

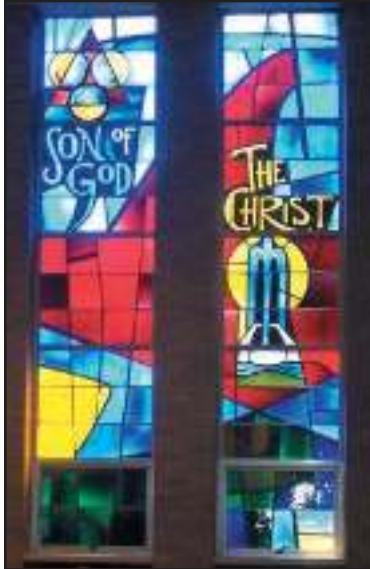
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September 17, 2023

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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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823

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***Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time***



Saturday, September 16

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

Monday, September 18

8:15 Nhan Nguyen
By the Family

Tuesday, September 19

8:15 Intentions of the Gryszowka Family
By Margaret Martin

Wednesday, September 20

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, September 21

8:15 Intentions of Temi and Dave Tognacci
By Margaret and Paul Martin

Friday, September 22

8:15 Intentions of Maya Chesire on her Birthday
By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

Saturday, September 23

8:15 Michael Jette
By Alice Ford, Edie Ferrero and Debbie Tracy

4:30 Mary Byrnes Presley (Birthday Remembrance)
By the Family

Sunday, September 24

8:30 Gaetano Mancuso
By Carmino and Rosa Scala
10:30 Don White (21st Anniversary)
By the Family
12:30 Martin Ferreira
By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

The Book of Sirach spells out the teaching of today's Gospel. If anyone who is flesh cherishes wrath, who can forgive his sins. In order to be forgiven we must learn to forgive. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus point is that, forgiveness is not about quantity- the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable, the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. What remains clear is, if we hoard God's mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives. Let us live for God and live God's forgiveness every day -from our hearts.

Also, I would like to express gratitude for the active participation of everyone for the picnic planning and the picnic itself. It came to reality how the Holy Name family was able to share a meal and socialize with enthusiasm about our history around this family meal. It was a joy to see the little kids having fun being face-painted and how everyone enjoyed the delicious food and the music from two cultural groups that got the place rockin'!! Thanks to everyone who helped out and who attended, and also to those who prayed that all would go well even though they couldn't come. We appreciate the presence of the city police to make sure we were all safe. And we thank Fr. Yerick Mendez for presiding over the sacred sacrifice of the Mass, and also for having a blessing to recognize my 34th priestly anniversary. I look forward to our next gathering with much enthusiasm!

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



Collections and Mail-ins for September 2 & 3, 2023 = \$6,704.25

Collections for MAUI = \$885.39

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity!

September Special Donation Envelope - St. Michael's



(FOOD IS COLLECTED AND DONATED TO THE OPEN 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 for your understanding and generosity.

SERVICE

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Lector Schedule

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
16/17	Mary Lu Irvine	Christina LeMaire	Sheila Burke
23/24	Mary Ann Maloney	Kateri Walsh	Matthew Hegarty
9/30 & 10/1	Edie Ferrero	Bob McCormick	Jeanne Haley

Altar Server Schedule

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>4:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:30</u>
16/17	Anna	Keegan	Matt & Christal
23/24	Gabriel & Joel	Irunkunda	Ryan & Bridget
9/30 & 10/1	Anna	Matteo	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?! The program will begin again in October. Contact Jeanne Haley @ 413-204-4087, or email haleyj@comcast.net, or Ann Fabrycki @ 413-733-5823, ext. 133.

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. Again this weekend and for the next few weekends we 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

Feliz Aniversario #34 Padre John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa.

Gracias por su servicion y por decirle Si al Señor.

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Queremos darles las mas expresivas gracias a todas las personas que aportaron para que nuestro picnic parroquial se llevara a cabo. A todos los voluntarios, donadores, servidores, cocineros, Mil gracias por su bendecido acto de unidad, hermandad y fraternidad. Dios los Bendiga grandemente.

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Aqui en Holy Name, se está programando escojer un nuevo Consejo Parroquial. Esta vez va a ser por nominación o sea por votos y se necesita su participación. Hay formularios para votar disponibles en la entrada del estacionamiento. Usted puede nominar a un feligrés o a usted mismo. Pero si es favorable que hable Inglés ya que todas las reuniones son en Ingles. Llene un formulario hoy, dóblelo y deposítelo en la caja con el letrero que dice "Formularios de Nomination". Muchas gracias.

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Queremos pedirles cordialmente, que caundo llamen a la rectoria y dejen un mensaje en la extención para asistencia en Español #132, favor de dejar su nombre y numero de telefono junto a su mensaje, asi Marta poder comuniarse 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 numero de telefono 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 extención #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

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.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. We invite men and women of all ages to attend our upcoming program- **In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone.**- This is a **one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023** from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to please call **Jim at 845 220 7883 or Denise at 845 325 3147**.

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.

The **Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** and The **Polish National Credit Union** together are once again sponsoring a **Food Drive and Clothing Drive to benefit Providence Ministries**. The Drive will begin in September and last until December 1, 2023. Jennie Adamczyk, Executive Director of Providence Ministries has a mantra: "If we don't who will?" Kate's Kitchen serves one hot meal a day, 365 days a year and often feeds up to 240 people on a given day. The mission of Providence Ministries: "Nourishing Hope, and Rebuilding Lives through our Life Changing Programs." Drop-Off Location for the Food and Clothing Drive: Polish National Credit Union Insurance Services, 270 Westfield Rd., Holyoke.
Food Drive: Please consider donating non-perishable items like: Ramen Noodles, Canned Goods, Pasta, Cereal, Dried Beans, Dried Fruit, Soup, Spam, Brownies, and Cookie Mixes, Desserts, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Peanut Butter, etc. Clothing Drive: Please consider donating gently used items: Sleeping bags, towels, blankets, children's clothes, Men and Women's Clothes, shoes, comforters, sheets, curtains, pots, and pans, small household items etc. Make a donation and be entered to win a raffle basket and/or \$100.00! Please help those who are experiencing food insecurity and assist Providence Ministries as they continue to transform lives! Stop in the Polish National Credit Union in Holyoke and make a Donation Today to Providence Ministries!!

Mt. Carmel's TASTE OF ITALY brings you 40+ homemade Italian favorite entrees, sides, and desserts! Dine in or take out. It's Saturday, Oct., 7 at 5pm in the school auditorium on 36 Margaret Street, Springfield. Beverages, cash and gift raffles, music, reserved handicap seating. *Taste* tickets at the door. Info 413.734.5433.

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/@diocesesspringfieldma>.

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of **Divine Mercy** to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.

"Our Little Store" It is a ministry of **St. Anthony of Padua Parish** (Chicopee, MA) and all proceeds are in support of our activities. We invite you to visit us. You will find many items to your liking: Medals, Rosaries, Bibles, First Communion & Confirmation, Wedding, Anniversary, Scapulars, Novenas, Videos, Statues, Candles, Crosses and Gift Cards. (English, Spanish and Polish) This Catholic Store is non-profit. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

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