



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday January 14
 4:00 P.M. - Soul of Charles Clapin from Shirley & Charlie

Sunday January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M. - Soul of Raymond Archambault from his parents
 10:45 A.M. - Souls of Robert & Evelyn Powell
 from Robin & Debbie Powell

Monday January 16
 7:45 A.M. - Soul of Raymond Jette from Marilyn Menard

Tuesday January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot
 7:45 A.M - Birthday Blessings for Irene King from her family

Wednesday January 18
 7:45 A.M. - Soul of Agnes Penders from her family

**Friday January 20 St. Fabian, pope
St. Sebastian, martyr**
 7:45 A.M. - Living & Deceased Members of
 Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday January 21 St. Agnes, virgin and martyr
 4:00 P.M. - Soul of Nil Cote from Andre & Dolores

Sunday January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M.-30th Anniv. - Soul of Raial Vermette
 from his family
 10:45 A.M. - Soul of Eliza Costa
 from her beloved son Tony and family

ALTAR CARE: **January 20**
 Irene Lempke
 Jeanne Merrill

LECTORS: **January 21 & 22**
 Sat 4:00 PM Carole Mazzariello
 Sun 8:00 AM Ann Royal
 Sun 10:45 AM Linda Fish

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
 HOLY COMMUNION:** **January 21 & 22**
 Sat 4:00 PM Marilyn Menard
 Kathryn Buckley-Brawner
 Terri Lambert
 Sun 8:00 AM Dan Blaney
 Michelle Tetrault
 Irene King
 Sun 10:45 AM Betty Desilets
 Phil Denette
 Jeanne Gendreau

2010/2011	
PARISH DIOCESAN DEBT.....\$62,405.87	
<u>PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS</u>	
<u>1/1/12</u>	
Total Budgeted Collection	\$ 4,700.00
Total Actual Collection (envelopes)	\$ 3,900.00
Total Actual Collection (loose)	\$ 230.00
Shortfall Amount	\$ -570.00
New Year Collection	\$ 957.00
Building & Maintenance Collection	\$ 1,329.00
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$ 126,900.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$ 110,735.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$ -16,165.00
<u>1/8/2012</u>	
Total Budgeted Collection	\$ 4,700.00
Total Actual Collection (envelopes)	\$ 4,069.00
Total Actual Collection (loose)	\$ 204.00
Shortfall Amount	\$ -427.00
Elm's College Collection	\$ 454.16
FYTD Budgeted Collection	\$ 131,600.00
FYTD Actual Collection	\$ 115,008.00
FYTD Shortfall Amount	\$ -16,592.00
Please use your envelopes so that we can credit your giving. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent & treasure.	



**This week, we will remember
 the intention of our
 Sanctuary Candle.....
*Special Intention***

The special collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bishop Joseph Maguire, Fr. Peter Hamernik, Fr. Joseph Mary Marshall, Sr. Doris Guillet, Alexis Schulze, Gerald Ruel, Bob Sheehan, Carole Mazzariello, Gabrielle Zebrowski, Nicholas Redmond, Michael Roy, William Menard, Dave Gaspari, Calvin Carmody, Ray Ginepro, Desiree, Roda, Mason Neveu, Marissa Brueshaber, Allan Jimmo, Maryalice Boudreau, Paul & Margaret Maywald, Helen Banas, Mary Orzechowski, Todd Lempke, Frances Slattery, Margaret Guiel, Debbie & Donald Khoury, Joan Puffer, Todd Dube, Josh, Robert Archambault, Marcelle Morrissette, Lela Royal, Gloria Proniewicz, Angelique LaPointe, Mario Tonelli, Helena Dupre, Norman Giroux, Patrick Pelletier, Carol Peltier, Armand Couture, Tony & Claire Fournier, David Robert, William Buckley, Daniel Robert, Dottie Bessette, Norman Bail, Jim Convery, Robert Racicot, Jack Peterson, Edward Gagnon, Priscille Larose, Donald Paquette, Pat Anderson, Daniel Strain, Edward Nestor, Angel Santana, Irene Sills, Dave Sills, Cindy Griffin, Yvonne Labrie, Lucille Pellerin, Joey Wrona, Ann Marie Fortier, Francis Kiely, Mary Polchlopek, Nancy Engelbrecht, Laurie Paquette/Klekotka, Michelle Brunelle, David Walker, Tim Crowley, Jamie Humpfrey, Patrick Corrigan, Eugene Blanchette, Paul Phaneuf, Sally Jekanowski, Julie Gonyer, Yvonne Haas, Arlene MacBrien, Alice Masse, Charlie Szyzsko, Lisa Dinkins, Stephanie Piela, Joseph Piela, Dorothy Lacasse, Tony Massimilla, Fran Kingsley, Stella Seibert, Faye Ann Gaspari, Ava Rose, Frances Golash, Finn, Joshua Patrick, Bella Turkowski, Susan Dobi, Erin Lesperance, Sylvie Lamoureux, Christine Archambault, Monique Berthiaume, Ruth O'Connor, Fred Fisher and all the sick of our parish family. **IN YOUR PRAYERS.....** Remember all the deceased members of our parish family.

