

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1st:

4:30: Louise and Carmello DiFranco, by their godson, Joseph

Sunday, May 2nd:

8:00: Dominic and Antonniette Girardi, by their daughter

9:45: Carmela Ieraci, by her family

11:00: Marcello, Mary and Richard Garutti, by their family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Naomi Rivers, by John Rivers and family

Monday, May 3rd:

8:15: Frances McLean, by her sisters

Tuesday, May 4th:

8:15: Vincenzo, Zilla, Margaret and Ethel Botta, by M/M Robert Wysocki

5:30: St. Jude Novena

Wednesday, May 5th:

8:15: All Souls

Thursday, May 6th:

8:15: David Noel Smith, by the Lonsdale Family

Friday, May 7th:

8:15: Living and Deceased Members of the Botta and Wysocki Families, by M/M Robert Wysocki

Saturday, May 8th:

8:15: William Rock, by the Lonsdale Family

4:30: Peggy Waters, by her sister

Sunday, May 9th:

8:00: Jeannine Lemelin and Fernande Marcoux, by Muriel Marcoux

9:45: Edward and Roma Pikula, by their family

11:00: Dorothy Donnellan, by her family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Bob Murphy, by Tamie

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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

Msgr. David Joyce 733-5823
Parochial Vicar

Annual Catholic Appeal – Update

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* is drawing to a close but it's not too late to make your donation. To date, more than \$2,318,000 has been raised throughout the diocese. There is a great need for funds in all areas of the diocese- from greater Springfield through Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties, individuals and families in need would not survive without help from the *Appeal*. Donation envelopes may be found in the pews- please take one and mail it in or drop it in the collection basket with your donation to the *Appeal*- every dollar counts! Thank You!

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.

Just a reminder: With privacy standards now being fully enforced at hospitals and fewer priests available, it is increasingly important that, circumstances permitting, anyone entering the hospital contact the Parish Office in advance. Those going in for a scheduled surgery might consider arranging to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to entering the hospital.

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

A Very Special Thank You" to the O'Brien Family for designating Memorial Contributions to the Holy Name Parish Repairs and Replacement Fund in memory of Ann O'Brien.

We have received many donations and are grateful to the family for remembering Holy Name Parish.

Representatives from The Massachusetts Citizens for Life will be here on Mother's Day

Weekend, May 8th and 9th selling roses. Please consider helping this very worthy cause.

Marine Corporal Scott Joubert
Iraq

Spc Brennan Tougias
Fort Bragg, N.C.

Pfc Kellam Tougias
Anchorage, Alaska

Major Donald Hamilton

Airman 1st Class
Stephanie Ralls
Maryland

Captain Michael Lynch
Afghanistan

Pfc Mark Varteresian
Iraq

Corporal Ricardo Collins
Afghanistan

Spc Terrell Cannon
Iraq

Sgt. Scott Caffrey
Afghanistan

2 Lt. Salvatore Circosta
Training

Lt. Nick Quinby
Fort Lewis, WA

Lt Col. Walsh, B.W.
Afghanistan

Please pray for all those serving in Active Military Duty. To have the name of a family member or loved one added to our list, please call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.

Loaves and Fishes: We will be preparing and serving **Chili on Monday, May 3rd at Christ Church Cathedral.** If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call Pren Boss at 736-4878. Please use the following recipe:

Simple Chili

This will serve 4 people. For the Soup Kitchen please triple it so it will serve 10 to 12.

¾ lbs hamburger
1 cup chopped onions (smaller amount optional)
½ cup green peppers chopped
2 cloves fresh garlic minced (smaller amount optional)
1 (16 ounce) can of red kidney beans (drained)
18 ounce can of tomato sauce
2 teaspoons of chili powder
½ teaspoon of dried basil
¼ teaspoon of salt and pepper

Cook hamburger, onions, garlic and green peppers together until meat is cooked. Add the rest of the ingredients, kidney beans, chili powder, dried basil salt and pepper. Simmer for 20 minutes.

Prepare enough sufficient to feed 10-12 people.

Location: Christ Church Cathedral basement entrance – first driveway on the right after crossing State Street.

Parking: Next to church.

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Options:

Volunteers can cook the meal and drop it off at Loaves and Fishes between 4:15 and 4:30 pm.

