St. John the Evangelist

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Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your family or marital situation,
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation,
No matter what your personal history, background, race or other,
No matter what your own self-image or esteem,
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. John's.

EUCHARIST:

Lord's Day Mass: *Saturday* 4:00 pm, *Sunday* 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Mass: Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday at 8:00 am & Wednesday at 6:00 pm | Adoration: Wed. 12:00 - 6:00 pm

CONFESSION: Saturday 2:45 to 3:45 pm, Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm, or by Appointment.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: To be arranged at least one year in advance. Please call the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Is available in the Confessional every Saturday or see Father after Mass. If you or a loved one needs Father to come to you, please call the parish office.

CONFIRMATION: Takes place in 11th Grade, please contact the Director of Religious Education to enroll in classes. If you are an adult and need to make your Confirmation, please contact the same office and ask about the RCIA program.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Please call Fr. Pierz at the parish office, or call the Office of Vocations at (413) 452-0811.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: *We are a Roman Catholic community inspired by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by sharing, growing and spreading God the Father's love through our parish ministries, and by coming together as a community in meaningful prayer and worship to celebrate that love.*

Third Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord — May 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

"May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection."

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Michael Pierz
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Parochial Vicar: Fr. John Hurley
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Deacon: Deacon Dave Picard
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Priest in Retirement: Fr. John Lis

Office Manager: Andreana Perkins
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Parish Secretary: Debbie Whitehead*

Reception Volunteers: Mary Talarico, Patricia Brown, Shirley Cusluski

Pastoral Ministry to Sick & Homebound: Francesca Brandt
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Director of Religious Education: Claire Riberdy
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Director of "In the Beginning"

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Finance Council:

David Ross (Chair)
Stanley Ciempa
Albert Innarelli
Dale Marie Breault
Cecile Fragoso
Suzanne Lamkins

Pastoral Council:

Cecile Fragoso (Chair)
Judy Cross Donahue
Mary Kate Henle
Leo Marinak
Jane Seaver
Trisha Brown
Luke Hollwedel
Jeffrey Krause
Jessica Pokora
Jane Trevethan

Gianna Smith (Youth Representative)

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Email: sje.parishsecretary@gmail.com

Thoughts from the Rectory …

Dear friends of St. John the Evangelist,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!
He is Truly Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

"Do you love me?"

Hearing these words, each of us are struck to the heart. "Do you love me?". They demand a response of us. They strike at our innermost being.

While they are addressed by another, whether it be by a wife to her husband, by a father to his son, by Jesus to Peter, these words resonate first within our hearts, capable to love. We must respond to them first within ourselves. When we are asked "Do you love me", we are presented with our deepest vulnerabilities, our most sensitive selves. At the core of our being, we, who have been made for love by Love itself, must recognize our capacity to love and to be loved. Beyond all veil of sentiment or affection, we are struck with the simplicity and forcefulness of deep and authentic love. It is an action of the will, more than a flutter of the heart. It asks to reveal our conscience to ourselves, to another, to God. Do you love me?

Peter struggles with this demand of love and its higher dignity. While Jesus invites him to true charity, *agape, the love of the deepest depths of our being, motivated by freedom of will, Peter can only at first respond with philia, the love of familiarity, the love of friendship. Jesus, eager to raise us to the heights of divine love, nevertheless meets us at the level of human love we can only yet muster. While the first and second time our Lord asks Peter "Do you love me" according to agape, the third time He does so according to Peter's capacity, philia.*

In that human love, Jesus moves the one, the Rock, upon whom He would build His Church to an exercise of the will: feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep. Peter would extend the community of faith far and wide and in the final act of his will, long after he first walked with Jesus along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, Peter would give testimony to his love. With hands outstretched and nailed to a cross on the outskirts of Rome, he too would show how much he loved. Yet, now it would be a holy love, not going where it is familiar, but where it is all the more true.

