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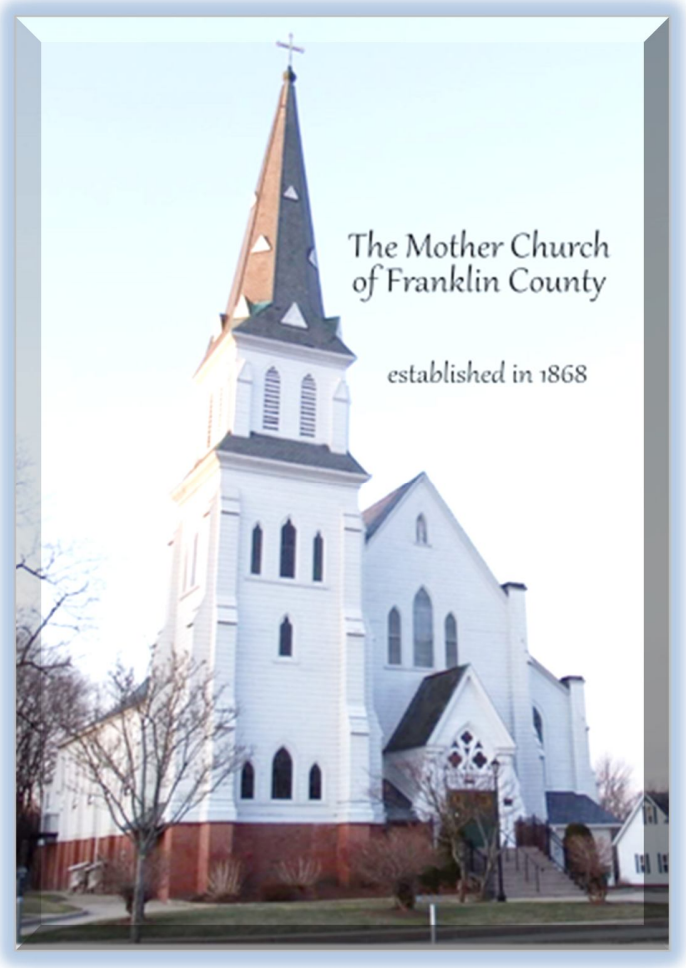

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 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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Rev. Valentine Nworah x108
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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, FEBRUARY 5 – FATHER LUNNEY
4:00 **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – FATHER REARDON
8:00 RALPH & LILLIAN OVITT & FAMILY
by Harry

9:30 MICHAEL BARONAS
by Lisa Baronas

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7– DEACON NOLAN
8:00 DAVID FITZ
by his wife, Liz

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – DEACON BUCCI
8:00 BARBARA MCGONAGLE
by Betty Webber

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – DEACON CHANNEL
8:00 CAROL HAMEL
by Cathy Butterfield and Nina Johnson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – FATHER O'MANNION
8:00 JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY
by The Estate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – MSGR. YARGEAU / FR. FURMAN
8:00 NINA HOLAN
by her Mom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – FATHER ROACH
4:00 **MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 –
VOCATIONS/SEMINARIANS/DEACON CANDIDATES
8:00 THOM LAPOINTE
by Mary Fleury

9:30 ANNE AND JOSEPH HOHNHORST
by their niece, Mary Parsons

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

February 6, 2022

GREETERS

8:00	Jeanne Desautels	Betsy Beaudet-Kearns
9:30	Margo Allen	James Allen
	Sue Manson	

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.

"Seek God alone: 'Seek for that one good in which are all good things.' And if you desire soon to find Him, behold, He is close to you; tell Him what you desire, since for this end it is that He is in the ciborium, to console you and grant your prayer."

… St. Alphonse Liguori, *The Holy Eucharist*

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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
February 6, 2022

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

JUDY GAGNON ERNEST PARENT

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend of January 30th :

HOLY TRINITY

Weekly Parish Collection:	$	1,902.00
Fuel Collection:	$	30.00
Maintenance Collection:	$	383.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly Parish Collection:	$	2,538.00
Fuel Collection:	$	40.00
Maintenance Collection:	$	30.00

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.

February is the month of the Passion of Our Lord

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17th 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.

PRO-LIFE OF PIONEER VALLEY

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will be holding a membership/organizational meeting on Thursday, February 17th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Hamel's/Summitview, 555 Northampton Street, Holyoke, MA. Have you ever wanted to get involved in Pro-Life? Here is your chance to join Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley and defend the right to life. We have many opportunities in education, event planning, speaking engagements, and working with pro-life students. Light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6:30 PM. For more information email prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com.

SEMINARIAN-VOCATION FUND

On the weekend of February 12th and 13th, we will be taking up a special collection for the **Seminarian-Vocation Fund**. This collection will be for the education and care of our future seminarians. These men leave everything to follow Christ, like the apostles, dedicating their lives to the Church. Please keep each of them in your prayers.

CANCELLATIONS AND ALERTS

To see the latest alerts and cancellations of religious education classes, meetings, events and closing of the Adoration Chapel, please go to the website at: https://catholiccommunityofgreenfield.org.
You can also check for Mass Schedules and Bulletins for both Holy Trinity and Blessed Sacrament Parishes.

