

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26th:

4:30: Robert E. Murphy, Birthday Rem., by his wife and family

Sunday, December 27th:

8:00: Lois and Bob DeVoie (50th Anniv.), by their family

9:45: Teodoro Truoiolo and Carmela Truoiolo, by their son

11:00: Wesley and Rose Cotter, by their family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Donald Moorhouse, by his family

Monday, December 28th:

8:15: Deceased Members of the Huber Family, by Florence Zepke

Tuesday, December 29th:

8:15: Deceased Members of the Zepke Family, by Florence Zepke

Wednesday, December 30th:

8:15: For the intentions of Fr. Mark and Fr. Seán, by Jerry and Maggie Adams

Thursday, December 31st:

8:15: Bob Tremble and Terry Thereaz, by Jerry and Maggie Adams

4:00: Celebrant's Intention

Friday, January 1st:

9:00: For the Intentions of Mary Flahive on her birthday

11:00: Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, January 2nd:

8:15: For Louie and help of St. Anthony, by Maria Albano

4:30: Roberto Stellato, by his family

Sunday, January 3rd:

8:00: Louis Moalli (Birthday Rem.), by his family

9:45: Stephen Gryszowka, by his wife Lucy

11:00: Gabriello Nasti and Melinda Nasti, by their family

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: James, Martha and William Williams, by Peter Williams

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Stop by the Church on Tuesdays for prayer –
Every Tuesday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm*

Exposition immediately following the 8:15 am Tuesday Mass;

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3:00pm.

Closing Prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament are at 5:00 followed by the St. Jude Novena Mass at 5:30.

Parish Office:

How to reach staff members and volunteers:

Rev. Mark Mengel, SSC
Pastor 733-5823

Rev. Seán O'Mannion 733-5823
Parochial Vicar

Mary Millimet 733-5823

Due to bulletin deadlines the Sunday Collection Report for:

Sunday, December 20th will be published in the bulletin for the weekend of January 2-3.

The Collection Reports for:

**Christmas
December 26-27th
and January 2nd and 3rd**

**will be published in the bulletin for the
weekend of January 9th and 10th:**

**Thank you to those who donated items
for the "Comfort Gifts" and to those who
assembled the gifts.** Thank you for helping
to make Christmas a little brighter for those in
local shelters.

**Thank you to all who donated the flowers
which make our Sanctuary so beautiful
this Christmas Season.**

**Thank you to all who participated in our
Parish Giving Tree Program** – thank you for
remembering our homebound parishioners and
for helping to spread Christmas Joy!

**Thank you to the Men's Club for providing
a wonderful Christmas Party for our
Children.** And a special **Thank You to Santa**
for taking time out of his busy schedule to
stop by to see the kids!!

**A Very Special Thank You to all who
helped to make our Christmas Liturgies
so special.**

All Musicians
The Holy Name Choir
The Hispanic Choir
All who participated in the
Children's Pageant
The Lectors
The Eucharistic Ministers
The Altar Servers
The Sacristans
The Ushers
The Greeters
Those who helped decorate
the Church

**And especially to each of you, whose
presence and participation make Holy
Name Parish such a wonderful place to
be!**

Sunday, December 27th:

No Classes this weekend.

See you next Sunday!

The Craft Fair was a great success thanks to
the energy and generosity of all of the
volunteers!! Thank you to all the bakers,
vendors and all who participated – and a
special thank you to all who came to the Craft
Fair and helped to support this very important
fundraiser!!

We will be preparing and serving **American
Chop Suey** on Monday, January 4th at Christ
Church Cathedral. If you would like to
volunteer to help – or need more information,
please call Pren Boss at 736-4878.
This year we had several new volunteers to
this ministry – and we are most grateful for
their help! New members are always
welcome!

We are in need of: chicken noodle soup,
pasta sauce, canned ravioli, canned pasta,
juice boxes, and cereals (hot and cold).
Thank you for helping us stock our food
pantry.

On Wednesday, January 6th Immaculée
Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and
author of LEFT TO TELL, an autobiographical
story of God's gracious care of her through her
horrific attack, will speak at Cathedral High
School at 7:00pm. At the conclusion of her
remarks there will be a book sale and book
signing. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Call 439-
4405 for tickets or more information.

Emergency Need: Gently used (winter only)
Boy and Girl play outfits, like jerseys and
pants and terry sleepers in the following sizes.
Sizes 0-3 months and 3-6 months. Please,
the used clothes must be stain free, free from

rips and washed. Contact: Pam Hibbard at 413-262-8517.

The following is a Letter from Bishop Timothy McDonnell to the priests of the Diocese of Springfield



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December 2009

Dear Monsignor/Father/Deacon:

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you and to all of your parishioners!

Each year at this time, we are requested to continue our support of the College of Our Lady of the Elms, in light of the many ways it serves the people of the Diocese of Springfield and of Western Massachusetts. As you know, this annual appeal is for financial aid for students, both men and women, from the diocese. Over the last 25 years, your generosity has provided assistance to great numbers of students, many of whom, after graduation, have remained in the diocese serving the Church in education, human services and business positions.

As we welcome the new president of the Elms, Sr. Mary Reap, as the tenth president of the college, we welcome a seasoned educator whose background, experience and dedication to Catholic higher education is a blessing for Our Lady of the Elms and the diocese.

Last year, thanks to the efforts of your parishioners and yourselves, aid was given to many students. I trust that this year that help will be continued and with God's help, exceeded.

With every best wish

In Christ,

(Signed)

Most Reverend Timothy A. McDonnell
Bishop of Springfield

The Hispanic Community will present "Los Reyes Magos" during the 12:30 Spanish Mass on Sunday, January 3rd. All are welcome!!

Three Kings Pageant

Once again this year, our Three Kings Pageant will be performed by the students in our Confirmation Class.

The Pageant will take place on Sunday, January 3rd during the 9:45 Mass.

Please join us on Sunday, January 3rd following the 9:45 Mass or the 12:30 Mass to say goodbye to Fr. Seán and wish him well as he begins his new assignment in Northampton.

Thank you Fr. Seán for all you have done for Holy Name! We will miss you!!

If you would be willing to bake for Fr. Seán's reception, please call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785. Thank you!!

Prayer for the New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a New Year.

May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus.

May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully.

Walk with me, please, in every day
and every hour of this New Year that
the light of Christ might shine through
me, in spite of my weaknesses and
failings.

Above all, may I remember this year
that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path
to You.

Amen.