

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27th:

4:30: Vincenzo and Aurora Ferraro, by their family

Sunday, February 28th:

8:00: Lena Commisso, by her family

9:45: Antonio Grasso, by his daughter and grandchildren

11:00: Mary Tancrati, by her friend

12:30: Milena Ochoa (Birthday Rem.), by her mother

5:30: Carmino and Filomena Civelstri, by their daughter, Barbara

Monday, March 1st:

8:15: Alan, Fran and Joanne McLean, by their family

Tuesday, March 2nd:

8:15: William Barry, by his daughter

5:30: St. Jude Novena

Wednesday, March 3rd:

8:15: Sean P. Hodges (10th Anniv.), by Mom and Dad

Thursday, March 4th:

8:15: Frances McLean, by her sisters

Friday, March 5th:

8:15: Souls in Purgatory, by a friend

7:00: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6th:

8:15: Neal Curran, by his sisters

4:30: Joseph A. Hogan, Jr., by his brothers and sisters

Sunday, March 7th

8:00: Bernard and Grace Welz, by Bernie and Maureen Welz

9:45: Aniello Russo (21st Anniv.), by wife, children and grandchildren

11:00: Patrick Talty (Birthday Rem.), by his wife and family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Salvatore and Fernando Scala, by their family

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Stop by the Church on Tuesdays for prayer –
Every Tuesday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm*

Exposition immediately following the 8:15 am Tuesday Mass;

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3:00pm.

Closing Prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament are at 5:00 followed by the St. Jude Novena Mass at 5:30.

Parish Office

How to reach staff members and volunteers:

Rev. Mark Mengel, SSC

Pastor 733-5823

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We are so pleased to report that thanks to the generosity of so many people we were able to raise \$10,232 for the Benefit of Katie DeMars. The money was raised

by ticket sales, raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets and Table Sponsorships. To date, Katie has over \$130,000 in medical bills – the money raised will certainly help to pay her portion of the medical bills.

Thank you to all who helped to make this event such a success! Special thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring this event and covering all expenses so that all proceeds would go directly to Katie.

Elderly or Homebound: Do you know of an elderly homebound parishioner that should be on our call list for visitation?

Call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785 and we will start calling on them.

Prayer Line Requests: Please leave a message for Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.

During Lent we will be offering Confessions on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 followed by the Saint Jude Novena Mass.

Save the date: On Tuesday, March 23rd Holy Cross Parish will host combined Holy Cross/Holy Name/St. Paul Lenten Penance Service.

Many area priests will be available for confession.

The Spiritual Life Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 in the Rectory. All members are encouraged to attend.

Begins this week!

The Gifts of Aging

Please join us in church for the March Lenten Wednesdays when we have speakers to help us on our faith journey. **Liturgy is at 8:15. Coffee and...** will be available for all in the sacristy immediately following Mass **Speaker begins at 9:00am.**

March 3, 2010 **Aging With Wisdom and Freedom** with Sr. Elizabeth Sullivan ssj Sr. Elizabeth, Administrator of Mont Marie Health Care, has worked with the elderly for the past 25 years. She brings the wisdom of her experience and prayer. Betsy recommends the books "Winter Grace" and "Autumn Gospel" both by Kathleen Fischer

March 10, 2010 **Forgetting, When to Worry, What To Do** with Joan Breitung RN Joan, a registered nurse, will speak on the topic of the book she has written.

March 17, 2010 **"If 65 is the New 50, Why Am I So Far Behind Everyone Else?"**, with Patricia Triggs RN. With a renewed emphasis on staying healthy and living longer, how do we adapt to the changes which are inevitable. What are the things we need to plan for as we navigate still another stage of life? From a nurses point a view, a few things to ponder!

March 24, 2010 **The Gift of Years, Growing Old Gracefully** Sr. Lillian Reilly, ssj Sr. Lillian, recently retired principal, will share the wisdom of her personal journey and connect it with Sr. Joan Chittister's Book by the same title.

A \$10.00 donation would be appreciated.

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 in the Church. Please join us!

