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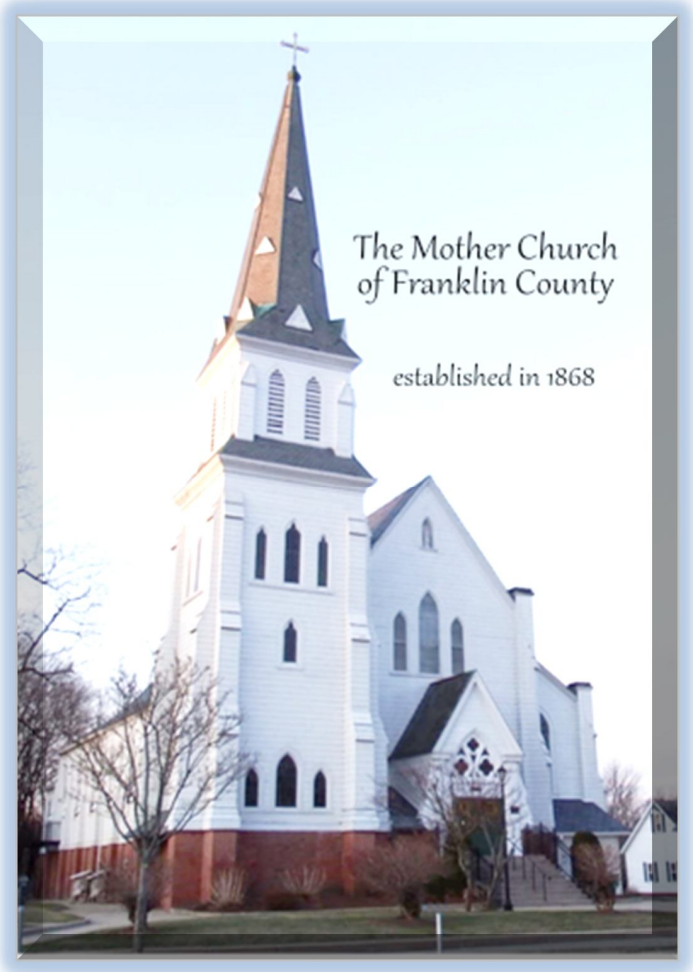

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Welcome

The parish is healthy and vigorous when each person shares the gifts and talents he/she has received and makes them available to the church as a whole.

Schedule of Masses

Holy Trinity

Lord's Day:	8:00 and 9:30 AM
Weekday:	8:00 AM
Holy Days Eve:	No Vigil Mass
Holy Days:	12:05 and 5:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament

Lord's Day:	Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 11:00 AM
Weekday:	9:00 AM
First Saturday:	8:00 AM
Holy Days Eve:	6:00 PM
Holy Days:	9:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Administrator

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Valentine Nworah x108
v.nworah@diospringfield.org

Deacons

Deacon Channing L. Bete, Jr.
Deacon Paul F. DeCarlo

Organist

Kathleen Galluzzo

Choir Director

Paul Calcari

Office Manager

Monique Richardson 774-2884 x101

Director of Religious Education

Ms. Laurie Tilton – 774.2918

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 9:00 AM or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

As part of the preparation process, an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required.
Please contct Laurie at 774-2918

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning marriage must contact the rectory at least six months prior to the marriage and must attend a Pre-Cana course.

Father James Casey Hall

Arrangements for use of the hall may be made by calling the parish office at 774.2884 x101

Mass Intentions

Please remember in your prayers the priest, deacon or intentions listed each day.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 – FATHER O'MANNION
4:00 **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 – Father Aksamit
8:00 MICHAEL DEDINAS – 61ST ANNIVERSARY
by the Family

9:30 RITA DALY
by Anthony & Kathleen Galluzzo

MONDAY, JANUARY 17– DEACON CHANNEL
8:00 JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY
by The Estate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - FATHER NWORAH
8:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
by the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 – MONSIGNOR YARGEAU
8:00 JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY
by The Estate

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 – FATHER MCGONAGLE
8:00 ELEANOR GEROULO – 3RD ANNIVERSARY
by her Children

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 – DEACON DECARLO
8:00 RAY HARRINGTON BIGÔT
by his wife, Monique Richardson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 – FATHER GONI
4:00 **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 – Father DiMascola
8:00 ROBERT RENAUD
by his wife, Alice

9:30 HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR THERESA TUTURICE
by her sister, Mary

7 Day Candle: If you would like to burn the seven-day candle in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the parish office (413) 774-2884.

Flowers: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the parish office at: 774-2884

Liturgical Ministries

January 16, 2022

GREETERS

8:00 Jeanne Desautels

9:30 Debra Gilbert Jay Gilbert
Muriel Gilmartin

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

November 21, 2021 – October 9, 2022

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's body and blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"Oh, if men loved You, all the churches would be continually filled with people prostrate on the ground adoring and thanking You and burning with love for You at seeing You with the eyes of faith hidden in the tabernacle. But no; men forgetful of You and of Your love, leave You, O my Lord, abandoned and alone. Inflame me with Your love so that from this day forth, I may live only to love and to please You."

