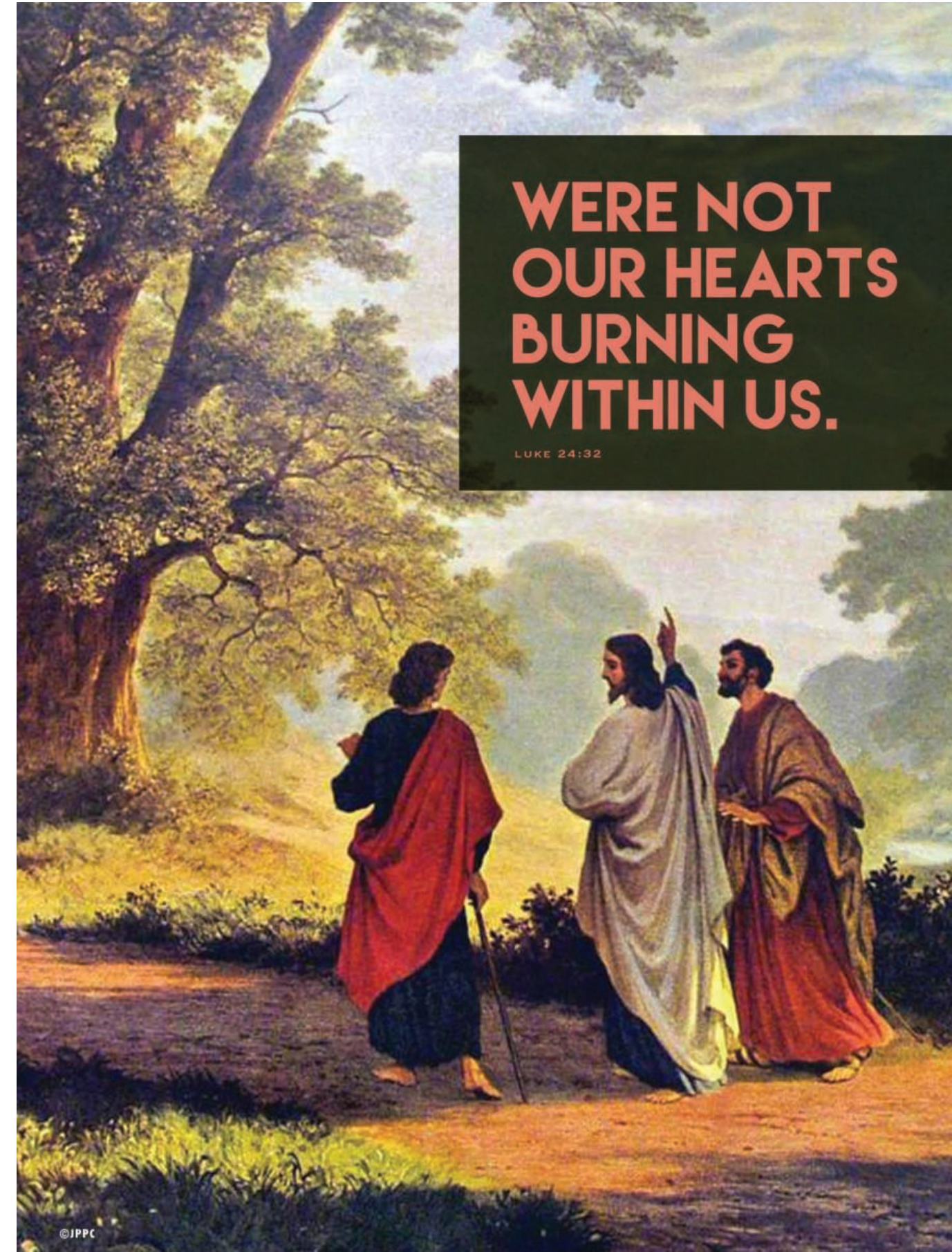




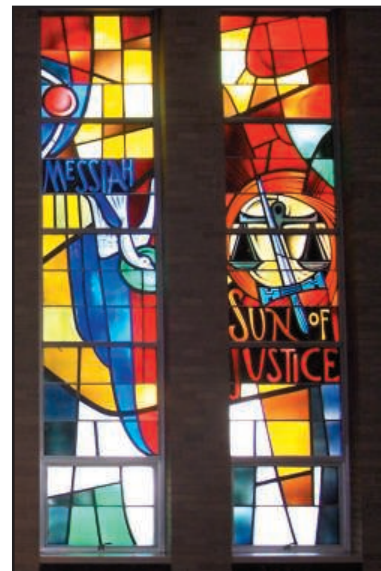
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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER**



