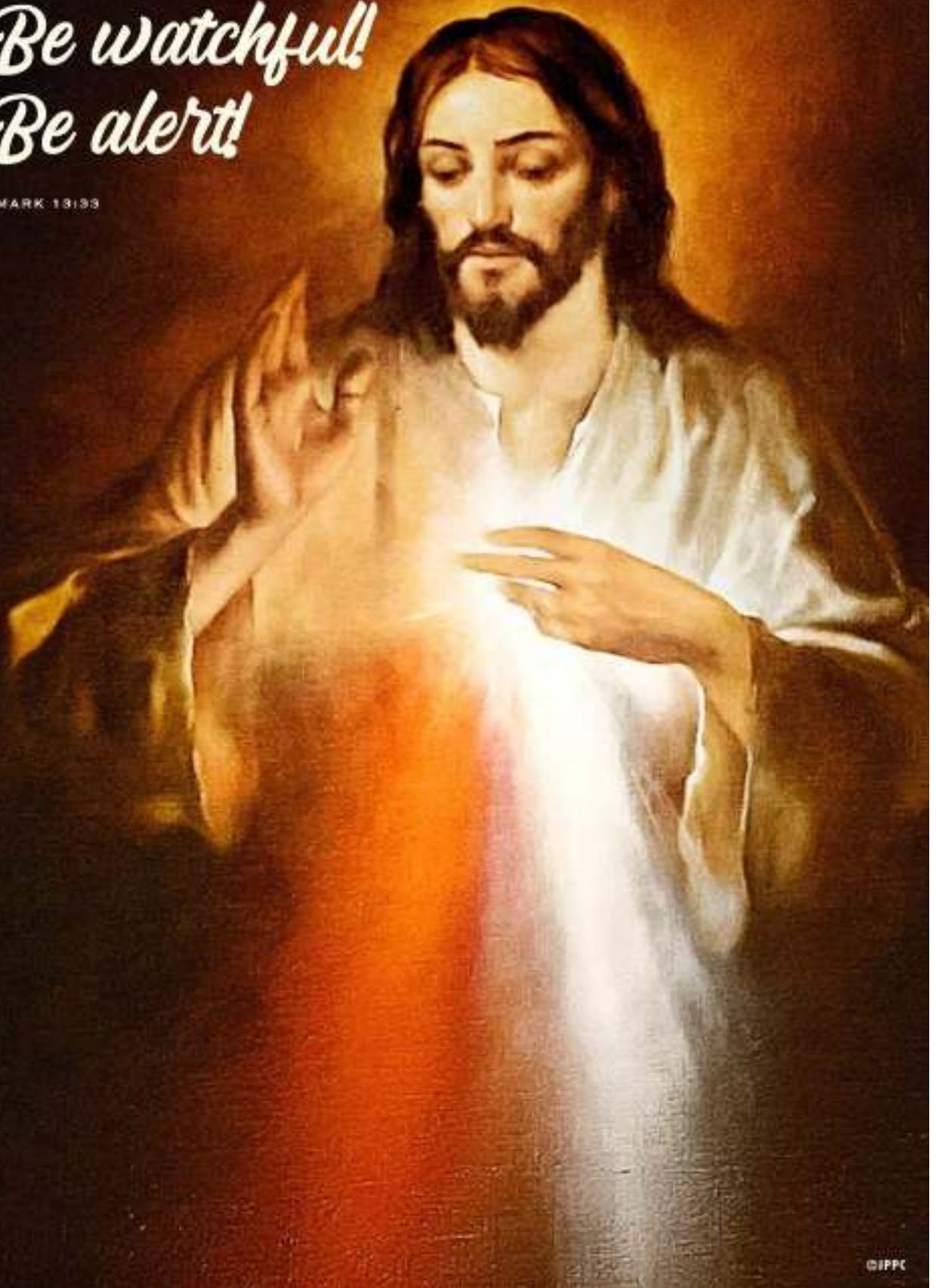


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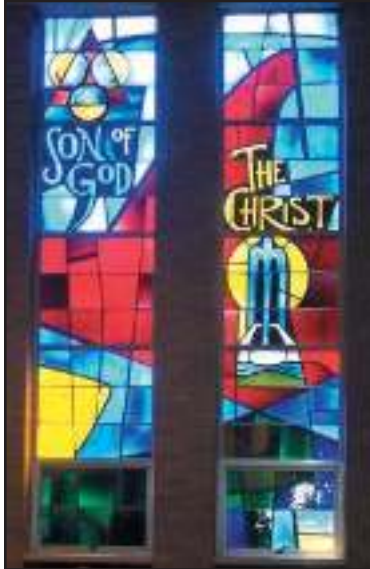
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December 3, 2023

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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 & 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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ADVENT



