



St. Michael's Cathedral

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays at 12:10 PM in the Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday at 4 PM

Sunday at 8:30, 10 and 11:45 AM (in Spanish), 4 PM

Holy Days as announced

CONFESSIONS on Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

July 22 - 23, 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next weekend we will welcome Sr. Cindy Matthews of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society which supports the ministries of the Franciscan Sister of Allegany, New York. The community was organized in 1859 by a Franciscan priest, Fr. Pamfilo de Magliano, and its earliest work focused on the southwestern area of New York State and on the education of children and young women. Twenty years later, the community responded to the educational needs of children in Jamaica and the West Indies.

Today over 240 Sisters serve in the United States, Jamaica, Brazil and Bolivia. They minister to those in need especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcasts and the victims of injustice and violence by responding to their overwhelming needs for education, health care, and pastoral and ministerial services.

The St. Elizabeth Mission Society was formed in 1947 when thousands of benefactors wished to aid the efforts of the Sisters who live in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by attempting to imitate Christ in his humanity. Each year the Society provides \$150,000 in grant funding to programs which the Sisters have established.

A pamphlet about the St. Elizabeth Society includes a quotation from St. Matthew: "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to the least of my people you did it to me."

Please support Sr. Cindy next weekend as she and her community continue to "sow good seeds" and to respond joyously to God's call to serve his people.

July 22 - 23, 2017

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 22	4:00 PM	
Sunday	July 23	8:30 AM	
Sunday	July 23	10:00 AM	
Sunday	July 23	11:45 AM	
Sunday	July 23	4:00 PM	Peter Gulliver
Monday	July 24	12:10 PM	Ann Marie Sibia
Tuesday	July 25	12:10 PM	Leo Contreras
Wednesday	July 26	12:10 PM	
Thursday	July 27	12:10 PM	
Friday	July 28	12:10 PM	Kathy Joyal
Saturday	July 29	4:00 PM	Thelma Fowler
Sunday	July 30	8:30 AM	
Sunday	July 31	10:00 AM	
Sunday	July 31	11:45 AM	
Sunday	July 31	4:00 PM	

*Please pray for our departed brothers and sisters.
+ Dr. Joseph F. Corcoran +*

May they rest in peace and may God comfort all those who mourn them.

St. Michael's Matters

*Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or drop in at the rectory.
We ask that you place the hymnals in the book racks at the end of Mass or return them to the ushers.
New parishioners are asked to visit the rectory office as soon as possible to fill out parish registration forms.*

MISSION STATEMENT: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHEDRAL PARISH, A CONGREGATION WITH A RICH HISTORY, IS A WELCOMING DIVERSE COMMUNITY WHICH EMBODIES THE VALUES OF PERSONAL HOLINESS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMPASSION FOR ALL. UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ARCHANGEL, THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD CREATES A LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE THROUGH WORSHIP, SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND GOSPEL-INSPIRED OUTREACH.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL INCREASED WEEKLY GIVING PROGRAM

Thank you to those who have accepted their parish obligation and have returned their statements of commitment.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, September 16th at 4:00 pm
Sunday, September 17th at 10 am
Monday, September 25th at 6:30 pm
Friday, September 29th
Saturday, September 30th at 4 pm

Celebration of Hope Pink Mass
50th Anniversary of Sr. Eileen Sullivan, SSJ
Pastoral Council reconvenes
Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
Feast of St. Michael Celebration and Dinner

NOMINEES FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL: During the summer months, we ask parishioners to think of people who would faithfully and effectively serve on the 2017 – 2018 Cathedral Pastoral Council. Among requirements for membership are consistent attendance at meetings and faithful participation in the activities of one of the commissions of the Council. Nominations will be requested in August.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 14TH AND 15TH: Weekly (\$2,890.00); Fuel (\$79.00); Peter's Pence (\$35.00 addl.); Central and Eastern Europe (\$20.00 addl.).

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE SCRIVENER: *It is with deep and abiding sorrow that I have lost my dear husband Tucker, and it is with deep gratitude that I have received condolences and touching acts of kindness from the Cathedral community. I regard all of you as a beloved segment of my support system as I approach the days ahead when God must carry me. Darby and I will remember all of you daily in prayer as we give thanks for his good life, for his loving devotion to us, and for his great respect for "his Cathedral."*

A HISTORICAL NOTE: When the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Fall River, Massachusetts, was suppressed, the ninety-six Fall River sisters joined the Sisters of St. Joseph in Springfield. In a moving ceremony, two candles carried by Sr. Mary Dooley of Springfield and Sr. Estelle Santarpia of Fall River were used to light a single large candle which symbolized the merger. "No one who witnessed the candle-lighting will ever forget how the two became one and the whole was greater than its parts. . ."

---Quoted in *Joyous Service* by Sr. Consuelo Maria Aherne, SSJ---

ARCHANGEL E-MAIL: THERE'S A CONSPIRACY HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY AND WE MUST STOP IT!

Stairs are getting steeper. Groceries are getting heavier. People whisper rather than speak up. What do they think I am? A lip reader? People my own age are so much older than I am. One of my old friends is so old she didn't even recognize me. Mirrors are not made the way they used to be. Mine doesn't reflect the way I look. Size 10 or 12 dresses are now labeled 18 or 20. Scales are no longer accurate. I'd never let myself weigh as much as my scale says I do! Who do these people think they're fooling? Even the telephone company is in on the conspiracy. My phone book is printed in such small letters that I can't even find a number in it.

