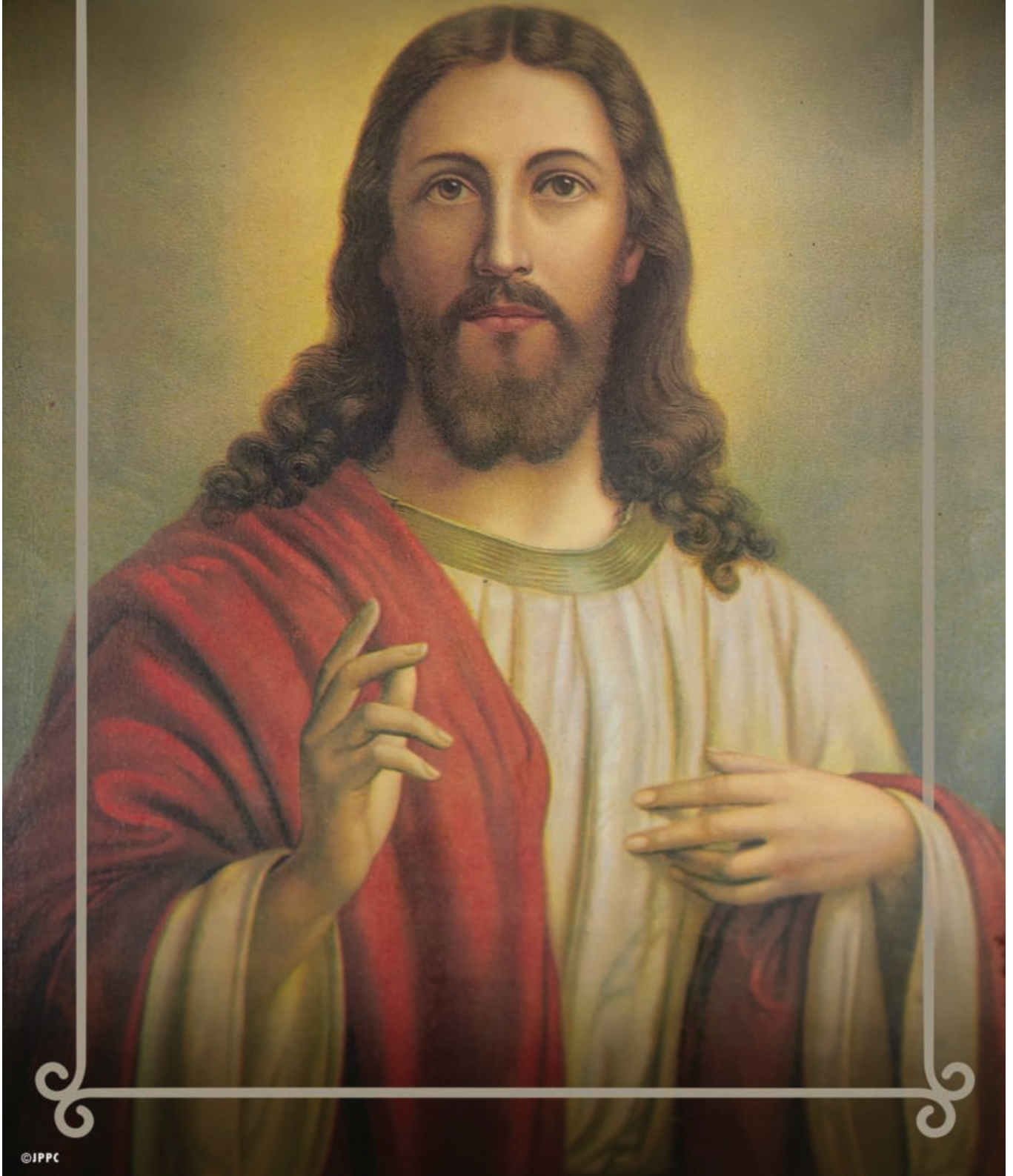


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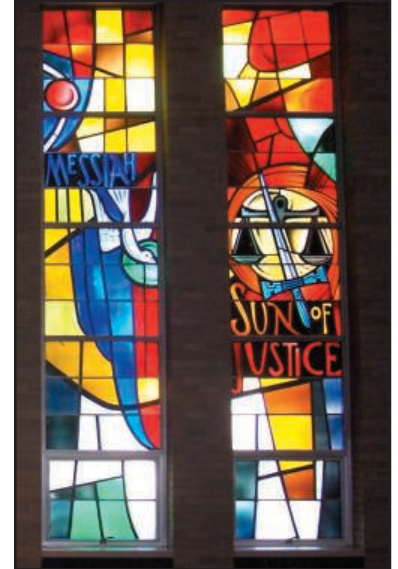
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May 7, 2023

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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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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**



Saturday, May 6

4:30 Craig King (1st Anniversary)
By the Grasso and Smith families

Sunday, May 7

8:30 Charlanne McCormick (7th Anniversary)
By the Family

10:30 Carmela Ieraci
By the Family

12:30 Catalino Feliciano
By the Davila family

Monday, May 8

8:15 Jerry Dansereau
By Margaret Martin

Tuesday, May 9

8:15 Sal Mancuso
By Paul and Margaret Martin

Wednesday, May 10

8:15 Lanh and Hien Tran
By the Nguyen Family

Thursday, May 11

8:15 Katherine "Kit" Devlin
By a Friend

Friday, May 12

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Saturday, May 13

9:00 Donald Golden
By Friends at Holy Name

4:30 Dorothy Clark
By the Family

Sunday, May 14

8:30 Antonio Truoiolo
By the Family

10:30 Filomina Maida
By the Family

12:30 Blanca Davila
By the Family



WORSHIP



Dear Friends,

This weekend our 2nd graders will receive Holy Communion for the very first time! The first of many... what a joy today is for them!

This gives me an opportunity to speak about the reality of the Holy Eucharist. Statistics indicate that only 30% of Catholics believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This leaves 70% of Catholics who do not believe it at all or think that the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ's presence. These numbers are chilling. Yet, it would explain the mass exodus of baptized Catholics from the regular practice of the faith. It would explain why so many practicing Catholics do not go to confession. Furthermore, it explains why there is a great shortage of vocations in the priesthood and religious life, not just in the Diocese of Springfield but all over the country. How is it possible that we have gotten to this state in our Church?

