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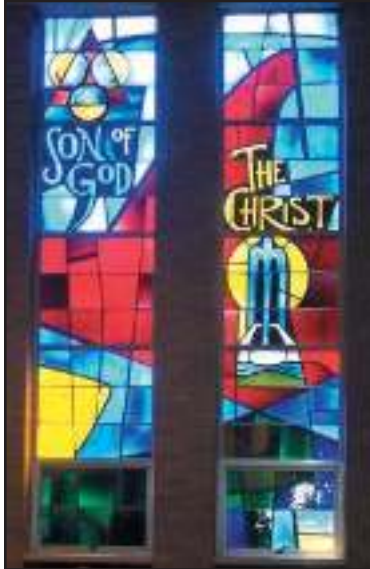
**WHICH COMMANDMENT
IN THE LAW IS THE GREATEST?**

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October 29, 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 8:15 am Miraculous Medal
Novena Mass

Holy Day Masses: 8:15 am & 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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*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*



Saturday, October 28

4:30 Ensign John I. Byrnes
By the Family

Sunday, October 29

8:30 Rosa Rosato
By Anna Russo and Family

10:30 Vincenzo LoPriore
By the Family

12:30 Celebrant's Intention

Monday, October 30

**8:15 Intentions of Francesca
Wamalwa-Chesire**
By Margaret and Edie

Tuesday, October 31

8:15 Intentions of Kathy Nozzolillo
By Margaret Martin

Wednesday, November 1

8:15 Lanh and Hien Tran
By the Nguyen Family

6:00p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Deacon John Vennard

Thursday, November 2

8:15 All Souls

6:00p.m. Memorial Mass for All Souls

Friday, November 3

**8:15 Estelle Barry (26th
Anniversary)**
By her Daughters

Saturday, November 4

**8:15 Intentions of Kathryn
Upatham and Family**
By Margaret and Paul Martin

**4:30 Frances Conway (2nd
Anniversary)**
By the Family

Sunday, November 5

**8:30 Nino and Filomena Izzo and
Nino DeSousa**
By Anna Maria DeSousa

10:30 Donna Parisi
By the Family

12:30 Pre-Born
By Deacon John Vennard

WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

The Gospel is a question and answer session between the Jewish men of the Law and Jesus and the fullness of that Law. Jesus is asked about how he reads the Law and especially which of the Laws he considers the greatest or most important. In great simplicity Jesus answers that loving God and loving one's neighbor are similar and the greatest. All prophets and all the other laws depend on these two to be alive in the Jewish Community. After this answer, the Court seems to be in recess.

We are confronted once more with an ancient problem of the true meaning of loving ourselves and that of what it means to love God with all our hearts and minds. To love God and to love our neighbor and to love ourselves, these are not easy for us.

In our First Reading, we hear a small section from a larger part of the Book of Exodus which deals with practical issues of Jewish tribal life. the Chapter from which today's Reading comes, deals with such matters as violating young women, repayments and what is to be done with the first fruits of the harvest. God through the writings of Moses did not leave much chance.

Widows and orphans were often mentioned in the Hebrew Scriptures because of the importance of family solidarity. Widows and orphans needed to be taken care of as members of the larger communal family. Strangers and foreigners are to be welcomed and cared for as well, for they are reminders to the Jewish Community that they too were once wanderers.

All these little and large prescriptions of the law were given so as to make visible and present, the particular and practical love which God has had for the people of Israel.



MEMORIAL MASS

The Holy Name Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00p.m. in special remembrance of the departed who had services through Holy Name Church since All Souls Day last year. Their names are listed below. Everyone is welcome to attend, and especially if you have lost loved ones within the past 12 months.

*Daniel Walsh, III
Thomas Stevens
Vivian Schoenemann
Agnes Phillips
Homer Gebo
Carmella Boudreau
Jeannette Pagnoni
Claire Alessandrini
Felix Ocasio
Charles Platten, Jr.*

*Joan Durkin
Patricia Gallerani
Kathleen Cowles
Geraldine Crowley
Kimberly Bergeron
Theresa Plunkett
Joseph LaFlamme, Sr.
Phyllis Naglieri
Maryanne King*

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and is a holy day of obligation.

Masses are at 8:15a.m. and 6p.m.

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



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 October 14 & 15, 2023 = \$5,000.25

*Special Collections for November – All Saints Day, 11/1; All Souls Day, 11/2; Military, 11/5;
St. Michael's Academy, 11/12; Christmas Flowers, 11/19; Energy and Fuel, 11/26*

We appreciate your kindness and generous support!



