

DATEBOOK

ONGOING

MATURE WOMEN'S GROUP forming in Ludlow. Afternoon meetings for companionship and conversation. Contact Eileen at 547-6189.

BIBLE STUDY: A weekly Bible study led by Ludlow resident Hank Bastos takes place Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 343 Winsor Street, Ludlow. Call 348-6487 for more information.

THE MICHAEL J. DIAS FOUNDATION sponsors a support group for families and friends who are affected by substance abuse. This support group allows family members and friends to get answers to questions, and to know they are not alone in this process. This group meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. at HealthSouth in Ludlow. All are welcome. If you have any questions call Maureen at 413-589-7093.

SHARE YOUR SIGHT. Volunteer to read, shop or walk with a blind or vision impaired person in your community. Call the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 1-888-613-2777 for details.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Dec. 1

THE INDIAN ORCHARD BROWN BAG will be Friday, Dec. 1, at the Indian Orchard Citizen's Council, 117 Main St. (Myrtle Street Park). Pick up is no earlier than 12 p.m. and no later than 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed. If you want to volunteer please arrive at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Linda at 413-301-5213.

Saturday, Dec. 2

GRANBY PTO VENDOR FAIR on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Granby Junior-Senior High School, 385 East St., Granby. We will also be having a "Be the Match" donor drive for retired elementary secretary Ruth Griffin, who is in need of a bone marrow transplant.

Sunday, Dec. 3

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK at St. Elizabeth Parish on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 8-11 a.m. in the Pastoral Center. Menu will be French toast with butter and syrup (gluten-free is available), scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, donut holes, orange or apple juice, milk, coffee or tea. Tickets are \$5 each; children under 3 years are free, but a ticket is needed to receive a gift. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or after weekend Masses at the church.

Thursday, Dec. 7

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH "Drive-thru Dinner" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7. Choice of lasagna or rigatoni broccoli and chicken, salad and a roll. Individual dinner is \$8 or feed a family of four for \$28. Please call Lisa at 459-7435 and leave a message. Meals are ready for pick up between 4-6 p.m. at the Pastoral Center, 201 Hubbard St. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry of St. Elizabeth Parish.

Saturday, Dec. 9

THE ROSARY SODALITY of Christ the King Church is sponsoring the annual Saint Nicholas raffle and craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 9, and Sunday, Dec. 10, before and after all Masses. Home baked goods, handmade crafts, raffles. New this year, meatball grinders – eat-in or take out. Enjoy free coffee, tea and hot chocolate while you shop.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH monthly spaghetti dinner will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Individual dinner price is \$7 with an immediate family cap of \$20 (dine-in only). Bring in a non-perishable item for the Community Survival Center and get \$1 off your meal.

REUNIONS

LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1977 40th reunion on Friday, Nov. 24, at Tony & Penny's Restaurant, 18 Canterbury St., Ludlow. \$40 per person. Reception at 6 p.m. Buffet-style meal, cash bar and DJ. Contact Ruth Moorehouse at 413-374-0006 or Sandy Polom 413-374-3314 with any questions. Please make

check payable to Ruth Moorehouse at 58 White Oak St, Springfield, MA 01128-01039. Accepting donations, gift certificates, gift baskets for raffle as well.

TRIPS

IRELAND TRIP, April 6-14, 2018. Tour includes seven nights in first-class hotels; full breakfast daily; six hotel dinners; visits to Dingle, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara Marble, Celtic Crystal, and Cliffs of Moher; a 90-minute cruise on Lake Correb with Irish coffee and Irish dance demonstration. For more information, contact Kathy Gordon at Celtic Tours at 1-800-833-4373 or Brian Manix at 413-589-9654.

LUDLOW GOLDEN SENIORS TOURS presents Plainridge Park Casino

& National Shrine of LaSalette Christmas Festival of Lights on Thursday, Dec. 14. Package includes roundtrip transportation, free time at Plainridge Park Casino, \$25 free slot play, lunch on own at the Casino, donation to Lights of LaSalette Shrine, dinner in food court at LaSalette, and driver's gratuities. Price is \$68. View the lights in the warmth of the Christmas Trolley \$5 per person (pay on own). Departs 9:30 a.m. from the Unity Club parking lot, State St., and returns at 7:30 pm. For reservations, contact Albina at 413-543-2374.

