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Saturday, March 3

4:30 Gert Carney  
 By her Family

Sunday, March 4

8:30 Joseph A. Hogan, Jr.  
 By his Brothers and Sister  
 10:30 Aniello Russo (29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 By Wife Anna Russo and Family  
 12:30 Celebrant's Intention

Monday, March 5

8:15 Pauline O'Brien  
 By the Family

Tuesday, March 6

8:15 Souls in Purgatory  
 By a Friend  
 5:30 St. Jude Novena

Wednesday, March 7

8:15 Fred Kours  
 By Tom Burke

Thursday, March 8

8:15 Nhung Family  
 By Wife and Daughter

Friday, March 9

8:15 Angelo, Margurite and Mary T.  
 DeNegro  
 By Mary

6:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10

8:15 Betty and Bob O'Herron  
 By the Family  
 4:30 Josephine and John Yurkunas  
 By the Family

Sunday, March 11

8:30 Keegan Sears (12<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 Blessings)  
 By the Family  
 10:30 Elaine Trench and Raymond Mooney  
 (Birthday Remembrances)  
 By the Family  
 12:30 Olga Delgado  
 By Migdalia and Family



# WORSHIP



## Confessions

Our usual Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday), and starting February 20<sup>th</sup> (during lent) on Tuesdays from 5-5:30p.m.

## Lenten Reflections

Tuesdays for 45 minutes following the 8:15a.m. Mass and Adoration in the cry room with Sr. Melinda and Deacon Mike Hodges

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. (Note new time). On Good Friday at 3p.m.; Spanish Stations at 4p.m. Children and Teens Special Stations of the Cross for our Times on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6p.m.

## Lenten Penance Service (for Holy Name, Holy Cross & St. Paul Churches)

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 235 Dwight Road in Springfield

## Parish Retreat Night

Please join us for the Parish Lenten Mission on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-8:00p.m., presented by Fr. Mark Mengel. The cost is \$10.00. Details in Events section.

## Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m., Liturgy at 7:00p.m.

## Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m., Stations at 3:00p.m., Spanish Stations at 4:00p.m., Passion of the Lord at 7:00p.m.

## Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m.; (*Church decorations following morning prayer – all are welcome to come help*); (No confessions on Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil at 8:00p.m.






## Easter Sunday Masses

8:30a.m., 10:30a.m., and 12:30p.m. (Spanish)

## Operation Rice Bowl

Bowls are available at the doors and will be collected at all Masses on Palm Sunday



-  Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed.  
On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
-  The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
-  The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
-  The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
-  Although the faithful may excuse themselves *for a just cause* from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to *substitute another penance* and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.



## Began January 6, 2018

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| Saturday | 4:30p.m.                     |
| Sunday   | 8:30A.M.                     |
| Sunday   | 10:30 a.m. (Children's Mass) |
| Sunday   | 12:30p.m. (Spanish Mass)     |

The Sunday Mass at 5:30p.m. has been eliminated. Area churches having Sunday late day Masses are: St. Michael's Cathedral, 254 State Street, at 4:00p.m.; Holy Cross, 219 Plumtree Road, at 6:00p.m.; and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 123 William Street, at 6:00p.m.



How can we  
**PRAY**  
for you?

### Are you familiar with the Holy Name Prayer Line?

It is a group of 30 parishioners (called the Prayer Line Partners) who pray for anyone who is in need of prayers for any reason. It could be an illness, loss of a loved one, etc., or a special intention. We invite you to share your prayer needs by calling Ann at the rectory (733-5823). You don't even have to give us your name – just *who* (first name only, or you can say a woman, a man, a parishioner) the group would pray for and a *very brief reason* (i.e., surgery, illness, special intention, etc.) for the request. We compile a daily list (Monday through Friday) and email it to the partners who have emails, and it is called in to those who do this by phone (first person calls the second, and so on). New partners are always welcome. Please contact Kit Devlin at 782-0075 with your interest.

## 40 Days for Life



The **40 Days for Life** goes from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. Come join fellow parishioners and parishes throughout the Diocese to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic on Wason Avenue (off North Main Street) in Springfield. Or, if you prefer, join the Blue Army group after the 8:15a.m. Mass on Saturdays to pray the rosary for an end to abortion.