VOCATIONS

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Please contact Fr. Jonathan Reardon at 413-248-7034 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, February 10th at 5:00 PM. Sue Manson 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!

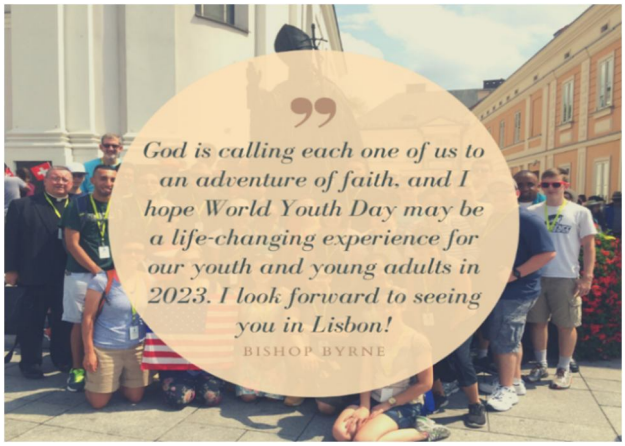
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/.

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

ADULT EDUCATION 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 us for some Bible Study.



REGISTRATION FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2023 Diocese of Springfield trip to World Youth Day is now open. 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

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When you go on the WeShare page, there are instruction videos available to help you get setup as well as .pdf documents to print out if you prefer. If you still need help, you can call the parish office and we will be happy to take you step by step until you are comfortable with the process.

You can access WeShare on the our website. www.catholiccommunityofgreenfield.org

For those who are already making donations online, please take a few moments to review your information to be sure that it is accurate and that your credit cards are still valid (or not about to expire). Thank you.

2021 DONATION STATEMENT

For those parishioners who make their donations online, if you would like a copy of your 2021 Donation Statement for your tax preparation, please call the office at: 774-2884. We will be happy to mail or email you a copy.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

November 21, 2021 – October 9, 2022

What is the Holy Eucharist?

Source and Summit

Following the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, the Eucharist is the sacrament that completes a Christian's initiation in the Church. Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper with his disciples, the night before his death, to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross. This sacrament is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium*): Everything that we think, believe, pray, and do is oriented toward the Eucharist.

Body and Blood

At the heart of the Eucharist are the bread and wine that become the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass. Bread and wine have a rich heritage in Scripture—we see these same humble staples in the harvest first fruits, the manna in the desert, the wine at the wedding in Cana, and the loaves Jesus multiplied to feed thousands. At the Last Supper, our Lord used these ordinary elements of bread and wine to institute the Eucharist (Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-23), a new Passover (see Exodus 12). The Church re-presents Christ's sacrifice on the cross and commemorates his death and resurrection with every celebration of the Eucharist, in anticipation of Christ's coming kingdom.

Holy Mass

The Mass has two main parts, the liturgy of the Word (gathering, readings, homily, and intercessions) and the liturgy of the Eucharist (presentation of bread and wine, consecration, and communion).

Mystical Body of Christ

The term "Body of Christ" is used in two different but related senses. The first sense, more specifically called the Eucharistic Body of Christ, refers to the fact that the consecrated bread and wine are the resurrected and glorified body of Jesus Christ. The second sense refers to the Church itself: members of the Church, who are the Body of Christ, have Christ as their head. This second sense is sometimes called the Mystical Body of Christ. The Mystical Body of Christ includes both the living and the dead. The Eucharistic and Mystical Body of Christ are linked—we are brought together as the Church when we receive Christ in the Eucharist.

Why is the Eucharist so important?

Quite simply, the Eucharist is at the very center of the Christian life because the Eucharist *is* Jesus. The Eucharist is not simply an act of worship but an encounter with Christ, crucified and risen. That encounter transforms *everything*:

1. It unites us with Christ: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:56)
2. It renews us in the grace that we received at our Baptism and Confirmation. A steady diet of grace is essential to the Christian life.
3. It separates us from sin, cleanses us of past sin and preserves us from future sin. The Eucharist is not only a meal but a sacrifice for our sins.
4. It strengthens us in love or charity, both for God and for our neighbor. Christ's giving of Himself to us in the Eucharist is a supreme act of love for us.
5. It draws us together as the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. We enter into the eternal relationship of love within the Holy Trinity.
6. It gives us a glimpse of Christ's coming kingdom. When circumstances allow, the Eucharist viaticum is the final Sacrament we receive in anticipation of our death, providing us food for our journey into the next life.

(to be continued in future bulletins)

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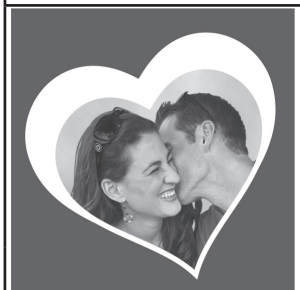
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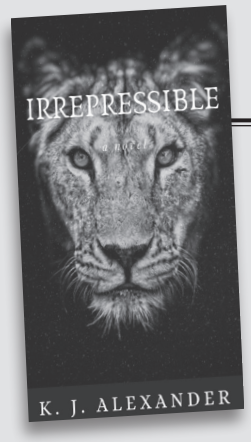

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