

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family

All are welcome

**224 Sheep Pasture Road
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Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Dorsch

Deacon David Przybylowski

Catechetical Leader: Lynda Daniele 569-0162

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Parish Secretary: Maxine Matos (Fri. 8 am - 4 pm)

**Tel: 569-0161- email: OLLake7@aol.com - Best rectory
office hours Thurs 9 am-noon & Fridays 8 am to 4 pm**



*If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself
after Mass and arrange to register at the rectory office*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45; Sundays and
Thursdays after evening Mass and
by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Sundays at

11:15 am. A pre-baptismal meeting
for parents and godparents is
arranged. Contact the pastor.

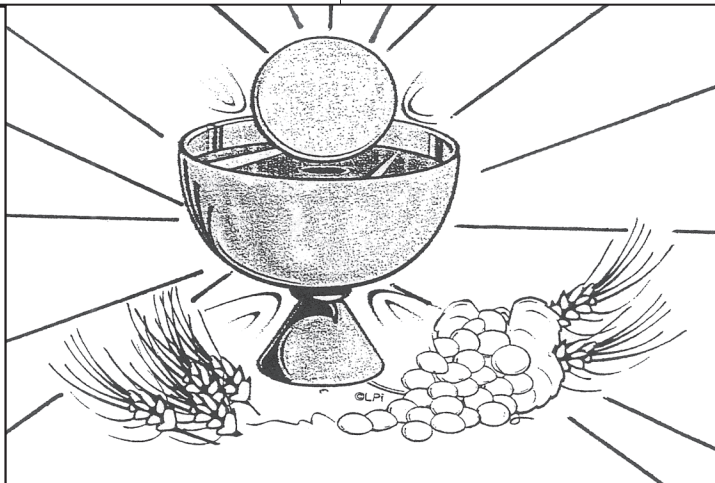
**Sacrament of First Holy
Communion**

Celebrated with Grade 2 in May.
Candidates are expected to be first
enrolled in grade one.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation begins during high
school years and is celebrated in the
spring of grade 11. Adult requests,
contact the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony There
are preparatory stages leading up to
the wedding date. Arrangements
should be made up to a year in
advance. Contact pastor for an
appointment.



**Sacrament of Anointing
of the Sick:** Anyone with a
potentially life-threatening
serious condition or serious
surgery can be a recipient.
Please do not hesitate to call the
pastor.

Home and Hospital Visits
Deacon David oversees this
ministry. Call 539-0486

Prayer Line: Diana at (413)
569-3718 or email intentions to:
myprayerrequest555@gmail.
com.

PALM SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday April 13TH- 5 PM

Sunday April 14TH- 8 am 10 am & 7pm

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day: Sat Vigil 5 pm, Sun. 8, 10 & 7 pm

Mon, Tues, 8:30 am Thurs 6:30 pm Fri, 8:30 am

Sat 8:30 am

Liturgy of Word & Communion Wed. 8:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday of the month after a.m. Mass til 5pm

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena
After Tuesday 8:30 am Mass

St. Jude Novena
After Thursday 6:30 pm Mass

Bethlehem Prayer Group
After Thursday St. Jude Novena

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3 pm followed by
Litany, consecration to Sacred
Heart and Rosary.

Prayer Cenacle 3rd Tues. 7-8

Marian Cenacle of Prayer
Saturdays 7:30-8:25 am

BIBLE STUDY – Deacon David
Tuesday 9:30-11 am & Home of
Deacon Dave Thurs 6:30-8 pm

Religious Education-See inside
bulletin fourth column for
ongoing info

Youth Programs; See inside
bulletin 4th column



Faith Formation Center

OUR MISSION
We, Our Lady of the
Lake Roman Catholic
Church seek to have a
living faith in Jesus
Christ.

**Nourished by the
Eucharist and guided
by the Holy Spirit, we
share the gospel,
encourage our youth
and embrace and
welcome everyone in
need.**

Soup Kitchen Outreach: 2nd
Tues. of mo. – Sign-up sheets in
south side vestibule

AA Meeting: Wed @ 7:30 pm
Fr. Shea Hall

Knights of Columbus #11178
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:15 pm

Parish Council : Maxine
Matos, Chairperson

Praise & Worship Group
meets the 1st Tuesdays @
7 pm in the Marian Hall.

