

The background of the slide is a painting of a vineyard. In the foreground, several workers are shown harvesting grapes. One worker in the lower left is bent over, picking grapes from a vine. Another worker in the center is also picking. In the background, more workers are visible, and a large, bright sun hangs in the sky. The painting has a warm, golden-yellow color palette, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The style is somewhat impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a focus on light and color.

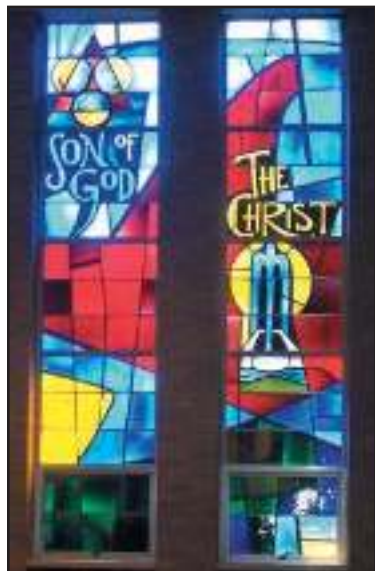
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October 8, 2023

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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 8:15 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-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Saturday, October 7

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

Monday, October 9

8:15 Anna Bushaw
By the Family

Tuesday, October 10

8:15 Rose Ortiz
By Angelita Torres

Wednesday, October 11

8:15 Kevin P. O'Brien
By the Family

Thursday, October 12

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

8:15 Celebrant's Intention
4:30 Beatrice St. John
By her Mother

Sunday, October 15

8:30 Ersilia Truoiolo
By the Family

**10:30 Troy Gebo (Birthday
Remembrance)**

By his Mom and Family
**12:30 Albina Crisostomo (4th
Anniversary)**

By daughter Yesenia Escalante



WORSHIP

Message of the Week



From Your Parish Administrator

In today's First Reading we hear a poem from the beginning of Isaiah's Prophetic Ministry to Israel. The image is a vine planted in a field with great care. The Nation Israel is often seen by various Prophets as a choice vine. The Prophet's friend is the God who has called Isaiah and who has given Israel a fertile land and planted Israel there with great saving-love.

We are not involved in deciding who is in and who is out in relating with God. Jesus was deeply aware that the leaders of His time were more interested in the people following their interpretation of the law. Jesus, according to Matthew is sent first to the people of Israel as was the son in the allegory sent into the vineyard following the servants who had been killed. What we are to hear is the deep love that God the Owner, has for the people, and that this love is given so that there will be fruitfulness within the vineyard of God.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BLUE ARMY AND THE LEGION OF MARY

INVITES EVERYONE TO A

ROSARY RALLY, SATURDAY, OCT. 14TH AFTER THE 8:15A.M. MASS

It will take place inside the church, where we will walk around together saying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries. We will be praying for your intentions, for our parish and city, and the intentions of our blessed mother. Mary is our mother, and she loves us very much. Please come to honor her and pray with us! Everyone is invited! We hope to see you there!

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE, PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

The Diocese of Springfield will be hosting a **CONVOCATION** for our Diocesan Priests
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 18th – 20th, 2023.

No Masses or Funerals will take place on these days.

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.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for September 23 & 24, 2023 = \$5,015.00

Many thanks for your continuing support!

MISSION COOP – A special collection at all of this weekend's Masses

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.



We are 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.

BABY GIRLS CLOTHING NEEDED

The **Springfield Pregnancy Care Center**, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of new or gently used girls tops, pants, sweaters, dresses, and one piece sleepers sizes 3 – 24 months and outerwear for fall and winter. You can drop your donation off at the center Mon., Wed. or Fri. between 1 & 4p.m. Thank you!

SERVICE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLY NAME

Parish Council results – We are happy to report that there are a total of 15 volunteers and nominees together, and we are reaching out to those who were nominated to see if they would like to accept. We will keep you posted. We are still seeking:

Altar Servers, especially for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. Adults welcome! We will train you!!

Men and women to pass the basket at Masses for weekly donations

Volunteer Committee Members for special programs and events

Greeters at Masses to hand out the bulletins and offer a friendly "hello"

MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Lector Schedule

Weekend of:

7 & 8
14 & 15
21 & 22
28 & 29

4:30

Mary Ellen Clay
Mary Ann Maloney
Edie Ferrero
Mary Lu Irvine

8:30

John Wynne
Bob McCormick
Christina LeMaire
John Wynne

10:30-Junior Lectors

Grace
Andrew
Grace
Grace

Altar Server Schedule

Weekend of:

7 & 8
14 & 15
21 & 22
28 & 29

4:30

Gabriel & Joel
Anna
Gabriel & Joel
Anna

8:30

Keegan
Matteo
Irakunda
Matteo

10:30

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

The next meeting of the **Spiritual Life Commission** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at 5:00 at the church.