Saturday, April 22

4:30 Betty & Bob O'Herron
By the Family

Sunday, April 23

8:30 Salvatore & Ferdinando Scala
(Birthday Remembrances)
By the Family

10:30 Theresa Nguyen, Theresa Tran and Luke Tran
By the Nguyen Family

12:30 Milton A. Canjura (1st Anniversary)
By Maria L. Canjura

Monday, April 24

8:15 Souls in Purgatory
By Deacon John Vennard

Tuesday, April 25

8:15 Christopher P
By Jennifer

Wednesday, April 26

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, April 27

8:15 Patrick Dean
By Jennifer

Friday, April 28

8:15 Intentions of Evelyn M.
By Jennifer

Saturday, April 29

9:00 Giuseppe Russo and Carmino Russo
By Francesca Deguglielmo

4:30 Marie Thomas
By her Daughter

Sunday, April 30

8:30 David Hart
By his Wife

10:30 Ana Luat
By the Family

12:30 Blanca Davila (Birthday Remembrance)
By the Family

WORSHIP



Dear Friends:

When I was assigned to Sacred Heart Parish in Pittsfield I remember sitting in the confessional one Saturday afternoon. One of the ushers arrived early for Mass, came in and greeted me. She said: "we don't have many penitents here, Father." That got me thinking. What if I start talking about it, will more people go to confession? It took some time, but the more I spoke about the necessity and grace of confession, the more the people came.

We teach our kids that when they do something wrong they have to "own up to it". I distinctly remember my mother interrogating me after some wrongdoing: "and what are you sorry for?" It was not to punish me but rather to help me see where I went wrong, why it was wrong, and how I could improve going forward.

Friends - this is confession. You see, the problem with the "I confess privately" argument is that we use it to justify ourselves. There is no sense of responsibility, or understanding as to what the sin is, why it is a sin, and how best to not fall into that type of behavior going forward.

And yet so many people are still "afraid" of confession. We are afraid of being judged. Confession is the LAST place anyone is going to judge you - it is not the place for condemnation but rather for mercy. Jesus does not expect us to "go it alone" He is waiting for us in the confessional in order to tend to our delicate souls with His compassion and forgiveness. Just like a garden, we have to uproot the weeds in order to let the flowers grow and become beautiful ... so too we have to uproot our sins in order that our souls may grow in a deeper love for God.

If you have not yet made it to confession - don't wait. Make today the day ... may the gift of the Easter graces be in our souls by making a good confession, and beginning again, a new life, with Him.

God Bless you,
Fr. Jon

"Want to be a prayer warrior and help **Our Mother** achieve victory against the evil spirits at work in our world? Join the ranks of the loving and supportive members of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. You will be united in prayer with them and the entire Dominican Order around the world if you simply pray the 15 (or 20) mysteries of the Rosary each week. We will be having sign-ups after each Mass April 29th and 30th."



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, and so on). Please contact Ann at the rectory, 733-5823, with your interest.

STEWARDSHIP

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Every penny counts!



Collections and Mail-ins for April 8 & 9, 2023 = \$9,577.57
Thank you for your generous support!!

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.

SERVICE

MINISTRIES

Adult & Junior Lector Schedule for April

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
22 & 23	Rose Sattler	Kateri Walsh	
29 & 30	Sheila Burke	Matt Hegarty	

Altar Server Schedule for April

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
22 & 23	Gabriel and Joel LeMaire	Irakunda Roza	Ryan and Bridget Tivnan
29 & 30	Anna Huynh	Matteo Rivera	Matt Hegarty and Christal Russo



The Legion of Mary will be sponsoring **coffee & donuts** at the Social Center after the 10:30 and 12:30 Sunday Masses on May 21st and June 18th. Everyone is invited!

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, being the first Monday of the 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.

EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION/CCD & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES

For 2023

Class on April 23rd; Last Class on April 30th.

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:30a.m. in the church

First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the 10:30a.m. Mass

Confirmation is Sunday, May 28th at the 10:30a.m. Mass

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

Queremos invitar a todos los niños de 8 años de edad en Adelante a participar en nuestro primer evento: Día de manualidades para Niños, que se llevará a cabo el proximo Sabado, 13 de Mayo de 10:00am a 12:30pm en el Centro Social de la Parroquia. Por favor traigan a sus Niños a pasar un lindo ratito con otros niños conociendose, compartiendo y preparando con sus propias manos un lindo detalle de amor. Los Niños que ya atienden a las clases de Catecismo y Confirmación se les requiere que vengan como proyecto de la clase.

