



Blessed Sacrament Parish
1945 Northampton Street
Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040-3498
www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org

PARISH RECTORY 413-532-0713

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM
Friday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

PASTOR

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Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Linnea Williamson - Ext. 115
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Choir Director

Mrs. Joan Cavanaugh

Organist

Miss Amelia Murray

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

School Phone 413-536-2236

Principal

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School Secretary

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday4:00PM
Sunday8:30AM and 10:30AM

DAILY MASS AND ROSARY

Monday through FridayROSARY 6:15AM
Monday through FridayMASS 6:45AM
Legal Holidays ROSARY 7:30AM
Legal HolidaysMASS 8:00AM

ROSARY AND MEDITATION

Monday Evening.....6:00PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- ◆ (Excluding Christmas Masses TBA)
- ◆ Holy Day Vigils 5:30PM
- ◆ Holy Day (*Non School Day*) 8:00AM
- ◆ Holy Day (*School Day*) 9:00AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday3:00PM to 3:45PM /or by
appointment

BAPTISM

Call the rectory for preparation information.

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements at the rectory at least twelve
months prior to the expected date.

RCIA - SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Phone rectory for more information.

HOSPITAL AND HOME VISITS

Kindly inform the parish office if you or someone you know
would like to receive the sacraments



@bspholyokema

Website: www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org

Please check out our website for our awesome church and
school. You may view the weekly Sunday bulletins; find
important news and updates, details regarding our Religious
Ed classes, and our Online-Giving Program.

I hope you find this information sheet helpful and please do not hesitate to call the
rectory if you have questions. Thank you!



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Available Ministries and Devotions

Pastoral Minister: Please call Linnea Williamson at the rectory (413) 532-0713 Ext. 115. Linnea is available for Spiritual Visits with Communion for our elderly homebound at their home, hospital, and or a nursing home facility.

Take and Eat Program: Please call Cherie at the rectory (413) 532-0713 Ext. 110.

This wonderful program supplies a meal to the homebound elderly of Holyoke on the 2nd Sunday of every month. If you know of someone who would benefit, please do not hesitate to call the rectory. They are also several ways to help...

We need bakers for desserts, people who would be able help with packaging the meals for delivery, and drivers to deliver the meals.

Religious Education: Please call Kelly O'Connor at the rectory (413) 532-0713 Ext. 118.

Please consider volunteering as a teacher or a teacher aid. Please call to see how you can volunteer.

Youth Ministry: Please call Kelly O'Connor at the rectory (413) 532-0713 Ext. 118.

For all children in grades 5th through 8th

Vacation Bible School: Please call Kelly O'Connor at the rectory (413) 532-0713 Ext. 118.

Annually held over the summer in July - Campers: Preschool to 4th Grade

Junior Counselors 5th to 8th grade - Counselors 9th to 12th grade (great way to earn community service hours), and of course adult volunteers needed to have a successful event.

RCIA (Rite Christian Initiation of Adults): Please call Cherie at the rectory (413) 532-0713

RCIA is for adults whom are looking for Baptism, First Communion, and or Confirmation.

This usually runs from September to Pentecost. Requirements: attend 8:30 Mass with an hour of study after Mass.

Rosary Makers: Eleanor Wehrlen (413) 533-6790

They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in person. In addition, this ministry can be done from your home. They make rosary beads for underprivileged communities

Ladies of the Altar: Barbara Hamel (413) 533-8701

Four teams meet once a month on Saturday mornings to help clean the church. They are also responsible for decorating the church throughout the year.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors:

All ministers and readers will need to take training. The Diocese offers courses a few times a year. Usually one class a week for 3 weeks. This information will also be posted in bulletin so you are able to contact me at the office to sign up.

Adult Altar Servers for Funeral and Children Altar Servers for weekend Masses:

Please contact the rectory for next available training.

Bible Study:

Please look to our bulletin for dates and time. This usually runs from September to May.

Rosary & Meditation:

Every Monday at 6:00PM in the Church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Every 2nd Sunday at 3:00PM in the church

Adoration:

Every Saturday from 12:30PM to 1:30PM