Saturday, December 2

4:30 Alice LaVallee
By Mark Conway

Sunday, December 3

8:30 Martino Naglieri
By the Family

10:30 Tim and Mary Manning
By Paul and Margaret Martin and Family

12:30 Asbel Nunez
By Angelina Torres

Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

8:15 Nga Lam
By Nguyet Tran

Wednesday, December 6

8:15 Boi and Dinh Nguyen
By the Family

Thursday, December 7

8:15 Intentions of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart OP
By a Friend

Friday, December 8

8:15 Intentions of Mildredlina Rodriguez
By her father Armando and Family

6:00 Homer Gebo (1st Anniversary)
By wife Elizabeth and Family

Saturday, December 9

8:15 Stella Burke, Mother and Mary Burke, Grandmother
By Tom Burke

4:30 Judith Squire
By Joan Collura and Edie Ferrero

Sunday, December 10

8:30 Helen, Thomas and Donald Martin
By Paul and Margaret Martin and Family

10:30 Ignacio Sierra
By Lupita and John Ryan and Family

12:30 Jaime Ulloa
By the Family



WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE. INDEED WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD BECAUSE OUR CREATOR HAS BROUGHT US THIS FAR. WE PRAISE AND HONOUR HIM.

On Thursday we celebrated Thanksgiving, a great opportunity to relive with enthusiasm the good things God has given us and blessed our communities and families. It is only healthy to value deeply what we have experienced in our lives this year as we leap into the new year with carefully planned ways to be with God and one another. We begin Advent which also marks the beginning of the Liturgical Church Year. The Readings for today's liturgy calls us to the awareness of where we are in relationship to God's call, God's gifts and our response. We are invited to listen more deeply for His coming in our lives to teach us, to transform us, to guide us, inspire us and strengthen us.

Friday, December 8th, is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses are at 8:15a.m. and 6:00p.m.

We will be hosting an **Advent Retreat** on Sundays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, from 2-2:45p.m. at our church. If you would like to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Sr. Leila at extension 123.

NOTE: The December 10th retreat day will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 3:30-4:15p.m. so as not to interfere with the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Sunday, December 10th.

All are invited to our church for a **Penance Service** on Wednesday, December 13th at 6p.m. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish.

We are opening the **book for the 2024 Mass Intentions** on Wednesday, December 6th. Emails are preferred, but if unavailable, you can call the rectory after 9:00a.m. As always, you are welcome to schedule three weekend Masses; weekday Masses are unlimited.

"In light of the tragic events in Israel, we will be praying a Rosary for peace in the world, every Sunday of Advent starting at 10:00 AM. Bring your own needs and intentions as well."

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



December 24th is also the **4th Sunday of Advent**, so the morning Masses will take place as usual - 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30(Spanish Mass)

Christmas Eve: 4:00p.m. English and 7p.m. Spanish

Christmas Day: 9:00a.m. English and 11:00a.m. Spanish

There will be a [Bible Study](#) with Sr. Leila on the first Tuesday of each month starting in January from 10-10:45a.m. in the church. We will be studying the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcomed to come.

First Sunday of Advent -- December 3, 2023

“Like a man away on a journey, he assigns each of us a task; be on the alert.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.



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 November 18 & 19, 2023 = \$5,693.46

Special Collections for December: 8th-Immaculate Conception; 10th-Religious Retirement Fund and St. Michael's Academy; 17th-Snow Removal; 25th-Christmas

We thank you for your continuing support!

Please note – these amounts published each week do not reflect on-line giving amounts, just donations received in the collection baskets at weekend Masses.



We would like to give a great big shout out -

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!!

to all of the parishioners who supported this special thanksgiving holiday effort by either donating food or \$\$ toward the gift card purchase!! We were able to give out 79 gift cards for families to buy a turkey (or whatever they chose to purchase for their own thanksgiving dinner) and also some groceries to round out their meal. The gift card amount was upped to \$40.00 this year to cover inflation, etc. It is a very rewarding experience to give these items to families in need to make their holiday more special. Special thanks go to Mary-Lu and her Confirmation class for bagging all of the food; Mary Ann for separating the food items, along with everyone who helped out that day. Other special thanks go to Stop and Shop in East Longmeadow! They are a pleasure to work with, got all the cards prepared on time for us, and again donated the bags for our food donations.

Again, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your caring, kindness and generosity, and we hope that your thanksgiving holiday was made more special knowing that you did exactly that for someone else!

FOOD PANTRY

(FOOD IS ONCE AGAIN BEING 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. We can't accept anything that needs refrigeration! 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.

