

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

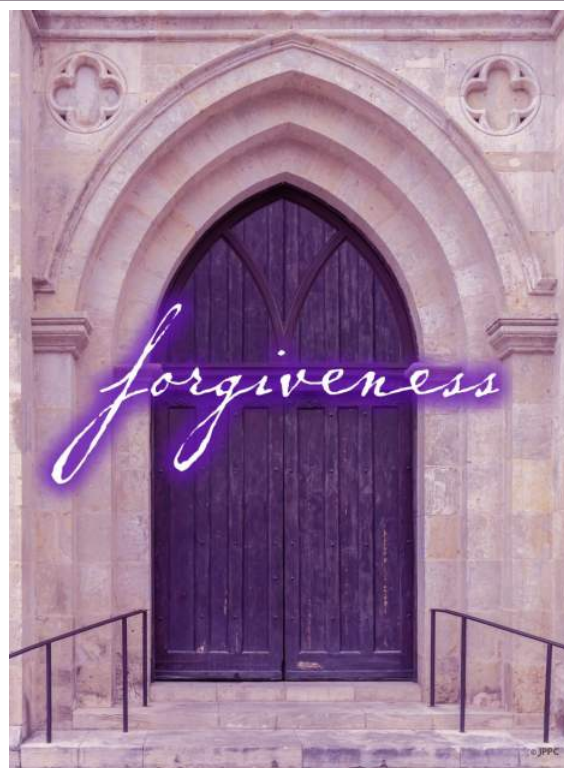
## March 30, 2025

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## A Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

*“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,  
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)*

*Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi*

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon  
Wednesday: 6:30, 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), Noon  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
First Friday: after 6:30 a.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.  
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

#### Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - after 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.  
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.  
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;  
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;  
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.  
Other times for Confession by Appointment

#### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Fourth Sunday: After Saturday Vigil & all Sunday Masses

#### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

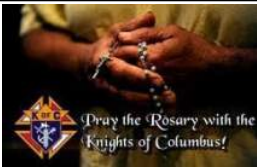
Peace and all good things! Feeling like a “new person” is an expression we often use after a day out in the country, a successful weight-loss program, or badly needed hip surgery. Our second reading this Sunday builds on that modern expression and brings it to a whole new level. When St. Paul speaks of being a “new creation,” he has more in mind than fresh air, a hospital stay, or shedding a few pounds.

The fact is that St. Paul is not speaking of a reality that human beings create themselves. Our baptism, even if we were washed in the saving waters as an infant, is what has already made us into a new creation in Christ. We have been reconciled to God through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and our participation in the sacraments, daily prayer, and service of neighbor is what continually nourishes that newness in us.

God, whose generosity, love, and compassion are so evident in Jesus’ parable of the prodigal son, has run out to meet us in our woundedness, brokenness, and sin. We are embraced by a love so great that it keeps on giving according to our trust and openness. Let’s be the new creation we are called to be—a people loved, forgiven, and washed clean in the power of Jesus Christ. That’s good news we can share.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad



**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OUR KNIGHTS** – Join us for a special time of prayer and fellowship as we gather to pray the Rosary on **Sunday, March 30**, at 12:30 p.m. in the Upper Basilica. The Knights of Columbus Councils 18251 & 3535, along with parishioners from our community and St. Elizabeth Church in Ludlow, invite everyone to participate in this beautiful expression of faith. We look forward to praying with you—may God bless you!

**PRO LIFE VIGIL** - St. Stanislaus Basilica will host a one-hour prayer vigil on **Wednesday, April 2**, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. outside the Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main St. Springfield MA. Come and be a witness for life and join us as we participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. This International Campaign is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Contact Terri O'Connell at (413) 532-5729 if you have any questions.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** - **April 4** is the first Friday of the month, our day to pray in reparation for sin, both personal and communal. Our day of prayer begins after the 6:30 a.m. Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with Mass celebrated in Polish at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and reflection before our Eucharistic Lord, or consider joining our newly organized First Friday Adoration Group, under the patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please call the Parish Office at (413) 594-6669 if you would like to join.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet next **Saturday, April 5** in the Lower Basilica. Everyone is invited for Confessions from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. New members are welcome! Please contact Frances Symanski for more information at (413) 736-0853.



**SPRING CLEAN-UP AT THE CEMETERY** - As we prepare for the spring season, we kindly ask all parishioners to remove any Christmas and old decorations from graves at our cemetery. This will help keep our cemetery clean and beautiful for everyone who visits. Any remaining items will be respectfully cleared by the cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a peaceful and respectful resting place for our loved ones.

**CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS INVITATION** - Our parish has been invited to record the Chalice of Salvation Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday. The recording will take place on **Thursday, April 24th**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel in downtown Springfield (St. Michael’s Cathedral). The chapel can accommodate up to 50 people. Please email or call Fr. Brad at the parish office if you would like to participate!

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

...Knights of Columbus Rosary - 12:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...No Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, MARCH 31**

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica  
 ...Life in the Spirit Team Meeting - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica  
 ...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...Pro Life Vigil - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Main Str., Springfield  
 ...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...Finance Council (Zoom only) - 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

...Stations of the Cross with School Children - 1:15 p.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...First Friday - All-day Eucharistic Adoration until 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica  
 ...First Friday Mass (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica  
 ...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica  
 ...Bingo - held at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

...That Man is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by Meeting - Parish Office  
 ...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confession 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica  
 ...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School  
 ...English Retreat - 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by Retreat Conference - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

...English Retreat - 7:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses - Upper Basilica  
 ...Divine Mercy Devotion with Retreat Conference 2 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Upper Basilica  
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

**MARCH 22/23**

Collection totals will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Little Sisters of the Poor  
 Next Week - Maintenance Fund

*Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Stanislaus Parish.*

*Wedding Banns*  
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**LENT**  
 Pray + Fast + Give

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT SCHEDULE - April 5 - 7****Jubilee Witnesses of Hope**

☞ Fr. Brad will preach at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7:00 and 11:00 Masses ☞

**Saturday, April 5**

☞ 4:00 Mass followed by Retreat Conference 1

**Sunday, April 6**

☞ Fr. Brad preaches at 7am and 11am Masses

☞ 11:00 a.m. Mass with reception of the first-class relic of Blessed Rutilio Grande, S.J.

☞ 12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy devotions with Retreat Conference 2

**Monday, April 7**

☞ 8:40 a.m. School Lenten prayer service with retreat conference

☞ 12:00 p.m. Mass followed by Retreat Conference 3 & Closing



# BIULETYN Parafialny

Pod koniec swojego życia siedemnastowieczny malarz Rembrandt namalował słynny obraz „Powrót syna marnotrawnego”. Na pierwszym planie artysta umieścił postaci: powracającego syna i witającego go ojca. Postać syna wskazuje na dramat bólu. Na nogach widoczne są rozpadające się chodaki, ukazujące poranione stopy, a brudne zniszczone ubranie jest w strzępach. Na twarzy syna widać wyraźne rysy i ból. Postać ojca wyraża wybaczenie i ulgę z powrotu już opłakanego syna. Dłonie ojca są symbolicznie różne. Jedna jest szeroka, twarda, spracowana, jakby męska. Druga zaś smukła i biała, jakby kobieca. Ojciec jest ubrany starannie, ale ubogo. Wybacza synowi grzechy oplatając go dłońmi.



Jedną z postaci drugiego planu jest wierny syn, który pozostał z ojcem w domu. Jest on bogato ubrany, a jego twarz wyraża zdziwienie i niezadowolenie z reakcji ojca na powrót niewiernego syna. Złości go to, że z taką czułością ojciec przyjął swego syna, który opuścił go i roztrwonił ofiarowane mu bogactwo. Widocznie nie jest zadowolony z powrotu swego brata. Rembrandt chciał w jak najlepszy sposób przedstawić treść chyba najbardziej znanej biblijnej przypowieści o nawróceniu. Droga powrotu była dla młodszego syna bardzo długa i bolesna. Prowadziła od momentu zdemaskowania pozornego szczęścia, aż do powrotu do rodzinnego domu, porzuconego wcześniej. A w domu cierpliwie czekał ojciec, który pomógł swojemu synowi na nowo odkryć godność dziecka. Swoim spojrzeniem potrafił wydobyć z marnotrawnego dobro, które zostało zakryte przez iluzje szczęścia.

Młodość jest często związana ze złym wykorzystaniem daru wolności. Bóg, podobnie jak ojciec z przypowieści ewangelicznej, jest pełen dobroci i zaufania. Jego miłość nie pozwala jednak na to, by ograniczał wolność człowieka. Dopiero kiedy ten odkrywa, że wolność przeradza się w swawolę i powoduje zniewolenie, otwierają się mu oczy. Przekonany wcześniej co do słuszności podjętej decyzji, nagle traci grunt pod nogami. Zaczyna dostrzegać, jak krótkowzroczne były plany z dala od domu ojca i marzenia na przyszłość. Koniec pozornej pomysłowości ma swoje miejsce pomiędzy świniami. Ta tragiczna po ludzku sytuacja robi miejsce na refleksję: „Wtedy zastanowił się...”. Zaczyna się zmiana myślenia. Powrót do tego miejsca, które porzucił. Nawrócenie. Prawdziwe nawrócenie człowieka to nie tylko zaniechanie grzesznych czynów, ale rzeczywista przemiana serca, uznanie „za stratę” wszystkiego, co oddalało mnie od tego pędu „ku wyznaczonej mecie”.

## Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w języku angielskim

Poprowadzi je Ojciec Proboszcz, Fr. Brad Milunski  
5 – 7 kwietnia



### Harmonogram rekolekcji:

Sobota – 5 kwietnia - konferencja po Mszy św. o godz. 16:00

Niedziela - 6 kwietnia - nauka rekolekcyjna na Mszach św. o godz. 7:00 i 11:00 - po Mszy św. o godz. 11:00 otrzymamy relikwię 1-wszej klasy błogosławionego Rutilio Grande, S.J. Rutilio Grande García, był księdzem jezuitą, zamordowanym w 1977 roku przez salvadorskie siły bezpieczeństwa.  
12:00 p.m. Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego i konferencja #2

Poniedziałek, 7 kwietnia - 8:40 Modlitwy Wielkopostne dla dzieci naszej szkoły i konferencja  
12:00 w południe – Msza św - i konferencja # 3 – zakończenie rekolekcji.

**WIOSENNE SPRZĄTANIE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO** - Zbliża się wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o usunięcie dekoracji zimowych i bożonarodzeniowych, w tym wszelkich sztucznych ozdób nagrobnych, wszelkiego rodzaju przedmiotów, w szczególności zniczy i wszystkiego, co nie jest dozwolone zgodnie z „Regulaminem” naszego cmentarza, ponieważ są one niebezpieczne dla pracowników cmentarza i gości. Należy pamiętać również o zakazie sadzenia kwiatów i krzewów. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego Cmentarza w jak najlepszym stanie.

Parafie dekanatu Springfield zapraszają na **NABOŻEŃSTWO POKUTNE** w Wielkim Poście w czwartek, 3 kwietnia w kościele Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Msza św. o 17:15, po której będzie możliwość spowiedzi w różnych językach.



Przyjdź i pomódl się z nami na różańcu. Dziś, 30 marca o 12:30 w Bazylice górnej. Rada Rycerzy Kolumba z Ludlow i Rada Im. Ojca Lucjana Królikowskiego będą odmawiać różaniec, i zapraszają wszystkich zainteresowanych do wspólnej modlitwy. Znajdźmy czas na to wspólne **SPOTKANIE MODLITEWNE**.

Dziś, w niedzielę 30 marca zapraszamy na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻAŁE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz 15:00 w Bazylice górnej.



**GRUPA MODLITWY RODZINNEJ GWIAZDA PORANNA** – zaprasza wszystkich a zwłaszcza rodziny z małymi dziećmi i członkinie Różańca św. w każdy poniedziałek na godz. 6:00 wieczorem do Bazyliki dolnej na modlitwę różańcową i adorację.

W środę, 2 kwietnia zapraszamy do udziału w Nabożeństwie **DROGI KRZYŻOWEJ** o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice górnej. Droga Krzyżowa to wyjątkowy czas refleksji i modlitwy, podczas którego wspólnie będziemy rozważać mękę i śmierć Jezusa Chrystusa.



**PIERWSZY PIĄTEK i ADORACJA** – 4 kwietnia to nasz dzień modlitw o zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy. Na zakończenie całodziennej adoracji, będziemy mieć Mszę św. o godz. 19:00 w j. polskim. Jeśli możysz spędzić jedną godzinę lub nawet chwilę przed Najświętszym Sakramentem w Pierwsze Piątki miesiąca, prosimy dołączyć do istniejącej przy naszej Parafii grupy modlitwnej **Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu**, której Patronem został wybrany błogosławiony (a niedługo zotanie ogłoszony świętym) Carlo Acutis.

**KWIATY** - zachęcamy do składania ofiar na kwiaty, na święta Wielkanocne i kwiaty na niedzielę Bożego Miłosierdzia, którymi przystroimy naszą Bazylikę oraz ofiar na posiłki dla ubogich. Szczegółowe informacje i specjalny formularz znajduje się na stronie szóstej naszego biuletynu.

