

December 11, 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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ADVENT



Saturday, December 10

4:30 Ignacio Sierra
By Lupita Ryan and Family

Sunday, December 11

**8:30 Deceased Members of the
Russo and Rosato Families**

By Anna Russo and Family

**10:30 Ferdinando Scala and
Salvatore Scala**

By the Family

12:30 Brendan Dowling

By Margaret and Paul Martin

Monday, December 12

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Tuesday, December 13

8:15 Nhan Nguyen
By the Family

Wednesday, December 14

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, December 15

8:15 Robert J. Reardon
By Fr. Jon

Friday, December 16

8:15 Peter Vuong Pham
By the Nguyen Family

Saturday, December 17

9:00 George Frederick Dill
By the Dennis Family

4:30 Robert J. Reardon
By Fr. Jon

Sunday, December 18

**8:30 Henry Chapdelaine (16th
Anniversary)**

By the Family

10:30 Alphonse Lemelin

By his wife Lorraine

12:30 Blanca Davila

WORSHIP



Dear Friends

Just 14 days left in Advent.... Tempus Fugit! Time flies! I spoke this past weekend on the fact we do not realize how close God is to us and it can be very easy to miss the ways in which He manifests Himself - His goodness and love. We can get so busy... believe me, I know this feeling!! Notice the Church's wisdom in the arranging of the liturgical seasons and how at certain times during the year we are called out of the busyness of life in order to refocus our attention on Christ, on those things that matter most - faith, eternal life, family, and cultivating a world that reflects the goodness of God. This short season calls to stop what we are doing, take a deep breath, and reflect on God's goodness in our own lives and how we might be able to emulate His goodness to others. In order to accomplish such a task, we need ways to engage in prayer, tangible things that take discipline but nevertheless add fuel to our spiritual lives. I would like to highlight just a few of the opportunities here at our parish:

Daily Mass - many folks find it difficult to get to daily Mass because of work and family. Have you considered trying to get to one Mass during the week in addition to Sunday?

Adoration - we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 1pm-5pm, with rosary at 4:30pm and Benediction immediately following. Jesus is truly present to us in the Eucharist and exposed on the altar for public adoration and prayer. Just like a person "soaks in the sun"; adoration is how we "soak in" Jesus.

Rosary - are you a rosary prayer? The rosary is a powerful tool for prayer. In it we meditate on the different aspects of the life of Christ, while walking hand in hand with Mary - His Mother. The rosary helps us in our fight against satan and temptations to sin, it assists us in prayerfully thinking more about Christ and love for us.

Confession - "confession is good for the soul" ... A house, a car, a room can get cluttered - filled with so much stuff we don't even know what is in there anymore! And how good it feels to clean it out! In cleaning a house, a car or a room, we make room for guests to come and have fellowship with us. The same is true for confession. By doing a little introspection, we recognize the areas of life that are cluttered, the faults and failings of every day, the places where we need God the most and we bring all of it to Him in confession so that He can clean us out. Confession makes room for God that we might have fellowship with Him... for He is the greater guest we could ever invite into our lives! Don't miss out on the opportunity for confession this Advent:

Sunday December 11th: 2pm-3pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Parker St. in Springfield

Sunday December 18th: 2pm-3pm at Holy Name

Take time today to pause, reflect and rejoice ... the Lord is closer than you think!!

God bless!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bi-lingual Mass here at Holy Name

Holy Name Parish invites you to join us on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm for a bilingual Holy Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a celebration at the Parish Social Center. The Spanish and English Music Ministry will join for this Mass. There will be food, Beverages and Mariachi music to sing to Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you would like to join us, please sign up with your name and the number of guests you will have on the list found at both entrances of the Parish parking lots. This event will be completely free, but donations will be accepted for future events. Hope to see you there!!

SATURDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

Just a reminder that the **Saturday morning Mass takes place at 9a.m.** Right before this Mass there will be Blue Army prayers at 8a.m. and rosary at 8:30a.m. First Saturday will also include confessions after Mass.

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.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Sunday, December 11th, at **St. Catherine of Siena Parish**, 2pm - 3pm

Sunday, December 18th, at **Holy Name Parish**, 2pm - 3pm

Several priests will be available to help us spiritually prepare for Christmas. Spanish speaking priests will also be available.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: **4:30p.m.** English; and **10p.m.** English with 30 minutes of carols before Mass (There will still be an 8:15a.m. Mass on Saturday morning.)

Christmas Day: **9:00a.m.** English and **11:00a.m.** Spanish



We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Friday, December 23rd, right after the 8:15a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcomed to join in.