St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!
Fr. Pierz

This weekend I invite you to celebrate with our young families, the reception of first Holy Communion by several of our parish sons and daughters. May they truly come to know the love divine given us in the flesh. May their encounter with Jesus Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity, be for them and each of us a sign and testament of God's love for us and our love for Him and one other!

Congratulations & God's Blessings

on our

First Holy Communicants!

"Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, Who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean; Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed, Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.

"Taste, and touch, and vision, to discern thee fail; Faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told; What the truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold."

Adoro te devote, St. Thomas Aquinas
(Tr. Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ)

Jacob Aldrich
Bridget Armstrong
Matteo Chavez
Nancy D'Ambrosio
Annabelle Despard
Milynn Dunbar
Jayce DeCaro
Ayden Gay
Calvin Johnson
Joanna Machado
Caleigh McLean
Gabe Natale
Nicholas Renaud
John Ryan
Oscar Ryczek
Garrett Smith
Giovanni Sarnelli

Pro-Life Corner

St. John's Pro-Life Coordinators:
Judy Cross-Donahue (Call Parish Office)

WHAT IS "LOVE" IN TODAY'S CULTURE?

The bible teaches us that God is love, and it likewise teaches us that this love leads to life. The Passion and Resurrection of Christ that we honored and celebrated during Holy Week, ending with Easter Sunday, shows us exactly what love is, by God's definition.

The word "love" is the most misused, abused, and confused word n the English language. We say: I love ice cream, I love my mother, I love my wife or husband, I love my cat/dog, I love my job, I love my new car, I love that I now work from home. And sadly, some use "love" to justify abortion.

The real meaning of love is found at the Cross. Love says "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person." Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself."

May we remember Christ's love which gives life so that we may be immersed in that love and always be defenders of life.

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

Daily Mass Times: 8 am (M, T, Th, F) 6 pm (W)
Confession Times: Wed. 4:30 pm, Sat., 2:45 pm

Monday, May 2nd
6:00 pm Ladies Exercise (PC3)
6:30 pm *Christian Service—**POSTPONED***

Tuesday, May 3rd
2:00 pm Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
6:00 pm Young & Catholic Women (PCR)
7:00 pm Spiritual Life (FJR)

Wednesday, May 4th
10:00am Knitting Group (FJR)
12:00 pm Adoration (Church)
6:30 pm Music Ministry (Church)
7:00 pm Pastoral Council (FJR)
7:00 pm Young & Catholic Men (LC)

Thursday, May 5th
8:45 am Coffee Hour/Q&A (FJR)
6:00 pm Ladies Exercise (PC3)
6:15 pm CWC FASHION SHOW (Gym)
6:30 pm Scouts (LC)

Saturday, May 7th
8:30 am Adult Confirmation (FJR)

Sunday, May 8th
8:00 am Take & Eat (Kitchen/FJR)

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

PASTORAL MINISTRY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm

Francesca Brandt, Pastoral Minister

413-786-8105 ext. 105 | sje.homebound@gmail.com

HOSPITAL VISITS: HIPAA Medical Law restricts access to patient admittance information. On arrival via emergency transport or self-transport, be sure to ask for in-house Clergy information to have a visit with a Catholic Priest for an anointing of the sick.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: If you or a family member are confined to home due to illness or are anticipating surgery, please contact the parish office to request a Pastoral visit with Francesca Brandt, P.M. She will bring Holy Communion, as well as, inform Fr. Pierz and Fr. Hurley of the visit.

FOLLOW UP VISITS: Upon request by contacting the pastoral minister, a follow-up visit will be made to the home post-surgery and/or illness during the recuperation period.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: One on One home care visits to the Sick and Homebound residents. Please call if you or someone you know would like to receive.

