



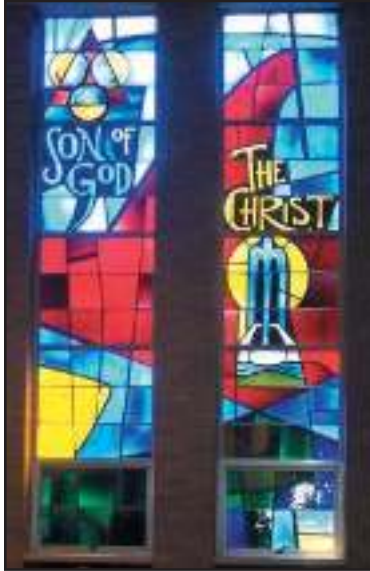
For where
two or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.

MATTHEW 18:20

September 10, 2023

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Faith Service Community



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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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**Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Saturday, September 9

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, September 10

8:30 Michele McCoomb Sheehan
(Birthday Remembrance)
By the Family

10:30 Esther Naomi Nyamongo
By Margaret Martin

12:30 Francisco Crespo (20th
Anniversary)
By his son Edwin and wife
Casilda

Monday, September 11

8:15 Fr. Andrew Drew, OFM
Capuchin
By Tom Burke

Tuesday, September 12

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Wednesday, September 13

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, September 14

8:15 Intentions of Margaret Martin
and Family
By the Family

Friday, September 15

8:15 In honor of the Holy Spirit
By Margaret Martin

Saturday, September 16

8:15 Betty and Bob O'Herron**
By the Family

4:30 Anna Nguyet Le
By the Family

Sunday, September 17

8:30 Pre-Born
By Deacon John Vennard

10:30 Antonietta and Aniello Peluso
By the Family

12:30 Jesus Molina (20th
Anniversary)
By Maria L. Canjura

****Saturday Morning Mass is once again at
8:15a.m.**

WORSHIP

Message of the Week



From Your Parish Administrator

God summons Ezekiel to be a Prophet to try and change the behavior of the people. So much does God want Ezekiel to take on this mission of transforming the hearts of the people. God even says He will hold Ezekiel responsible for the people's behavior.

In the powerful Psalm 95 used every day in the liturgy of the Hours, we remind ourselves that if we hear His voice today we should not harden our hearts.

Paul tells the Romans that all the commandments are summed up in one, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus tells His disciples to be patiently helpful to our brothers and sisters who sin against us. We are to go to work it out one on one as opposed to trashing the offender before everyone else. We are to go first to the person himself or herself. If that does not work, Jesus tells us to take two others to still try to build a bridge of healing. Finally Jesus says that if that does not work, we should let this be a matter for the community. Only after all effort at reconciliation has failed, should we say, we had done the best we can.

Jesus clearly builds His community in which we care for one another, even when there is conflict and division. And at the end of this Gospel Reading, Jesus assures us that whenever we are gathered together in prayer, He will be with us, as together we aim at finding the path to peace built upon some kind of reconciliation and a just care for the common good especially for those on the margins of society.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Reminder: the Saturday morning Mass is once again at 8:15a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m.,
Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

"The Junior Legion of Mary is coming to Holy Name in October! The only requirements are being under 18 and wanting to grow with God. (Please note that the English speaking Legion which meets on Thursdays will now begin at 5:45p.m. instead of 6:00p.m.)



AT HOLY NAME CHURCH !!

STEWARDSHIP

Most Recent Update from the Catholic Annual Appeal Office

\$2,535,101.97 has been pledged and donated. There are 12,076 donors to date. The average donation is \$209.93. They are at 84.5% of their \$3,000,000.00 goal. \$464,898.03 is needed to reach the goal by the end of the year. Holy Name has 145 donors contributing a total of \$42,710.00, just about \$8,000 less than last year. Your participation is very much appreciated!



Collections and Mail-ins for August 26 & 27 = \$5,572.81

Thanks for your continuing support to Holy Name!!

September Special Donation Envelopes

St. Michael's – (September 3rd)

Parish News June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023



NEW PARISHIONERS

Trang, Hoang, Xuan, Lori and Michelle Truong

Erwin, Marlene, Matthew and Victoria Reyes

Augustina Gonzalez

Maria Baez Oyola, Samarie & Angelie Vargas, and Edgardo Alamo

Patria Lopez and Reynaldo Madera

Thuy, Hang and James Nguyen

Leidy Ferreira

Lobang and Ayak Lobang

Christian, Joana, Naleigha and Christian Pellet

SERVICE

The next **Spiritual Life Commission** meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at the church at 5:00p.m.

