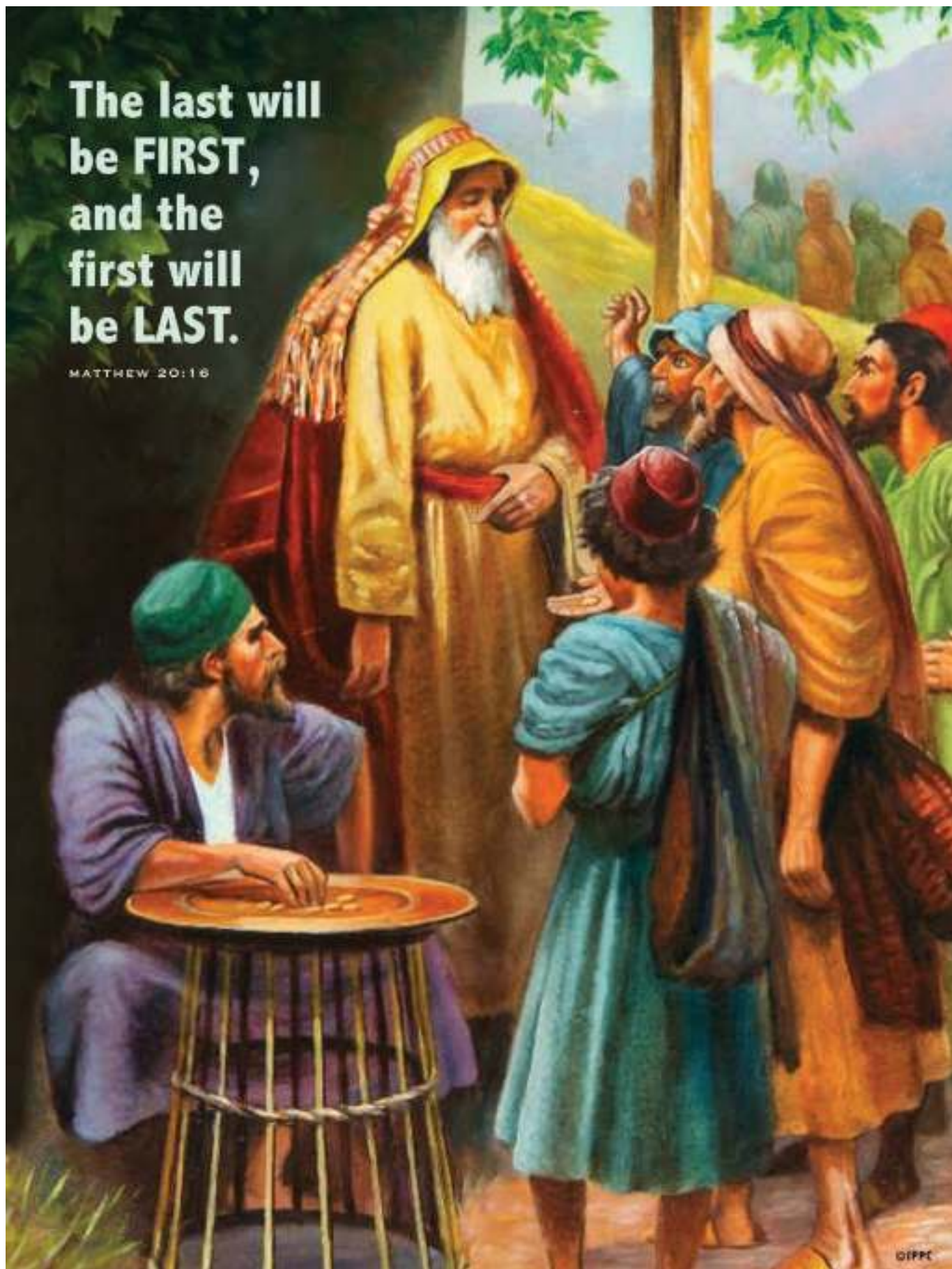


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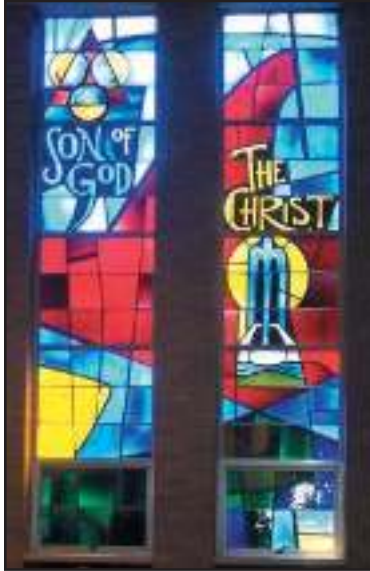
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September 24, 2023

# 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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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**Saturday, September 23**

**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 (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Martin Ferreira**  
*By the Family*

**Monday, September 25**

**8:15 Jadvyga Sharpas**  
*By Lupita Ryan and Family*

**Tuesday, September 26**

**8:15 Blanca Davila**  
*By the Family*

**Wednesday, September 27**

**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Thursday, September 28**

**8:15 Souls in Purgatory**  
*By Deacon John Vennard*

**Friday, September 29**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Saturday, September 30**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**4:30 Stephen Gryszowka**  
*By Margaret and Paul Martin*

**Sunday, October 1**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Maria Que Nguyen**

*By Friends*

**12:30 Intentions of Maria Canjura on her Birthday**

*By her daughter Deborah Marie Canjura*



# WORSHIP

## Message of the Week



### *From Your Parish Administrator*

The Book of consolation contains many songs, oracles, proclamations and encouragements. What we hear is a short summary and invitation to trust God who has comforted the people of Israel with images of hope and release. The feeling of belonging is critical these days. We are accustomed to qualifications and credentials. Seniority does count for something and quality of performance has great value. There are those of us who have carried the cross of faith for many years and there are those who went off into side roads of doubt and separation. The question gets to become: When some of these return do they have to go to the back of the line and win their place in some human manner of making up for lost time. The "last" and the "first" are not better than each other but better for each other and for tending of the Vineyard. It is important to listen to God as a people of the covenant and meant to be sent to do who we are and allow God's grace to assist us all the way.

