

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026 at 6:30 PM*** in the Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under Chapter 275-58 C 5 for the purpose of constructing a mixed use business and residential building that is currently zoned Business A. Refiling due to previous approval expiring. Waiver requested – Reducing parking requirement from 6 spaces to 3 spaces located at 520 Chicopee St. Applicant – Campagnari Construction, Matt Campagnari, 128 Federal St., Springfield, MA 01105.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

The July 29, 2026 Zoning Committee hearing shall be available to the public via zoom and in person. Zoom credentials are available upon request by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:00 AM – 5 PM or by email at aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.

The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>.) You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov. 07/10, 07/17/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD26P0280EA
Estate of:**

**Celine Therese Bator
Date of Death: 08/18/2023
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR SALE OF REAL
ESTATE BY A PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: **Arthur J. Broadhurst of Methuen, MA** requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/10/2026.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 02, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD26P1403EA
Estate of:**

**Theodore James Beauregard
Date of Death: 03/20/2026
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Allan T Beauregard of Belchertown, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in

the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Allan T Beauregard of Belchertown, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/27/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE CODE
(MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 29, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P1438GD
In the matter of:**

**Davian Delacruz
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Betzaida Velez Mendez of Chicopee, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Davian Delacruz** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Betzaida Velez Mendez of Chicopee, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **07/30/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named

person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 01, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
Docket No.
HD26P1363EA
Estate of:**

**Robert Bernhard Forster
Also Known As:
Robert Forster
Date of Death: May 27, 2026
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John E Forster of Manchester, CT**.

John E Forster of Manchester, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P1439GD
In the matter of:**

**David Delacruz
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Betzaida Velez Mendez of Chicopee, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **David Delacruz** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Betzaida Velez Mendez of Chicopee, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **07/30/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 01, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD26P1462GD
In the matter of:**

**Anthony Colon
Of: Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Anthony Colon** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Thomas Winans of Conway, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **08/07/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 03, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No.
HD26P1414EA
Estate of:**

**Sheila A Hamel
Date of Death: 04/27/2024
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Public Administration** has been filed by **John J Ferriter of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **John J Ferriter of Holyoke, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised**

administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/31/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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(MUPC)**

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WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 30, 2026
Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

**SALE OF
MOTOR VEHICLES
UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A**

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on July 17th, 2026 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2009 Acura MDX
VIN: 2HNYD28289H507935
Keith Paquette
49 Stafford Rd.
Holland, MA 01521

2010 Toyota Camry
VIN: 4T1BF3EK2AU558893
Jessica Salvas
870 Wilbraham Rd.
Springfield, MA 01109

2008 Toyota Highlander
VIN: JTEEW41AX82017628
Jay Lafond
678 Britton St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

2013 Infiniti G37
VIN: JN1CV6AR0DM751986
Jarell Smith and
Jacinda Sanchez
15 Pickett Pl.
Springfield, MA 01109

2010 Nissan Sentra
VIN: 3N1AB6AP0AL722671
Qwadesha Lopez-Shabazz
47 Stonina Dr.
Chicopee, MA 01013
07/03, 07/10, 07/17/2026

**SALE OF
MOTOR VEHICLES
UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A**

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on July 24th, 2026 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2008 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4AL21E18N447703
Stephany Ortega
40 Everett St., #1
Springfield, MA 01104

2010 Ford Explorer
VIN: 1FMEU7DE5UAU73380
Rebecca Johnson
281 Rock Valley Rd.
Holyoke, MA 01040

2019 Honda HRV
VIN: 3CZR06H59KM720907
Boston Road Auto
712 Boston Rd.
Springfield, MA 01119

2014 Nissan Rogue
VIN: 5N1AT2MV5EC850107
Fidel Pierre
93 Lyman St., Apt. 1R
Holyoke, MA 01040

2009 Infiniti G37
VIN: JNKC61F29M357625

Wilson Diaz
52 Massasoit St.
Springfield, MA 01107

2023 Dodge Durango
VIN: 1C4SDJH9XPC695277
Motors Insurance Corporation
500 Woodward Ave., 14th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226