### We encourage you to clip and save for future worship.

God of infinite love, You shower me daily with infinite gifts. This week I pray You will guide my every thought and action, and help me share with others the loving kindness You have shown to me. Let me be grateful every moment that You have chosen to guide me to the bright and loving light of Your kingdom.

# STEWARDSHIP



Collections for February 17 & 18 total \$ 7252.45!

Your generosity is appreciated!

## 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

O God our Loving and Merciful Father, we thank you for your precious gifts of faith, hope, and love. We thank you for our many blessings. Now, help us share God's mercy with one another and give as generously as we ourselves have received from you. We offer the gifts of ourselves, our time, talents, and treasures as true acts of faith that reflect our love for you and our neighbor. Accept our offerings as a token of gratitude for all you have done. Help us to reach out to others as you, our Lord and God, have reached out to us. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love and mercy of Jesus Christ in our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



## OPEN PANTRY DONATIONS

They are in need of the following food items:

- Oatmeal or hot cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned meats and Spaghetti Sauce

But please, we ask that you do not bring any:

- Perishables of any kind (bread, potatoes, fresh vegetables, etc.)
- Partially used/ opened items

Also, please be sure to check expiration dates. We cannot give them items that have expired. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

**Just a reminder...** that the National Catholic Register, a bi-weekly publication, is available free of charge to interested parishioners. Copies are at church entrances.

## SERVICE

### Concerning Hospital Visits ...



If someone in your family is in the hospital and you want to have Fr. Mark, Fr. Joyce or Sister Melinda visit, please call the rectory at 733-5823 and leave a message for either father or Sr. Melinda, (ext. 130). Unfortunately, a parishioner's name is not always on the daily list of Holy Name patients; so we ask that you give us a call with the information (name, which building, room #, etc.). This way you or your loved one will be assured of a visit!



## LOAVES AND FISHES



You can warm someone's heart by helping provide a hot meal this winter.

This Monday members of our parish gather at South Congregational Church on Maple Street to serve a meal to the hungry of our city. We are sure you will find it to be a positive and rewarding experience, and it is so organized, it won't take a lot of your time. **American Chop Suey** is the meal we serve, and you are welcome to use your own recipe. If you can help with the cooking or serving, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823, or if you decide to come and don't have time to call ahead, that's fine, too. Meals can either be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or stay and serve and you'll be on your way home in an hour. You'll find plenty of safe, off-street parking right in the church parking lot.

## EDUCATION

**Want to receive up to the minute Parish information?**  
**Please "friend us" (Join Group) on Facebook at Holy Name Church, Springfield, MA**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- All Sunday religious education classes will take place in the Social Center.
- Confirmation class meets Sunday evening as scheduled.

### *Special Invitation from Bishop Rozanski*

What does the Catholic Church do well? Where is improvement needed? And what should our faith community be doing, that we currently don't do? These are three questions that Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has put forth to be addressed at **diocesan wide Listening Sessions** are continuing over the coming weeks. These 90 minute sessions are open to all and begin at 7pm.

The goal is for Bishop to hear your thoughts and concerns, so that we can continue walking together on the journey of faith, with renewed commitment to the many needs of our diocesan community. Thirty (30) minutes per question will be allotted, and participants will be given one (1) minute to voice their comments. Please make every effort to participate, and invite family members and friends.

-  **March 15 –Mary, Mother of Hope Parish** –Springfield (Closest proximity to us)
-  March 19 –St. Rose de Lima Parish –Chicopee
-  April 2 –Blessed Sacrament Parish –Holyoke
-  April 9 –St. Thomas Parish –West Springfield

## HOLY NAME EVENTS



*Saturday, March 24th*

*Fr. Mark Mengel will speak on the **Missionary Movement in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century** with an emphasis on the Columban Fathers and the importance of Christian-Muslim dialogue. The retreat begins with the 4:30p.m. Mass. After Mass, Fr. Mark will offer a presentation in the church, and that will be followed by a soup, sandwich and beverage supper in the Social Center. After supper he will offer the final presentation and ending prayer. The cost is \$10.00 to cover the food cost. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses the weekends of March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.*



**Coffee & Donuts** this Sunday in the Social Center after the Masses at 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.



