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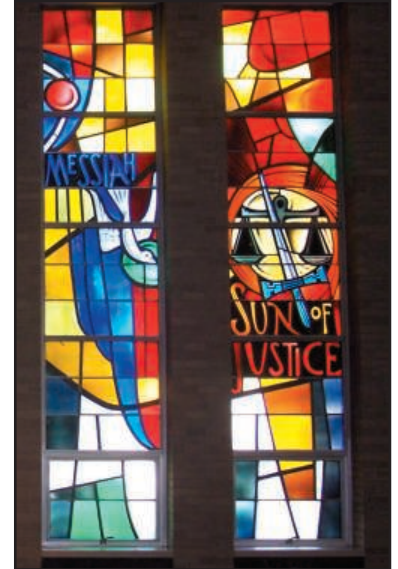


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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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 9:00 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 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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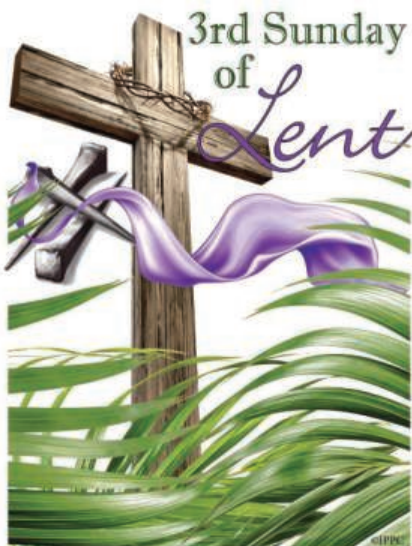
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Saturday, March 11

4:30 Fr. Timothy J. Murphy
By Fr. Barrent Pease

Sunday, March 12

8:30 Vera Murphy
By the Family

10:30 Gaetano Mancuso
By Francesca Deguglielmo

12:30 Javier Agosto
By his wife Migdalia Agosto

Monday, March 13

8:15 Nhan Nguyen
By the Family

Tuesday, March 14

8:15 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 15

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, March 16

8:15 Dien Tran
By Nguyet Tran

Friday, March 17

8:15 Fr. Timothy J. Murphy
By Fr. Barrent Pease

Saturday, March 18

9:00 Betty and Bob O'Herron
By the Family

4:30 Francis "Pat" Ford
By Laurel and Russell Smith

Sunday, March 19

8:30 Thomas Roberts
By Tom Burke

**10:30 AnneMarie and Charles
Hegarty**
By the Family

12:30 Anastacio Ortega
By Dorotea Gonzalez



WORSHIP



Dear Friends

Throughout the Season of Lent, we engage in three very specific disciplines: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Perhaps you caught my short video on prayer recently posted by the Diocese of Springfield. I would like to expound on that topic here.

Prayer, by definition, is the "raising of the heart and mind to God." Prayer is thus an activity of the mind and heart. It must have an object and a goal. In Christian prayer the object is Jesus Christ and our goal is union with Him in Heaven. No matter how we are praying - Mass, rosary, novena - or what we are praying about, this object and the goal are the same.

What about those "other practices" that seem so popular today: yoga, reiki, labyrinth, centering prayer, enneagram, and other "new age" practices. At times, to the uninformed Catholic, these practices can seem harmless. But they are, by nature, self-centered and not Christ-centered. As noted, prayer always has to have an object to desire. Christ is the object of our desire and prayer. Union with Him is the goal. These strange eastern practices that have infiltrated the Church seeks to annihilate the self, empty everything to get to the point of nothingness. There is no desire other than that - self-annihilation. Therefore, these practices are actually very narcissistic. I call it "self-centered naval-gazing." And thus, not prayer at all and dangerous to one's soul.

Let us keep in mind that meditation, contemplation, and simply voicing our prayers to God is always an activity of the mind and heart. St. John Vianney comments that prayer expands the heart's capacity to love. He is so right! Why? When we pray, we desire to love God who is Love. Thus, prayer moves us, stretches us, and molds us into the likeness of our savior. The closer we get to Him, in our prayer, the greater our love for Him and that has an effect on how we imitate Him in daily living and thus increase our love for our neighbor.

Therefore, do not be deceived by what is prayer and what is not... Turn to the saints for help, open the Scriptures, pray the rosary... Keep your mind and heart fixed on Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You will not be disappointed.

God bless you!

Fr Jon



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.



Some highlights are:

A Talk Series with Fr. Barrent

Sundays at 2p.m. at the church

Confessions

Our usual Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); and Wednesdays at 5p.m. Also, Saturdays at 9:30a.m. on March 4th and April 1st. On April 8th, Easter Vigil Saturday, they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only.

Adoration

Tuesdays, 1-5p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3p.m. ***(March 21st is for the success of 40 Days for Life)***

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m.

