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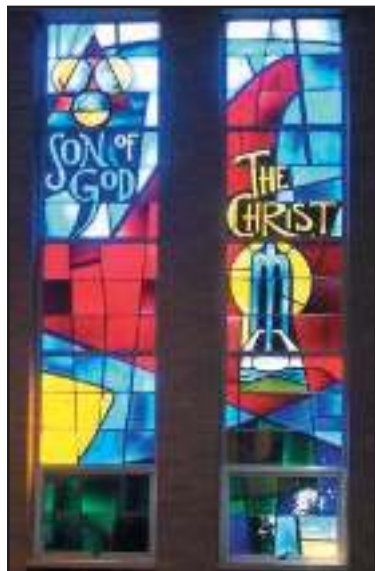
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October 1, 2023

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
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Website: holynamespringfieldma.org

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
Holy Name Parish**
733-5823

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Spanish Community Liaison

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Saturday, September 30

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*

Monday, October 2

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, October 4

**8:15 Capuchins Franciscans,
Province of St. Mary (Living
and Deceased)**
By Tom Burke

Thursday, October 5

8:15 Chiet Vu and Dac Nguyen
By the Nguyen Family

Friday, October 6

**8:15 Intentions of Paul Martin and
Family**
By the Martin Family

Saturday, October 7

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

4:30 Ted Foster
*By Deacon Michael and Mrs.
Patricia Hodges*

Sunday, October 8

8:30 Louis Moalli (17th Anniversary)
By John and Anna

10:30 Carmela and Filippo Ieraci
By the Family

12:30 Virginia Taveras
By the Family



WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

As human beings and Christians we all know people characterized by true humility. They are those rare ones that make us feel good about ourselves and make us happy that we know them. They make a difference in our lives and our world. They do this quietly and humbly. That is what Saint Paul is challenging the Philippians, to look to Christ and Be like Him especially in His humility. The great thing about growing in humility is that we do not even have to look for opportunities. Jesus wants us so desperately to gain humility that He sends us all sorts of occasions to say thank you, go to confession, not interrupt, do the menial tasks and rejoice when someone is recognized and validated.

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 22nd Annual Red Mass being celebrated by Bishop William D. Byrne this Sunday, October 1st, 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 16 & 17, 2023 = \$5,562.26
Many thanks for your continuing support!

Beginning new weekend we will be collecting food items for our **Thanksgiving Dinner ministry**. Your donations help to provide Thanksgiving dinners for parishioners and also many families within our zip code area who are financially challenged. This year we are doing a “combination” request for food items, and also for monetary donations towards the purchase of gift cards for families to purchase their turkey. Food donations can be left in the sacristy by the exit doors. The items needed are: **Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, Boxed potatoes, Canned vegetables, Turkey gravy, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Brownie mix, Boxed cookies**. **Note:** Monetary donations can be cash or checks made out to Holy Name. For your convenience, put into the collection basket in a plain envelope marked “Turkey Donation”. We’ll resume collecting for the Open Pantry after Thanksgiving.

MISSION COOP – A special collection for next weekend

Kabgayi Diocese is one of nine Catholic Dioceses in Rwanda. It is situated in the central region of Rwanda Muhanga District. It comprises 29 parishes served by 132 priests and a population of about 708 000 Catholics and a total population of 1, 065, 078 making about 65% Catholic. Bishop William Byrne has invited us to come and share the mission efforts of our Diocese and make an appeal to support the work of the Church in Rwanda. The challenges of working in our rural parishes are enormous and we are very grateful for his kindness and solidarity. We are particularly grateful to Holy Name Parish community for hosting us this weekend.

