

March 5, 2023

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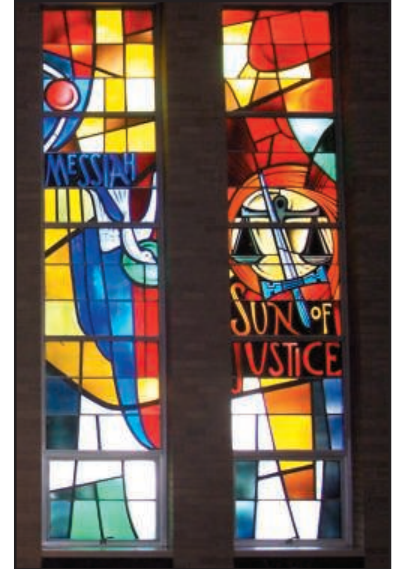


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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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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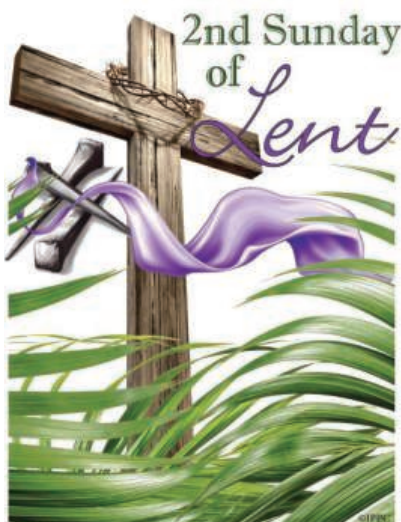
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Saturday, March 4

4:30 Joseph Hogan, Jr.
By his Brothers and Sister

Sunday, March 5

8:30 Aniello Russo and Gaspare Rosato
By Anna Russo and Family

10:30 Joan Ryan
By the Family

12:30 Felix Reynoso
By the Family

Monday, March 6

8:15 Judy Murphy (1st Anniversary)
By her daughter Marie

Tuesday, March 7

8:15 Fred Koury
By Tom Burke

Wednesday, March 8

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, March 9

8:15 Tu Si Nguyen
By Nguyet Tran

Friday, March 10

8:15 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 11

9:00 Intentions of Dan Martin and Family
By Margaret and Paul Martin

4:30 Fr. Timothy J. Murphy
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



WORSHIP



Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already in the Season of Lent. It seems like just yesterday it was Christmas! How time flies! The passage of time often makes it seem like we have ample opportunity to get things done - for example get to confession, read that book, work on my prayer life, etc. I could not help but think about this after hearing of the sudden death of a long-time pro-life champion and frequent daily Mass attendee here at Holy Name. I was reminded of the death of the former Grand Knight at my previous parish, who died suddenly on New Year's Day a few years ago. In both instances, who saw it coming? Certainly they had no idea that this would be the day the Lord called them home to Himself.

Herein lies the point - we do not know how many days we have, only God knows that. St. Paul so rightly comments: "now is an acceptable time, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor 6:2). Now is defined as 'the present moment.' So often we tend to think of the "day of the Lord" or the moment of our death as something in the future. We tend to think we have time. But, time flies - tempus fugit. Why put off tomorrow what I can get started today? Why wait to read that book? Why not start a renewed life of prayer today, rather than tomorrow? You see, we are not just preparing for eternity - the day when we meet the Lord face to face - we are preparing for eternity now. We are preparing to meet the Lord each day. Each day that passes us by and we continue to "put off until tomorrow" is a day the Lord passes us by as well. Our Lenten observances therefore, assist us in seeing our Lord, they aid us in having profound encounters with Him ... they ground us in a real relationship with Him. In our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, in confession, adoration and Holy Communion ... it is these ways we meet Him. It is in these ways we prepare for our eternal salvation. Prepare well during this Lent so that your faith may grow and mature and that you may meet the Lord in new and profound ways.

God bless!

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**On Tuesday, March 21st, Adoration will be for the success of
*40 Days for Life.***



Please refer to the detailed Lenten Calendar, which is available in the church for you to take home. 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for February 18 & 19, 2023 = \$4,973.53

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Ash Wednesday is 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. Please take time to make your donation today online through the secure link at: www.diospringfield.org/aca

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.

TO REQUEST A 2022 TAX FORM

This year we are providing statements 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!

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).



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of every month, which would be this Monday for March, 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.

MINISTRIES

Adult & Junior Lector Schedule for March

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
4 & 5	Mary Ellen Clay	Matthew Hegarty	Gabriel
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>
4 & 5	Gabriel & Joel		Ryan & Bridget
11 & 12	Anna	Matteo	Matt Hegarty & Crystal Russo
18 & 19		Keegan	Gabe & Jayden
25 & 26	Gabriel & Joel	Matteo	Ryan & Bridget

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

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

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	

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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 Reconciliation: March 11, 2023

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:

- March 5, 2023 Project
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. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días 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 otra 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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Además de los Sabados de 3:30pm a 4:00pm, se estarán ofreciendo confenciones los Miercoles 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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Padre Barrent , está ofreciendo enseñanzas sobre los 10 Mandamientos en Inglés todos los Domingos de Cuaresma a las 2:00pm 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



ACTS, The Spread of the Kingdom is being offered at **Mary's House of Prayer**, 202 East Main St., Chicopee. It is a DVD Series with Jeff Cavins, facilitated by Paul LaFlamme, which traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. The early Christians faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the Kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men. Join us for this enlightening study of the early Church. The first 10 sessions will be presented on Thursdays, March 2 through May 4, 2023 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The study is free, but the required book is \$30.00. Send your registration (and a check if you need the book) to Mary's House of Prayer, address above, Attn: Jean

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.
Mary's House of Prayer, 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 10, 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.

The **Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** invite the public to attend the **Annual Communion Breakfast** in conjunction with the festivities surrounding the 2023 Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade. The event will be held Sunday March 12, 2023- Mass will be at 8:00 AM at St Jerome's Church, Holyoke, the Breakfast will follow at The Wyckoff Country Club 233 Easthampton Rd, Holyoke. Reservations are required by March 7, 2023 by calling Atty. John J. Driscoll @ 413-534-0445- tickets are \$25.00 per person.

The **Dominican Sisters of Peace** invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no cost "Come and See" **Discernment Retreat** designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters and reflect on God's call for your life. The retreat begins at 4:30 pm Friday, March 17 and concludes at noon, Sunday, March 19 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org (The sisters can offer some travel assistance on a need basis).

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.

Sacred Heart Parish at 1061 Springfield Street in Feeding Hills will be holding our **Annual Baby Shower** through April 9, 2023 for the Pregnancy Care Center in Easthampton that services families in Western MA. Bethlehem House is run solely by dedicated volunteers and funded by donations. Please consider participating in this baby shower to help the many families that Bethlehem House services. The baby basket that is given to the clients is filled with donated baby items as well as quilts, bibs, burp cloths and taggies, which are made from kits that are provided so that volunteers can make the items and sizes that are needed. Sewers are welcome to visit Bethlehem House to pick up a kit. Please call 413-262-8517 for info on the Sew for Us program. Please bring all your donations to our Parish Center You may contact Deb Briancesco RN Pastoral Ministry with any questions at 413-786-8200 ext. 3. Thank you in advance for supporting this Lenten Mission.

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