**CZUWANIE MODLITEWNE - PRO LIFE VIGIL** - Bazylika św. Stanisława organizuje godzinne czuwanie modlitewne w środę, 2 kwietnia od 9:00 do 10:00 przed Planned Parenthood przy 3550 Main St. Springfield MA. Przyjdź i bądź świadkiem życia i dołącz do nas, gdy weźmiemy udział w Kampanii 40 Dni dla Życia. Ta Międzynarodowa Kampania opiera się na 2 Kronikach 7:14: „Jeśli mój lud, który jest nazwany moim imieniem, ukorzy się i będzie się modlił, i będzie szukał mojego oblicza, i odwróci się od swoich złych dróg, wtedy Ja wysłucham z nieba i odpuszczę mu grzech, i uzdrowię jego ziemię”. Skontaktuj się z Terri O'Connell pod numerem (413) 532-5729, jeśli masz jakiegokolwiek pytania.



**ZAPROSZENIE NA MSZĘ CHALICE OF SALVATION** - Nasza parafia została zaproszona do nagrania Mszy św. Chalice of Salvation na Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego. Nagranie odbędzie się w czwartek, 24 kwietnia o 14:30 w kaplicy Holy Spirit w Katedrze św. Michała. Kaplica może pomieścić do 50 osób. Osoby chętne do wzięcia udziału w tej Mszy św. proszone są do zgłoszenia swojego udziału przez e-mail lub telefonicznie do biura parafialnego

„Razem w nadziei” to temat **DOROCZNEJ ZBIÓRKI KATOLICKIEJ 2025**, powracającej po rocznej przerwie w całej diecezji. Mamy wiele do zrobienia poprzez posługi i misje wspierane przez doroczną zbiórkę katolicką. Biskup Byrne prosi Was o modlitewne rozważenie wsparcia finansowego. Doroczna zbiórka katolickia finansuje posługi i agencje pracujące nad zaspokojeniem wielu potrzeb. Wasze donacje karmią głodnych, chronią i szanują życie, odziewają potrzebujących i pomagają rozwijać Kościół katolicki. Pomagając naszym bliźnim, okazujemy miłość i niekończące się miłosierdzie Chrystusa.

Biskup Byrne zaprasza wszystkich ludzi w diecezji i poza nią, cierpiących na raka, a także wszystkich, którzy przeżyli raka, do uczestnictwa na specjalnej **RÓŻOWEJ MSZY ŚW.**, która odbędzie się w sobotę, 5 kwietnia o godz. 16:00 w Katedrze św. Michała, State St. Springfield. Po mszy św. udzielony zostanie Sakrament Chorych tym, którzy zechcą go przyjąć. Ponieważ jest to wydarzenie jubileuszowe i odbywa się w wyznaczonym miejscu pielgrzymkowym (Katedrze św. Michała), odpust zupełny jest udzielany tym, którzy spełniają przepisy dotyczące odpustu. Prosimy o poinformowanie przyjaciół i krewnych i zaproszenie ich na tę specjalną Mszę św.





**VICTORIA CYRAN AND ANN SZETELA  
ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is sponsored by the Victoria Cyran and Ann Szetela St. Stanislaus Alumni Scholarship Committee. **The applicant must have been enrolled for a minimum of six (6) years and completed eighth grade at St. Stanislaus School.** The applicant should also be a senior who will be graduating from an area public or parochial high school, and will be furthering their education. Please contact the St. Stanislaus School or Parish Office for more information. Deadline for applications is May 2, 2025

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH MINISTRY  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is sponsored by the St. Stanislaus Youth Ministry Committee. The applicant must have been a member in good standing of the St. Stanislaus Youth Ministry for at least one year. The applicant should also be a senior who will be graduated from an area public or parochial high school, and will be furthering their education. Please contact the St. Stanislaus School or Parish Office for more information. Deadline for applications is May 2, 2025

The Polish Junior League in Massachusetts invites students of Polish descent to apply for one of our annual **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**. Students must have a permanent address in one of four western Massachusetts counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, or Berkshire. Application forms and relevant information are available at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications). The deadline for submitting applications is May 1.

Easter Memorial - Request Slips

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving for 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Flower, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS **APRIL 14!**



EASTER MEMORIAL



HOLIDAY MEAL \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWER \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased person (s) remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Living person (s) remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

EASTER MEMORIAL



HOLIDAY MEAL \_\_\_\_\_

FLOWER \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased person (s) remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Living person (s) remembered: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. STANISLAUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

Support our Athletic Association by participating in their April Gift Card Raffle! Tickets are just \$5 each, with daily drawings for gift cards valued between \$25 and \$160. Get your tickets at the School Office and take a chance to win while supporting a great cause!