The objective of this appeal is to raise awareness of such challenges faced by the Church in Kabgayi Diocese Rwanda in her mission of caring for those in most need because as scripture teaches us “I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, sick or in prison and you visited me” (Mt: 25:35). We are asking for your prayers and material support in order to continue the pastoral care of those that are in need of basic necessities. If you are considering supporting the Missions, please consider giving to Kabgayi Diocese. The money will be used to support Our Caritas Office that particularly coordinates the activities for the poor. This year our focus is to support the families of those with disabilities (mental and physical), continuing to pay tuition and medical needs of children mostly orphans of both parents. We have also embarked on a Diocesan program to form our laity so that they can be more actively involved in evangelization. Due to the remoteness of some of the villages we serve, it will require financial capacity to make the program run, because it will involve supporting our catechists that volunteer to educate in the faith. We hope that we will share in more detail when our Missionary Priest visits your parish.

We thank you all for your active participation in the Mission of Evangelization. All for the greater Glory of God.

Fr. Leonard Kayondo Mission Representative Diocese of Kabgayi

On Behalf of Bishop Balthazar Ntivuguruzwa, Bishop of Kabgayi Diocese.

SERVICE

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Lector Schedule

Weekend of:
9/30 & 10/1

4:30
Edie Ferrero

8:30
Bob McCormick

10:30
Jeanne Haley

Altar Server Schedule

Weekend of:
9/30 & 10/1

4:30
Anna

8:30
Matteo

10:30
Matt & Christal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLY NAME

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 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, and with more we can have elections.** 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. 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. Or perhaps you could be a substitute teacher. We begin classes October 15th, so we would need your commitment A.S.A.P. Also, we have a need for additional **Altar Servers**, especially for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. We welcome both youths and adults as altar servers, and we will train you!!



LOAVES AND FISHES



This Monday, October 2nd, 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. 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



CLASSES STARTING IN OCTOBER

Confirmation begins Sunday, October 8th, 5-6p.m. in the church with a meeting for parents and students. You may register at the first class, or preferably before.

Classes for 1st through 8th grade begin Sunday, October 15th, 11:20-12:20 at the Social Center. To register, mail in forms by October 8th or register in person on the 8th at the Social Center between 11:20-12:30.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Las clases de Catecismo comienzan el 15 de Octubre para todas las edades excepto para Confirmación. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las entradas de la Iglesia. Usted puede inscribirse en persona o en el centro social el proximo Domingo 8 de Octubre entre las Misas de 10:30am y 12:30, o puede enviarla por correo ya. Las clases para Confirmación comenzarán el Domingo, 8 de Octubre, de 5-6p.m. en la Iglesia. Nos encantaría incluir maestros nuevos este año. Si usted está interesado, Llame a la oficina y deje un mensaje en la extensión 132.

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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. Llame un formulario hoy, dóblelo y depositelo en la caja con el letrero que dice "Formularios de Nomination". Muchas gracias.

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La Parronquia San Jeronimo de Holyoke, invita a todos los Jovenes mayores de 14 años al: Inicio de Otoño del Grupo de Jovenes. Este se llevará a cabo el 14 de Octubre de 9:am a 4:pm en Monson Farm. 44 Beebe Rd. Monson MA Monson. Este evento es gratis, pero si puede, se les agradeceria una donación de \$5.00 dolares o llevar un articulo de comida enlatado. Ademas Habrá transportación disponible. Para registrarse envíe un mensaje a Anna Evans al 413-657-4481.

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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. Por el mes de Octubre la clase será el 20 de Octubre, a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia, seguido por el Bautismo el Sabado 21 a las 11:00am.

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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



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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

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.

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 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.

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.

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/@diocesespringfieldma>.

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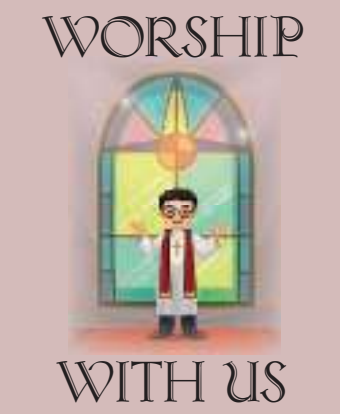
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