



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Hatfield, Massachusetts**

**Established November 28, 2010**

<http://www.ourladyofgrace.faith>

**11 School Street**

**Hatfield, MA 01038**

**(413) 247-9079**

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

**Email: [ourladyofgracehatfield@yahoo.com](mailto:ourladyofgracehatfield@yahoo.com)**

**Parish Administrator**

**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

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**Rev. David Raymond**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Jennifer Iannuccilli**

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**Katrina Letourneau**

**Email: [olog\\_katrina\\_letourneau@yahoo.com](mailto:olog_katrina_letourneau@yahoo.com)**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday 9:30 a.m.**

**Weekday Mass is Celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**or by appointment**

**For Anointing of the Sick**

**Please contact Fr. Douglas McGonagle**

**413-584 -1326 ext. 103**

**When there is a danger of death, Fr. McGonagle may be reached 24/7 at ext. 103**

**24/7 Please leave a message**



*This week, the sanctuary candle burns for the health and healing of Michael Holhut requested by Eileen and Frank Flavin*

**Mass Intentions • November 8-15**

**Saturday, November 8- 5:30 PM †** In memory of Paul and Mary Casey *Requested by the family*

**Sunday, November 9 - 9:30 AM †** In memory of Zenek and Henryka Miastkowski *Requested by the family*

**Monday, November 10** *No Mass*

**Tuesday, November 11 -8:15 AM** For the living and deceased Veterans of Our Lady of Grace Parish.

**Wednesday, November 12** *No Mass*

**Thursday, November 13 -8:15 AM** For the souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 14** *No Mass*

**Saturday, November 15- 5:30 PM** Mass of thanksgiving *Requested by Suzanne and Jim Boyle*

**Sunday, November 16 - 9:30 AM †** In memory of Rose and Raymond Balise *Requested by the family*

**Financial Report  
November 1 & 2, 2025**

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$2534
Mass Intentions	\$ 20
Energy	\$ 232
Other Income	\$ 684
Total	\$ 3470

**Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received \$3470 every gift helps us grow in faith and service.**

**Bulletin Submission Reminder**

To help us prepare and publish the weekend bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all bulletin items be submitted by Monday at noon of each week

**November Prayer list**

- Chris Balise
- Jan Balise
- Alex
- Carrie
- Quinn Cooke
- Michael Coby
- Fr Henry Dorsch
- Fr David Raymond
- Sue Favreau
- Jean Gilbert
- Barbara Growhoski
- Mary Gruszkowski
- Michael Holhut
- Kathy Jagodzinski
- Alex Klaes & Rose Klaes
- Edward & Ruth Kuchyt
- Bill Lahart
- Blanche Lawrence & Frank Lawrence Jr
- Lillian Morin
- Rose & Joe Mulherin
- Ben Nugent
- Pope Leo
- Jeff Parsons
- A sick parishioner
- A young parishioner in need
- John & Maryellen Reynolds
- Melissa Tompkins
- John Vdovjak
- Paul Schmidt
- Kari Ann Wiles

**Religious Education Classes**

Happy November!

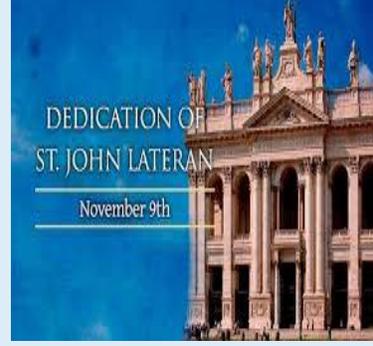
Just a reminder:

There will be NO CCD on this coming Sunday due to the Holiday and HPS 4-day weekend.

We'll see you all again on the 16th!



National Vocation Awareness Week: As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a Plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God's call-is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students, and friends to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2025**

For the prevention of Suicide:  
"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12**

Ezekiel has a vision of water flowing from the temple, making all the surrounding lands fruitful

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 God is our refuge and our strength.

**Second Reading 1**

Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

St Paul enjoins Christians to build their lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ

**Welcome Fr. Domenico Pizzonia!**

Please help us extend a heartfelt welcome to Fr. Domenico Pizzonia (Fr. Dom) as he joins us to celebrate Mass this weekend. He will be with us on Saturday and Sunday, and we're grateful for his presence and ministry.

**Gospel Reflection**

**Feast of the Lateran Basilica**

In the Gospel (John 2:13–22), Jesus enters the Temple and finds it consumed by commerce. With righteous zeal, He overturns the tables and declares: "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples recall the words: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

This moment is more than a cleansing; it's a call to reclaim the sacred. The disorder in the Temple reflects how the secular can overshadow the sacred, even in our own hearts. Jesus' bold action invites us to examine what needs clearing out so we can make space for God's voice.