HELP NEEDED: In this Spiritually Filled Vocation, help is needed to bring Holy Communion to confined Catholic residents, Home visits or Nursing home visits. Contact Francesca if you are interested in this Highly Spiritual Vocation, a given from your heart of Spiritual Love, bringing Jesus, the Holy Eucharist, to those who cannot receive HIM without help from you. Francesca will assist you and train you personally. ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

BEREAVEMENT: A bereavement counseling visit may be prudent in helping the understanding of Our Blessed Lord's words of never being left alone. Fr. John Hurley and Francesca are here to assist you during your grief prolongment. Allow your "Tears of Sorrow" to warm into "Tears of Hope and Fulfilment of Blessings".

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL: 413-786-8105

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you have a family member, friend, or know someone who could benefit from a bit of extra comfort, please contact Francesca who will pass on the information to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Each shawl includes the name of the prayer shawl Angel who crafted the shawl with prayerful love. Please note, the shawl must be picked up and delivered by the person who submitted the request. Call Francesca with your request and be sure to leave your phone number for a return call.

Third Sunday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday, April 30

4:00 pm—Helen C. Guidetti ✞

Requested by Her Son, Robert

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am—Geraldine Bellini ✞ , 4th Anniversary

Requested by Her Family

10:30 am—FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday, May 2—Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am—Peter & Bridget Brady ✞

Requested by Daughter Susan

Tuesday, May 3—Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 am—Peter Brady ✞

Requested by Susan

Wednesday, May 4

6:00 pm—Marilyn Remillard ✞

Requested by Remembrance of Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am—Thomas Reilly ✞

Requested by Susan

Friday, May 6

8:00 am—Agnes & Stan Lipski ✞

Requested by Paula & Dave & Family

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am—Isabella Manning, Kelsey & Corey Roberts, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by The Family

Fourth Sunday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday, May 7

4:00 pm—FOR THE PEOPLE

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am—Our Mothers, Living & Deceased, and Their Intentions

10:30 am—Celeste Braceland, Millie Passanisi

Requested by Rick & Cheryl Passanisi

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 1-6

Will Be Lit for

Our Mothers, Living and Deceased, and their intentions

If you would like to request the Sanctuary Candle to be lit in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact the parish office.

Memorial Lamp for our Children

If you would like to request the *Memorial Lamp for Children* to be lit in honor or in memory of a child, including the unborn, contact the parish office.

Please remember in your prayers: Please pray for the sick and dying of our parish. Remember all who are in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound. Pray for the hungry, the unemployed and under-employed. Pray for an end to abortion and a true respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Pray for peace. In a concrete way we pray for all those who have died and all the deceased members of our parish and diocese, especially Jean Oroswieski and Anilo Sibilia.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

IN MY MOTHER'S ARMS PRAYER LINE:

If you have a serious intention that you need prayers for: surgery, sufferings, medical, illness, cancer treatment, a sick child, or anything like that, please give Pat (786-3023) or Mary (786-9671) a call and you will have countless rosaries and prayers. ***If anyone else is interested in being a prayer partner, please call Pat or Mary.***

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

February 2022

Dear Parishioners,

In the coming weeks the Catholic faithful in western Massachusetts will have the opportunity to come together and take part in the **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Our theme this year is ***Transformed in Christ*** and beautifully describes how we go forward from the Mass to live our mission as Catholics. During this Year of the Eucharist, we celebrate the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Blessed by and in union with Jesus, we go forth into the world to "…love and serve the Lord." I invite you to join me in serving the Lord by sharing your blessings.

In the four counties of our diocese and especially in several of the poorest cities and towns in the state, there are stocked food pantries large and small, mobile food pantries, and even hot meals to go serving your neighbors in need. Families still challenged by Covid-19 have multiplied the demand for emergency food resources. Your contribution to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** combines with the donations of thousands of others resulting in your gift going far beyond your community. It's just one way we bring the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist into the world helping people at every stage of life.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in supporting the **Annual Catholic Appeal** with your contribution.

Also enclosed with this letter is a special intention card. I invite you to share with me your prayer intentions so that I may hold them in my prayers as well.

