

Blessed Sacrament Church

"I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven. If any man eats of this Bread, he shall live forever; and the Bread I will give, is My Flesh." John 6:51-52



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars... She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod... Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus.

Revelation 12:1, 5, 17

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the side chapel twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

LORD'S DAY: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
HOLIDAYS: Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Holyday: 9:00 a.m.
WEEKDAYS: 9:00 a.m.
SATURDAYS: First Saturdays only: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM: As part of the preparation process an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required. Please contact the rectory to schedule.

ENGAGED COUPLES: Arrangements for your marriage must be made at least nine months in advance of the marriage date.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you and ask that you register at the Rectory. We want to know and serve you! We hope that you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Campoli

Church

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Greenfield
773-3311

Hispanic Ministry

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413-777-5115
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Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH (Bishop Rozanski)
 4:00 Noga, Powers and Smith Families – by Family
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH – 19th Sunday in Ord. Time (Vocations)
 8:00 Francis Gochinski, Jr. – by Family
 10:30 Gladys Nosek – by Betty Fritz
2:00 Marian Celebration
MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH – St. Maximilian Kolbe (Deacon Bete)
 9:00 Robert E. Schultz – by Family
 *6:00 Health and Blessings for Larry Krejmas – by Betty Fritz
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH – The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (Our Deacon Candidates)
Holy Day of Obligation
 *9:00 Michael Dufraine – by Mom
WED., AUGUST 16TH – St. Stephen of Hungary (Fr. Roach)
 9:00 Louis and Lillian Zak – by Jane Fay
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH (Fr. Bermudez)
 9:00 Martin Leo and Frances B. Coyne
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH (Deacon Ratté)
 9:00 Russell F. Zraunig (33rd Anniversary) – by
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zraunig and Family
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH – St. John Eudes (Fr. Reardon)
 4:00 Joseph Brozo –by Wife and Family
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Fr. Cullen)

8:00 Leary Family – by Barbara Most
 10:30 Peggy Shea – by David and Helen Shea Murphy

REMINDER: ♦ Please join with us in praying the **Rosary** before each daily Mass at 8:15 a.m., before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

♦ **Confessions** after each weekend Mass.
 ♦ The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us.

♦ Blessed Sacrament has a **Prayer Chain** which is available for anyone. Simply contact Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or memeboynton@comcast with your petition.

♦ **Sponsor Certificates** - Many parishes require certificates of sponsorship for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed adult Catholics, registered in the parish, regular participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (*if applicable*) and providing for the religious education of their own children (*if applicable*).

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of August 19 and 20

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, August 19

4:00	Deacon John Leary	Kerry Semaski
	Francis Campbell	Bill Randall
	Joanne Yestramski	Hannah Lively
	Winston LaBelle	Brian Luippold
	Jason Semaski	

Sunday, August 20

8:00	Deacon George Nolan	Jim Podlesney
	Kevin O’Neil, Jr.	Lynne Podlesney
	Lionel Martin	
10:30	Joyce Thibodo	Suzanne Hunter
	Bob Page	Wayne Cottrill
	Judy Lapointe	Mary Jane Bardwell
	Bob O’Connor	

Poet’s Seat Nursing Home:

Sun., August 20 Kerry Semaski

Lectors/Cantors

Sat., August 19	4:00	Monica McCarthy / Betsy Grybko
Sun., August 20	8:00	Jae Helenek / Jane Winchester
	10:30	Mary Anne Duda / Brenda Hill



Saturday, August 19

4:00 John Semaski, Joshua Semaski

Sunday, August 20

8:00 Sarah Podlesney, James Staelens

10:30 Alex Bacigalupo, Angie Ortiz-Rodriguez

August 13, 2017

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
Unaitis Family – from Susan Unaitis
The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:
1.) **For Pope Francis and all clergy** - from Anonymous
2.) **Ben Johnson** (Third Anniversary) – from Pat & Bob Earley
3.) **Special Intention** – from Anonymous
4.) **Patricia Schryba** – from Joyce Thibodo

Is God Calling You?

Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life as a Church—not only for our diocese, but also for the Church throughout the world. If God is calling you, call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0811 or g.dailey@diospringfield.org. Visit the website at www.myvocation.com

Save the Date to Celebrate with Alternatives!

We invite you to join us on **Sunday, August 27, 2017** as we mark our **30 Year Anniversary** in the Pioneer Valley with **A Summer Afternoon Open House**. Stop by our Greenfield office at 466 Main Street anytime from noon – 4:00 p.m. Come tour our beautiful office, meet our staff and learn more about all we are doing to help women embrace the gift of life. We would love to see you and tell you about our new ultrasound services!

The Shrine of the Little Flower

The Shrine of the Little Flower, first shrine to St. Thérèse in the world, will celebrate their 24th Annual Feast Day on August 20th (rain or shine) with a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Schedule for the day: 10:00 Prayers at Holy Stairs, 11:00 Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Lunch and concert, 1:00 Procession, 1:30 Outdoor Living Rosary, 3:00 Mass with Fr. Albert Marcello and Blessing with St. Thérèse's relic. Continuous showing of St. Thérèse's Life, food and refreshments, canopy covered benches, gift shop, bus parking. For more info., call 401-568-0575 or 401-568-8280 or Shiirl@Finelli.us. St. Thérèse's is at the intersection of Routes 102 and 7 in Nasonville, Rhode Island. Visit www.SaintTheresaShrine.com.

Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania Shrines and Sites

September 18-21, 2017, 4 days / 3 nights at \$550.00 per person, double occupancy. Also, limited availability at \$750.00 per person, single occupancy. Visiting the National Shrines of The Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Mass.), Our Lady Of Częstochowa (Doylestown), Saint Katharine Drexel (Bensalem) and St. John Neumann (Philadelphia). Other events include: the Biblical based show, Jonah, at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater (Lancaster), tours of Longwood Gardens (Kennett Square), Liberty Bell Center and Independence Hall, and dinner at City Tavern (Philadelphia). Spiritual Director: Fr. Charles DiMascola. For itinerary and registration forms visit www.scribd.com/document/346336831. For more info. contact: Mark Zuchowski: 603-499-8775/ markzuchowski@hotmail.com or Susan Zimmerman: 603-352-2748 / sue7mar@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Church Tag Sale

The “*Best Tag Sale in West County*” will be held on Saturday, August 26 from 8am – 2pm and August 27 from 9am -12nn at St. Joseph Church, 34 Monroe Avenue in Shelburne Falls, MA – Rain or Shine! This 14th annual parish fundraising event features the giant tag sale, a bake sale, multi-raffles, teacup auction and food concession, all of which will take place at the church. Contact Nancy at (413) 625-8148 if you have items you'd like to donate, or may need help in transporting. There is plenty of free parking. Remaining items will be offered at an even further reduced rate on that Sunday.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Hour for Vocations

Please come to a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Join us to pray for good priests and to thank Him for the good priests we now have. Call 773-8890 with any questions.

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church. We especially need spaghetti sauce, cold cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, tuna, hearty soups, and jello/pudding. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Council #133
Meetings 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Casey Hall, Holy Trinity Church

We are looking for new members.
If interested, please contact Jason Semaski
(413-626-3378) or Jay Dillon (413-773-3678).

Holy Family K of C Golf Tournament

Looking for a wonderful day of golf followed by a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes? Then the second annual Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15197 Charity Golf Tournament is for you. Tournament date is Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Hickory Ridge Golf Club in Amherst. Register to play and find full details on our website: www.15197golf.org or visit www.facebook.com/15197golf.

62nd Annual Scouting Retreat

The Diocese of Springfield is offering its Annual Scout Retreat September 22-24, 2017 at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen. The retreat offers many benefits to scouts and their leaders. As the scouts enjoy nature all around them, they enrich their faith with a variety of activities building fond memories while fostering new friendships. For more information, contact Pam Kosnicki, Catholic Scouting Chairperson, at (413) 283-3242. To learn more, visit <http://diospringfield.org/catholic-scouting/> and follow #WMSMOUTRETREAT.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

NCYC is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, an interactive exhibit area, and so much more. It will be held on November 16-18, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN. The Office of Youth Ministry is currently making plans for a delegation from our diocese to attend. The estimated cost to attend (including airfare) is approximately \$1,000. A promotional video can be found at <http://diospringfield.org/youth-ministry-events/>. For more information on participating, please contact Gina Czerwinski at 413-452-0677 or g.czerwinski@diospringfield.org.

Fall Festival – Crafters and Vendors Wanted

Holy Cross Parish, 221 Plumtree Rd., Springfield is planning a Fall Festival being held on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am – 2pm, in the gym. Crafters and vendors of all kinds are wanted. Space is limited and will be rented on a first-come basis. Please call Jean at 788-7929 or Marie at 783-0341 for more information or to register.

News of Our Shut-Ins

If you know of anyone who is a shut-in and unable to attend Mass, or if you know of any parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home, please notify the rectory at 773-3311.

Fourth Fatima Apparition

August 19, 1917



On August 13, the day the fourth apparition was to take place, the seers were not at Cova da Iria. They had been abducted by the mayor of Vila Nova de Ourém, who attempted to force from them the secret revealed in the apparition of July 13. The children held fast despite the mayor imprisoning them, and threatening to plunge them in boiling oil.

At Cova da Iria, thunder, followed by lightning, was heard at the usual time. The spectators noticed a small white cloud that hovered over the holm oak for a few minutes. Phenomena of coloration were observed on the faces of the people, the clothing, the trees, and the ground. Our Lady had certainly come, but she had not found the seers.

On August 19, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, Lucia was with Francisco and another cousin at Valinhos, a property belonging to one of her uncles, when the atmospheric changes that preceded the apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria began to occur: a sudden cooling of the temperature and a waning of the sun.

Feeling that something supernatural was approaching and enveloping them, Lucia sent for Jacinta, who arrived in time to see Our Lady appear – heralded as before by a bright light – over a holm oak slightly larger than the one at Cova da Iria.

Lucia: What does Your Grace wish of me?

Our Lady: I want you to continue to go to Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of each month and to continue to pray the Rosary every day. On the last month, I will perform the miracle for all to believe. Then Our Lady's face became more serious, and even upset.

Our Lady: If they had not taken you to Ourém, the miracle would have been even greater.

Lucia: What does Your Grace want done with the money that the people leave at Cova da Iria?

Our Lady: Have two portable stands made. You and Jacinta with two other girls dressed in white carry one of them, and let Francisco carry the other one with three other boys. The portable stands are for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The money that is left over should be contributed to the chapel that they shall build.

Lucia: I would like to ask you for the healing of some sick persons.

Our Lady: Yes, I will cure some during the year. Becoming sadder, she recommended anew the practice of mortification, saying lastly, 'Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them.'

As usual, she then began to rise toward the east. The seers cut boughs off the tree over which Our Lady had appeared to them and took them home. The boughs gave off a uniquely sweet fragrance.



Place near the village of Aljustrel, where Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta on August 19, 1917.

Marian Celebration

In Honor
of the
Mother of God

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Blessed Sacrament Church
Greenfield

Confessions
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Service with Eucharistic Procession,
Benediction, Rosary and
Crowning of Mary
2:00 p.m.

Celebrant – Fr. Jonathan Reardon
Preacher – Fr. John Roach

