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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Sat. 4:00 PM

Sun. 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

ROSARY

Weekdays at 6:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday 7:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

On the Day 5:30 PM

(some exceptions apply)

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TO REGISTER IN PARISH

Please call the Parish Office during
Office Hours.

Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

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PARISH IN YOUR WILL.*

St. Patrick's Church

1900 Allen Street, Springfield, MA 01118

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. To become a member, visit the parish office located behind the church. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:45am - 1:30pm. You may prefer to contact us by phone, fax, e-mail or through our webpage. These have been listed above for your convenience.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are scheduled on alternate months beginning in January after the 10:30am Sunday mass. We look forward to welcoming your child and you into our parish family. Please call the parish office for program details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

We are happy to assist you as you plan your church wedding. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the priest, to obtain information on needed documents, and to check on date availability.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND CONFINED:

If you are in the hospital, nursing home or confined at home, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to bring the Eucharist to you.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM



Saturday May 27
4:00 p.m. Pat & Anne Manferdini by their family
Sunday May 28
8:00 a.m. Jane Buchanan by Fran
10:30 a.m. Benedict & Jennie Trela
 by the Trela & Westcott families

Weekday Masses: Rosary at 6:30am

Monday May 29
7:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick's
Tuesday May 30
7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention
Wednesday May 31
7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention
Thursday June 1
No Mass (Adoration from 4:00-6:00pm)
Friday June 2
7:00 a.m. Celebrant's intention
Saturday June 3
4:00 p.m. Linda Selostok by the Dalton's
Sunday June 4
8:00 a.m. Peter & Eileen Verteramo
 by their family
10:30 a.m. Rita Kozach by her family

<p>Parish Support May 21st \$5,581.00 Your support is appreciated!</p>	<p> BUILDING FUND As of 5/01/2017 Total \$66,461.05 On our way to a goal of \$200,000!</p>
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PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Located in the Front Main Entrance of the Church. Intentions are offered at all Masses and Adoration.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING MINISTRY

(2nd & 4th Tues. from 1-3pm)

June 13th & 27th

All parishioners are welcome to join us! If you know of anyone in need of a shawl please call the office.

The (3) Missionary Works of St. Patrick Church

1. Worship (healing & praise)
2. Support (families & marriage)
3. Hospitality (the un-churched, lost & broken)

Become a parish missionary and help build the Church of Jesus Christ.

God needs you in the vineyard of life.
 (Clip out and place on your refrigerator)

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Patrick's ACA Update

(As of 5/17/17)

Total One Time Gifts & Pledges \$32,573.38
 Total Cash Collected \$30,521.64
 Total Number of Donations 214

Many Thanks to all who have donated!
 There's still time to help the needy in our communities with a Online donation go to www.diospringfield.org/aca.

E-TEAM IMPORTANT MEETING

Thursday, June 1st at 7:00pm

Meeting notes from 5/11 have been emailed. If you did not receive them please call the parish office at 783-6201.



St. Patrick's 2017 High School Graduates

"Congratulations & Sending Forth"

Sunday, June 4th, 10:30am Mass

Three of our High School Graduates will receive a Special Blessing, as they embark on the next stage of their life's journey.

A brief reception will follow Mass



Woman's Club Banquet

Wednesday, June 14, 2017
Beginning with 5:30pm Mass

Only \$10

No Desserts are Needed

CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MASS



Mass will be celebrated at three of our Diocesan Cemeteries in Springfield at 9:00am; rain in the Mausoleum or shine outside. The celebrants for these Masses are:

St. Michael Cemetery—Bishop Mitchell Rozanski
 Gate of Heaven Cemetery—Rev. Mark Glover
 Saint Aloysius Cemetery— Rev. Stanislaus Sokol

All are most welcome to attend. There will be chairs available.

St. Patrick's 2017 College Graduates

If you are a member of the parish who is graduating from college, please notify the Parish Office at 783-6201. We would like to recognize your accomplishment.

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for *33 Days to Morning Glory* small-group retreat.

On August 10, 2017, we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our **weekly meetings, on Thursdays (morning session –11am to 12:30pm or evening session –6:30pm to 8pm)**, we'll share insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. Seating is limited. Sign-up sheets available at the entrances of the church. Registration deadline is July 30th. We look forward to spending this time with you as we all draw closer to Jesus through Mary!

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SPAGHETTI SUPPER



Pro Life of Pioneer Valley
Tuesday, June 6 from 4:30-6:30pm
Tickets: Seniors/Students - \$5.00
Adults \$6.00
5 years and under are FREE

MENU: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Meatballs,
Roll & Salad, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade,
and a Bake Sale



"I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me."

Matthew 25:45

Lectio Divina in Forest Park

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

Contemplate the Bible reading of the coming Sunday in the natural beauty of Forest Park. We read it, hear it, meditate on it, and share our thoughts and hear others' thoughts.

Meet in the Picknelly Field parking lot on rt. 5. We'll go to nearby benches by the stream for our sacred hour. It's a beautiful setting these spring-summer weeks. The Bible passage will be supplied, but bring your Bible if you wish.

The convener is Ben of Mt. Carmel Parish at e-mail bnascebmeni@comcast.net. Keep updated at meetup.com.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday, June 9th, the eve of the Ordination to Priesthood there will be a Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations in St. Michael's Cathedral at 7pm. Please join the seminarians and Rev. Mr. Barrent Pease who will be ordained as we pray for an increase in priestly vocations for our diocese.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, June 10th, the Church of Springfield rejoices as Bishop Rozanski ordains Rev. Mr. Barrent Pease to the Order of Priest in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel at 11am. Please come and join in the celebration as we celebrate this joyful event in the life of the Church of Springfield. There will be a light reception following the ordination in the Bishop Marshall Center where you will be able to receive the First Blessing from our new priest.



ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY

The *Box Top Collection Box* is located in the front foyer of the Church. This collection will help the Academy in purchasing much needed educational tools and supplies. This collection is for Box tops only.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If God is calling you then, to consider the priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0811 or contact him at g.dailey@diospringfield.org.

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