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 & Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

Canned Vegetables & Turkey Gravy

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. Also needed are tightly knitted baby blankets and hats. 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

Update on Parish Council – We are still receiving nominations and volunteers (which is wonderful), so we are heading down the “home stretch” and will be putting together our final list this week. We will post the list in the next bulletin and ask for photos (preferably head shots) from everyone (via email) to make up the voting ballots. (We believe that now we have enough people to have an election.) We need additional **Altar Servers** for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. Adults are welcome and we will train you! We are also looking for additional folks to **pass the basket for weekly collection** at Masses; **Volunteer Committee Members** for special programs and events; and **Greeters** to hand out the bulletins at Masses and offer a friendly “hello”.

MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER

Lector Schedule

<u>Weekend of:</u> 28 & 29	<u>4:30</u> Mary Lu Irvine	<u>8:30</u> John Wynne	<u>10:30 - Junior Lectors</u> Grace
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Altar Server Schedule

<u>Weekend of:</u> 28 & 29	<u>4:30</u> Anna	<u>8:30</u> Matteo	<u>10:30</u> Gabe & Jayden
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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.

EDUCATION



CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Classes for 1st through 8th grade – First class was Sunday, October 15th, 11:20-12:20 at the Social Center. Proof of Baptism from the church of Baptism (if not at Holy Name) will be required. If your child is not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation – A parent/student meeting took place on Sunday, October 8th. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible if your child is not already registered.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Estamos tratando de agrandar nuestro committee de voluntaries para actividades y eventos de la Parroquia. Si desea ayudarnos y pertenecer a este committee, favor de verse conmigo despues de la Santa Misa o llamar a la Parroquia y dejarme un mensaje con su nombre y numero de telefono en la extención #132.

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Holy Name les invita a toda la comunidad Hispana, a una manifestación del Santo Rosario alrededor de nuestra Parroquia como cierre del mes del Rosario. Este será este proximo Martes 31 de Octubre y la procesion comienza a las 6:pm al frente de la Iglesia por la entrada principal que queda hacia la calle Dickinson.

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Estamos aceptando alimentos para nuestro **Ministerio de Cena de Acción de Gracias**. Sus donaciones ayudan a proporcionar cenas de Acción de Gracias para los feligreses y a muchas familias dentro de nuestra área de código postal que están en dificultades financieras. Las donaciones de alimentos se pueden dejar en la Sacristía, junto a las puertas de salida. Los articulos que se necesitan son: **Relleno en caja, salsa de cranberry, papas en caja, vegetales enlatados, salsa de pavo (gravy), macarones con queso en caja, caja de brownies y galletas dulces en caja.**

Nota: Las donaciones monetarias pueden ser en efectivo o en cheque a nombre de Holy Name. Para su comodidad, puede colocarlo en la canasta de ofrendas en un sobre y escríbale: Donación para el Pavo. Comenzaremos a recolectar alimentos para la despensa abierta después del día de Acción de Gracias. Gracias por su continua generosidad.

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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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Esta usted registrado como feligres en nuestra Parroquia? Si no lo está, favor de llenar una hoja de registración que se encuentran en la entrada del estacionamiento o 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 le enviaremos un formulario lo mas pronto possible.

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Contáctanos en Español
Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Holy Cross Church Craft Fair, Saturday, November 25th, 9a.m.-4p.m., 221 Plumtree Road in Springfield. All are invited!

The **Saint Cecilia Parish** Women's Club is holding its annual **RUMMAGE SALE** in the Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilbraham, on Friday, November 3, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, November 4, 8:30 to noon. (Saturday is Bag Day.) Gently used clothing for men, women, and children, toys, puzzles, household items, curtains, towels, sheets, and other linens, jewelry, scarves, small purses, and more will be sold at very reasonable prices.

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 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.

St. Joseph Parish in Shelburne Falls will hold a **"Country Christmas Fair"** on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Shelburne-Buckland Community Center on 53 Main Street. The fair will offer unique Country Crafts, Sewn, Crocheted, and Knitted items, Hand-painted Christmas Ornaments and Home Décor, Homemade Baked Goods and Candy, Dolly Churchill Crafts, Attic Treasures, Themed Gift Baskets, Straw Draw, Tea Cup Auction, Gorgeous Handmade Quilt Raffle, Great Food, and More. A Big Raffle featuring a \$300 Cash Prize will round out the offerings. Health safety protocols will be followed. Get your Christmas shopping done early! For details, call (413) 625-6405.

Thankfully, **Wreaths with a Reason**, a local nonprofit in Agawam, has done something about the horrors of sex trafficking, and now you can partner with them. They make beautiful wreaths (for every season) and send all proceeds, except what's used for supplies, to organizations that rescue and rehabilitate the victims. Since 2014, our non-profit organization, Wreaths with a Reason, has sent over **\$117,000.00** to organizations that rescue and rehabilitate victims of sex trafficking. Their Fall, Christmas, and Winter wreath collection will debut on November 18 from 9-3 at 281 Elm Street in Agawam. Their website is www.wreathswithareason.com

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