Open next Weekend following All Masses. Please stop by to see our large selection of rosary beads, bracelets, medals, religious pins and pictures, bibles for adults and children, statues, coloring books, First Communion bible and prayer bead sets, etc. Prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.00 - \$10.00. If you need a religious item that we don't have, it is possible we can order it for you. Call Peggy at 739-1072.



# OTHER EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish**, 123 William St, Springfield will host an **Evening of Lenten Reflection** on Monday, March 5 beginning with Reconciliation at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Celebrant and homilist will be Msgr. David George of St Anthony Maronite Rite Parish. Reception to follow. Free will offering. For more information, contact Concetta at 413-737-3852 or Eva at 413-567-2054.

**Parish Lenten Retreat at Holy Cross Parish**, 221 Plumtree Road in Springfield - "OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN", *A study of how we pray and communicate with God*, Presented by Fr. Brian Mahoney, Pastor, Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative. Offered Monday, March 5, through Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Academy cafeteria with parking in the church parking lot.

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish**, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield invites you to their **3rd Lenten Series**, Faith in Action, on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm. The speakers are: Mar 7 - Fr. Warren Savage, our call to be Christ to others; Mar 14 - Caleigh Rockwal, sharing her faith and hopes for the world; Mar 21 - Nancy Amanti, giving a light of hope on a distant village; Mar 28 - Deacon Pedro Rivera Moran, sharing the story of Blessed Carlos Rodriguez

Please join **Catholics for the Unborn** for a **pro-life vigil** on Thursday, March 8th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

The Inaugural Catholic Schools Tuition Gala will take place on Saturday March 10, 2018 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. Tickets are \$50 per person and include food provided by several area restaurants, live entertainment and a gift bag for each attendee. The evening will feature a live auction as well as several silent auction items and raffle prizes. Please call [413.452.0699](tel:413.452.0699) to request tickets. For more information visit <http://diospringfield.org/catholicschoolsgala/>

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** James A. Curran Division One and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties invite the public to attend the **Annual Communion Breakfast** in conjunction with the festivities surrounding the 2018 Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade. The event will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018-Mass will be at 8:00 A.M. at St Patrick's Chapel of St Jerome Church Holyoke. The Breakfast will take place after Mass at The Wherehouse? Holyoke. The featured speaker will be retired Judge W. Michael Ryan whose topic will be "A Lifetimes Collection of Irish Literary and Historical Treasures" in which he will share a few of his favorites from his extensive collection of historical and literary items. The Organizations will present the Christian Charity Award 2018 to Sister Margaret Mc Cleary, SP for "truly improving the lives of the people of Hampden/Hampshire Counties." Sr. Margaret is the founder of Providence Ministries for the Needy and Kate's Kitchen. AOH President Paul F. Hogan will present medals from the National Ancient Order of Hibernians recognizing members who are Veterans. There are 17 members who will be honored for their service to our country. For tickets contact Attorney John J. Driscoll at 413-534-0445 by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

## St. Michael's Academy

**Middle School Open House:** Are you looking for a different school option for your middle school child? A safe and welcoming environment? An environment that will make both you and your child happy? Join us on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. for an informative evening that will include a panel discussion specifically geared towards students currently in 5th and 6th grade. Meet current students, parents and teachers and find out why so many parents are choosing St. Michael's Academy! For further information, contact the Admissions Office at 782-5246, ext. 1208.

St. Michael's Academy faculty and students invite you to join them every Friday in Lent as they pray the **Stations of the Cross** at 2:15 p.m. at Holy Cross Church located at [221 Plumtree Road](http://www.stmichaelsacademy.org). It's a nice feeling to pray with the youth of our community. Join us!

**Elms College**, 291 Springfield Street in Chicopee, is hosting "An Evening with Gerard Doherty", **author of *They Were My friends – Jack, Bob and Ted: My Life in and out of Politics*** on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30p.m. at Veritas Auditorium – Berchmans Hall. Come hear how the son of a Boston firefighter found himself in the middle of some of the most influential moments in the political lives of the Kennedy brothers. Mr. Doherty, trusted political adviser to President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy, President Lyndon Johnson and President Jimmy Carter, served as chair of the Elms College Board of Trustees from 1988-1995. This event is free and open to the public. Register online at [www.elms.edu/doherty](http://www.elms.edu/doherty), or contact Barbara Mulcahy at 413-265-2448 for additional information.