### 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!!**

Are you registered as a parishioner? If not, just call or email the secretary, and she will mail or email the form to you. Yes, it's that easy! And, if you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will be asked which church you attend, and if we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

An FYI when trying to reach a priest in an emergency situation to administer the Sacrament of the Sick for someone in the hospital – if a parish priest isn't immediately available and time is critical, there should be a Chaplain available 24/7 at each of the area hospitals.

### **SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY AWARD HONORS HOLY NAME PARISHIONER ATTORNEY THOMAS D. DOWNEY!!**

Congratulations to Atty. Downey for being selected for this prestigious award! He is one of five outstanding members of the Western MA legal community to receive this annual award. The honorees will receive the award during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red Mass to be celebrated by Bishop William D. Byrne next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00a.m. at Saint Michael's Cathedral. Tom has been a longtime member of the legal community in this area, as well as an outstanding contributor to the community. Please join us in congratulating him on this very special honor.

# STEWARDSHIP



**Collections and Mail-ins for September 9 & 10, 2023 = \$4,675.00**

**Many thanks for your continuing support!**

## FOOD PANTRY

(FOOD IS COLLECTED AND DONATED TO THE OPEN PANTRY)

**Needed Most is Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce,  
Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**

**NOTE:** Beginning the weekend of October 7 & 8, we will again be collecting donations for our **Thanksgiving Dinner baskets** for parishioners and families living in our zip code area who are in need. Next weekend we will have a list of traditional items to help make their Thanksgiving with their families a memorable and affordable one!