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, etc.). Contact Ann at the rectory office, 733-5823, 113, to join the group. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Collections and Mail-ins for November 26 & 27, 2022 = \$5,551.62

Thank you for continuing to support our church!

FOOD PANTRY

We are again collecting food items for the Open Pantry. While we do appreciate your giving spirit, we respectfully ask that you bring these most needed items:
**Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat,
Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**

Thank you very much for understanding, compliance and generosity.

Here's the latest from the Annual Catholic Appeal

to date: \$2,905,140.50 has been donated from 17,405 donors. WE HAVE PASSED THE 2021 TOTAL by \$62,520.78! We are at 97% of our \$3M goal ---and need \$94,859.50 to get there. The average donation is \$167. Holy Name donations total \$45,375 from 187 donors. Thank you and blessings to all!

SERVICE

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 the rectory office, 733-5823, ext. 113. Also, if someone is in the hospital and would like to have a visit by a priest, please call the same number and leave a message. We will need the hospitalized person's name, which hospital, and their cell phone or hospital phone number, if possible. If it is an emergency and someone needs a visit ASAP for last rites, call this same number and press 3 (the emergency extension).



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of every 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 at 733-5823, ext. 113 with your name, phone number (and email if you have one). Thanks very much!*

EDUCATION

Springfield Bishop William D. Byrne has appointed Norman Charest as the interim director of the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance (OSEVA). Charest, currently an investigator for OSEVA, will begin his new role Dec. 1. The current director, Jeffrey Trant, Ph. D., announced his departure in October. Trant has been named executive director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Franklin County and North Quabbin, effective Feb. 1, 2023. He will continue in his role with the diocese until the end of the month, allowing for a smooth transition for Charest.

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Faith Formation/CCD Calendar 2022-2023

Classes are held on Sundays after the 10:30a.m. Mass except on the following dates:

- December 25th Christmas, No Classes
- Reconciliation for children TBA
- January 1st No Classes
- January 15th MLK, No Classes
- February 19th No classes
- March 19th No Classes
- April 9th No Classes
- April 16th No Classes

Confirmation Schedule

They are held on Sundays, 5:00-6:00p.m. on the following dates:

- December 4, 2022
- December 18, 2022 Project
- January 8, 2023
- February 5, 2023 Project
- March 5, 2023 Retreat (TBD)
- Last service project is for Holy Week
 - *April 6, 2023, Holy Thursday
 - *April 7, 2023, Good Friday
 - *April 8, 2023, Holy Saturday
- Confirmation Date is TBD
 - *Indicates all students must attend including students from Pope Francis Prep

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.

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
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Nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre, les invita a unirse a nosotros el Lunes 12 de Diciembre, 2022 a las 6:00 pm para una Santa Misa bilingüe en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, seguido con una celebración en el Centro Social de la Parroquia. Se unirán el Ministerio musical Hispano y Americano para esta Misa. Habrá comida, refrigerios y musica de Mariachi para cantarle a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desea acompañarnos, favor de apuntar su nombre con su cantidad de invitados en la lista que se encuentra en ambas entradas del estacionamiento de la Parroquia. Este evento será completamente gratis, pero se estarán aceptando donaciones para futuros eventos. Los esperamos!!

Confesiones de Adviento:

Domingo 11 de Diciembre de 2022 en la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena 2pm - 3pm

Domingo 18 de Diciembre de 2022 en Holy Name 2pm - 3pm

Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para ayudarnos a prepararnos espiritualmente para la Navidad. Sacerdotes de habla hispana también estarán disponibles.

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

Horario para las Misas de Navidad:

Noche Buena: 4:30pm en Inglés. **10:00pm** en Inglés con musica de Navidad 30 minutos antes. **Navidad: 9:00am** en Inglés y **11:00am** en Español.

Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:00pm a 5:00pm

Sacramentos

Bautizmos para niños hasta 6 Años de edad o preparación para Sacramentos de adultos favor de hablar con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago.

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823
EXT. 132



Students from the Pope Francis Prep Key Club are wrapping gifts again this weekend over at the Social Center during our four Masses. Sign up forms are in the church.

Registration for the **Eucharistic Congress** to be held March 4, 2023 at the **MassMutual Center** is now open! ! This year's main speaker is Dr. Edward Sri. For more information or to register, go to catholiclifeconference.org. There are also brochures at the doors of the church.

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!**

"Our Little Store" It is a ministry of **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** (Chicopee, MA) and all proceeds are in support of our activities. We invite you to visit us. You will find many items to your liking: Medals, Rosaries, Bibles, First Communion & Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary, Scapulars, Novenas, Videos, Statues, Candles, Crosses and Gift Cards. (English, Spanish and Polish) This Catholic Store is non-profit. As always, we thank you for your continued support.


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