In my own opinion, those who were in charge of leading and shepherding did not fulfill their obligation to do so. They were lax in faith and morals, and so the sheep, the faithful, became lax. The Mass became more about the priest and less about Christ's presence. The last few decades the Church has seen a steady decline because - *why bother coming, if it's not real? Why bother coming if I'm already a "good person"?* Those entrusted to shepherd us have failed us. They chose to align themselves more with the secular culture rather than stand firm in Truth.

The Second Vatican Council teaches us that the Eucharist is the very source and summit of our Catholic faith. Jesus made it very clear as well that His flesh is true food, His blood is true drink. And on the night of the Last Supper, gathered with His apostles, He gave them bread as His body and wine as His blood. This is precisely what happens in the Mass ... the Sacrifice of Christ takes place on our altar and He is made present to us.

Today, in my generation of priesthood, the pendulum begins to swing back to a return to Truth, Beauty, and Goodness, to a deeper awareness of God's presence via a more faithful and reverent worship. In this way, we might begin to understand exactly what the Council Fathers meant when they said that the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith and, as such, see more clearly, with the eyes of faith, the mystery that unfolds before our eyes.

God bless you!

Fr. Jon

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for April 22 & 23, 2023 = \$4,823.64
Thank you for your generosity!!

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Here are the latest numbers - Currently we are at 57 percent of our \$3,000,000.00 goal. \$1,706,348.50 has been donated/pledged, and that is from 8,096 donors. 103 Holy Name parishioners have donated/pledged \$26,580.00. Thank you for your support!

FOOD PANTRY

**Needed Most is 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. 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 and generosity.

