, October 18th

- 6:30 AM Men of St. Joseph – Lower Church
- 8:30 AM K-8th Grade @ Mass – Upper Church
- 7 PM El Camino – Parish Offices 1st floor meeting room

Wednesday, October 19th

- 9 AM – 5 PM Adoration & Benediction – Upper Church
- 9:30 AM Bible Study - Parish Offices 1st floor
- 5 PM Benediction – Upper Church
- 7 PM Bible Study - Parish Offices 1st floor
- 7 PM 11:30 Lectors' Lectio Divina - Lower Church

Thursday, October 20th

- 2:20 PM HS Drama Club – HS Gym
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir – Upper Church

Saturday, October 21st

- 1 PM Wedding – Upper Church

Sunday, October 22nd

- 8:30 AM Adult Choir – Upper Church
- 10 AM Kindergarten CCD Class – Downstairs Church
- 10 AM Folk Group – Upper Church
- 11 AM Grades 1 & 2 CCD – St. Mary's Parish School

Te Invitamos a una Asamblea de Oracion:

de parte de la Renovacion Carismatica Catolica de la Diocesis de Springfield. El proximo Octubre 21, en la parte baja del edificio, de 7:pm a 9:pm, habra predicacion de la palabra de Dios, testimonio, alabanzas, y mucha presencia de Dios, no faltes, corre la voz.

Find Parish information and updates on our website:

WWW.STMARYSOFWESTFIELD.COM/

Couples' Group: You're Invited!

The group will meet every other Friday, 6pm-8pm, until December 16th for discussion over a simple dinner. Our families are recognized as domestic church. It is with the people that who we live with who teach us how to share God's love with others & how to live out our faith. Our parish wishes to offer support and guidance in how you live out your vocations as spouses & parents. The Couples Group will offer many opportunities for socializing with other couples from the parish as well as discussing how to communicate more efficiently, how to understand each other's needs, resolving conflicts, how to develop greater intimacy, and much more. To register contact John & Christine Farrell at (413) 568-6982 or Joanne Bagge at jbagge@stmarysparish.church

Dreaming and Acting Together:

A Fall retreat to appreciate and care for the earth, our common home.

Sponsored by the Maryknoll Affiliates on Saturday Nov. 5th from 9:30am-2:30pm at Genesis Spiritual Life Center in Westfield. \$36/per person with lunch included. Register through Kevin McCarthy (not Genesis) by Oct. 29th at kmccarthy@maryknoll.org or call 413-374-3861

Valley Eye Radio

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those in the Pioneer Valley who are no longer able to read independently due to visual impairment or other medical and physical challenges.

Visit Valley Eye Radio's website valleyeyeradio.org or call 413-747-7337 for details on how to listen from one of their special radios or through their website, smart speakers, cable access channel or mobile phone.



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Transformed in Christ



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

Thank you to those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "Transformed in Christ." Your gift will make a difference in someone's life and will share God's mercy message in a tangible way. As of 10/10, 14,140 parishioners have participated this year, totaling \$ 2,627,866.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet donated, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Thank you.

Please make your donation today.

Contact 413-452-0670 or email

aca@diospringfield.org

St. Mary's Parish total last year: \$ 81,770.00

St. Mary's Parish current total is \$ 75,395.00!!

Trunk-or-Treat

With autumn in full swing, Our Lady of the Lake Church will be getting into the spirit of the season with its second annual "Trunk-or-Treat" event on Sunday, October 30th from 2:30-4:00pm. The event will offer kids a safe opportunity to do some trick-or-treating. Treats will be served from the trunks of church members' decorated vehicles.

Each participant will be purchasing the candy or goodies they are passing out.

Church friendly costumes are encouraged.

Decorating will begin at 2:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like to register to hand out candy, please contact Diana at 569-3718 or email dlmdavid555@gmail.com



We Need You!

St. Mary's Religious Formation Program has a fresh new look. This year we are revamping our CCD program for grades 3-11. We are focusing on making our program dynamic as well as building up a strong youth group community! This year we will be using LIFE TEEN, a Catholic youth ministry organization that believes the "Eucharist-based ministry has the power to transform teens, parishes and culture."

We are currently looking for large group presenters and small group facilitators.

Our large group presenters will be provided with specific topics from our LIFE TEEN manuals. They will provide a polished 25-minute presentation for a specific grade before breaking up into small groups. Our small group facilitators will be used to discuss the topics presented in the large group setting with their small groups. If you have any questions, please contact Mari at

MCruzlopez@stmarysparish.church or call 568-1127.

RCIA Help Needed:

We are in the process of putting together a team for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. We are looking for adults who would be interested in teaching other adults interested in joining or learning more about our Catholic Faith. If you would be willing to help with this just a few times a year on a Sunday afternoon, or a weeknight evening, please contact Joanne Bagge, jbagge@stmsaints.org, or 568-1127.

Seeking Pastoral Minister

Do you feel like God is calling you to do something different? Something that truly makes a difference in people's lives by being an instrument of His love and peace? Can you imagine yourself leading a ministry that brings Jesus to those who can't come to him???

We may have the perfect opportunity for you!

We are currently searching for a Pastoral Minister to lead our homebound ministry program. This is a part time, paid position which will gradually grow in responsibility and scope. No previous experience is required as we are willing to train the right candidate. The ideal Pastoral Minister would possess good time management and organizational skills while demonstrating a sincere compassion for our parishioners. They will be expected to visit our homebound parishioners, assist with organizing and recruiting volunteers and oversee the prayer shawl ministry. For additional information or to apply, please contact Lynne Corriveau at LCorriveau@stmsaints.org

What is Life Teen/ Edge?

Life Teen is a Catholic high school youth ministry program. Edge is an equivalent program designed for middle school children. The programs provide a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Life Teen resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of high school youth while the Edge resources speak to the middle school youth. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

Fr. John, Fr. Duy, Lynne Corriveau and Mari Cruz Lopez attended a training session to better learn how to

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)? Do you know of someone who is showing an interest in becoming Catholic? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, please contact the Office of Religious Education, 568-1127, or jbagge@stmsaints.org to find out more about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) program. RCIA is primarily a journey of faith which will bring one into a deeper relationship with Jesus. It is a time where candidates have a period of formation and conversion through communal and private prayer and reflections on the Gospels.

RCIA is also available for youth older than 8 y.o., who have not yet received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion. These children will be provided age appropriate instruction in addition to religious education programming.

Our program will begin October 30th and follow the Religious Education schedule with classes from 4 to 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m. every other week.

Young Women's Retreat/Retiro de Mujeres Jóvenes:

Talitha Koum! Little Girl, I say to you, Arise! Mark: 5:41.

Too much noise? Come as you are; be ready to be shaken, restored, loved, and intrigued by a God who awaits you.

¿Demasiado ruido? Llega tal y como; prepárate para ser hamaqueda, restaurada, intrigada, y amado por un Dios que te espera.

Questions/Preguntas:

TalitaCumMark541@gmail.com

Facebook: Talita Cumi Retreat

If you would like to support this ministry please contact Maida Rivera at: (413) 204-0383

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