EDUCATION



CLASSES STARTING THIS MONTH

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

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

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Las clases de Catecismo comienzan el Domingo 15 de Octubre para todas las edades excepto para Confirmación. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en las entradas de la Iglesia. Las clases para Confirmación para niños de 8vo grado en adelante comenzarán el Domingo 8 de Octubre, de 5-6p.m. en la Iglesia, con una reunión de Padres y hijos. Nos encantaría incluir maestros nuevos este año. Si usted siente el llamado y está interesado en ayudarnos, Favor de Llamar a la oficina y deje un mensaje en la extensión 132.

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Si usted o alguna persona que conoce necesita que le administren la Santa Eucaristía en su hogar o desea ofrecer un Rosario en su hogar favor de llamar a la Parroquia y dejar un mensaje con su información de contacto a la extensión #132. Nos comunicaremos con usted lo mas pronto posible.

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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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Esta usted registrado como feligres en nuestra Parroquia? Si no lo está, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero al 733-5823 a la extensión #132 y deje un mensaje con su información de contacto, o enviarle un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com asi poder enviarle el formulario de inscripción para que usted lo llene y devuelva.

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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Bishop's Mass for Milestone Anniversaries Reminder

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 or a special anniversary in the past few years? If so, Bishop Byrne would like you to join him for a special Mass honoring those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage. The Mass will take place next Sunday, October 15 at 2:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street in Springfield.

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.

Saturday, October 28 all are invited to a **Retreat** with EWTN television Host, international speaker and award winning author **Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**, who will present rich Eucharistic history and teaching, and shares secrets from many devoted saints, as well as offers practical ways for us to grow in holiness and to please our dear Lord. Join us from 9a.m. – 12:30p.m. for a transforming presentation and workshop. Donna-Marie will have her books and DVD's available for purchase and autographing. Registration: \$45 per person, and includes Continental Breakfast. Checks can be made payable to: St. John the Evangelist Church. You can also register online, StJohnAgawam.com. or at the office. Questions? Call 786-8105.

You are invited to **The Sons & Daughters of Italy St. Padre Pio Society** of Springfield's **1st Annual Italian Gala** on Saturday, THE 28TH of October at 6PM at the Sheraton Grand Ballroom in Springfield. The Gala will include a multi-course Italian dinner, live music, awards, and dancing. Tickets are \$125 each and can be purchased online at www.springfielditalians.com by emailing us at OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com or calling 413-455-0260. Black tie optional. RSVP by 10/16. Grazie!

The **Immaculate Heart of Mary** will be hosting their **Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 4th from 9a.m. – 5p.m. at 256 State Street, Granby, MA. This is sponsored by IHM Men and Women Club.

The St. Francis of Assisi Annual Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM, at the St. Francis Social Center at 10 Park Street in Belchertown. Our traditional Giant Basket Raffle, holiday crafts & gift bazaar, and the children's holiday shopping area, complete with Santa's helpers & gift wrapping will be available. The Bakery will offer homemade goodies and gourmet coffee in take-home holiday mugs. Enjoy lunch in our Café from 11 AM-2 PM where you can choose from homemade soups, sandwiches, grilled cheese, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Bring the kids, make a day of it!

Please consider helping the **Springfield Rescue Mission** by collecting NEW underwear, t-shirts and socks for men, women and children by sharing this information with your church body. Your collection efforts can be for any church member, youth or church group. SRM's **Undie Sunday Undie Monday** collection efforts begin October 1st and will run through the whole month of October. Donations can be brought to the Mission at 10 Mill Street by November 10th. SRM serves hundreds of men, women and children in our Emergency Shelter, Rehabilitation Program, Operation SONshine and GiveAway Center each year. ALL SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE thanks to the generosity of our churches, businesses and supporters! Together we will make sure no child or adult faces the humiliation of going without clean underwear or socks. Undie Sunday/Undie Monday allows you to make a meaningful difference in the life of someone who is going without basic needs. Donations can also be purchased online and sent directly to the Rescue Mission at your convenience. For suggestions, please visit [SRM's Amazon Wish List](https://www.srm.org/AmazonWishList) here. For more information contact Robin Gobeille 413-732-0808 Ext. 237 or email rgobeille@springfieldrescuemission.org. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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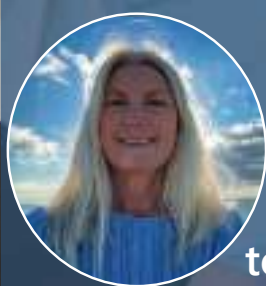
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