## SERVICE

### MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

#### Lector Schedule

**Weekend of:**

23/24

9/30 & 10/1

**4:30**

Mary Ann Maloney  
Edie Ferrero

**8:30**

Kateri Walsh  
Bob McCormick

**10:30**

Matthew Hegarty  
Jeanne Haley

#### Altar Server Schedule

**Weekend of:**

23/24

9/30 & 10/1

**4:30**

Gabriel & Joel  
Anna

**8:30**

Irakunda  
Matteo

**10:30**

Ryan & Bridget  
Matt & Christal

### Junior Lectors Ministry Still Accepting Volunteers

The program will begin again next Sunday, but it's not too late to join in. Please contact Jeanne Haley at 413-204-4087, or email [haleyj@comcast.net](mailto:haleyj@comcast.net), or Ann Fabrycki @ 413-733-5823, ext. 113.

### 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. We are in need of **MORE NOMINATIONS and VOLUNTEERS** to step up! Again this weekend and at least for one more weekend, 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 4-6 more.** Or, as always, you are welcome to email [annholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annholyname@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. Thus far only a few folks have come forward. 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 are offering a training Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at the Social Center for both returning and new volunteer teachers. Also, we have a need for additional **Altar Servers**, especially for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. We welcome both youths and adults altar servers, and we will train you!!



## **LOAVES AND FISHES**



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.

## **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

Las clases de Catecismo comenzarán nuevamente el 15 de Octubre para todas las edades. Las hojas de inscripción ya están disponibles en las entradas de los estacionamientos de la iglesia y están en Inglés por un lado y en Español por el otro para su conveniencia. Los participantes del año pasado, recibirán la aplicación por correo. Nuestro deseo es tenerlos a todos inscritos una semana antes de comenzar las clases, por lo tanto, Estaremos tomando las aplicaciones el Domingo 8 de Octubre en el Social Center, entre las Misas de las 10:30am y de 12:30pm o pueden enviarlas por correo desde ya a la Parroquia a la dirección al frente de este boletín. Las clases para la Confirmación comenzarán el Domingo, 8 de Octubre, de 5-6p.m. y estas clases serán en la iglesia.

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Aquí en Holy Name, se está programando escoger 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 Inglés. Llene un formulario hoy, dóblelo y deposítelo en la caja con el letrero que dice "Formularios de Nomination". 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 Sábado 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](http://www.wreathswithareason.com)



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!!

Join the effort to save our state, our country, and our world by participating in adoration for the **Eucharistic Rosary Congress of the Diocese of Springfield** at the **National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**, Oct. 7, the Feast of the Rosary, to Oct. 13, the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. You are invited to attend and assist us at this year's Springfield Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress, which will be held once again in the Oratory Chapel at the northern end of the campus of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, at the top of Pine Street, in Stockbridge, MA. The Congress is a WEEK of in-person around-the-clock adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary prayed aloud at the top of each hour. The Rosary Congress begins with the 9:00 AM Mass in the Shrine Church, after which there will be a Eucharistic Procession to the Oratory Chapel, where the Congress will be held for the next seven days (Note: The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed each weekday for an hour for the 11:00 AM Mass.). The Congress will close on Oct. 13 with a Eucharistic Procession from the Oratory Chapel to the Shrine, led by Bishop Byrne at 12:30 PM, with a holy hour and confessions from 1 PM until the 2 PM Mass, celebrated by Bishop William Byrne of the Diocese of Springfield. To register, take a postcard or hover your phone over the QR code on the poster. Additional information is available on the website, or call Jean at 413-298-3691.

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 forgive. There is help in Freedom in Christ. "For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1) Please join us on Saturday, October 14th at **Mary's House of Prayer**, located at 202 East Main St, Chicopee, MA for an **UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE**, 9am-4:30pm. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date. For more information and to register, please call Linda at 413-949-3741 or email [unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com](mailto:unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com).

**A National Pierogi Day Celebration** is being held on Saturday, October 7th at **Our Lady of Czestochowa Church**, 84 K Street in Turners Falls from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Pierogi hot off the grill made by the Saint Hyacinth pierogi makers will be sold, along with Frozen Pierogi To-Go packages. There will also be a Bake Sale featuring Polish and other fresh homemade baked goods.

**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 Mittleague 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>.

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