Praise be Jesus Christ,

+ William D Byrne

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

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Pass on your faith, remember the Catholic Church when preparing your will.

“Go and live the Gospel”

Your donation helps to fund Catholic social ministries and community agencies that feed the hungry and support families in need; grows the Church through programs for Latino Ministries; as well as programs for faith, youth and young adults. It also supports evangelization through Catholic Communications and reaches women and families facing a crisis pregnancy with ministries and agencies that respect life at all stages. Please make your donation today. Contact 413-452-0670 or email aca@diospringfield.org.

For the past few weeks our parish has actively been conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Byrne also sent each of us a letter, explaining why the Appeal is critical to the work and life of our Diocese of Springfield and each of its parishes, including St. John the Evangelist.

As you consider making your pledge and donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, remember that all we have is a gift from God. As a sign of our gratitude we respond to the Appeal, which helps all Catholic ministries do their work of administering to the needs of God’s people. This work includes caring for the elderly; feeding the hungry; teaching the children the truths of our faith; fighting for the unborn and educating our future priests.

It is important to invite each parish family to make a special sacrifice… and assist the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have been thinking and praying about a gift or a pledge, may our time together today help you to make a decision… to make a sacrifice for those who need our help so desperately. Please know that any amount will be greatly appreciated, especially in these difficult times. Thank you most sincerely if you have already made your gift.

As you consider your gift of thanksgiving, please realize that you are not alone in this effort. ...

To date our parish has received 175 pledges, totaling $34,142.

Across the diocese 9,634 families have committed $1,776,767.06. This is a testimony of how many people understand how vital these programs and services are to the daily operations of our Church.

There are five steps to making a pledge:

1. The first is to prayerfully consider your gift. We ask that you make a sacrificial gift, but as you can see on the giving envelope, there is a gift chart that demonstrates what the pledge would be over a nine month period.

2. If you have already made your pledge and returned it to the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Springfield through the mail – Thank you for your support!

3. For those yet to make their pledge please write down the amount of your pledge. You are not expected to make an initial payment today, although you may if you wish; the diocesan ACA office will send you reminders monthly until your pledge is fulfilled.

4. Next, choose your method of payment. You can fulfill your pledge in a number of ways, including by check or by credit card.

5. Write in all of the pertinent information on the bottom portion of the envelope so we can thank you for your gift.

I will give you a few minutes to fill out the envelope and the ushers will come back around to collect them. Thank you so much for your generosity.

May God bless you for your support of our Diocese of Springfield, our parish of St. John the Evangelist, and for your goodness to others!

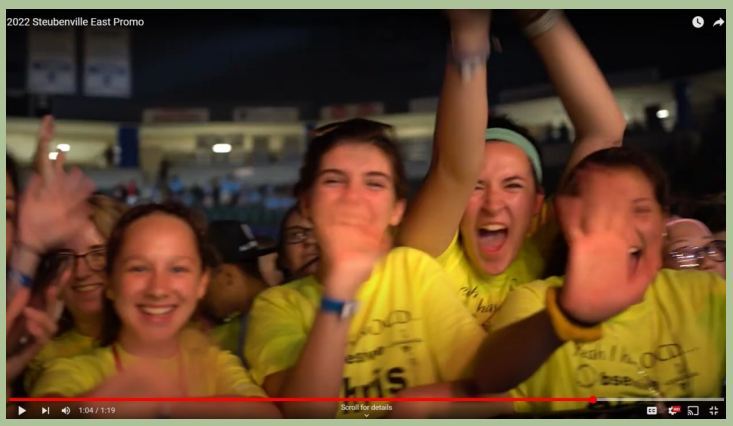
Calling All *01001* Teens!