THE GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND (June 21-July 1, 2018). Journey through the Alps aboard five of the countries most celebrated panoramic railways. Also ride cog railways and

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Church DIRECTORY

NOVEMBER 22-28

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow
413-583-2630

Pastor Rev. Raymond A. Soltys
Saturday Vigil Masses – 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses – 7:30 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. (Polish); 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHAPEL
A Church of the Nazarene
485 East St., Ludlow
413-583-7875

Pastor Rev. Douglas E. Fish
Sunday Services:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Fellowship with coffee & donuts
11 a.m. Worship Services
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service in St. Francis Hall
Saturday, 5-7 PM. Youth Activity for Teens
Contact Justin 413-250-9724

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL
500 Chapin St., Ludlow
413-547-1080

Services are held at 10 a.m. each Sunday at Ludlow High School. Children's church and nursery are available. For more information, visit www.harvestwest-ernmass.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
24 Parker St., Indian Orchard
413-543-3627

Pastor Rev. Stanley Sokol
Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday
Sunday Masses – 9:15 a.m. (English) beginning with Nov. 1; 11:30 a.m. (Polish); 5 p.m. (English) Monday and Wednesday
Morning Masses – 9 a.m.
Thursday Daily Masses – 5 p.m.
Friday Mass – 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Mass – 9 a.m. (Polish),
Vigil Mass – 4:15 p.m. (English)
Vigil Mass on Holy Days of Obligation – 7 p.m.
Holy Day of Obligation Masses – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
438 Winsor St., Ludlow
413-583-2312

Father Vitor Oliveira
Sunday Masses – 9 a.m. (Portuguese); 11 a.m. (English)
Monday and Wednesday Morning Masses – 8:30 a.m. (Portuguese)
Tuesday and Friday Masses – 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
First Saturday of the Month – 8:30 a.m.
For more information, visit ourladyoffatimaparish.org.

STS. PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
45 Newbury St.
Ludlow, MA 01056

Phone: 413-583-2140
Pastor: Father Andriy Krip
Liturgy schedule:
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.

ORCHARD COVENANT CHURCH
95 Berkshire Street
Indian Orchard, MA 01151
413-543-4204

Rev. Nancy Ebner, pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m. for all ages
Worship-11 a.m., coffee hour follows
Sunday at 6 p.m.-Gambler's Anonymous/Gamanon
Wednesday at 7 p.m.-Choir Practice, new members welcome!
Third Saturday of every month at 8:30 a.m.- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Special Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m. "Fellowship and Pies" follows.
See our website for more information:
www.orchardcovenant.org
www.orchardcovenant.org

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH
191 Hubbard St., Ludlow
413-583-3467

Pastor – Rev. Msgr. Homer P. Gosselin
In Residence – Rev. Norman Bolton
Deacons, Normand Grondin,
Thomas Rickson, Keith Davies
(Robert Duval, retired)
Wednesday, November 22: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass – (C), 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group – (ER), 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer – (C), 6:30 p.m. Holy Mother Choir Rehearsal – (C), 6:30 p.m. Scripture Reflection – (ZR),
Thursday, November 23: 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass – (C)
Friday, November 24: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass – (C), Saturday, November 25: 3:00 p.m. Confessions – (C), 4:00 p.m. Mass – (Church),
Sunday November 26: 7:30 a.m. Mass – (C), 8:00 a.m. Take & Eat Program, 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – (JR), 9:15 a.m. Mass – (C), 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – (JR), 11:00 a.m. Mass – (C), 5:00 p.m. Mass – (C)
Monday, November 27: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass – (C), 6:30 p.m. School Board – (ER),
Tuesday, November 28: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass – (C), 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Choir Rehearsal – (C), 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group – (ZR), 6:30 p.m. Troop 180 Committee – (JR)

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
123 Hubbard St., Ludlow
413-583-5754

Rev. Carmen Margarita Ortiz
Pastor's office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Christian Education 9 a.m.
Tuesdays – AA 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursdays – AA 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday and Saturday – Outreach

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
584 West St., Ludlow
413-583-8454

Sunday Services: 10 to 11 a.m.
Combined Family Service
Adult Classes: 11 a.m. to noon
Adult Sunday School; Noon to 1 p.m.
Adult Religious/ Marriage and Parenting Classes for Men; Noon to 1 p.m.
Adult Religious/ Marriage and Parenting Classes for Women.
Children's Classes: (Ages 3-11) 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday School and Singing Time;
Teen Classes (Ages 12-18); 11 a.m. to noon Teen Sunday School; Noon to 1 p.m.
Classes for Young Women; Noon to 1 p.m. Classes for Young Men; Young Single Adults: (ages 18-30); 11 a.m. to noon
Teen Sunday School; Noon to 1 p.m.
Classes for Young Single Adult Women; Noon to 1 p.m. Classes for Young Single Adult Men.

A Novena to St. Peregrine, patron saint for those with cancer, takes place every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield. Cancer patients, cancer survivors, friends of cancer victims, and the general public are invited to attend.

THE FIRST CHURCH IN LUDLOW
859 Center St.
Ludlow, MA 01056
413-583-3339 or 413-583-6834
Reverend Winston Baldwin,
Interim Pastor

Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fridays: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Visit our website at www.ludlow-first.com
Worship Services – 8:45 a.m.
Sunday mornings
Church School, Nursery and Coffee Hour after service.
Wednesdays – 7:30 p.m. – AA meetings
Please contact us regarding our Fellowship Hall rental.
First Church thrift/gift shop hours:
Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sundays from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST (United Church of Christ)
51 Center St., Ludlow
413-583-5717

Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey K. Erb
Worship Service and Sunday School: Sunday, 10 a.m. (Fellowship hour following)
Office Hours: Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon
Choir Practice: Sunday, 9 a.m.