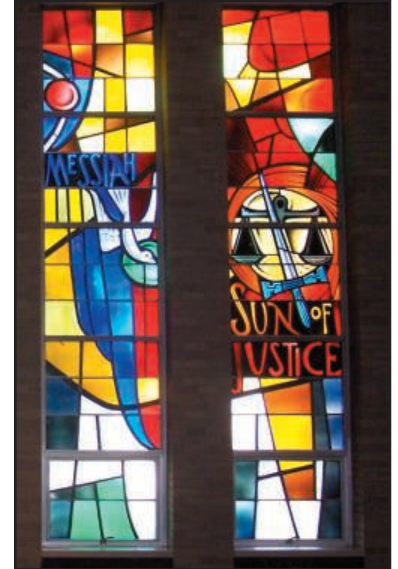


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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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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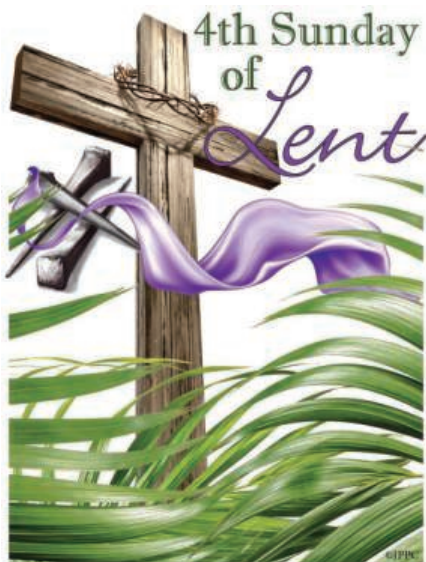
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Saturday, March 18

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

Monday, March 20

8:15 Louie Naiofeari (3rd Anniversary)
By wife Marie

Tuesday, March 21

8:15 Blanca Davila
By the Family

Wednesday, March 22

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, March 23

8:15 Intentions of Osasogie Adenomon
By the Family

Friday, March 24

8:15 Nhan Tran
By Nguyet Tran

Saturday, March 25

9:00 Muu Lang
4:30 Intentions of Michael Trosin
By Fr. Jon

Sunday, March 26

8:30 Stephen Austin
By Joseph & Samantha Austin
10:30 Theresa Nguyen, Theresa Tran and Luke Tran
By the Nguyen Family
12:30 Jacinta Gabin
By Dorotea Gonzalez



WORSHIP



Dear Friends:

The way in which Jesus defeated Satan was by way of prayer and fasting. Even in the weakness of his humanity, having fasted for 40 days in the desert, Jesus was able to put the devil in his place and chose not worldly pleasures, power and vanity, but rather the food that comes from above, heavenly Bread. This great battle with Satan not only prepared Jesus for His public ministry but also for His crucifixion. The point here being that His battle was just as spiritual as it was earthly and shows us how to take up arms in our battles.

Fasting has become a phenomenon as of late. I have seen so many advertisements for intermittent fasting in order for a person to lose weight. While on the one hand that may be true, on the other hand there is a real spiritual benefit to fasting. When you fast you are disciplining your body in order to be healthier. At the same time, if I can say no to something good, I can also say no to something bad - like sin. Fasting helps us to choose the good over the bad, choose grace over sin. This is how we launch an offensive against sin and vice. For example - do you have a difficult person in your life, someone you struggle to forgive? Fast for them. Defeat the sin of lack of forgiveness or a hardness of heart by fasting for that person. What about injustice and the very noticeable sufferings of others. We can fast on behalf of those who suffer because this is how Satan is defeated.

How does one fast? In general we often think of fasting in relation to food and drink. As such, it is taking one regular meal during the course of the day and only very small portions for the other 2 meals - or skip a meal altogether. But one can also fast from things like social media, TV, texting - especially if fasting from food or drink is impossible. The spiritual benefits of this discipline allow us to begin to choose virtue over vice, grace over sin. Let us not, therefore, neglect this discipline of Lent as a matter for others or that a discipline of antiquity. For this is how we defeat the influence of the devil in our lives, overcome sin and develop stronger habits of virtue.

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.



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.

Penance Service at Holy Name

Sunday, March 26th at 4:30p.m.

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m. and Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m.

Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m.; 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

Morning Prayer at 8:15a.m.; *(Church decorations following morning prayer – all are welcome to come help)*; No confessions and no Mass at 4:30p.m.; Vigil Mass is at 7:30p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30a.m., 10:30a.m., and 12:30p.m. (Spanish)

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for March 4 & 5, 2023 = \$5,311.50

FOOD PANTRY

We do appreciate your giving spirit but respectfully ask that you bring what is needed most:

**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.

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>
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>
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
						1
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.

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

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Queremos informarles a todos los Padres que tienen a sus hijos o familiares en las clases de catecismo, y van hacer su primera comunión el proximo 7 de Mayo a las 10:30am, que este año dicha celebración será bilingue para la conveniencia de aquellos Padres y familiares de habla Hispana solamente.

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Estamos solicitando voluntarios para servir como Lectores y como Ministros extraordinarios de la Santa Eucaristía. Si usted siente el llamado para alguno de estos servicios favor de verse con Marta Piñero despues de la Santa Misa. O llamarla al numero de la Parroquia y dejar un mensaje con su información en la extensión #132 y Marta le devolverá la llamada. Las clases de formación y certificación serán ofrecidas muy pronto aquí mismo en nuestra Parroquia Holy Name.

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Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:pm a 5:pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



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.

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 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.

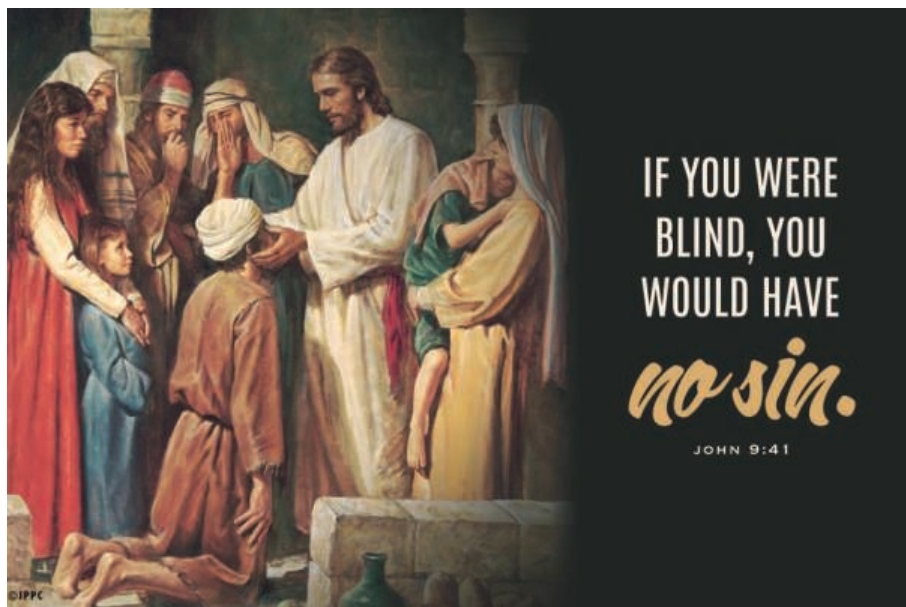
Stations Of The Cross And The Seven Sorrows Rosary - Scriptural Way Of The Cross Lenten Mission and Luncheon at **Sacred Heart Parish**, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Please join us on Friday, March 24, 2023 (snow date is March 31, 2023) at 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church following the 9:00 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.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish is bringing back the **Annual Fish Fry**, to be held on March 24 from 1 PM to 7 PM in the parish center. The meal includes a half pound of fresh haddock, fries, homemade coleslaw, hot and cold beverages and dessert. The cost is \$15 for Adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Take out is available. Tickets are available in the parish rectory, after all weekend masses, at Lenten lunches, or by calling Stephen at 413-374-0240 or Maria at 413-374-5358. There will also be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

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!

"Friday, March 31st at 6:30 PM, Berkshire Hills Music Academy will be joining us for a **Concert & Variety Show!** Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Admission is free. The event will be held at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, 256 State St., Granby, MA, in the Parish Hall. This event is being funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granby Cultural Council."

St. Michael's Academy invites you to **"The Living Stations of the Cross"** presented by the 8th grade students. This touching and reverent re-enactment of Jesus's last days on earth will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, adjacent to the school. Please join us!



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