2007 Jeep Compass
VIN: 1J8FT47W67D181362
Marcia Brown-Balde
19 Rutledge Ave., Apt. 1Flr
Springfield, MA 01105

2016 Jeep Renegade
VIN: ZACCJBBT9GPC57482
Nelson, Gwynth May
51 Lawrence St.
Vernon Rockville, CT 06066

2012 Volkswagen Passat
VIN: 1VWBP7A34CC104836
Donald Dugas
12 Brownly Rd.
Huntington, MA 01050

2007 Honda Odyssey
VIN: 5FNRL38787B040081
Robert Abreu
45 Carver St., Apt. 45
Springfield, MA 01108

2003 Honda Accord
VIN: JHMCM56393C062367
Delani Rodriguez
120 Federal St., Apt. 3
Springfield, MA 01105

2017 Hyundai Elantra
VIN: 5NPD84LF9HH186847
Frederick Tucker
95b Yaremhich Dr.
Bridgeport, CT 06606

2016 Kia Forte
VIN: KNAFK4A67G5619798
Maria Hogan Moore
661 Clinton Ave.
Albany, NY 12206
07/10, 07/17, 07/24/2026

**SALE OF
MOTOR VEHICLES
UNDER G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A**

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on July 10, 2026 at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

2015 Ram 1500
VIN: 1C6RR7FT9F5648772
Dakota Brown
4 Hillside Dr.
Sturbridge, MA 01566

2002 Toyota Camry
VIN: JTDDBE32K520030964
Miranda Rosa
25 Whittier St., Apt. 2
Springfield, MA 01108

1999 Toyota Camry
VIN: 4T1BG22K5XU391515
Moises Mendez
43 Olivine Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

2016 Great Dane Trailer
VIN: 1GRAA0625GK260439
Sibley And Sons Construction
PO Box 338
Lincoln, ME 04457
06/26, 07/03, 07/10/2026

**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
LICENSE COMMITTEE
LEGAL NOTICE**

The License Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, July 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM** in the Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Application for a Home Occupation License at 1150 Granby Rd for the purpose of billing for dental office. Applicant – **Supreeth Veeranna**, 150 Granby Rd., Chicopee, MA 01013.

The July 23, 2026 License Committee hearing shall be available to the public via zoom and in person. Zoom credentials are available upon request by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:00 AM – 5 PM or by email at aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.

The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013. You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov. 07/10, 07/17/2026

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD26P1333GD
In the interests of Jordan West Negrón of Chicopee, MA
Minor
NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 06/18/2026 by Joel A O'Quinn of Chicopee, MA will be held 07/21/2026 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located: Hampden Probate and Family Court, 50 State Street, Springfield, MA 01102-0559.
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the

Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: June 18, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P1717EA
Estate of: John S Palys
Date of Death: 12/13/2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by John J Ferriter of Holyoke, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

08/10/2026.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 02, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD09P2069GD
In the interests of Anthony Colon Of Chicopee, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Terminate the Guardianship of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/07/2026. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you

object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court
Date: July 03, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
07/10/2026



A look at the feast from inside the Polish Center in the city.

TURLEY PHOTOS BY BRENDAN ROONEY

PILGRIMAGE from page 1

Milunski said his initial reaction to the reveal of the pilgrimage was announced was this.

"When we heard about the focus and the importance of strengthening faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we felt we had to be a part of it," Milunski said. Milunski added that this year is quite special as well.

"Pope Leo XIV has granted to all churches served by Franciscans or under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi, a special plenary indulgence—remission of the temporal punishment due to sin—for visiting the church and fulfilling the conditions for prayers for the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and receiving holy communion," Milunski said. "This indulgence was given in recognition of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis in October

2026, but the indulgence was actually granted until January 2027. We are grateful for this opportunity of grace in an anniversary year special to the Franciscan family and all those who are attracted by St. Francis' closeness to Christ." As the pilgrims were partaking in the center's tour,

Kristen Miodonka-Debian, President of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Rosary Society, revealed that the Diocese of Springfield asked her to help with the Pilgrimage.