Parish Lenten Prayer for Life

Loving God and source of Life

*You are our creator and have fashioned us in your image and likeness.
Light the way for each of us
that we may share your abundant life.*

*Heal our world.
Help us to imitate your love
and respect all life,
Encourage us to act out of love in Your name.*

*May the prayers, fasting and sacrifice
we offer during Lent help us to keep
our vision focused on the sacredness
of all life and bring us closer to You
and each other.*

Amen

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference:

Bishop McDonnell invites all men from ages 16 and up to come to the Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 13th at Cathedral High School. All men are encouraged to attend and hear the powerful words of some renowned speakers: Raymond Arroyo of EWTN, Patrick McCaskey, co-owner of the Chicago Bears, Michael Priesler, survivor of Auschwitz Concentration Camp and our very own Fr. Warren Savage. Confession, adoration and healing procession will lift your heart and minds to God – a good lunch as well to nurture the body. You don't want to miss this day! Invite your friends. We invite all the Hispanic men of the diocese to join us for a talk by Paco Gavrilides in Spanish. Pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church and sign up. For more information, you can call the Office of Men's Ministry at 413-452-0811 or www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html. A great way to enter into the Lenten Season! Let's make this the largest attendance yet.

Sunday: February 28th:

Pre-K through Grade 10: Meet in the Dickinson Street School Building immediately following Mass. Dismissal is at 12:00 Noon.

The Pre-Confirmation Class - Grades 9 and 10 will be serving the meal for Loaves and Fishes at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, March 1st. They will be preparing and serving Hot Dogs and Beans.

Our regular Loaves and Fishes team will be back in April.

Thank you to all who supported our Collection for the Open Pantry. Through your generosity, \$504 was raised to help feed the hungry. Thank you to our Confirmation students who collected at the doors last weekend.

Thank you to all who supported the St. Michael's Academy Raffle last weekend. The Raffle will begin on Monday, March 1st and run through Wednesday, March 31st.
Good Luck!!

The Holy Name Men's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Sunday, April 18th. Proceeds from the trip will benefit Katie DeMars. Tickets are \$30.00.

Details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Thank you to all who supported the Family Life Commission's "Lollipop Sale".

Over \$650 was raised and will be used towards the Parish Picnic which will be held in June.

Our annual Fish Fry to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Springfield, MA will take place on April 2nd, 2010, Good Friday from 4:00-7:00 at The Cup, 240 Westfield Street, West Springfield, MA. The delicious meal will include fish and chips, cole slaw, coffee and dessert. Price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10.

We thank you for your continued support of the House that Love Built. Take out orders available by calling 413-736-9424. You are also able to choose other items from the daily menu.

Parish Council Topics: February 22, 2010

Ash Wednesday services and 1st Way of the Cross were well attended.

200 Lenten Reflection books were sold.

Prayer Line has 16 people who are committed to praying daily for intentions that come through.

Very successful benefit for Katie DeMars raised \$10,232. Great turnout and great spirit. The Mens' Club is sponsoring a casino trip to raise funds as well.

Spanish Mass is growing, thanks to the work of the Mexican sisters going door to door, handing out letter from Fr. Mark, copy of the Parish bulletin, and rosaries.

Sr. Catherine, Msgr. Joyce, Father Mark, Jack Dill, and Jim Tourtelotte met with board of New Leadership Charter School. Two representatives from the Parish will be on the NLCS school board. They will be Peter Lemaire and Jim Nodurf.

Finances – the monthly check for school rental is a big help. A generous family donated money to have stained glass windows in the Church repaired. The financial statement should be in the bulletin sometime in March.

The group working on promoting parish activities is making progress.

A Parish Council group is focusing on the possibility of creating a parish ministry to teens/young adults.

Saturday, March 6th from: 9:00 – 3:00. 28 Lower Westfield Road in Holyoke. Please stop by!

LAST DAY FOR BASEBALL & SOCCER REGISTRATION

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28:
9:00 AM -12:00 PM**

Questions regarding baseball - please call Rick Roy (413) 364-3443. Questions regarding soccer – please call Liz Mulcahy (413) 733-1474 or email ecmulcahy@comcast.net

Holy Name Athletic Association Hall of Fame Nominations: Do you know a past Holy Name Athletic Association Athlete or Coach you would like to nominate to the Holy Name Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Please contact Andy Murray at 262-0052 with nominations. Thank You.

Holy Name Athletic Association Scholarship

Eighth grade students entering 9th grade in September 2010 who have been involved with Holy Name Athletics and are interested in applying for the Holy Name Athletic Association Scholarship, please contact Andy Murray at 262-0052 for details.