



OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Established November 28, 2010

<http://www.ourladyofgrace.faith>

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

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Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle

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Rev. David Raymond

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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 is available for sponsorship

There are still many dates available for Sanctuary Candle sponsorships and Mass intentions. Both are offered at \$15.00 and provide a meaningful way to honor a loved one or mark a special intention.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7 – 5:30 PM † For the repose of the soul of Timothy Carroll

Sunday, February 8 – 9:30 AM † In memory of Aldo P. Villani
Requested by the Villani family

Monday, February 9 No Mass

Tuesday, February 10 – 8:15 AM † For the souls in purgatory
Requested by a parishioner

Wednesday, February 11 No Mass

Thursday, February 12 – 8:15 AM † For the souls in purgatory
Requested by a parishioner

Friday, February 13 No Mass

Saturday, February 14 – 5:30 PM † In memory of Richard Gilbert Sr, Requested by Jean and Rick Gilbert

Sunday, February 15 – 9:30 AM † In memory of Helen Zack
Requested by her daughters

February Prayer list

Chris Balise
Jan Balise
Quinn Cooke
Michael Coby
Fr Henry Dorsch
Fr David Raymond
Sue Favreau
Jean Gilbert
Gina
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
Pope Leo
Jeff Parsons
A young parishioner in need
John & Maryellen Reynolds
Paul Schmidt
Kari Ann Wiles
****Names will remain for one month**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
FEBRUARY 18

The Mass schedule is as follows:
8:00 AM Mass at Most Holy Redeemer
9:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Grace
5:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Grace
6:30 PM Mass at Most Holy Redeemer
Ashes will be distributed at Mass

Financial Report February 1, 2026

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| Weekly Envelopes & Sittings | \$ 1939 |
| Misc | \$ 275 |
| Energy | \$ 435 |
| Total | \$ 2649 |

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is **\$2,500**. This week, we've received **\$2649** every gift helps us grow in faith and service. Thank you!

**SOOPER
BOWL
SUNDAY** a REAL second collection
to suport **Take&Eat**
Sunday, Feb. 8th
10 20 30 40 50 40 30 20

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR February 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Pray for Vocations

For married couples, that their love may reflect God's grace and radiate Christ's light to the world, strengthening them in their vocation, let us pray to the Lord.

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

We invite all to join us as we pray the ROSARY

Saturday evening at 4:55pm before Mass.

Respect Life

That God, who calls us to remove all oppression, will enable our nation to restore equal protection to the lives of children still in their mother's womb, we pray to the Lord.

PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All items must be presented in writing to the parish office by **Monday at 12:00 p.m.** for the following weekend. Thank you.

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 58:7-10 In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16. Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Take and Eat Meals Ministry

February 15

This month's menu:

Potato leek soup, turkey sandwiches on croissant, cookies, muffins and goody bag

Our Take and Eat Ministry is currently in need of a lead relief cook (Serve Safe certified) and bakers.

Relief cooks help support our team by allowing a healthy rotation of volunteers each month, ensuring that this ministry can continue serving our homebound neighbors with care and consistency.

Kindly reach out to parish office if you will not be home to receive meal



Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

February 1, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we begin the holy season of Lent on February 18, 2026.

Each year, Lent invites us into the desert with the Lord—a place of prayer, repentance, and renewal. For forty days, the Church calls us to slow our pace, to examine our hearts, and to turn more fully toward God, who is always rich in mercy and eager to forgive.

In the midst of our busy and often distracted lives, Lent is a sacred gift. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are reminded of what truly matters: our relationship with Jesus Christ and our responsibility to love one another as He has loved us. These practices are not meant to burden us, but to free us—free us from sin, from indifference, and from anything that prevents us from living as joyful disciples.

I encourage each of you to make this Lent a time of intentional renewal. Set aside time each day for prayer, whether through Scripture, the Stations of the Cross, or quiet conversation with the Lord. Consider meaningful fasting that opens your heart to the needs of others. Let your almsgiving be an expression of genuine charity, especially toward the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten among us.

Above all, do not be afraid to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There, we encounter the healing mercy of Christ, who never grows weary of welcoming us home.

As we journey together toward Easter, may this season deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and renew our love. Entrusting you and your families to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I assure you of my prayers and ask humbly for yours.

May the Lord bless you abundantly this Lent.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

The next
Take and Eat
meal is
Feb 15
not Feb 22 as
previously stated.

Thank you for your patience.

The Catholic Business Organization of Western Massachusetts invites you to



**A Conversation with
Sr. Deirdre Byrne, POSV**

Thursday, February 19
St. Michael's Cathedral
State St., Springfield

Mass will precede the talk at 5:15 p.m.
followed by a brief presentation
and question & answer period.

Sr. Dede will be previewing a new video, speaking out against euthanasia.
The talk is free.

On Thursday, February 19 the Catholic Business Organization of western Massachusetts cordially invites you to attend a brief talk and conversation with Sr. Deirdre Byrne POSV- the superior of the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart and the sister of Bishop William Byrne. Sr. Dede as she is best known, is also a surgeon and US Army Colonel who ministered at Ground Zero. Sr. Dede will be previewing a new video, speaking out against euthanasia.

Mass will precede the talk at 5:15pm at St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a brief presentation and question & answer period in the Bishop Marshall Center.
The talk is free.

I BELIEVE
Youth Rally

Sponsored by the
Office of Youth
Ministry and the
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Leadership Team

Featuring
BISHOP WILLIAM BYRNE
and
ZELIE THE EPISCOPUP



Pope Francis Preparatory School in Springfield, MA



MARCH | 7th | 2026

4-7:30pm | \$20



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, March 5
Thursday, April 9
Thursday, May 7
Thursday June 4

Meeting Hall at
Our Lady of Grace Church
11 School St. Hatfield

Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to: Louisefinn4@gmail.com
Church Office: 413-247-9079

**FOOD
DRIVE**

for Blessed Solanus Food Pantry
Let us open our hearts to those in need.

The Blessed Solanus Food Pantry at the Blessed Trinity Pastoral Center serves anyone facing hunger. We invite you to donate shelf-stable items to help fill the shelves and feed our neighbors.

Collection box is at back of church or parish office.

Other items needed:

- Folgers coffee
- Maxwell House
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- Cheerios



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.

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