Today's Scripture Readings

Luke 19:28-40 [Gospel at the procession]: "Hosanna" and "Blessed is he who comes."

Isaiah 50:4-7: All believers are called anew this week to discipleship that makes real in daily service the fidelity of the servant.

Psalms 22 response: "My God...My God why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2:6-22: Christ Jesus put aside his rights and privileges, accepting instead the pain and emptiness of humiliation and death.

Luke 22:14 – 23:56: Called to participate in the passion of Jesus, believers are also assured of a share in his glory.

Reflection from Deacon Dave:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is the last Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. At Mass, we receive palm branches and some will be brought to the homebound and in our nursing care facilities, which recall the palms used to line Jesus' path as a sign of homage. The priest gives this introduction:

Dear friends in Christ, for five weeks of lent we have been preparing, by works of charity and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the whole Church throughout the world. Christ entered in triumph into his own city, Dand to rise again. Let us remember with devotion this entry which began his saving work and follow him with lively faith. United with him in his sufferings on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life."

During Holy Week, we walk with Christ through his passion, death and resurrection, As we do so, we seek to recognize the face of Christ in all who suffer injustice and recommit ourselves to the suffering Christ in our brothers and sisters: [1] Carry a cross in your pocket this week as a reminder to pray for those who bear he burdens of violence and suffering; [2] Learn more of the Church's response to torture and take action: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/torture/torture-is-a-moral-issue>. Cfm.; [3] Pray that the Church will stand strong in defending the dignity of the human person as your prayerfully reflect on these words of Sr. Oscar Romero taken from his homily on December 31, 1977:

"The church...believes that in each person is the Creature's image and that everyone who tramples it offends God. As holy defender of God's rights and of his images, the church must cry out. It takes as spittle in its face, as lashes on its back, as the cross in it passion, all that human beings suffer"

"Lord, help me to be more like you"

Sincerely submitted your brother in Christ,

DEACON DAVE

*Special Good Friday Collection for Holy Land.

MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday April 13

8:00 PM Howard & Maria Cheal, req. by Carolyn Laptik

Sunday April 14

8:00 AM James and Mary Rossetti, req. by Keith, Diane and family

10:00 AM PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

7:00 PM Marie O'Neill, req. by her family



HOLY WEEK

Monday April 15

8:30 AM Mr & Mrs Thomas Plant & family-Good Health and Blessings req. by Marie Ann & Gary Forni

Tuesday April 16

8:30 AM Perri Graveline req by Diane Graveline

6:30 PM COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Several priests available for confession

Wednesday April 17

8:30 AM MASS - Open Intention

7:00 PM LIVE MUSICAL PRESENTATION

HIS LAST DAYS Fr. Shea Hall

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thursday April 18

7:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Simone Ward-Horner req by her family

To Midnight: Church open for prayer and meditation before the repository[Marian Hall]

Friday April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross/ Outside weather permitting

7:00 PM **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Saturday April 20

8:30 AM Marian Prayer Cenacle/ No Mass

8:00 PM **SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL SERVICE**

First Mass of Easter/ Must begin at dusk

No 4 or 5 pm Masses anywhere

Intention: Parishioners & Visitors

EASTER SUNDAY April 21st

8:00 AM Lawrence & Maria Dorsch req by their son

10:00 AM Iris Gomes req by her husband Greg

11:30 AM Additional morning Mass; No 7 pm Mass

Stewardship of Treasure

April 6/7 Offertory: \$3,784

Improvement Fund: \$125

Thank you for making up missed envelopes

A candle will burn for Kenneth Jarry requested by his grandchildren, Maya & Max Fallon Silva.

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal, "Our Faith in Action."

Last year's Annual Catholic appeal donations were \$24,140.

This year's contribution year-to-date is \$12,910.

ON LINE GIVING: Any parishioner interested in on-line giving is requested to sign your name on the exit clipboard.