SERVICE

MINISTRIES for MAY **Adult & Junior Lector Schedule**

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
6 & 7	Edie	Bob	Ryan
13 & 14	Mary Ellen	Matt	Brenna
20 & 21	Mary Ann	Christina	Greyson
27 & 28	Sheila	John	Gabriel

Altar Server Schedule

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
6 & 7	Gabriel & Joel	Keegan	Gabe & Jayden
13 & 14	Anna	Matteo	Ryan & Bridget
20 & 21	Gabriel & Joel	Irakunda	Matt & Christal
27 & 28	Anna	Matteo	Gabe & Jayden



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! May 21st will also be the reception (after the 10:30 Mass) for FR. BARRENT TO SAY GOOD-BYE and send him off with our good wishes.

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 our number and press 3 (the emergency extension).



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of every 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. 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 SCHEDULES

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 un Día de manualidades para Niños, Este se llevará a cabo el 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 rato con otros niños conociendose, compartiendo y preparando con sus propias manos un lindo detalle de amor. Ofreceremos jugo y merienda. Por favor Inscriba a sus niños en la lista que se encuentra en las dos entradas de la Iglesia.

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HORARIO y PROGRAMA DE LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN Para el año 2023. La Confirmación es el Domingo, 28 de Mayo, en la Misa de las 10:30 a.m. Esta Misa se ofrecerá Bilingue para la conveniencia de los padres de habla hispana solamente.

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Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name, estará ofeciendo un mini retiro/desayuno familiar en Español titulado: La Familia como Iglesia. Este se llevará a cabo el Sabado 3 de Junio, de 9:00am a 1:pm en el Centro Social. Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 9:00am. Los Presentadores serán: Charla con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago. Testimonio por Marta Piñero y Musica y charla por Jeremias Báez. Para mas información lleve a casa una hoja de inscripción que se encuentran en ambas entradas de la Iglesia y entregarsela a Marta Piñero con su pago antes de Mayo 31, 2023 para asegurar su desayuno. Estan todos cordialmente invitados.
Los esperamos!!

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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 tercer fin de semana del mes.

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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



A **Kids Craft Day** is planned for Saturday, May 13th from 10am to 12:30 for ages 8 years old and up at the Holy Name Social Center. Come and join in on the fun! And it's free!

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/>.

Church Roof Construction

Just a reminder we can't have anyone parking between the two school buildings and the church (the section that is called the priests' entrance) during the construction. Only foot traffic will be allowed. The main parking lot is still available. Tuesday Adoration is postponed until completion. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation.

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.m.; 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/>

The **Dominican Sisters of Peace** invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no cost **"Mission for Peace"** prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican prayer and community with our Sisters and reflect on God's call for your life. The service program begins at 9:00am on Friday, June 2 and concludes at noon, Tuesday, June 6 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313-7108. 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.)

21st Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton, MA, on Sunday, June 4, 2023, 2-5 P.M. (Rain or Shine) There will be a talk by the Rev. Valentine Nworah: "Our Lady of Kibeho: The Queen of Seven Sorrows"; The Sacrament of Confession will be available; a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), and transportation is available for those who are unable to walk in the procession. Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Adoration; and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon returning to the church. A Reception will follow this prayerful event. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda at: (413) 221-43 72, or Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com

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 info. call Linda at 413949-3741 email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com <https://maryshousechicopee.org> Registration is available at the door.

There is a free **Weekly Grief Support Group** for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend at the **Saint Rose de Lima** Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street in Chicopee. This group will meet every Monday (except on major holidays) from 6-7p.m. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko, formerly of Mercy Medical Center Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister at this parish. All are welcome!

The diocese of Springfield is partnering with Chris Dube Travel to offer a trip to **World Youth Day** in Lisbon, Portugal July 28 to August 8, 2023. The World Youth Day experience features two days at Fatima, exploration of important cultural, historical, and religious sites in Portugal and the opportunity to encounter millions of youth from around the world, joining together with Pope Francis for the World Youth Day experience in Lisbon. Ages 18 to 35 are welcome to attend. While pilgrims are highly encouraged to register as soon as possible if interested in fundraising the cost of the trip, **the deadline to guarantee a spot is June 15th**. After the deadline spots will be offered as available but not guaranteed. The cost to attend is \$4,300 and includes group travel insurance.

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