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La construcción del nuevo techo de la Iglesia a comenzado. Durante las próximas 6 semanas (o más). La adoración de los Martes por la tarde está pausada hasta nuevo aviso y el estacionamiento detrás de la Iglesia está prohibido. La Iglesia continua abierta para los dias de eventos, dias de reuniones y para las Misas durante la semana y de los fines de semana.

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La Misa para la Primera Communion 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. El ensayo para esta Primera Comunion será el 6 de Mayo a las 10:30am en la Iglesia.

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La Conferencia del Este de Steubenville para jóvenes de secundaria regresa a Springfield. Marquen sus calendarios para Julio 21 al 23, 2023. ¡La inscripción ya está abierta! La Diócesis de Springfield está ofreciendo \$75 a cualquier estudiante que se inscriba. La fecha límite es el 1 de Junio de 2023. Para más información visite la pagina web: <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>

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Para Bautizmos: Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa, o puede llamar a la Parroquia y dejar su información en la extensión #132. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado. Por el Mes de Mayo solamente, la clase y el bautismo serán el cuarto fin de semana.

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El Movimiento Juan XXIII de la Diocesis de Springfield, les invita al Retiro de hombres #116. Fecha: Mayo 19, 20 y 21 de Mayo del 2023. En la Parroquia Sagrado Corazón localizada en el 1061 Springfield St. en Feeding Hills MA. Para mas información favor de llamar al 413-378-8086 o 413-275-8785.

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Church Roof Construction

This project is expected to take six weeks (or possibly longer), and it started the week after Easter. During this time we can't have anyone parking between the two school buildings and the church (the section that is called the priests' entrance). Only foot traffic will be allowed. The main parking lot is still available. Tuesday Adoration is postponed until the project is completed. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

A **Kids Craft Day** is planned for Saturday, May 13th from 10am to 12:30 for ages 8 years old and up at the Social Center.

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with God? Are you seeking to know God's Will for your life? Are you tired of prayer that seems empty and meaningless? Are you bored with your church life? Come and see. Experience the **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. Experience a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of your spiritual life. Come and become aware of the Spirit of God at work in your life. Experience Pentecost. Seminar will be held on Mondays, April 10 to May 22, 2023 from 6:30 -8:30p.m. at **Mary's House of Prayer**, 202 East Main Street in Chicopee. For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email: maryshouse@diospringfield.org

Please join us at the **2023 Pro-life Breakfast** on Saturday April 29, 2023, 10 am - 12 pm at Wyckoff Country Club, 233 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA. Our Keynote speaker will be Most Reverend William Byrne. Please send ticket requests at \$25 per ticket to: Ellen Onofrey, 75 Ridgecrest Drive, Westfield, MA 01085. Please bring donation items to support our local pregnancy and women support centers.

The **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** Outreach Committee will be conducting an Aid Drive to benefit the **Bethlehem House**, located in Easthampton, Massachusetts. The Bethlehem House, a non-profit organization, provides shelter for expectant mothers and their families during and following pregnancy. The Aid Drive will take place from Noon to 3:00 p.m. on April 29, 2023 and May 6, 2023. The following items will be accepted at the Rectory Car Port, 256 West State St., Granby, MA. - Unscented Dove Soap, - Baby Bottles 3PK- 8 or 4 oz, - Unscented Head to Toe Baby Wash, - Disposable Diapers sizes 1 thru 6, - Costco or B.J.'s gift cards.

Mary's House of Prayer is offering **The Seven Sorrows Bible Study**, based on the book: The Mystical City of God By, Venerable Mary of Agreda, with Penny Piazza. Come join us and explore the Seven Sorrows Our Lady suffered with Her Son Jesus, throughout His lifetime. Based on the teachings of the Spanish mystic, Venerable Mary of Agreda, we will study each the seven sorrows, in detail, Our Lady endured and then apply the lessons, from each sorrow, to our own lives. We will also learn how to pray the very powerful seven sorrows rosary. Don't miss this opportunity to fall more deeply in love with Mary and Her Son Jesus Christ! Date: Tuesday Mornings: May 9 through June 20, 2023; 9:30a.m.-11:30a.am; OR Wednesday evenings: May 10 through June 21, 2023, 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Cost: \$20 for cost of the accompanying books. Send check payable to Mary's House of Prayer with date preference, ATTN: Penny, 202 E Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

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 <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>

Joy Has a Name with Guest Speaker/Beatboxer Paul J. Kim. A youth event to be held at **Pope Francis Prep** May 12, 2023. For details, go to: <https://www.joyhasaname.org/>.

Unbound: Freedom In Christ Conference - Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main Street in Chicopee, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registrations begin at 8:30 a.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 Linda at 413949-3741 email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com <https://maryshousechicopee.org> Registration is available at the door.

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