As we mark the end of vocations week, we're reminded that vocation discernment begins with interior renewal. Just as Jesus reclaims the Temple for its true purpose, we are called to reclaim our lives for mission. The New Evangelization begins here: in hearts set ablaze with zeal, ready to serve, lead, and love.

Let us pray for young men discerning the priesthood, and for all who are seeking their path in Christ. May they be consumed not by fear, but by holy desire.

As part of **Called by Name Sunday**, Bishop Byrne invites us to identify faithful young men (ages 15–30s) who may be open to exploring the priesthood. To submit names, visit: [myvocation.com/calledbyname](http://myvocation.com/calledbyname)

**Next weekend, we'll have name cards in the pews for anyone who wishes to submit a name of someone they believe may be called.**



**Please join us at Mass on Veteran's Day Tuesday November 11 at 8:15 with Fr Henry to remember all our veterans, living or deceased.**

Please note: Parish offices will be closed November 11

**Pray for Vocations**

"For Those who accompany our youth as they discern their vocations"

Talk to Fr. Doug, or contact the Vocations Office 413-248-7034, or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)

**Respect Life**

That like Zaccheus, our knowledge of Jesus may lead us to be generous to the poor, as well as to all the weak, the neglected, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

**We Are Here to Help**

If you are experiencing food insecurity or if you know of anyone in our parish family who is suffering from food insecurity, please know that resources are available.

Our parishes, including **Most Holy Redeemer in Hadley, Blessed Trinity, and our local partners**, are committed to offering support with compassion and dignity.

If you would like to help, donations are gratefully accepted. Food donation boxes are located at the back of the church for food donations.

Please contact the parish office for any details

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25:35)*

## Thanksgiving Food Drive for Blessed Solanus Food Pantry

This Thanksgiving, let us open our hearts to those in need. The Blessed Solanus Food Pantry at the Blessed Trinity Pastoral Center serves anyone facing hunger whether in crisis, furloughed, or simply struggling to make ends meet. No questions asked. No limits. Just love and nourishment. We invite you to donate shelf-stable items to help fill the shelves and feed our neighbors.

### Most-needed items include:

- Small cans of baked beans, ravioli, and hearty soups
- Spaghetti sauce, rice, macaroni, ramen noodles
- Canned meats, peanut butter, jams, cereals, crackers
- Single-serving snacks and desserts (no glass containers, please)

Donations may be placed inside Our lady of Grace Church doors, at Mass, or dropped off at the Parish office.

**To Receive:** Anyone is welcome to visit the Food Pantry for refrigerated, frozen, and shelf-stable items. Come for yourself or someone you care about. **Pantry Hours:**

- Saturday: 9 AM–12 PM
- Tuesday: 12 PM–3 PM
- Thursday: 3 PM–6 PM

Blessed Trinity Pastoral Center | 14 Beacon St, Greenfield, MA 413.773.3311 |  
pantry@blessedtrinitygreenfield.org

### Safe Environment & Victim Assistance-

#### How to Report Abuse

**Bishop William D. Byrne encourages anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by representatives (Clergy, educators, employees or volunteers) of the Roman Catholic Church to come forward by contacting the Office of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance, at (413) 452-0624, confidential number at 800-842-9055 or email reportabuse@diospringfield.org.**

## Together in Healing: A Support Group for Those Grieving a Loved One



Grieving the loss of someone you love is one of life's most difficult challenges

But you don't have to face it alone. Our support group offers a safe, compassionate space where you can share your grief, find understanding, and connect with others who are walking a similar path. Whether your loss is recent or it happened years ago, we're here to support you.

Public welcome 6-8 pm  
Thursday, November 6  
Thursday, December 4  
Thursday, January 8, 2026  
Thursday February 5, 2026

Meeting Hall at  
Our Lady of Grace Church  
11 School St. Hatfield  
Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to: [Louisefinn4@gmail.com](mailto:Louisefinn4@gmail.com)  
Church Office: 413-247-9079

### *Pierogi Fest at Most Holy Redeemer Church*

**Saturday, November 15 • 9:00 AM -1:00 PM**

Join us for our annual Pierogi Fest, a joyful celebration of tradition, flavor, and community!

- **Homemade frozen pierogi (potato-cheese and cabbage) will be available for purchase**
- **Enjoy raffles featuring generous donations from local businesses and restaurants.**
- **Browse our bake sale, gently used pocketbook sale, and Christmas holiday tag sale filled with festive treasures.**

**Bring a friend, share a smile, and celebrate the season with us!**



Deepen your biblical knowledge by joining fellow parishioners for an open-discussion bible study on the Gospel of Luke. Bring your own bible. Main text from RSV-2CE translation. Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM on

11/12  
11/26  
12/10

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