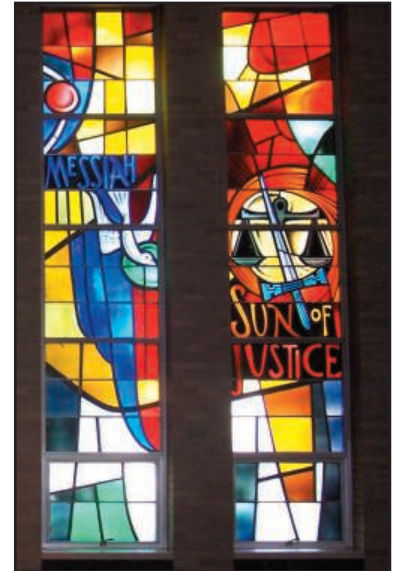


March 26, 2023

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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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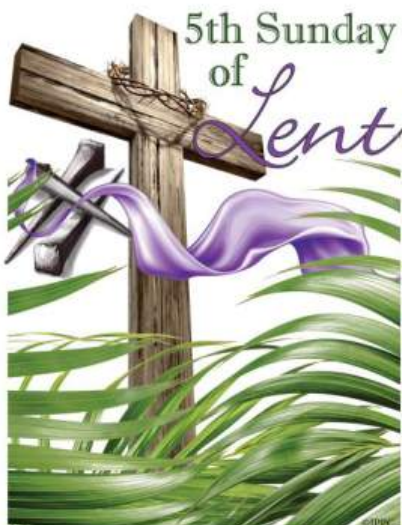
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Saturday, March 25

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

Monday, March 27

8:15 Angelina Giancola
By the Family

Tuesday, March 28

8:15 Preborn
By Deacon John Vennard

Wednesday, March 29

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, March 30

8:15 Thoan Truong
By Van Truong

Friday, March 31

8:15 William Barry (26th Anniversary)
By his Daughters

Saturday, April 1

9:00 Enrique Mercado
By Jennifer

4:30 Corene Hogan
By the Family

Sunday, April 2

8:30 Gaetano Mancuso
By his wife Carmela

10:30 Elizabeth and Constantino Santaniello
By their Daughter-in-law

12:30 Frank Mancuso
By Aida Crespo



WORSHIP



Dear Friends,

Have you ever noticed that the line for Holy Communion is long but the line for confession is short - or otherwise non-existent? Why is that? There was a time when the opposite was true. Today, however, we see less and less folks making their way to confession and yet more and more presenting themselves to receive the Eucharist - the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Perhaps the reason is this: judgment. We are afraid of being judged - by the priest, by God... Truthfully, who likes to be judged harshly? No one! And maybe we have been harshly judged once in the confessional and that was enough to convince us never to return. I offer you this, rather poor, anecdote: many people avoid going to see their doctor because they are afraid the doctor is going to pronounce some harsh diagnosis, that he or she may tell us that we are seriously ill. But what if, in the same breath, the doctor also said that there is a cure, there is treatment that could save your life. Had you let it go, you would have eventually died, but since you sought out the doctor, now you will live... would you not be grateful? Friends, this is the nature of confession. The confessional is a tribunal of mercy, not condemnation. It is a place where the Divine Physician offers healing for the sickness of our souls. The tribunal of mercy is an act of love. It is not a place to neglect or to avoid; rather it is place where God restores our spiritual health, sets us back on the right path, and where we are once again oriented toward Him, toward a deeper communion with our God. At Holy Name we have ample opportunities to go to confession these Lenten days:

Wednesdays 5pm-6pm

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday March 26, 2023: Annual Lenten Penance Service at 4:30pm

Don't let this Lent go by without making a good confession... God's mercy waits for you to come and show Him your heart, show Him where you need Him the most in your life... and let the Divine Physician heal you.

God bless you!



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.

"The Spanish **Legion of Mary** group meets on Tuesdays at 6:00pm, and the English group meets 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."



A Talk Series with Fr. Barrent

Sundays at 2p.m. at the church

Confessions

On **Sunday March 26th**, we will be hosting our **Annual Lenten Penance Service** beginning at **4:30pm**. Our usual Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); and Wednesdays at 5p.m. Also, Saturday, April 1st at 9:30a.m. 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.

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 11 & 12, 2023 = \$6,374.63. Thank you!!

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

Weekend of: **4:30** **8:30** **10:30**
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

Weekend of: **4:30** **8:30** **10:30**
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
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

Grow Your Faith through a Podcast

Greetings everyone. I just wanted to share with the community that there are a lot of great resources available to help us to grow in our faith. One of those resources that has become very popular is podcasting. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, why not check out one of these catholic podcasts. Fr. Frank Furman and myself, priests of the Diocese of Springfield, each have our own podcasts. Fr. Frank's Podcast is called Tower of Ivory, and my podcast is called Bellum Christi. These can be found on Spotify and Apple Podcast. I hope you take the time to listen to them and grow deeper in your faith by gaining a deeper understanding of the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.
In Christ, Fr. Barrent

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: 8:15am Oración de la Mañana. Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00pm (ingles)
Viernes Santo: 8:15am Oración de la Mañana 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: 8:15 Oración de la Mañana. Misa de la Vigilia Pascual a las 7:30pm.
Decoración de la Iglesia tras la oración de la mañana. Todos son bienvenidos a ayudar.
Misas para el domingo de Pascua: 8:15am., 10:30am y 12:30p.m. en Español.

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La primera comunión que se celebra el proximo 7 de Mayo a las 10:30am 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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La Academia St Michaels les invita al "Vía Crucis viviente" presentado por los estudiantes de 8º grado. Esta conmovedora y reverente representación de los últimos días de Jesús en la tierra se llevará a cabo el miércoles 5 de abril a la 1:30 pm y de nuevo a las 6:00 pm en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz (Holy Cross). adyacente a la misma Escuela. Por favor acompáñenos.

Adoración Eucarística

Martes de 1:pm a 5:pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



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!

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.

"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."

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 last dinner will be held Friday, 5-7 PM March 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.

Scholarships now available for Steubenville East - The Diocese of Springfield will offer a special scholarship of \$75 per teen attending the Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference from the diocese. The scholarship deadline is June 1, 2023. For more information or to apply for scholarships, Group Leaders are encouraged to contact Director of Youth Ministry Joe Austin at 413-276-5134 or j.austin@diospringfield.org.
Upcoming Youth Ministry Events - Please visit www.CatholicYouthRevival.org to view a calendar and more information for upcoming Youth Ministry events including the following: Youth Ministry MasterClass Series, Diocesan Youth Leadership Team meetings, April 1 Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine, May 12th Youth Event featuring Paul J Kim at Pope Francis High School, March-April Confirmation Retreats. **Young and Catholic** - More information on upcoming Young Adult events, go to www.youngandCatholic.org or join the email list.

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 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.

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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a **RED SOX raffle** to raise funds for a new freezer for their kitchen and Warm Meals Warm Hearts Ministry. 1st Prize: BOSTON RED SOX PACKAGE - 2 State Street Pavilion Club Box Seats to May 13th game plus \$100. 2nd Prize: WORCESTER RED SOX PACKAGE - 4 Box Seats to May 21st game plus \$50. Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will be April 17. Tickets are available at Parish Office (467-9821), through Don Z (467-7693) or Wally P (348-7219).



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