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

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER

Lector Schedule

Weekend of:

2/3
9/10
16/17

4:30

Edie Ferrero
Mary Ellen Clay
Mary Ann Maloney

8:30

Bob McCormick
Dr. Christina LeMaire
John Wynne

10:30 - Junior Lectors

Andrew
Grace
Joel

Altar Server Schedule

Weekend of:

2/3
9/10
16/17

4:30

Anna
Keegan
Anna

8:30

Matteo
Irankunda

10:30

Gabriel and Joel
Gabe and Jayden
Matt and Christal

Volunteer Opportunities and Voting

WE ARE VOTING THIS WEEKEND - DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2023. Vote for no more than 10.

Sheila Burke, Tom Burke, Victor Davila, Jr., Mery Espinal, Deborah Lantaigne, Peter LeMaire, Olivia Mirabal, Vanessa Pagan-Rodriguez, Marta Pinero, Jane Rivers, Orlando A. Tavarez, Elaine Tourtelotte, Jose Viera, Richard Wright

We still need additional **Altar Servers** - 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 Sunday Masses and offer a friendly "hello".

EDUCATION



CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Classes for 1st through 8th grade take place on most Sundays at the Social Center from 11:20a.m. to 12:20p.m. Proof of Baptism from the church of Baptism (if not at Holy Name) will be required.

Confirmation for 9th, 10th & 11th grade takes place on most Sundays at church from 5:30-6:30p.m.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre, les invita a la celebración a La Virgen De Guadalupe. Esta será el proximo 10 de Diciembre, de 2:pm a 5:pm despues de la Misa Hispana en el Centro Social. Habrá comida, refrigerios, musica y mas. En lugar de vender boletos, estaremos tomando donaciónciones monetarias las cuales pueden depositar en las cajitas rojas que se encuentran en ambos lados del Altar. Muchas gracias por su continua generosidad. Y están todos cordialmente invitados.

Nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre y nuestras Hermanas del Perpetuo Socorro, les invita a La Hora Santa, todos los Sabados a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Vengan a estar en oración con Jesús Eucaristía. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

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La Emisora Catolica Springfield 102.5 FM y nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre les invita a un concierto Navideño con Quique Lopez y Jeremias Baez. Este se llevará a cabo el Sabado 30 de Diciembre en el Centro Social de la Parroquia. Los boletos están a la venta por un costo de \$15.00 dolares por persona. Habrá venta de comida. Los esperamos.

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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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Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Holy Name Parish Events

Holy Name Parish invites you to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be next Sunday, December 10th, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Social Center. There will be food, refreshments, music and more. Instead of selling tickets, we would appreciate monetary donations which can be placed in the little red boxes located on either side of the Altar. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a **"WIN A TRIP TO A PATRIOTS GAME WITH FATHER MICHAEL"** raffle for the December 18th Monday night game against the Super Bowl Champions Kansas City Chiefs. The winner will receive TWO 50 yard line seats, FREE access to the Brand New GP ATRIUM with FREE food & non-alcoholic beverages and a FREE RIDE to and from the game (free ride leaves at 4PM from the Church Parking Lot). Raffle tickets are \$20 and are available at the Parish Office (467-9821) or Wally P (348-7219) or after ALL weekend masses. Drawing is December 11th. Thank you!

Dan Kane & Friends and the Singing Priests will present a **Christmas concert** Sunday, December 17th at 2:30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 24 Jabish Street in Belchertown. Bring your family and friends to this special Christmas celebration. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund. **All are invited!**

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 debuted on November 18 from 9-3 at 281 Elm Street in Agawam. Their website is www.wreathswithareason.com

St. Michael's Academy, a Catholic elementary school in Springfield, seeks a full-time Office Administrator / IT Liaison to efficiently and accurately respond to the many demands of running an elementary school office. Must have the ability to respond to the needs of the many constituents including: faculty, staff, students, parents and other visitors. Must be able to work independently. Strong organizational skills, proficiency on the computer, and IT experience required. Previous school experience preferred. Submit a resume and cover letter to St. Michael's Academy, Attn: Amy O'Brien, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA 01118 or by email: a.obrien@smaspringfield.org.

St. Michael's Academy seeks a part-time Remedial Reading and Language Arts Teacher. The candidate should have experience in the following areas: providing early intervention instruction in reading and writing; working with children in small groups; monitoring and recording student progress; and acting as a case partner in the IEP process. Further, the candidate must also be an effective user of assessment, data, and goal setting to promote student growth. Submit a resume and cover letter to St. Michael's Academy, Attn: Ann Dougal, 153 Eddywood St., Springfield, MA 01118 or by email: a.dougal@smaspringfield.org.



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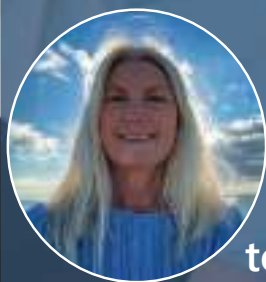
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