A Word from Fr. Henry

Do check all that is happening here during Holy Week in the opposite column. Particularly, may I encourage coming to the solemnities of the Sacred Triduum: **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.** During these three days, we are like celebrating the core of the Mass with a special focus of all three of the main components: The Last Supper of Jesus [Hoy Thursday], the passion and death of Jesus [Good Friday] and the Resurrection of Jesus [Easter Vigil]

The symbolism of each these three celebrations speaks loudly and although the Easter Day Masses all focus on the resurrection, it is at the Easter Vigil Mass [8 pm] darkness into light that we grasp the excitement and power of the resurrection of the Lord most profoundly. There is so much “teaching through the liturgy” of those celebrations that we require our high school youth as part of their faith formation to once over their high school years to experience each one of those days. We particularly also encourage any parishioner who has not attended the sacred triduum to experience it. This is a powerful way to conclude the Lenten season. God bless!

The musical meditation on the last days of Christ, His Last Days [words and music by Dallas Holmes] will be presented again this year here during Wednesday evening of Holy Week at 7 pm. While we have key participants for the key songs, we are in need of others to be part of the crowd and a few others with non-speaking and technical roles. Come to the rehearsal at 1 pm today.

LAST CALL: Easter Basket Parish Family Project: Help us fill Easter and Spring Baskets for the children at Shriners Hospital in Springfield. Check out the bulletin board in the Marian Center Hall for details.

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley annual Breakfast April 27th 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 located at 104 West State St. Rte 202, Granby, MA 01033. Tickets are \$25 or \$20 membership. Ticket/membership together will be \$35. You need not have a member to attend the breakfast, the speaker is Christopher Duffley. To order tickets call Monica at 413-746-0655.

“PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist” “Presence explores the radical mystery of God’s love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us in life’s journey. Join us for this 4 wk. study starts Wed., **April 10th 9:30 to 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Parish Ctr, 86 Mechanic St.**

Holy Trinity Church, 335 Elm St. Westfield Rosary Society will have its Annual Bake Sale & Raffle Saturday, April 13 - 3 to 5:30 pm & on Sunday, April 14 - 7:30 am to 12 noon.

Our Lady of the Lake website: ollsouthwick.org

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL & GR 7 & 8 FAITH FORMATION

Grades 7, 8, 9 & 10 meets this Sunday evening. No confirmation class this evening. Confirmation candidates will be attending the Chrism Mass at St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield Monday evening. There are no scheduled sessions on Easter Sunday.

Scholarship applications for graduating seniors are now available. Cf Fr. Henry or Lynda Daniele

Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. [Luke 22:14-23]. If you think God I calling you, please email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

First Communion Parent Meeting with Fr. Dorsch and Children’s Rehearsal – Mon., April 29th, 6:30 pm.

First Communion Children’s Rehearsal – Sat., May 4th, 10 am in the church.

First Communion – Sat., May 11th at 10 am. with a reception in Marian Hall after Mass. FMI – (413) 569 – 0162.

Why I am Catholic speaker series at Blessed Sacrament Church in Westfield continues this Wednesday 6:30-7:30 with speakers Dan & Megan Baillargeon. Raising their family in the Catholic faith, first lay diocesan superintendent of schools, Dan along with his wife Megan parents of eight children, fourteen to infant will be present.

St. Mary Church, Westfield MA – Wed, April 24th 7 to 8:30 p.m. a new Bible Study, “The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus”. Video based 7 week program. Everyone is welcome to join this study, no matter the level of Biblical knowledge. FMI call Joanne at 562-5484, or jbagge@stmsaints.org to register

Check EWTN channel 21 or CATHOLIC TV channel 268 for special Holy Week programming. On EWTN, each Saturday evening at 8 pm, there is a faith based full feature movie. Week days at 6 pm and repeated at 9 is a news program from a Catholic perspective. The national Knights of Columbus is a co-sponsor of that program.

Wanted Organist/Cantor - HOLY NAME PARISH in Springfield is looking for an organist/cantor or organist FMI 413 250-7812 or Fr. David Aufiero at 733-5823.

Wanted: Head of Maintenance position at St. Mary Church, Westfield. See John Parker for specific info.

PROMISE TO PROTECT- PLEDGE TO HEAL

To report abuse in the Diocese of Springfield contact the District Attorney’s Office at 413-800-2958 or the Office of Child and youth Protection at 413-452-0624, confidential toll free number at 800-842-9055 or email.

Easter/Spring Vacation - no classes April 21st. Classes resume April 28th. Last classes are May 5th. Sacrament of Confirmation is May 6th at 7pm.

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