

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th:

4:30: Mary Plass (5th Anniv.), by her family

Sunday, September 27th:

8:00: For a great friend and neighbor –
John Fragameni, by Gloria Manzi & family

9:45: Don White (7th Anniv.), by his family

11:00: Christine Dougherty, by her family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Celebrant's Intention

Monday, September 28th:

8:15: Frances, Alan and Joanne McLean,
by Cathryn Lonsdale

Tuesday, September 29th:

8:15: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Saint Jude Novena

Wednesday, September 30th:

8:15: Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, October 1st:

8:15: Souls in Purgatory, by a friend

Friday, October 2nd:

8:15: Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, October 3rd:

8:15: Annie Murphy, by her family

4:30: Pat Reale (Birthday Rem.), by his
wife and family

Sunday, October 4th:

8:00: Harry McMahan, by his wife and family

9:45: Tristan Amaro, by his family

11:00: Raymond Hanson, by his family

12:30: Raffaella Alvarez, by her family

5:30: Maureen Scott (3rd Anniv.) by her husband
Bill and family

Deacon Michael Hodges 733-5823

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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 – 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

Rev. Seán O'Mannion 733-5823

Parochial Vicar

Mary Millimet 733-5823

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Sister Catherine Leary, ssj 781-1785

Pastoral Minister

Deacon John Vennard 733-5823

Sunday Collection Report

September 12/13:

Envelopes: \$ 7,862

Loose: \$ 1,038

Total: \$ 8,870

ParishPay: \$ 1,165

Total: \$10,035

Diocesan Collection:

Catholic University: \$ 263

**Weekly Collection Goal: \$11,100. Total deficit for
the Fiscal Year beginning on 7/1/09: (\$18,547)**

September 19/20:

Envelopes: \$ 6,740
Loose: \$ 1,026
Total: \$ 7,766
Parisy: \$ 1,165
Total: \$ 8,931

Weekly Collection Goal: \$11,100. Total deficit for the Fiscal Year beginning on 7/1/09: (\$20,716).

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Real to Reel is hosting from Holy Name and will feature the Centennial this Saturday, September 26th at 7:00 pm on WWLP-TV 22.

Parish Council Notes:
Meeting of September 13, 2009:

Would you like to become a Junior Lector? You are eligible if you are in sixth grade to twelfth grade. Contact Jean Haley at 204-4087 or haleyej@comcast.net. All are welcome!!!!!!

Centennial Celebration:

- 385 people are attending the Centennial Celebration. Mass is at 2:00pm, event at The Cedars begins at 4:00pm;
- Continental breakfast is planned to hand out Centennial Book. It will be the closing event of the Centennial;
- Katie Ann DeMars reported on the golf Tournament. 80 – 90 golfers are attending at the Chicopee Country Club.

REVERSE COLLECTION: Watch for the date of our "Reverse Collection". A second collection -- we will be passing a basket filled with the names of items needed for our Food Pantry. Please take a slip of paper, purchase the item listed and return it to the sacristy the following Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to help us fill our food pantry and help our neighbors in need. Date to be announced soon!

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.

Pastor's Report:

- New Leadership Charter School moved in and things are running smoothly. The kids are well-behaved and well-chaperoned;
- Spanish Mass has moved from Saturday night to Sunday at 12:30pm due to cultural considerations. Hope to improve attendance. Met with Hispanic Ministry Team – 2 Mexican Sisters will be helping to evangelize our Parish – going door to door;
- Getting quotes from contractors to create meeting space out of the bowling alley and perhaps the swimming pool area. We will get going on this as soon as possible. It is important for parishioners to have rooms to meet.

Sunday, September 27th:

Grades Pre-K through 10: meet in the Dickinson Street School Building immediately following the 9:45 Mass. Dismissal is at 12:00 noon.

Confirmation Class: meets at 6:30 in the Church. All candidates and a parent must attend this meeting. Please bring a copy of sacramental records if sacraments were not made at Holy Name Parish.

[Claudine Bouchard Collins](#)

Pastoral Minister's Report:

- 10 funerals over the summer;
- Catholic Communications Office came to interview people regarding the Centennial. They will be here on Sunday for the Mass;

- Nancy DeMars called the Spiritual Life Commission meeting. Blessing of Catechists, Athletes and pets are coming up. Dates have been set;
- October 6th will be the Living Rosary immediately following the St. Jude Novena. The St. Jude Novena is all set up – celebrants have been confirmed;
- Hoping to bring the bookstore back on a regular schedule, maybe once a month.

Parish Council Planning/Action Plan:

- Looking for ideas to generate interest and involvement in the parish;
- Large brainstorming session with all parish groups was suggested. Parish Council will attempt to arrange such a meeting in November,

Parish Finances:

- Next month we should have a better handle on finances. Still trying to determine monies to be gained through school rental. Will then be able to determine the budget for the year.

The First Meeting of the Forever Young Club still has not been scheduled due to a lack of a meeting space. The parish assures us that they are working to resolve this issue. Watch the bulletin for updates and the location of the new meeting space. Until then, enjoy this beautiful fall weather and we'll see you soon!!

Special thanks to Ray Rocca, from The Print Shop on Mosher Street in West Springfield. Ray came to our rescue to help with a last minute emergency. Due to a copier malfunction we were unable to print the Centennial Programs for last Sunday. Ray, so graciously, came to our aid. He printed and folded our programs in time for our Centennial Team to put the ribbons through. **Thank you Ray!!!**

**Pasta Supper
To Benefit
The Ronald McDonald
House of Springfield
Monday, October 19, 2009
4:00 – 7:30 pm
The Cup,
240 Westfield Street
West Springfield, MA**

Dinner includes: pasta, Meatballs, tossed salad, Bread and butter, coffee, Tea or soda and dessert. Donation: \$8.00 per person; \$5.00 under 10 years. Tickets available at the Ronald McDonald House, The Cup or call 794-5683. Also available at the door.

The Young Adult Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, September 29th following the St. Jude Novena Mass. The group meets for one hour each on the last Tuesday of each month. Adults ages 23-40 are welcome to attend.

If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military, please give their name to Sr. Catherine (781-1785). We wish to include those serving in the military in our prayers.

Thank you again to all who worked on or participated in our Centennial Celebration. It was a wonderful celebration and a heartfelt tribute to Holy Name Parish.

Calling all pets and their owners!!

In honor of Saint Francis we will have a special blessing of the pets on **Saturday, October 3rd at 8:45 am.** The love that Saint Francis showed to all creation has brought this custom to our parish. Please gather in the "green space" on the Alderman Street side of the Church with your pet – caged or leashed. If it is raining we will gather in the Social Center.

The Living Rosary

Please join us as we gather to honor our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm (following the St. Jude Novena).

We will gather on the grounds of the old Church – please bring your flashlights.

It is our hope that families will join us for the 6:00 recitation of the rosary. What a wonderful way for us to honor our Blessed Mother!