



**CHARLES WAINWRIGHT**, a long-time parishioner of Holy Family Parish will be ordained a Deacon this coming Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield.

Charlie will assist as a Deacon for the first time next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. here at Holy Family. All parishioners are invited to attend that Mass and the reception that will follow in the narthex.



**ST. JEROME PARISH** was omitted from the listing of Holyoke Parishes that was in the bulletin a few weeks ago. The contact information for St. Jerome Parish is: 169 Hampden Street – 532-6381 – Pastor: Rev. Daniel R. Foley

**TAKE A CHANCE – GIVE A CHANCE** to a woman leaving jail or drug treatment. Weston Rehabilitation Center for Women at Mont Marie is holding its eighth “Raffle-Rama” fund-raiser. Weston is a rehab employment program for women leaving jail or drug treatment. Its co-directors are Sisters of St. Joseph Shirley Campbell and Eleanor Spring. Through paid employment, counseling, relapse-prevention groups and case management, Weston helps women and their children reclaim their lives. This fund-raiser will assist in funding rehab services and will help offset general operating expenses.

Year-long raffle cards are \$20 each. Each raffle cardholder has 62 chances to win. Each month, there is one \$200 prize drawn and four \$50 prizes. On New Year’s Day, there is a \$200 drawing. On the third Thursday in June, there is a Grand Prize drawing of \$1,000. The goal is to sell 2000 tickets. Tickets may be obtained by calling Weston Rehab at 533-3022.

**THE 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** to the Canadian Shrines will leave on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and return on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information call John Sexton at 786-0035.

***Theme:** Prayer brings us to deeper union with God and fosters greater unity within the Church. In daily prayer we open ourselves to God. When we allow God to transform, strengthen, and guide us, our relationship with God deepens. We grow to love more wholeheartedly. Just as the early Church was made of one accord through its prayer, communal prayer continues to foster greater unity in the Church today.*

**Readings for the Week of May 8**

- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

<b><i>Parish Support</i></b>	
WEEKEND OF APRIL 30 & MAY 1	
Adult Contributions.....	\$1,702.55
Loose Money.....	\$209.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,911.80</b>
Parish Fund.....	\$107.00
Thank you for your support.	

**MAY THE LORD BRING HOME ALL WHO HAVE DIED** among them: Kate Moskal and Thomas O’Connor

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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH** has an active **Prayer Line**. If you would like to request prayers, please call Regina Griffin at 536-8180.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**WE WOULD** like to thank the following people for helping out with our first communion class this year: Donna Edelman, Fred Marion and Judy Pratt.

**WE CONGRATULATE** those who will be confirmed at Blessed Sacrament Church this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. We offer them our prayers and support.

Anna Cote  
Bryan Edelman  
Stephanie Mission  
Lauren Suchocki

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

This week, we would like to thank **SUFFOLK TAILOR & FABRICS** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

When doing business with one of our advertising sponsors, please tell them that you saw their ad in our parish bulletin.

**THE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL Mother's Day Pro-Life Dinner** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at Chez Josef in Agawam. The main speaker will be Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD. Fr. Tad is well known internationally for his work in the bioethics field and will share his views on stem cell research. A social hour will be held at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Please call Monica Butler at 746-0655 for tickets.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, May 7**

4:00 PM *GEELEHER & HART FAMILIES*  
requested by Both Families

**Sunday, May 8**

10:00 AM *MR. & MRS. MAX THERAULT – 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*Anniversary – requested by Mary J.*  
*Montmeny and Family*

**Monday, May 9**

9:00 AM *FOR THE SICK IN THE PARISH*

**Tuesday, May 10**

9:00 AM *MARY DUPRÉ and EVA GORZKOWICZ*  
requested by Jean Vozella

**Wednesday, May 11**

9:00 AM *TERRY RUFO* requested by the Morning  
Mass Group

**Thursday, May 12**

9:00 AM *JOHN SHAUGHNESSY* requested by  
John & Tess Cavanaugh

**Saturday, May 14**

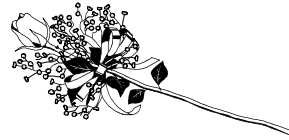
4:00 PM *PAUL PELLERIN* requested by his wife  
Claire

**Sunday, May 15**

10:00 AM *HENRY BLANCHARD* requested by his  
Family

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE****Thursday, May 12**

- Spirit of Joy and Love Charismatic Prayer Group at



Mont Marie at 7:00 p.m.

**CORRECTION:**

The final Mass at Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> will be held in Mont Marie Chapel, not the Meditation Chapel, so that everyone may attend.