A Very Special Thank You.....

Dear Father & Parishioners,

St. Paul reminds us that "God loves a cheerful giver." We thank all of you for your generous Christmas gifts from the Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Campaign. Most of all we thank you for your continued prayers. Please know of our daily prayers for all of you. May God bless you always and in all ways throughout this New Year.

In Christ,

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Springfield

March for Life - Washington DC
Monday, January 23, 2012

Join thousands of your Pro-Life friends in Washington, DC on Monday, January 23, 2012 to PRAY, LOBBY and MARCH to peacefully protest the Supreme Court Decision that made abortion legal through All Nine Months of Pregnancy!

Buses leave the Chicopee area on Sunday, January 22nd at 10:30 pm and returns approx 2:00 am Tuesday, January 24th. It's a challenging trip that will change your life!

Tickets: \$48.00 per person / \$30.00 for students.

Call Susie Lopes at 413-593-6015 or Walter James at 413-733-4580, or Mass for Life office at 413-583-5034.

We have received.....\$25.00 from Amy & Edward Gray in honor of their godparents Marty & Peg Tonelli.

Please join St. Mary's Parishioners for "Messages from Heaven -- Our Medjugorje Witnesses"...Saturday, January 21, 2012...11:00 am - 12:30 pm. St. Mary's Parish Center, Route 5, Longmeadow. Learn about the miracles, see pictures of the Visionaries and hear the inspiring message that Our Lady Queen of Peace is generously offering since June 24, 1981. \$5.00 donation includes light lunch. Advanced reservations please by Jan 18th to Ellen at 567-1119 or mckenna1@comcast.net.

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-Brad Miner, *The Catholic Thing* blog

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

256 State St.

Granby, MA 01033

Thursday evenings: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

January 19 - March 22, 2012

To sign-up call: Kathryn @ 467-3566

Or fill out and return registration form in back of Church.

WARM MEALS / WARM HEARTS

Upcoming meal date: 2/5/12

We would appreciate any insulated shopping bags that you are not using. You may drop them off in the parish center. Thank you and have a very happy and healthy New Year!



My dear parish family and friends,
The Feast of the Epiphany
culminates the Christmas Season

within the Church. To all those involved who made our Christmas season spiritually moving, may the new born Christ Child shower His blessings upon you. There were many hands and hearts involved - (to list everyone's name and forget someone could be hard - most importantly, God knows who you are)!

I do however, thank you, our parish family, our guests and friends for your financial support through your flower donations. The Church looked beautiful and radiant for the great feast of Christmas. The decorations may be gone as we enter the Ordinary Time of the Church, however, I pray the spirit we experienced during Christmas does not disappear.

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel continues to center on the manifestation of the Lord, which we celebrated last Sunday on Epiphany. From the Old Testament, we hear the call of Samuel, and with him say, "*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*" Then Paul reminds us that our call to discipleship makes us members of Christ's Body and temples of the Holy Spirit. Finally, from the disciples who leave John the Baptist to follow Jesus, we learn that being a disciple means not only staying with Jesus ourselves, but leading others to meet him as well.

This week and next, in returning us to Ordinary Time, the Church sets before us "vocation stories" from the Old and New Testaments: today Samuel, Andrew, an unnamed disciple, and later Andrew's brother Simon Peter; next week, Jonah, Simon and Andrew again, with James and John. Though the response of each of these scriptural characters led to lives of discipleship much more demanding than ours.

Is following a religious vocation in today's Church easy? No. Is being a follower of Jesus easy? No. But our mission is to be faithful to the Lord's call to us. Whether we choose to accept the call or not is up to each of us. For most people, that call includes married life. And within that vocation is the call to be parents. For some of us, the call is to the ordained or consecrated ministry within the Church. Whatever the call, whatever the path we are to take, make no mistake, it is the Lord doing the calling. And we are to respond - with no excuses. Continue to listen as God speaks to our souls and hearts. Continue to pray for vocations.

Where would we be if Eli or Samuel, Andrew or Simon Peter - or any one of the Saints or prophets of the Church said, No, listed their excuses and then walked away? So, let there be no excuses today. Let God do the talking, and let us do the responding in faith.

January 16th.....Martin Luther King Day.

All Parish Offices will be closed in observance of this Holiday.

January 18th... begins Christian Unity Week. (Jan 18-25)

On Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m., our Christian Unity Service will be held at the Church of Christ in Granby. This year's theme will be "**We will all be changed by the victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**" I invite and encourage you to attend this service as we gather together in common prayer.

January 23th....March for Life

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, in You we adore the eternal origin of all life. Born of the Father before all time, You were born of the Virgin Mary in time. In your humanity and person, you sanctified motherhood from the first instant of conception through all stages for our salvation. From the cross, You called, "**Behold your Mother.**" Amen.

In Mary's Love, Fr. Charles

120 Club....We are still taking names for our new 120 Club. Please call Marilyn at 467-3382, Gert at 593-3283 or the rectory if you would like to join.