

November 20, 2022

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Faith Service Community



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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
10:30 am (Family Mass)
12:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

Daily Mass: 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am, 6:00 pm on Holy Day

Anyone age 7 or older who has not received First Holy Communion is asked to register for preparation by calling the Religious Education Office at 413-733-5823

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call 733-5823 for contact name and phone number.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated in 9th grade as part of our Religious Education program. Adult classes are also available. Contact Religious Education office at 413-733-5823

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15 pm and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office for those who may need to be anointed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood

If you are exploring a vocation to priesthood or religious life you are invited to contact Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034.

We Welcome New Parishioners!!

Interested in joining our parish community? New parishioners are most welcome. There are welcome cards by the parking lot exit door or obtain one from the priest. Just fill one out and a new parishioner packet will be sent to you. For more information call 733-5823.

Parish Mission Statement:

"We at Holy Name Parish, through the empowering spirit of Jesus Christ, strive to build a faith-filled community through prayer, action, and outreach to all."

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733-5823**

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Saturday, November 19

4:30 Michele McCoomb Sheehan
By the Family

Sunday, November 20

8:30 Richard Brunette
By Virginia Thomas

10:30 Tao Tran and Muon Tran
By the Family

12:30 Maria Zoila Perez de Canjura
By Maria Canjura

Monday, November 21

8:15 Michael P. Brown
By a Friend

Tuesday, November 22

8:15 Lanh and Hien Tran
By the Nguyen Family

Wednesday, November 23

8:15 Stephen D. O'Brien, III
By the Family

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving

9:00 Parish Mass

Friday, November 25

8:15 Tao Tran and Muon Tran
By the Family

Saturday, November 26

8:15 Joseph Lacy
By Joseph and Samantha Austin

**4:30 Joan Byrnes (Birthday
Remembrance)**
By the Family

Sunday, November 27

8:30 Elexu Khiem
By Nhan Nguyen

10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Vega
By daughter Rosa

12:30 Blanca Davila
By the Family



WORSHIP

From the Parochial Vicar

The Importance of the Tabernacle in the Catholic Religion

The tabernacle, because of its importance, as it houses the Most Holy Eucharist, must meet certain criteria. The first criteria is that the tabernacle needs to be secured so that it cannot be picked up. It must be immovable. This means it must be either bolted down or made in such a way that it is too heavy to pick up. The second criteria is that the tabernacle be made of solid and opaque or non-transparent material. This is to make sure that no one can see into the tabernacle and determine what is in there, less they be tempted to steal and desecrate the Most Holy Eucharist. The final criteria is that it is locked in such a way that danger of profanation is avoided as much as possible. The person responsible for the Church or Oratory (the pastor, administrator, or rector) is to take care that the key of the tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved is safe guarded most diligently, keeping it locked in a safe location where people do not have access to it. No one other than the clergy should have regular and easy access to the tabernacle. The three criteria for the structure of the tabernacle can be found in Canon 938ss3 of the Code of Canon Law.

Next week we can discuss the importance and placement of the presider's chair.

MASS TIME CHANGES

Beginning Saturday December 3, 2022, and for the future, the **Saturday morning Mass will be changed to 9a.m.** First Saturday will also include devotions and confession will be available. Evening Masses on **Holy Days of Obligation** will be at **6p.m.**

Join us for a special Eucharistic Holy Hour, The Solemnity of Christ the King this Sunday November 20th, 3pm-4pm.

Fr. Gary Dailey, Director of the Newman Catholic Center at UMass, will offer a reflection on the centrality of Christ in our life.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 20, 2022

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST: In the Eucharist as sacrament, Jesus gives us a pledge of eternal life, a ticket for heaven. We have His own guarantee: "This is the bread which comes down from heaven, so that a person may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:50-51). **Francis Cardinal Arinze, *The Holy Eucharist unites Heaven and Earth. Washington, D.C., 2004.*** For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net



Are you familiar with the Holy Name Prayer Line?

It is a group of 30+ parishioners (*called the Prayer Line Partners*) who pray for anyone who is in need of prayers for any reason. It could be an illness, loss of a loved one, etc., or a special intention. We invite you to share your prayer needs by calling Ann at the rectory (733-5823). You don't even have to give us your name – just ***who*** (first name only, or you can say a woman, a man, a parishioner) the group would pray for and a ***very brief reason*** (i.e., surgery, illness, special intention, etc.) for the request. We compile a daily list (Monday through Friday) and email it to the partners who have emails, and it is called in to those who do this by phone (first person calls the second, and so on). Please contact Ann at the rectory, 733-5823, if you think you would like to join the group. Thank you.