… St. Alphonse Liguori

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

OUR MOTHER MARY IS OUR HOPE

In these difficult and unsettled times, we would like to invite everyone to join us and pray the **Most Holy Rosary daily before the 8:00 Mass at Holy Trinity Church beginning at 7:35 AM.** We will pray for our country, for the return of the faithful, for the conversion of sinners, and for the end of abortion. Please join us in asking for Our Blessed Mother to help, comfort, heal, and protect us in these dark days!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
January 16, 2022

Give eternal life O Lord, to all our beloved dead. May they rest in peace! We remember in our prayers:

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend of January 2nd:

HOLY TRINITY

Weekly Parish Collection:	$	1,770.00
Fuel Collection:	$	134.00
Maintenance Collection:	$	39.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly Parish Collection:	$	2,888.00
Fuel Collection:	$	115.00
Maintenance Collection:	$	70.00

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you register at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope that you will favor our parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

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).

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Catholic School families wishing parish sponsorship/tuition assistance must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Please call the parish office for a copy of our policy.

PRAYER CHAINS

Our Greenfield Catholic Community Prayer Chains are available for anyone. Please contact either Andrea Lapointe at 413-774-5356 or Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or memeboynton@comcast.net with your petition.

January is the month of the Holy Name

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20th at the Parish Center. Face masks are required. Any Catholic gentleman who is interested in becoming a Knight is asked to call Dan Arsenault at: 413-774-5258 or Lou Grader at: 413-774-2848. Thank you.

A BLANKET & WARM CLOTHES DRIVE to benefit area homeless shelters is being conducted by the Knights of Columbus. If you would like to donate, please leave the blankets and clothes in the containers at the doors of the Church or call Knight Lou Grader at: 774-2848. Thank you for your help!

REMINDER: Please bring your **clean** deposit bottles and cans to Church and support the Knights of Columbus bottle drive. If you have a large number, please call Jim Allen at: 774-9961 or Louis Grader at: 774-2848

SCAM GIFT CARDS

We have learned of a scam email which appeared to have come from a Springfield pastor asking folks to send him verification codes for gift cards so that he could help folks in need.

This is a classic scam that allows the scammer, in this case impersonating the parish priest, to electronically cash in on a gift card once they have the verification codes.

If Fr Doug or Fr Val are looking for money, trust us, they'll ask you directly and will be looking only for cash! 😁

2022 PILGRIMAGE

Chicopee, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 56 St. Anthony St., will sponsor a faith journey to Italy and the Holy Land from August 11 to 28, 2022. For more information and reservations please visit the Parish website Pilgrimage 2022 (Italy-Holy Land) (stanthonychicopee.com), contact Fr. Jacek Leszczynski, 336-263-7634, pastor@stanthonychicopee.com or the Parish Office info@stanthonychicopee.com, 413-538-9475.

A bit of humor…

One Sunday, a young child was "acting up" during the morning Mass. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation: ***"Pray for me! Pray for me!"***

VOCATIONS

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy spirit to guide you on the path of life. If you feel God may be calling you to a vocation as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Fr. Jonathan Reardon or Fr. David Darcy at 413-896-6397 or you can send an email to: vocations@diospringfield.org

The Food Pantry needs the following: small cans of baked beans, spaghetti sauce, canned ravioli, canned vegetables, rice, hearty soups, crackers, peanut butter & jams, cold cereals, ramen noodles, canned meats, **canned fruits**, **jello, pudding**, desserts and **children's snacks**. The items in bold are the most needed. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Thank you.

COMMUNITY MEALS MINISTRY

The next community meal is Thursday, January 27th at 5:00 PM. Darlene Steiner is the team leader. The meal will be available as "Take & Eat" until 6:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer kindly call the parish office at: 774-2884. Thank you!

ADULT ED BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES WITH: EXODUS

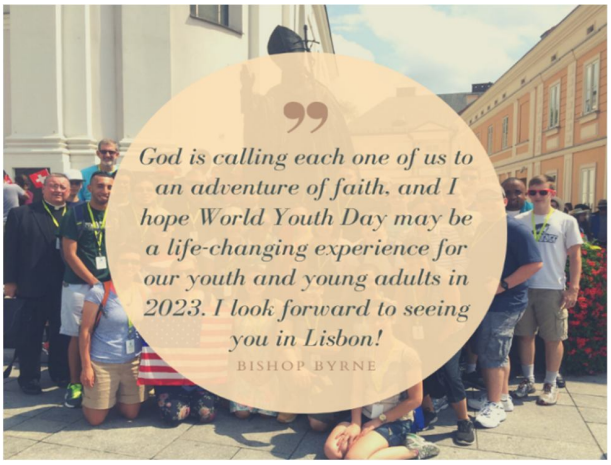
Come join us at Holy Trinity Church Hall each Wednesday in January from 6:00-7:30PM for adult bible study. Fr Doug is facilitating the Great Adventure Bible Timeline video series. Get the Workbook, Timeline Chart, as well as online access to the workbook and videos for a year, for $37.95. Contact Fr Doug and he'll get you set up. OR, just come with your Bible and join in the conversation and watch the video. At the end of each session, we'll give you the reading assignment for the next class. Hey, you know there's nothing much going on in January in New England so come and join the us for some Bible Study.