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND!**



**St Stanislaus Athletic's  
Gift Card Raffle  
Fundraiser  
April 2025**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <b>Rumbleseat</b> \$25 482 Springfield St Chicopee, Ma	2 <b>Petros</b> \$25 351 Front St Chicopee, Ma	3 <b>Brother's Pizza</b> \$25 653 Grattan St. Chicopee, Ma	4 <b>Ichiban</b> \$30 2090 Memorial Dr. South Hadley, Ma	5 <b>Ninety Nine Restaurants</b> \$25 555 Memorial Dr Chicopee, Ma
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**A SENIOR LENTEN RETREAT DAY** with Fr. Gary Dailey, Rector of the St. Michael's Cathedral will be held on *Wednesday, April 2nd* from 8:00 a.m. (registration) to 3:00 p.m. at the Jericho Celebration Center, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke. The day includes: presentation, time for Confession, Adoration, lunch at Hamel's and will end with Mass. Registration cost is \$25 which includes lunch at Hamel's. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org). Please send your registration with check to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.



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**Saturday, March 29**

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Hillios from Mary & Michael Zyra  
ST.HYACINTH - Good health & 90th birthday blessings for  
Helena Binczewski from sister, Danielle & Family

**Sunday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +Dolores Skura on anniversary of her passing from  
daughter, Teri Skura  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Mateusz Koziol from parents & family  
11:00 a.m. +Stanley & Mae Krupa from Kenneth Krupa &  
family

ST.HYACINTH +Janina, Ignacy, & Stefan Pluta from Lonia

**Monday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. - Birthday blessings for Mila Wisniewski from  
Babci & Dziadziu  
12:00 p.m. +Stanley & Anna Krupa from Kenneth Krupa &  
family

**Tuesday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. - For the eventual opening of the cause for  
beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM  
Conv., if it be God's will  
12:00 p.m. +Stanislaw Orzol from wife, children, &  
grandchildren

ST.HYACINTH +Franciszek Popielarczyk, Regina Dzidek,  
Malgorzata Popielarczyk and deceased  
members of Eugenia Popielarczyk family  
from Eugenia Popielarczyk

**Wednesday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday; St. Francis of Paola**

6:30 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters, Benefactors of the Order  
8:45 a.m. (School) +Edward Pycz from mother, Zofia, wife,  
children & family  
12:00 p.m. +In loving memory of Zofia Kida on anniversary  
of her passing from family

ST.HYACINTH +Edward & Emilia Samolewicz from  
daughter, Halina with children

**Thursday, April 3 - Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Jan Kaczkowski from Agnes  
12:00 p.m. - Blessings for Thomas & Karen Shea on their  
wedding anniversary from Sister Cecelia

ST.HYACINTH +Wieslaw Kupiec from Diane Palubinski

**Friday, April 4 - Lenten Weekday; St. Isidore; First Friday**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. +Annie Daena from daughter, Monica  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Health, birthday blessings, & graces for  
Dawid Jasinski from Mom, sister, & brother  
ST.HYACINTH +Tommy Marjanski from Antoni & Danielle  
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**Saturday, April 5 - Lenten Weekday; St. Vincent Ferrer;  
First Saturday**


7:00 a.m. +Stanley & Mae Krupa from Kenneth Krupa &  
family  
4:00 p.m. +Agnes Olbrys from Dominika Jasinska & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Dolores Przybyla Mercier from Regina  
Sullivan

**Sunday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. +Stanislaw Jakubowski from Hnitecki  
Family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Edward & Emilia Samolewicz  
from Dudziak Family

11:00 a.m. +Donald Jenco from wife & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Scibor  
Family from Kazimierz & Dorota Dudek

 **WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER** all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **Helen M. Luszczyński, Joanne Czeremcha and Jean Rinaldi** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PINK MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL -**

Bishop Byrne is inviting all people in the diocese and beyond, suffering from cancer, as well as all cancer survivors, to join him at a special Pink Mass to be held on **Saturday, April 5**, at 4:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral.



Following the Mass we will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who would like to receive it. Because this is a Jubilee event and taking place in a designated pilgrimage site (St. Michael's Cathedral), a plenary indulgence is granted to those who fulfill the prescriptions for an indulgence. Please tell friends and relatives and invite them to this special Mass.

**Lenten Penance Service**



**LENTE PENANCE SERVICE** - St. Elizabeth Parish, 191 Hubbard Street, Ludlow will have a Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday,**

**April 3.** Please join us as several priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come and receive the gift of God's Mercy and Love.

**LENTE PENANCE SERVICE** - The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend a Lenten Penance Service **Thursday April 3, 2025** at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by confessions heard by area priests in various languages.

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humbly pray; and do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -  
by the Divine Power of God -  
cast into hell, satan and all the  
evil spirits, who roam throughout  
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