Invitation to bring up the gifts

You now have the option to **bring up the gifts** at any **"Weekend" Mass** where you have scheduled a Mass intention. (That includes Saturday at 4:30, and Sunday at 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30.) Please call Ann at 733-5823, extension 113 during the week prior to your scheduled Mass if you would like to do so.

"The Spanish **Legion of Mary** group is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00pm, and the English group is meeting on Thursdays at 6:00pm. Both meetings take place in the cry room. We are looking for anyone who thinks the Lord and Our Lady might be calling them."



On **Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00a.m.**, we will celebrate our **Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass**. This has been a long standing tradition at Holy Name Parish. Parishioners are invited to bring food and wine, which will be used at their Thanksgiving Dinner, to be blessed at the Mass.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for October 29 & 30, 2022 = \$4,277

Thank you for continuing to support our church!

REQUEST FOR "BABY" BOYS AND GIRLS OUTERWEAR

Dear Parish Family,

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used winter **outerwear** for boys and girls, sizes 3 – 24 months. This includes coats, snowsuits, heavy jackets, leggings). You can drop your donation off at the center Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 & 4p.m., or leave it in the box at the parking lot entrance marked **"Springfield Pregnancy Care Center"**. Thank you for your generosity to this most worthy cause.

Sandy Hines, Pro Life Coordinator 733-1096



This year we did a "combination" request for food items, and also for monetary donations towards the purchase of gift cards for families to purchase their turkey. This is the final weekend to collect food items for Thanksgiving. The items we have been requesting are:

**Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, Boxed potatoes, Canned vegetables,
Turkey gravy, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese,
Brownie mix, and Boxed cookies**

Note: Monetary donations can be cash or checks made out to Holy Name. For your convenience, put into the collection basket in a **plain envelope** marked **"Turkey Donation"**. We'll resume collecting for the Open Pantry after Thanksgiving.

SERVICE

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Hospital Visits and Homebound Parishioner Visits

If someone in your family is homebound or in a nursing facility, and you want to have someone from the parish visit and to give communion, please call Sister Melinda at 271-2123 and leave a message. Also, if someone is in the hospital and would like to have a visit by a priest, please call the rectory at 733-5823, ext. 113 and leave a message. We will need the hospitalized person's name, which hospital, and their cell phone or hospital phone number, if possible.



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of each month, members of our parish are cooking and bringing **American Chop Suey** to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. **They have begun serving again, so meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve.** You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot. **Special Note:** *If you are currently cooking for this group, please call the rectory so we can update our records. You can leave a voicemail at ext. 113 with your name, phone number (and email if you have one). Thanks very much!*

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Classes for students up to the 8th grade for the 2022-23 school year take place at the Social Center on Sunday right after the 10:30a.m. Mass. If your child was not baptized here at Holy Name, you must present us with a Baptism certificate from the church where they were baptized. Class schedules are available at the social center and on the website holynamespringfieldma.org. For 9th, 10th and 11th grade students, Confirmation classes take place on certain Sundays from 5:00-6:00p.m. in the church. The next class (a Thanksgiving project) takes place this Sunday, November 20th.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS – SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:

THE FOLLOWING IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN (I.E., Teachers, Coaches, Etc.) AND ANYONE WORKING WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (I.E. Elderly and/or Persons With Disabilities) –

The Diocese of Springfield provides VIRTUS® in-person and Zoom awareness training for adults to help identify and prevent child sexual abuse. The Protecting God's Children® Program for Adults teaches clergy, diocesan / parish / school / agency employees, volunteers, parents and other caring adults to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately.

Effective July 11, 2022 in-person training sessions are offered weekly at the Pastoral Center in Springfield, Massachusetts on the following days and times:

- 9:00 AM – First and Third Monday of Each Month
- 1:00 PM – Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month
- 6:00 PM – Second Thursday of Each Month

Training sessions are three-hours in length. Given the sensitive nature of material presented, attendance at these three-hour training session is restricted to adults. Please note that a ZOOM option is available for those unable to attend in person.

In addition to the adult trainings listed above, trainings will be held at various locations throughout the Diocese of Springfield during the year. For a list of available training sessions, please register for a VIRTUS®*Online* account or log into your current account at www.virtusonline.org.