***You're Invited* to a**

TEEN YOUTH CONFERENCE

JULY 29-31, 2022 @ THE MASSMUTUAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD

Steubenville East is a TEEN YOUTH CONFERENCE
that is FUN, ENGAGING, and INSPIRATIONAL.
Want to experience a life worth living?
Come join teens from throughout the region.
ALL TEENS WELCOME - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO A CHURCH.
RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT DISCOUNT BEFORE MAY 10TH!



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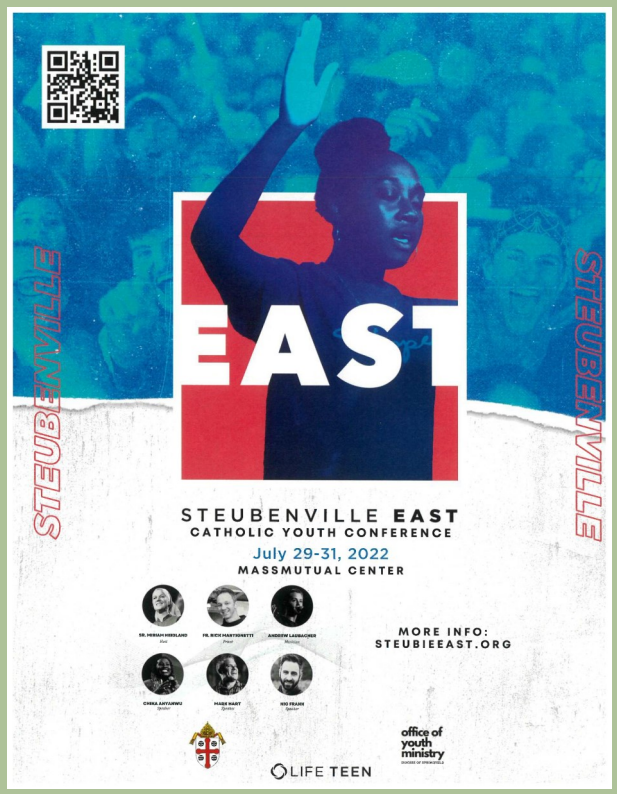

Contact St. John the Evangelist Parish,
(413) 786-8105
to learn about scholarship opportunities.*

The cost per teen is $200; however, register teens residing in Agawam (01001) by May 10th will pay **only $50 out of pocket. Thanks to a $75 scholarship from the Diocese of Springfield plus an additional scholarship of $75 from St. John the Evangelist Parish, each Agawam teen who registers by May 10th will only be required to pay $50 to attend the 3-day conference.*

Weekend of April 24, 2022

"Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father"

Weekly: $3,127
Maintenance: $304
Fuel: $747
Loose: $502
Loan Repayment: $266
Online Giving: $1,064.50

Total: $6,010.50

Loan Update:

Original Loan Amount : $275,000

Loan Repayment Collected on April 24: $266

Required Monthly Loan Payment: $5,049.05

Loan Repayment Collected as of 3/31/22: $116,624.93

Loan Balance as of 2/28/22: ($131,560.59)

"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church."

Coffee, Fellowship and Q&A

May 5th

After the 8:00 am Daily Mass

In the Father Joyce Room

Join us for fellowship, and bring your Questions on Faith, Doctrine, Liturgy, Life, and all things Catholic for this Q & A session!

Statue of the Holy Family Dedication

Sunday, May 8

after the 10:30 Mass

Through the generosity of David Ladizki✞, in memory of his beloved wife, Beverly ✞, a ***statue of the Holy Family*** will be installed in our ***Sanctuary Flower Garden***.

Our Garden, which provides fresh flowers in season for the Sanctuary, was the Eagle Scout project of Jackson Schlosser. The installation and stone base of the statue has been generously provided by Tom Rosati of John's Trucking with final preparation and delivery by Craig Damon of Witch Equipment.

Please join us in praying for all families, especially here in our parish and pre-school. With gratitude also, let us remember our Environmental Sacristans and those who volunteer in maintaining the garden and its beautiful flowers!