Good Friday

Liturgy of Good Friday in English at 3p.m.; plus English Stations at 6:00p.m. and Spanish Stations at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Because **St. Patrick's Day** falls on a Friday this year, Bishop Byrne is granting a **general dispensation of the obligation to not eat meat on this day**. His hope is that the faithful will prayerfully consider a substitution of equal sacrifice, such as abstaining from meat on another day, and will focus on the great saint whom we celebrate and the Catholic faith which he brought to the Irish people.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for February 25 & 26, 2023 = \$4,777.63

FOOD 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**

Again, a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese, etc. it will go bad and we don't want an insect, rodent or odor problem. Also, please no expired foods. If they are too old for you to eat, they are too old to donate – just toss! And, we cannot accept any clothing. Please donate that elsewhere. Thank you very much for understanding, compliance and generosity.

2022 TAX FORM AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

If you would like a statement of your charitable donations to the church, please call the rectory at 733-5823, ext. 113, or email your request to annfholyname@gmail.com. Thank you!

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Ash Wednesday was the kickoff to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal *"Radiate the Light of Christ."* Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we as Catholics connect with thousands of people across Western Massachusetts who need the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. His teaching to love and care for the poor; to educate; to protect the unborn; to communicate the Gospel; to visit those in prison and share God's mercy message- happens because of your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are the face of the Catholic Church and you "Radiate the Light of Christ" with your gift. Donate today online through the secure link at: www.diospringfield.org/aca

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 (i.e., a visit ASAP for last rites), call this same number and press 3 (the emergency extension).

MINISTRIES

Adult & Junior Lector Schedule for March

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
11 & 12	Sheila Burke	Bob McCormick	Grace
18 & 19	Edie Ferrero	Dr. Christina LeMaire	Andrew
25 & 26	Mary-Lu Mort Irvine	Kateri Walsh	Ryan

Dates and times are also listed on the Holy Name Website.

Altar Server Schedule for March

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
11 & 12	Anna	Matteo	Matt Hegarty & Christal Russo
18 & 19		Keegan	Gabe & Jayden
25 & 26	Gabriel & Joel	Matteo	Ryan & Bridget

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

March 2023 Religious Education Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Class	6	7	8	9	10	11 First Reconciliation
12 Class	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 NO CLASS	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Class	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023 Religious Education Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Class	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 NO CLASS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 NO CLASS	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Class	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 LAST CLASS						

First Holy Communion: May 7, 2023 @ 10:30am Mass

Confirmation Schedule

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

- Last service project is for Holy Week
 - *April 6, 2023, Holy Thursday 6:15 church**
 - *April 7, 2023, Good Friday 6:15 church**
 - *April 8, 2023, Holy Saturday, 7:15 church**
- **Confirmation Date** is Sunday, May 28th at 10:30a.m.
 - **Indicates all students must attend including students from Pope Francis Prep

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Reglamento de Cuaresma 2023 de la Diócesis de Springfield

1. Viernes Santo es día de abstinencia de carne, así como días de ayuno, cuando solo se permite una comida completa. En los días de ayuno, otras dos comidas sin carne se pueden tomar de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a una comida completa.
2. Los otros Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne.
3. La obligación de abstenerse de comer carne comienza a la edad de 14 años y no cesa.
4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los 18 años y termina a los 59.

Recuerde: que Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia, por una causa justa, existe la obligación de sustituirla por otra penitencia. Ningún Católico debe excusarse de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

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Le invitamos a participar en las Estaciones de la Cruz en Español todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma, A las 7:00pm. En nuestra Parroquia Holy Name. Serán todos bienvenidos.

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Jueves Santo: Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00pm en Inglés.

Viernes Santo: Liturgia del Viernes Santo en Inglés, a las 3:00pm. Estaciones de la Cruz en Inglés a las 6:00 y a las 7:00pm en Español.

Sábado Santo: Misa de la Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30pm.

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Además de los Sábados de 3:30pm a 4:00pm, se estarán ofreciendo confesiones los Miércoles a las 5:00pm.

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Acompañenos a recitar el Santo Rosario en Español todos los Domingos antes de La Santa Misa. Este comienza a las 11:45am. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

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Debido a que el Día de San Patricio será Viernes este año, El Obispo Byrne está concediendo un descanso de la obligación de no comer carne en este día. Su esperanza es que los fieles consideren una substitución de igual sacrificio, tal como abstenerse de comer carne en otro día de esa misma semana , y se centrará en el gran Santo a quién celebramos ese día.

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Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:pm a 5:pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



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HOLY NAME SOCCER INFORMATION AND REQUEST FOR COACHES

Sign-ups for the Under 8 and Under 6 groups are now being accepted. The season begins in April after school vacation and runs through the second weekend in June. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays at St. Catherine's on Parker Street in Springfield. We are also in need of coaches, and a C.O.R.I. will need to be submitted to the Diocese. To register, or if you have questions, please contact Luke Cournoyer at 413-426-7304 or email lukehnaa@gmail.com.