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Lector Schedule

Weekend of:

9/10
16/17
23/24
9/30 & 10/1

4:30

Sheila Burke
Mary Lu Irvine
Mary Ann Maloney
Edie Ferrero

8:30

Bob McCormick
Christina LeMaire
Kateri Walsh
Bob McCormick

10:30

Jeanne Haley
Sheila Burke
Matthew Hegarty
Jeanne Haley

Altar Server Schedule

Weekend of:

9/10
16/17
23/24
9/30 & 10/1

4:30

Gabriel & Joel
Anna
Gabriel & Joel
Anna

8:30

Matteo
Keegan
Irakunda
Matteo

10:30

Gabe & Jayden
Matt & Christal
Ryan & Bridget
Matt & Christal

Junior Lectors Ministry Seeking New Members

Calling all Stupendous Sixth Graders, Sensational Seniors and everyone in between. Please consider being a Junior Lector. As a new JL you will be trained and paired with a seasoned JL until you are comfortable on your own. You will be amazed at how much you love this very important ministry! So, why not give it a try?! Contact Jeanne Haley @ 413-204-4087, or email haleyj@comCast.net, or Ann Fabrycki @ 413-733-5823.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLY NAME

(With emphasis on building up our Parish Council)

Parish Council is traditionally elected, but that can only happen if we receive more volunteers than are needed. This weekend and next we will have Nomination forms available in the church to make it easy to nominate either yourself or someone that you see frequently at Mass that you feel would be a good addition to this important group. We are hoping for at least 8 more. Or, as always, you are welcome to email annfholyname@gmail.com or call 733-5823, ext. 113 to submit your name or that of someone else. Thank you!

We would also love to add additional folks to the **Volunteer Committee** (basically for special programs and events), **Greeters at Masses**, and additional folks to **pass the basket** at Masses. In addition, if anyone is interested in teaching Religious Education but you have no previous experience, please call the office and let us know. We will be offering a training in the near future. Also, we have a need for additional **Altar Servers**, especially for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. We will train you!!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

This training is for the English speaking community and will take place on Saturday, September 23rd, at St. Mary's, 30 Bartlett Street in Westfield. This is for anyone who is giving Communion at Masses and also for those bringing Communion to the homebound who have not participated in the diocesan training. This is a FREE training, so they are unable to offer food. Please feel free to bring your own beverages and/or snacks. Registration forms are now available at the church or email Ann to receive one via email. Please complete the form and turn it in to the rectory.

9-11a.m. for Lectors, and 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. for Extraordinary Ministers

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Gracias a todos los Lectores y Ministros de la Santa Eucaristía que tomaron su certificación o recertificación el pasado Sabado. Bienvenidos a todos los nuevos y muchas gracias a todos por su tan apreciado servicio.

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El Instituto Pastoral Latino de la Diócesis de Springfield les invita al curso titulado: Fuente y Cumbre de Nuestra Fe, donde se enfocarán en el tema de la Eucaristía. Este curso será ofrecido en Español en Nuestra Señora del Elms College en Chicopee comenzando el Lunes 11 de Septiembre de 7:pm a 9:pm y continuará por 7 Lunes consecutivos hasta el 23 de Octubre a la misma hora. Habrán Sacerdotes Presentadores como: Padre Gary Dalley, P. Mark Stelzer, P. Frances Rely, P. Sean O'Mannion, P. José Siesquen, El Diacono Pedro Rivera y cerrando el curso con el Obispo William D. Byrne. De no poder asistir personalmente, el curso se ofrecerá por zoom para la comodidad de hacerlo desde su hogar. Este curso les contará también como crédito universitario y la donación es de \$40.00. dolares. Si tiene dificultad con esta donación, se puede comunicar con la oficina del Ministerio Católico Latino de la Diócesis de Springfield. Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en la entrada del estacionamiento y en ellas encontrarán toda la información que necesita para asistir.