"If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life in Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give." ……Saint Pope John Paul II

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

"Miracles will come to pass as long as God and Man are partners."



REGISTRATION FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2023 Diocese of Springfield trip to World Youth Day has now opened. Our official pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Portugal for World Youth Day will take place July 28 to August 8 2023 and is an incredible opportunity for youth and young adults (ages 18-35 in 2023) to encounter Christ with several million youth from around the world who share their faith. For more information, to watch the recording of the November 16 virtual info session, or to register, go to: https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Catholics for Life will be sponsoring a chartered bus to drive to Washington, DC on January 20 - 21, 2022, to attend the March for Life on the 49th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The cost of the trip is $100/person which covers the cost of the bus rental. We have 52 seats per bus to fill. This trip has been very popular in years past, and we are hoping for the same turnout this year as well!

If you would like to attend, please contact Jae Helenek at jaesiv@hotmail.com, or by phone at 413-325-6500. If you cannot attend, would you please consider sponsoring one or two students on the bus. Please make your tax-deductible donation out to Catholics for Life and send to: Catholics for Life, c/o Blessed Sacrament Parish Office, 14 Beacon Street, Greenfield, MA 01301. Thank you!

"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?" …. President Ronald Reagan

CCD CANCELLATIONS POLICY

During the winter months when there is the possibility of inclement weather, please check your email for cancellation notices. For families who do not have emails, a call will be made by catechists to notify you of the cancellation.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The theme for the upcoming March for Life will be "Equality Begins in the Womb"

"The pro-life movement recognizes the immense responsibility this nation bears to restore equal rights to its most defenseless citizens in the womb," March for Life president Jeanne Mancini said at the Wednesday press conference.

The 49th annual March for Life will be held on Friday, Jan, 21, 2022, in Washington, D.C. According to organizers, it is the world's largest annual human rights demonstration.

"From our nation's birth, our founders recognized the dignity inherent to all people, making each one of us equal in our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," she wrote. "Because of this, Americans have fought for centuries to advance equality for every person, regardless of race, sex, or disability status. It has taken centuries, but discrimination is now acknowledged as unacceptable just about everywhere in America. Everywhere, that is, except in the womb."

Mancini continued by pointing out that Americans regularly discriminate against preborn children, and the results have been disastrous. From discriminatory abortions against children with Down syndrome and other disabilities, as well as sex-selective abortions around the world, the womb is the one place where it is still acceptable to discriminate based on race, gender, and sex.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere," Mancini wrote, adding:

"So also, legalizing discrimination in the womb paves the way for discrimination later in life. It's inconsistent to send the message that a disability makes a child in the womb 'lesser' than their healthy counterparts, but that same disability has no impact on their dignity and worth later in life. And it's unreasonable to expect such discrimination to magically cease at the moment of birth.

By promoting abortion for children with disabilities abortion advocates deny the dignity and worth of all people with disabilities. Similarly, when society sanctions a mother's 'right' to abort her child based on the child's sex, we are sending the message to everyone that one sex is 'better' than the other."

She continued, "Discrimination, therefore, begins in the womb. If we discriminate between unborn children, choosing who shall live and who shall die based on immutable characteristics, what is to stop us from doing the same to them throughout their life?"

Equality, said Mancini, has been a hotly debated topic in the United States as of late.

"These discussions are crucial for America, for the health of our country," said Manicini. "There's little agreement on the definition of what 'equality' is and who it applies to."

"We want to expand this rigorous debate about equality to unborn children, who are often overlooked because they cannot speak for themselves," she added.

"Each of us is a human being, and we have inherent human dignity because of who we are in our essence," said Mancini. And human beings, she added, "should be protected from the moment of conception or fertilization."

"Our hope and our prayer is that this year's theme, 'Equality Begins in the Womb' will allow not only for hearts and minds to be changed," she said, "but that there will also be, included in this robust debate, the topic of the unborn child."

The coming year, she said, has the potential to be "historic" for the pro-life cause.

"There's so much ahead of us this year, and I think this will be a special March for Life," she said.

The consistently large crowds of the March for Life are proof, explained Mancini, that abortion policy in the United States is anything but "settled law."

"It shows them that it's not settled law," she said. "We don't get smaller, we don't draw less of a line in the sand, we get bigger every year."

By Christine Rousselle

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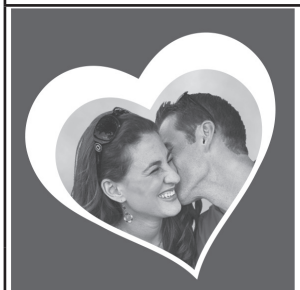
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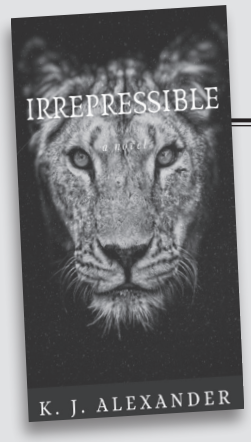

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