Please join us at **Mary's House of Prayer** for a bible study entitled: "**The Seven Sorrows Bible Study: What We Can Learn From Our Mother of Sorrows**". During this study we will explore each of the 7 Dolors that Our Lady suffered with Her Son Jesus. She courageously and faithfully navigated each trial, modeling perfectly how to suffer and surrender everything to God. By meditating on Mary's Sorrows, we will discover how the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady correspond to the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through Mary's example, we too will learn how to imitate Our Lady, as we encounter our own personal sorrows, bringing us to a greater faith, hope and love in our Lord Jesus Christ. Date: Tuesday Mornings: March 7 through April 18, 2023; 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. or Wednesday evenings: March 8 through April 19; 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Cost: \$20 fee for accompanying workbook. Send check payable to Mary's House of Prayer with date preference, ATTN: Penny, 202 E Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE Are you carrying a heavy load? Are you filled with guilt, shame, lack of forgiveness, bitterness, anxiety, fears and so on? Do you have trouble sleeping? Difficulty concentrating? Are you suffering from addictions: drugs, alcohol, overeating, pornography, watching too much TV? Do you have negative thoughts, destructive habits, secret sins and unhealthy relationships? Do you carry resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal? You can't seem to find a way out. You can't forgive. There is help in Freedom in Christ. "For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1) Please join us on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at **Mary's House of Prayer**, located at 202 East Main St, Chicopee for an **Unbound: Freedom In Christ Conference**. Registrations begin at 8:30 a.m., the program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and is completed by 5:00 p.m. In learning the 5 Keys to Freedom in Christ you will be empowered to change the destiny of your life and to walk in the fullness of freedom. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date. For more information please call Jean at 413-452-0511; email maryshouse@diospringfield.org. This is your time, this is the hour for your Freedom in Christ. Looking forward to seeing you there. Registration is available at the door. Flyers are available at www.maryshouse.org

Annual Lenten Fish Dinner - Agawam Knights of Columbus Council #5585. The dinner will be held at **Sacred Heart Parish Center**, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The dinners will be held Fridays, 5-7 PM March 17, 24 and 31. The Knights will be serving baked fish, double fried french fries, homemade coleslaw, desert and a beverage; the cost is \$12 per meal. This year we are asking anyone who is able, to make a food donation to support the Agawam/West Springfield Parish Cupboard or a monetary donation.

Angels & Demons in our Everyday lives - Please join us on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for an evening with Diocesan Exorcist, Fr. Sean O'Mannion speaking on the topic of Angels and Demons in our Everyday Lives. Presentation will be held at **Mary's House of Prayer** located at 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA. The cost for the evening is \$15.00. Registrations with check, made out to Mary's House of Prayer, may be sent to Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Attn: Jean For more information call 413-452-0511 or email maryshouse@diospringfield.org

A Lenten Retreat Day to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at the **Jericho Celebration Center** located on 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. Registration with refreshments begins at 8:00. Program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Program includes the presentation, time for confession, Mass and a hot lunch at Hamel's. The cost for the day (includes lunch) is \$25.00. To register send check made out to MHOP and send to Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020. Attn: Jean This program is sponsored by the Women of Grace. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email/maryshouse.

The Gray House will be holding its **annual Spaghetti Supper** on Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 5-7pm. The event will take place at the Greek Cultural Center at 8 Plainfield Street in Springfield. There is ample free parking available. Entrance to the event is a suggested minimum \$5 donation and children 6 and under eat free. Tickets can be obtained at the door or in advance by emailing director@grayhouse.org.

Stations Of The Cross And The Seven Sorrows Rosary - Scriptural Way Of The Cross Lenten Mission and Luncheon at **Sacred Heart Parish**, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Please join us on Friday, March 24, 2023 (snow date is March 31, 2023) at 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church following the 9:00 AM Mass for our Scriptural Way of the Cross with Deacon Brian Hunt. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen the roots our faith. Following the Stations of the Cross we will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Saint Martha's Guild will provide a light lunch at no cost. We are asking for donations for the West Springfield/Agawam Parish Cupboard, if you are able. During Lent most of us give up something, this is an opportunity to give more for those who are in need and the need sadly is still growing. **John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.** Call Deb Briancesco RN, Pastoral Ministry Office at 413-86-8200 ext. 3 or email to pastoral.ministries@sacredheartfeedinghills.org for reservations.

Holy Hour for Vocations – Sunday, March 26th from 2-3p.m. at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, 260 State Street in Springfield. Currently we have just two seminarians, therefore the churches of Western Massachusetts need your prayers. All are invited!

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