



Dear Parishioners,

In this weekend's bulletin I have placed various inserts. In one, I thank all who were involved in the Mass of Dedication last Friday. The others are in regards to the current issue of the federal mandate regarding religious institutions having to provide employees insurance coverage for sterilization, contraception, and abortifacients. Provided are materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and something I have developed to explain to you that this is not merely about "politics," but involves grave moral issues and to explain the foundation of the Church's teaching in regard to this. I hope that all will read these in order to be well- and correctly-informed about the seriousness of what we as Catholics are facing at this time. Have a blessed and grace-filled week.

God bless, Fr. Gutowski



## MASS INTENTIONS

**FEB. 13 THRU FEB. 19**

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Bud Burchard
Thursday	William Roth
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Joe Fibich
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Springfield Knights of Columbus welcome there latest new members : Andrew Kalin, Jim Turco and Chase Rasby. They became members last Sunday at the Exenplification which was held at St. Joseph. Jim and Chase, along with their families are new members to the Parish. Andrew is the son of Mike Kalin of our Parish. Welcome guys to the Knights

### SOUP SUPPER

The Springfield Ladies' Guild sponsoring our annual soup supper/fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 18 at St. Joseph Church. Proceeds for this event are used for college scholarships awarded to graduating seniors in our parish, kitchen accessories, alter expenses, and other miscellaneous church expenditures. We are asking you for donated items that can be raffled off during the soup supper. Suggested items could be theme-related gift baskets, gift certificates to restaurants, stores, or movie theatres, and gas cards. Products or services from your personal business or your employer's business are also welcomed. Be creative! Upon receipt of your donation, we will provide you our tax identification number for your tax records. If you would like to solicit other business for donations, a formal letterhead can also be provided. If you have any questions, please call Dorothy Foged at 402-243-2633 or Donna Urbanski at 402-297-3292. Thank you for considering our church organization for your charitable contributions.

### SOUP SUPPER NOTE

The Ladies' Guild Soup Supper is fast approaching! Donations for the raffle and silent auction, pies, noodles and HELP are still needed. This is the last weekend to sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Questions? Call Dorothy Foged at 402-253-2633. Thank you!

### PRO SANCTITY presents...

#### A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF TRUST

Sunday, February 19  
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Basement Hall  
2100 S. 32nd St.

This family friendly event will focus on cultivating Marian trust in the home and daily life through testimonies, prayer, and activities.  
Cost: Free will donation, please bring snacks to share.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Springfield Community Blood Drive  
Sunday Feb 26th 8:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M.  
Springfield Fire Barn.

To schedule a appointment go to  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call Ralph at: 402-253-8301.