This granite statue, with origins in mid-1900s France, is to be dedicated on Mother's Day, May 8th, after the 10:30 am Mass.

Holy Family Prayer

O Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I, (name) in the presence of all the court of Heaven, choose you on this day for my patrons and protectors: I offer you and solemnly consecrate to you my body, my soul, and all that I have and all tha I am. I promise you to live as a good Christian that I may die the death of the elect. What a happiness for me to pass one day from the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in this world into the arms of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in Heaven; and for all eternity! Such is my hope.

Amen

(I pray here for the following intentions)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you.
Amen.

St. John's "Playground Players" Presents...

A tiny tales production of:

Interactive Theatre for the Young Child!

Tickets just $6 each

Mark your calendar & reserve seats now!

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:00 am

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center

833 Main Street, Agawam, Mass.

Call: (413) 786-8105 | sje.information@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefit the "In the Beginning" Preschool Playground

Reflections From Divine Mercy Sunday

Thank you to the Spiritual Life Commission, as well as volunteers, and a special thank you to Stan Muskus for donating the carnations for Divine Mercy Sunday prayers and devotions.

The National Shrine of Divine Mercy is located close-by (Stockbridge, Massachusetts). As you plan day trips during the warmer months, be sure to pack a picnic lunch and treat your friends and family to a trip to Eden Hill!

SJE First Communion Class Retreat Project

Would like to Thank our Parishioners here at St. John's the Evangelist Church for their contribution to our Retreat project essential items, for the Take and Eat homebound project.

We had enough items to complete 62 bags.

We would also like to Thank all those involved in the Taking and Eat program for your generosity, time and talent cooking, prepping, bagging and deliver the food and adding the essential items kits.

ANNUAL PARISH LAWN PARTY

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 22, 11:30am

This year's theme is fairytales. Come dressed as your favorite fairytale character to win a prize. Trivia, Music, Games, Ice Cream, Food, and Fellowship!

Francesca Brandt, Pastoral Minister

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"The man had intercourse with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, saying, 'I have produced a male child with the help of the LORD.'" -Genesis: 4

While exiting the City of Chicopee and driving onto Main St., Springfield, I took a right hand turn onto Wason Avenue heading West. I was startled by a small group of young women at the corner of the turn when these ladies edged forward towards my vehicle, began waving hand-made signs at me that read, 'MY BODY MY CHOICE'.

Although startled by this sudden nearness to my vehicle in the attempt of making the turn, I wanted to shout back at them, "NO! 'GOD's BODY, Your Choice'- you are only Stewarts of your body."

By the Grace of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin called Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit via her Fiat. Jesus was instantly united with the Virgin call Mary within Her Holy Tabernacle (womb). And HE became MAN and She became the MOTHER of GOD.

When a woman conceives a child, this child is given by the graciousness of the Holy Spirit. Every child born of woman from the first until the end of time is a precious gift. Therefore this precious child is "Predestined" to be born in according to Gods Will. We do not have that right to end Gods creation of life. We are the Stewarts of the children given to us through the Goodness of Our Lord the Holy Father. We are to care for these beloved babies with nourishment, protection, and most importantly with TRUTH.

Jesus, the Son of God, another precious gift to humankind, so undeserving of such a gift, yet we are greatly loved by Jesus Himself. Jesus did not destroy His life, He gave His life freely as a Ransomed for the Souls of every creature born on earth. He gave us Eternal Life, more precious than life here on earth. Jesus gave His life freely to each and every creature, whether you believe in Him or Not.

JESUS IS LOVE ABSOLUTE !

Flowers for a Cause

Please support Pro-life of Pioneer Valley and the unborn by purchasing a *rose* on Mother's Day weekend. Roses and opportunities for donations will be at the exits of the church.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

If you would like a special woman in your life, living or deceased, remembered in our priests' intentions at Mass, Holy Hours, and the Divine Office, consider a *Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet* Packet, available at the entrances of the church.