Volunteers can set up and serve – arrive at 4:30pm.

Volunteers can do both – cook and serve – arrive around 4:30pm.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Parish Council Notes

An update was given on the Parish Picnic scheduled for June 13th.

A car wash is scheduled for May 8th from 9 – 3 to raise funds.

Parish Council members will be selling tickets the weekends of May 22, 23; 29, 30, and June 5, 6.

There were 4 funerals and 2 services in funeral parlors since we last met.

Good turnout for joint penance service held at Holy Cross.

75 people attended Soup Night.

100s of people worked on Triduum services.

Confirmation last week went well.

1st Communion will be May 1st.

Motorcycle Blessing will be May 23rd followed by Pancake Breakfast.

Claudine Bouchard Collins had CCD classes give presentations in the social center for the final day. Went very well.

There are many sick parishioners who need prayers.

Fr. Mark, Msgr. David Joyce, and Sr. Catherine have been looking at the strengths of the parish and how to serve better. Liturgies, funerals, and reaching out to the sick are strengths.

The Hispanic ministry is growing – Mexican sisters were here 3 months going door to door. They will come back next year. Parish will invite Spanish community to parish picnic.

Development of meeting space has hit some snags. Cost is too high to convert bowling alley. Noise from gym resonates downstairs. Looking to downsize project. Other improvement projects need to be done – air conditioner in Church, parking lot, phone system needs to be upgraded.

Nearly 90 new memorial bricks to be put in. Front of the Church will be landscaped, parish sign will be fixed, and front walk will be fixed.

Holy Name Church is the newest member of the Pioneer Valley Project. The next action is a push for a Language Access Act which would hold Police accountable for being able to communicate with people who speak other languages. Action will be held either June 7 or 21. For more information, call 413-827-0781.

The Family Life Commission will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday, May 8th to raise funds for the Parish Picnic. The Car Wash will take place in the circle of the Dickinson Street School from 9:00 – 3:00.

Save the Date: The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 13th at Heritage Park in East Longmeadow. Watch the bulletin for updates and information on ticket sales.

Blessing of the Motorcycles

The Annual Blessing of the Motorcycles will take place on Sunday, May 23rd after the 8:00 am Mass --

Also . . .

The Men's Club will host a Pancake Breakfast following the 8:00 and 9:45 Masses on May 23rd.

Please mark your calendars!!

Holy Name Food Pantry: We are in need of the following: Pasta sauce, pasta, canned pasta, tuna, cereal, dried milk, green vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, granola bars and juice boxes.

Springfield Paddle Club

Come join the fun!! We open the Pond on Memorial Day, May 29th. The swim club features a long sandy white beach, life-guard protected swim area, floating dock, wooded picnic and fireplace areas, bath house, and outside shower facility.

Come swim and have fun! We will also be meeting on May 15 for a clean-up day (8 am-1 pm) .. come meet the Club's members .. we will have lunch provided! Get membership information and event updates on our website: [SpringfieldPaddleClub.org](http://www.SpringfieldPaddleClub.org) or on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Springfield.Paddle.Club>

More information can be received by contacting Bernie MacArthur (413) 782-4093.

If you would like to have your name placed on our **Bingo Volunteer Sub List** – please call Peg Pellerin at 231-4721. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please call Peg by Monday. Thank you!!

Holyoke Catholic High School Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame

Eight decades of athletic excellence will be covered when Holyoke Catholic High School inducts its first Hall of Fame class June 5th at the Castle of Knights, 1559 Memorial Drive, Chicopee. Tickets for the 6:00pm enshrinement program are \$60.00 p.p. and can be purchased on

the school web site
www.holykecatholichigh.org or by calling the
school at 413-331-2480. The Hall of Fame
Committee is chaired by Michael "Richie"
Sobon '53 and Fran Kane '54. They look
forward to seeing you at the event!

1st Annual
Our Sister's Walk & Run

To benefit the Jimmy Fund
Please help in the fight against cancer

Sunday, May 23rd
Forest Park

Sign in time: 9:30 am
Runner Start time: 10:30 am

Runner Course and Walker Course (no
hills). Entry Fee is \$20.00 Prepaid and
Registered - \$25.00 Day of Event.

Send check or money order made payable
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Springfield, MA 01108 (413) 785-1742
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