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Queremos pedirles cordialmente, que cuando llamen a la rectoría y dejen un mensaje en la extensión hispana, favor de dejar su nombre y número de teléfono junto a su mensaje, así Marta poder comunicarse de vuelta con ustedes. A las personas que han llamado a la parroquia y no han recibido una llamada de vuelta, les pedimos disculpas, pero es que no dejaron un número de teléfono para devolverles la llamada. Favor de Volver a comunicarse y dejar su información completa para poder asistirles.

Muchas gracias.

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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 a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado 11:am.

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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Bishop's Mass for Milestone Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023? Did you have a special anniversary in the past few years? If so, Bishop Byrne would like you to join him for a special Mass honoring and celebrating these milestones. For those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage, please contact your pastor and/or parish office to sign up for the invite list! The Mass will take place Sunday, October 15 at 2:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street, Springfield. Special invitations will be mailed to each couple so please be sure to provide your names, mailing address and anniversary date!

The Sound of Freedom movie broke all records but left many powerless, wondering what to do. **Wreaths with a Reason**, a local nonprofit based in Agawam, has done something about the horrific crime of trafficking children and young women. They create beautiful wreaths (for every season) and send all proceeds (except what's used for supplies) to organizations that rescue and rehabilitate the victims. They've sent over \$117,000, but they're hoping to increase that amount. They are located at 281 Elm Street in Agawam. Their fall wreaths are now available for purchase. Remember, your purchase helps them to help others. Their website is www.wreathswithareason.com

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles - The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is a compilation of Miracles approved by the Church dating back to the first century. This massive amount of information was catalogued by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Read the many stories of how the Living Presence of the Eucharist was revealed to people all over the world. Historical reports as well as scientific data and photographs have been documented. See for yourself as you read the posters in this amazing presentation. Last day - Sunday September 10th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center Gym, 1023 Parker Street in Springfield.

Come and join this **Bible Study** 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 of 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! Tuesday Mornings, September 12 through October 24, 2023, 9:30-11:30a.m. OR Wednesday evenings, September 13 through October 25, 2023, 6:30-8:30p.m. \$20 for cost of the accompanying books. Send check payable to **Mary's House of Prayer**, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020 with date preference, Attn: Penny.

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom, Part II 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 Thursday September 14, through November 16, 2023 (the last 10 Sessions); 6:30-8:30p.m. at **Mary's House of Prayer**, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020. \$30.00 for the book required for the study, if you have the book there is no cost. Facilitator is Paul Laflamme. You need not have attended the first 10 sessions. For more information, call Jean at 413-452-0511 or email: maryshouse@diospringfield.org

Holy Trinity Parish Fall Festival, Sunday, September 17th 2023, 12 noon to 5 pm at Pilsudski Park, 200 Old County Rd., Holyoke. **Mass** will be celebrated at 10:30 am. Grand Raffle. Tickets are now being sold. The Raffle is worth \$2000 in cash prizes. Polish & American food (Take out will be available the day of the event). We are featuring Polish & American music for your listening & dancing pleasure in the spacious hall from 1 to 5 pm., games for adults & children, Bounce House, Bingo, Straw Booth, Chinese Raffle, Bake Sale & more. The Northside Creamery will be selling ice cream. Come for good food and a good time. Free admission & parking, held rain or shine. Handicap golf cart transportation from parking to festival. For more information, call the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 2pm at 568-1506.

Join Bishop Byrne for a **Mass for those Impacted by Addiction** on Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield.

St Mary's (Westfield) will be holding a **Costume Jewelry Sale** on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Mittineague Congregational Church, 1840 Westfield St., West Springfield, MA. Funds raised from this sale will benefit St. Mary's Meals Ministry program to feed elderly homebound citizens. A wide variety of jewelry will be available. It's not too early to think about Christmas! For more information, please call (413) 313-2299.

A special programming note – due to NBC Sports coverage, “**Real to Reel**” will be temporarily seen on Sunday mornings at 6:30am. It will return to its normal time, Saturday evenings at 7:00 starting November 25. You can also view past episodes of our diocesan newsmagazine on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@diocespringfieldma>.

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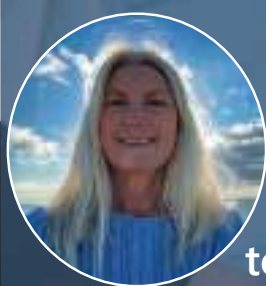
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