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TO ATTEND A TRAINING YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH VIRTUS@ONLINE. To register to attend a three-hour awareness session, please go online to www.virtusonline.org and select “Registration” for the “Springfield Diocese,” then follow the prompts.

Please call your parish or school Safe Environment Coordinator if you have any questions. Your Safe Environment Coordinator’s contact information is provided when you register. You may also contact Paula Denno from the diocesan Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance at 413-452-0662 with any questions.

All participants must arrive on time. Those arriving late will need to register for an alternate training. Childcare is not provided.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

El grupo, Las legiones de María en Español, se reúnen todos los Martes a las 6:00pm en la sala de llantos (cry room). Están todos invitados. Por favor acompañenos.

El movimiento Juan XXIII ya comenzó sus Reuniones nuevamente. Este grupo se estará reuniendo todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en el cuarto de llantos (cry room).

A todas las personas que se anotaron para recibir la cena del Pavo. Favor de pasar a recoger su cena a la entrada del estacionamiento de la Iglesia mañana lunes 21 de Noviembre, entre 4:00pm y 5:30pm. Favor de traer una identificación válida con su dirección. Este año les estaremos entregando una tarjeta de regalo para el pavo y algunos alimentos para acompañarlo. Feliz día de Acción de Gracias para todos.

A partir del Sabado 3 de Diciembre, La Santa Misa de los Sabados a las 8:30am será movida para las 9:00am. El primer Sabado incluirá devociones y habrá confesiones disponibles. También Las Misas de precepto (de obligación) serán movidas para las 6:00pm.

La Parroquia, San Antonio de Padua, 56 Saint Anthony Street, Chicopee. Está organizando peregrinaciones para el año 2023. Polonia y Tierra Santa, del 15 de Junio al 2 de Julio (18 días) y Grecia y Turquía del 3 al 20 de Agosto (18 días). Si está interesado, Dirija sus preguntas al 413-538-9475: WhatsApp (336) 263-7634, o Pastor@stsanthynychicopee.com.

El jueves 24 de noviembre, a las 9:00 am, celebraremos nuestra Misa Anual del Día de Acción de Gracias. Esta ha sido una larga tradición en la Parroquia Holy Name. Los feligreses están invitados a traer la comida y el vino que utilizarán en su cena de Acción de Gracias para ser bendecidos. Los esperamos!!

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



Pope Francis Prep Key Club will be holding a **Christmas Present Wrapping Project**. Students will gladly wrap your presents on the following dates: Saturday December 3rd; Sunday December 4th; Saturday December 10th and Sunday December 11th. We are looking for donations of Christmas paper for this event. Students will wrap your presents in the social center while you go to Mass! Contact the office for more info.

The **Hibernians of Hamden/Hampshire Counties** and the **Polish National Credit Union** are having a FOOD Drive for Kate's Kitchen in Holyoke. According to Jennie Adamczyk, Executive Director of Providence Ministries, there is a great need to restore much needed food supplies for the needy for the winter months. Non-perishable items such as soup, tuna, pasta, Chef Boyardee, baked beans, other canned goods etc. will be appreciated. It is requested to drop-off your food donations to the Polish National Credit Union 270 Westfield Rd. Holyoke by December 18, 2022. **Those who make a food donation will be entered to win a raffle basket!**

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors - Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.

The Eucharistic Conference, March 4, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to catholiclifeconference.org to register. Discounted tickets \$40 until Dec 1, 2022.

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will again host a **Pro-Life Essay Contest 2023** with cash prizes are awarded in 3 divisions: Grades 4-5, submit a 200 word essay; grades 6-8, submit a 300-400 word essay; and grades 9-12 submit a 400-1000 word essay. Tell us know who your pro life hero is! Application can be downloaded at prolifepv.com. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each category. The deadline for receiving essays is Friday, April 14, 2023. For more information or questions, contact James Brunault at 413-627-3003.

There is a free **Weekly Grief Support Group** for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend at the **Saint Rose de Lima** Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street in Chicopee. This group will meet every Monday (except on major holidays) from 6-7p.m. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko, formerly of Mercy Medical Center Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister at this parish. All are welcome!

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish (840 Page Blvd., Springfield) will be starting a monthly **"Informal Bereavement Support Group"**. The gatherings will take place on the last Tuesday of the month in the Pope John XXIII Meeting Room from 9:30 to 10:30. They are for those who are grieving, regardless of how long ago their loved ones died. This is a ministry of presence, care, and listening. It is a time for compassionate understanding and companionship. You may come alone, or bring a friend. Coffee will be served.

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