

St. Michael's Cathedral

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Let us sing joyfully unto the Lord.

---Psalm 45---

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael, September 29, 1860

First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861

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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

September 9 - 10, 2017

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Msgr. Connelly

THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

MASS 4:00 pm IN THE CATHEDRAL

FEAST 5:00 IN THE BISHOP MARCHALL CENTER

As we celebrate our patron Saint Michael and honor all of our parishioners and friends, please join us for this special event. All are welcome as we highlight the cultures, languages, ethnicities, and customs of everyone at St. Michael's, all united with faith and food and friendship. We are grateful to all who have volunteered to make and bake food for a fun-filled evening. There is no cost to attend because the food is being supplied and prepared by generous volunteer parishioners as a gift to our community. All who attend and sample the many different dishes are simply asked to give a free will donation if they wish which will help maintain our Cathedral parish. Please mark your calendars as we look forward to a festive evening for all parishioners and friends of Saint Michael's Cathedral Parish.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AT EXITS OF THE CHURCH

FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP (9:00 AM) OR CLEAN UP DURING AND AFTER THE EVENT.

September 9 – 10, 2017

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 9	4:00 PM	Tucker Moran
Sunday	September 10	8:30 AM	In honor of St. Peter Claver
Sunday	September 10	10:00 AM	
Sunday	September 10	11:45 AM	Sixta de la Rosa
Sunday	September 10	4:00 PM	The Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased members of the Foss Society
Monday	September 11	12:10 PM	Thomas J. Donoghue
Tuesday	September 12	12:10 PM	A special intention for Cara
Wednesday	September 13	12:10 PM	Viola Spagnolo
Thursday	September 14	12:10 PM	Tucker Moran
Friday	September 15	12:10 PM	Joseph DiFlumera
Saturday	September 16	4:00 PM	For all affected by cancer
Sunday	September 17	8:30 AM	
Sunday	September 17	10:00 AM	In gratitude for Sr. Eileen Sullivan, SSJ
Sunday	September 17	11:45 AM	Los legionarios vivos y difuntos
Sunday	September 17	4:00 PM	

Please pray for our departed brothers and sisters.

+ *Jeannette Rivet* + *Sr. Mary Marrin, SSJ* +
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.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, September 9 th at 8:30 am	In honor of St. Peter Claver
Saturday, September 16 th at 4:00 pm	Celebration of Hope Pink Mass
Weekend of September 16 th and 17 th	<u>PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS</u>
Sunday, September 17 th at 10 am	50 th Anniversary of Sr. Eileen Sullivan, SSJ
Monday, September 25 th at 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council reconvenes
Friday, September 29 th	Feast of St. Michael the Archangel
Saturday, September 30 th at 4 pm	Feast of St. Michael Celebration and Dinner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

**Classes begin this Sunday, September 10th for Pre-K through Middle School students.
Classes for High School students begin on Sunday September 24th.**

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON SEPTEMBER 17TH.



ATTENTION CHEFS!
Members of the committee preparing for the Feast of St. Michael will be asking people this weekend to sign up for the special dishes they plan to prepare and donate for the Feast on September 30th. Volunteers are also needed to set up, serve and clean up. There will be no charge for foods at the Feast but a good will offering to assist the operation of the parish will be requested from those who wish to contribute.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS: If it is possible for you to donate and if you haven't already done so, please send your contributions directly to the Catholic Charities Office. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities, with Hurricane Harvey Relief on the memo line and mailed to 65 Elliot Street, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102. The contributions will be sent to Catholic Charities USA as the most efficient manner of getting assistance to the disaster victims as quickly as possible.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DEACON COUGHLIN, CHILD ADVOCATE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL: Application forms for any person who wishes to become a volunteer at the Cathedral will be available this weekend in the sacristy. On-line training is now available. Go to www.diospringfield.org/Child and Youth Protection and click on the Virtus graphic at the bottom right. A final Child Protection meeting will be held in the hall at 5:30 – 8:30 PM on Wednesday evening, September 13th, for those who do not have access to a computer. If for some reason you cannot complete the exercise on-line and would like assistance, please call 452-0674. Applications must be completed by September 15th.

VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES OF ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL: Deacon Leo Coughlin reminds us that all must be trained in the Protection of God's Children. There is one live training session remaining: September 13th at 5:30 PM in the Bishop Marshall Center. If you prefer to do your training online, please go to www.springfield.org, Child and Youth Protection page, and click on the Virtus icon.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS (AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE): There will be a meeting for all current altar servers and future servers on Saturday, September 16th at 11:30 AM. Please meet promptly in the Bishop Marshall Center. Any youth past First Eucharist age who wishes to serve is asked to attend this meeting.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE 2017-2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL close this Sunday. The names of those eligible and willing to run will appear in next week's bulletin. There are four seats available.

PARISHIONER/PHOTOGRAPHER MARY JEANNE TASH will exhibit her work at the Mattoon Street Festival on September 9th and 10th. Her booth is midway on the street. Enjoy the music, foods and displays of talented artists. Mary Jeanne also has a month-long show at the West Springfield Library called "Beauty in September".