"I remember getting the news and feeling extremely excited to hear that the pilgrimage would be coming to Western Mass, and they would be taking the St. Francis Cabrini route, which is the original 13 states in the U.S, and here we are, and everything has been incredible to say the least; we couldn't be happier to help," Miodonka-Debian said.

Among the pilgrims was John Paul Flynn, the media missionary on the team who reflected on the journey.

"We've been in Massachusetts for a couple of days now, just moving through cities, and here in Chicopee

we feel it's just been beautiful getting to see the community come together and really unite around the Eucharist; it's just been really cool to see," Paul Flynn said. "And to close, I just feel this has been an amazing experience for all, as we got to see the country, witness the union of everyone around the Eucharist, and just to partake in these recessions has had a huge impact on my life, and it's a truly profound experience."

Echoing similar sentiments was perpetual pilgrim Eddie Gutierrez, who is part of the Saracen, who are tasked with ensuring all liturgical items are accounted for.

"It's been incredible to be here in Chicopee. I thought the basilica was beautiful. I really enjoyed the meshing of the culture with the beauty of the Mass, and even in the procession, the music, the accordions came out, all the dresses, and I just felt the culture was really vibrant," Gutierrez said. "I just feel it's been a beautiful time with the team, and just happy to be here."

After the pilgrimage departed Chicopee, they traveled up north to New Hampshire and Maine and then reached a turning point before they concluded their journey down in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the Fourth of July holiday.

Looking ahead

Also, note that the Polish Center is hosting 'Polish Heritage Night' at the Valley Blue Sox next week on July 18 in Holyoke. The event is sponsored by Bernat's Polish Deli, and tickets are still available and can be purchased at the Polish Center and Bernat's Deli.

They are \$7 per ticket for general admission and \$40 for admission to the game and the VIP tailgate party, which kicks off at 5:45 p.m., so better act fast because spots are filling up quickly. First pitch is set for 6:35.

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junior on the Quaboag Regional High School varsity baseball team this past spring, pitched very well during the first six innings. The righthander didn't allow any runs on just four base hits, which were all singles. He struck out 12 and issued four walks.

Two of Aldenville's base hits were by third baseman Cam Carpenter.

McGrath escaped a jam in the top of the first inning.

Centerfielder Justin Rivera hit a leadoff single into rightfield before stealing second base. Then shortstop Charlie Maxwell drew a walk. Both runners moved into scoring position with two outs following a double steal. McGrath ended the threat with a strikeout. Maxwell singled to cen-

ter leading off the third inning before stealing second base. McGrath retired the next three batters on a pop-up and two strikeouts.

Aldenville stranded five runners in scoring position during the first four innings.

Monson had a golden opportunity to take the lead in the bottom of the fourth inning.

With one-out, Santos walked. After the next batter hit a long flyball caught by Rivera, right fielder Emerson Boronski hit a flair single to left and first baseman Dayne Shanley followed with a walk loading the bases. Butler struck out the next hitter keeping the contest scoreless for a little bit longer.

Butler, who went the distance, also pitched very well. He allowed one run on seven hits with four K's.

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ball, and I managed to score my first goal as a member of this team," Murasawa said. It was a great feeling, but we lost our focus on the last play.

Murasawa was born in Kawasaki, Japan before moving to Franklin, Tennessee with his family as a sophomore in high school. He'll be a sophomore member of the UMass Amherst men's soccer team in the fall. He was recruited by UMass volunteer assistant coach Takehiko Nakamura.

Murasawa's roommate at UMass as a freshman was Thomas Wadas, who's also a member of the UMass soccer team. Wadas also plays for the Pioneers and was an outstanding soccer player at

Ludlow High School.

"Thomas was my college roommate and teammate last year," Murasawa said. "He told me about the Pioneers, and I wound up playing here. It's been a lot of fun and it's a great atmosphere here."

The score remained 1-0 until stoppage time.

With ten Black Rock players standing inside the box on a corner kick, Juan O'Neill booted the ball from the right corner and goalie Christian Herluf Braae-Anderson put a shot into the net, which spoiled the Pioneers night.

The Pioneers supporters are hoping to celebrate a victory in the regular season finale on Friday night against the undefeated Vermont Green FC.

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