All I can do is pass on this warning: We are under attack! Pass this message on to your friends so we can stop this conspiracy!

---Thanks to Msgr. Richard S. Sniezyk for his submission---

Diocesan Events

YOUNG DUBLINERS CELTIC ROCK SHOW: The Irish Cultural Center will present an evening with the Young Dubliners on Friday, August 11th at 8:00 PM at the Holyoke Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$18.00 for Cultural Center patrons, \$29.00 for the general public, and \$25.00 at the door. Please call 413-333-4951 for ticket reservations.

THIS YEAR'S ALPHA COURSE will return to St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Parker Street on Wednesdays from 6.00 to 8:30 PM beginning on September 13th. In a relaxed and friendly setting, the ALPHA course will begin with a meal, followed by a DVD and time to discuss what's been presented. It's an opportunity to explore and experience the Christian faith in a non-threatening but informative way. All are welcome; church affiliation is not necessary. There is no charge.

A WONDERFUL DAY OF GOLF: The annual Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15197 will hold its Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 17th at Hickory Ridge Golf Club in Amherst. The day will include a delicious dinner and a raffle with many valuable prizes. To register to play, visit <http://facebook.com/15197/golf>.

FOURTH ANNUAL HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: All parishes in the diocese have been asked to announce that the Holy Hour will be held at Mary Mother of Hope Parish on Friday, August 4th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The evening will feature time for personal prayer as well as Scripture readings with a reflection by newly ordained Fr. Barrent Pease. Please attend to pray for an increase in vocations.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE IN EASTHAMPTON is in need of 2T and size 24 months summer and winter clothing for both boys and girls. Both gently used and used clean items will be appreciated. For inquiries, call 413-262-8517.

SAVE THE DATE! The Sisters of St. Joseph Annual Golf Tournament will be played on August 28th at the Springfield Country Club. For more information, contact golftournament@ssjspringfield.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY, THE LAKE REGION AND VENICE: Fr. Gorge Zima will lead the October 9th through the 19th pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Anthony, Lake Como, Lake Maggiore, Lugano, Switzerland, and Venice. The Cost is \$3,275.00 per person. For more information call 732-0589.

STILL LOOKING FOR A SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL? The combined Catholic Communities of Ludlow will hold the camp for children in pre-school to Grade 4 from July 31st to August 4th at St. Elizabeth Parish from 9:00 AM to noon each day. For more information, call 583-4204.

ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP AND MINISTRY: The help group for parents, families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons meets in the Community Room of Sacred Heart Church on Chestnut Street on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. For more information, call 736-6803.

FR. MATTHEW ALCOMBRIGHT'S NORTHEAST PILGRIMAGE PLUS FUN: This three-day trip (October 3rd through the 6th) will include visits to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Saint Kateri, John Neumann's Basilica and the newly-renovated St. Patrick's Cathedral. Fun stops include Phillips' Seafood Restaurant at Baltimore's Inner Harbor and a luncheon cruise aboard The Spirit of Philly. The cost is \$625.00 per person, double occupancy. For reservations, call 739-4779.

THE 62ND ANNUAL SCOUTING RETREAT will be held on the weekend of September 22nd through the 24th at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen. Participant requirements: 6th grade and up, registered Boy, Girl, or Venture Scout, American Heritage Member, registered leader and parents. The early bird deadline is September 1st (\$35.00); after that date \$40.00. Registration is required by September 13th. Call 413-283-3242 to register. Attendees will enjoy uplifting spiritual programs, prayer, hiking, dancing, campfires, cracker barrels, and living rosaries.

AUGUST CALENDAR SALES AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH: A \$10.00 ticket gives daily chances in August on \$25.00 to \$100.00 cash prizes or dine-out gift cards. Winning tickets will be re-entered. Proceeds will help teens and chaperones attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. Please call the parish office at 734-5433 for ticket sales.

BEYOND THE DIOCESE: The current exhibit at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven is "Fleeing Famine: The Saga of the Ocean Crossing of Irish Emigrants". It will be in place until September 17th. The museum is open daily. There is no charge for parking or admission.

A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF CATHOLIC EVENTS in and around the Diocese of Springfield may always be found at www.diospringfield.org/weeklyparishpacket

Community News

RE-GREEN SPRINGFIELD, a non-profit agency working with the City of Springfield and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is now initiating a Job Training Program to train individuals to become tree and landscape professionals. The free ten-week program will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:00 to 6:30 PM at the STCC Business Growth Center. It is open to participants 18 years or older. The program begins on July 25th and pre-registration is required. Please call 413-537-3748 for more information.

The Order of Mass for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

During the summer, for the ordinary parts of the Mass, we will be using the Mass of the Resurrection for the Kyrie and Gloria, the traditional Gregorian Alleluia, and Missa Brevis for other parts.

<i>Entrance:</i>	<i>#803</i>	<i>The Church of Christ in Every Age</i>
<i>Readings:</i>	<i>#1113</i>	
<i>Psalm:</i>	<i>#92</i>	
<i>Presentation at 10:00 am</i>	<i>#654</i>	<i>God Has Spoken Through His Prophets</i>
<i>Communion at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>#928</i>	<i>Eat This Bread</i>
<i>Departure at 4:00 pm</i>	<i>#611</i>	<i>Come Holy Ghost</i>