RCIA ANNOUNCEMENT: Sr. Eileen Sullivan, John Korona and Ernest Reed, coordinators of the Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults at the Cathedral, extend an invitation to those searching for God's love in their lives. This spiritual journey enables one to live in his love and become recharged in grace and holiness. A welcome is extended to those who wish to complete their sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation as well as those seeking full communion in the Catholic Church. Hour-long sessions are held every Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. The program will begin on October 15th and end at the Easter Vigil. For more information, call Sr. Eileen at 452-0842.

NOTES FROM SOME OF OUR SUMMER CAMPERS:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be able to experience the amazing time that I have had over the past years going to Camp Holy Cross. --- Hasthika Gunawardana ---

I was glad to make new friends and to see old friends. I was also able to connect to my faith with my camp friends. I deeply appreciate you making that possible. --- Greivin ---

Camp Holy Cross has honestly changed my life. It has become my safe haven. I've found friends' acceptance and God. Thank you very much for giving me this gift. --- Alannah Brunt ---

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 3RD: Weekly (\$4,632.07); Fuel (\$692.00); Catholic University (\$654.00).

A HISTORICAL NOTE: Talk about dedication! The early priests who brought Catholicism to Western Massachusetts traveled on horseback from Boston or Worcester to celebrate sacraments in the commonwealth's "frontier". Their travels took them as far west as Albany where some of the sacraments performed by them are recorded.

ARCHANGEL E-MAIL: A GOLF STORY FROM THE PAST

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel once challenged the Pope to a day of golf to prove how well the two religions got along. The Pope met with his cardinals to discuss it. The Pope thought it was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his hand.

"Isn't there a cardinal who plays golf?" "None of us play very well," said one, "but there's a golfer named Jack Nicklaus who is Catholic. Couldn't we make him a cardinal and he could play Netanyahu as your personal representative?" The Pope thought it was a great idea.

When the golf game was over, Nicklaus went to see the Pope. "The good news, Your Holiness, is that I played a great game. I must have been inspired by above. My drives were long; my irons were accurate; my putting was never better."

"Then what's the bad news?" asked the Pope. Nicklaus sighed. "In the end I lost to Rabbi Tiger Woods."

Diocesan Events

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD:

The Office of Fiscal Affairs has an opportunity for a full-time administrative assistant to support the Finance Office and the Director of Human Resources. This position requires a high level of confidentiality, a strong working knowledge of MSWord, MSEXcel and Gmail, and the ability to learn new programs. For additional requirements, please call 452-0683. For consideration, please submit a cover letter and resumé to Catherine Farr, Director, Human Resources, 65 Elliot Street, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102. Resumé without a cover letter will not be considered.

The Annual Catholic Appeal Office is seeking a Funds Development Manager to assist in the implementation of the Appeal and other diocesan development programs, as well as special projects under the direction of the Director of Catholic Communications. The position requires three years of development experience, a sound working knowledge of the Catholic faith, and excellent oral and written communication skills. For additional requirements, call 452-0683. Please send a cover letter, your resumé and salary history to the address above.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION, CLASS OF 1967: Class members and their guests are invited to join on October 20th at Samuel's at the Hall of Fame for a casual meal. The main event will be held on the 21st from 4:00 to 10:00 PM at Storowton Tavern and Carriage House. A cocktail party, dinner and great entertainment are planned. Tickets for Saturday are \$50.00 per person. The deadline for ordering is October 10th. Please e-mail Marcia.Lukon@gmail.com.

FALL LAY MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES: The classes will be offered by Kathryn Buckley-Brawner at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Granby.

For New and Renewal Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursdays September 21st and 28th at 6:00 PM

For New and Renewal Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00 PM

For New and Renewal Readers

Thursdays, October 5th and 12th at 6:00 PM

For more information, call 452-0686

"FILL THE PLATE" PROJECT OF THE GRAY HOUSE: The "Fill a Plate, Feed a Family" Challenge is back for the month of September. With support, we can fill the plates of our neighbors with nutritious food. Take a selfie with an empty plate, make a donation, and post your photo on Facebook, tagging @GrayHouseInc and encouraging your network to donate to the cause. The empty plates represent all of the households in our neighborhood who could go hungry without assistance from The Gray House Food Pantry. For more information about the need for food assistance and to make a donation, visit Razoo.com/Ftp.

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS NOTICE! St. Elizabeth's Parish in Ludlow is now preparing for its annual Christmas Bazaar. It will be held on November 4th from 9:00 to 4:00 PM. Forty-five vendors will sell a variety of items including stained glass, holiday items, small Christmas trees, baby items, and books by a local author. There will be a free attendance raffle, a lottery ticket raffle and a vendor raffle. There is no admission charge and parking is free. A light lunch will be available.

THE DOMINICAN NUNS OF RIVERDALE STREET, WEST SPRINGFIELD will hold their annual Rosary Sunday Devotions at 1:00 PM on October 1st. This will include ateblessings and distribution of roses, recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Order of Mass for the 23rd 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.

Entrance:	#747	Where Charity and Love Prevail
Readings:	#1137	
Psalm:	#129	antiphon i, verses 1,2,3
Presentation at 10:00 am	#952	Forgive Our Sins
Communion at 4:00 pm	#928	Eat This Bread
Hymn of Praise at 10:00 am	#966	God of Our Fathers
Departure at 4:00 pm	#965	America