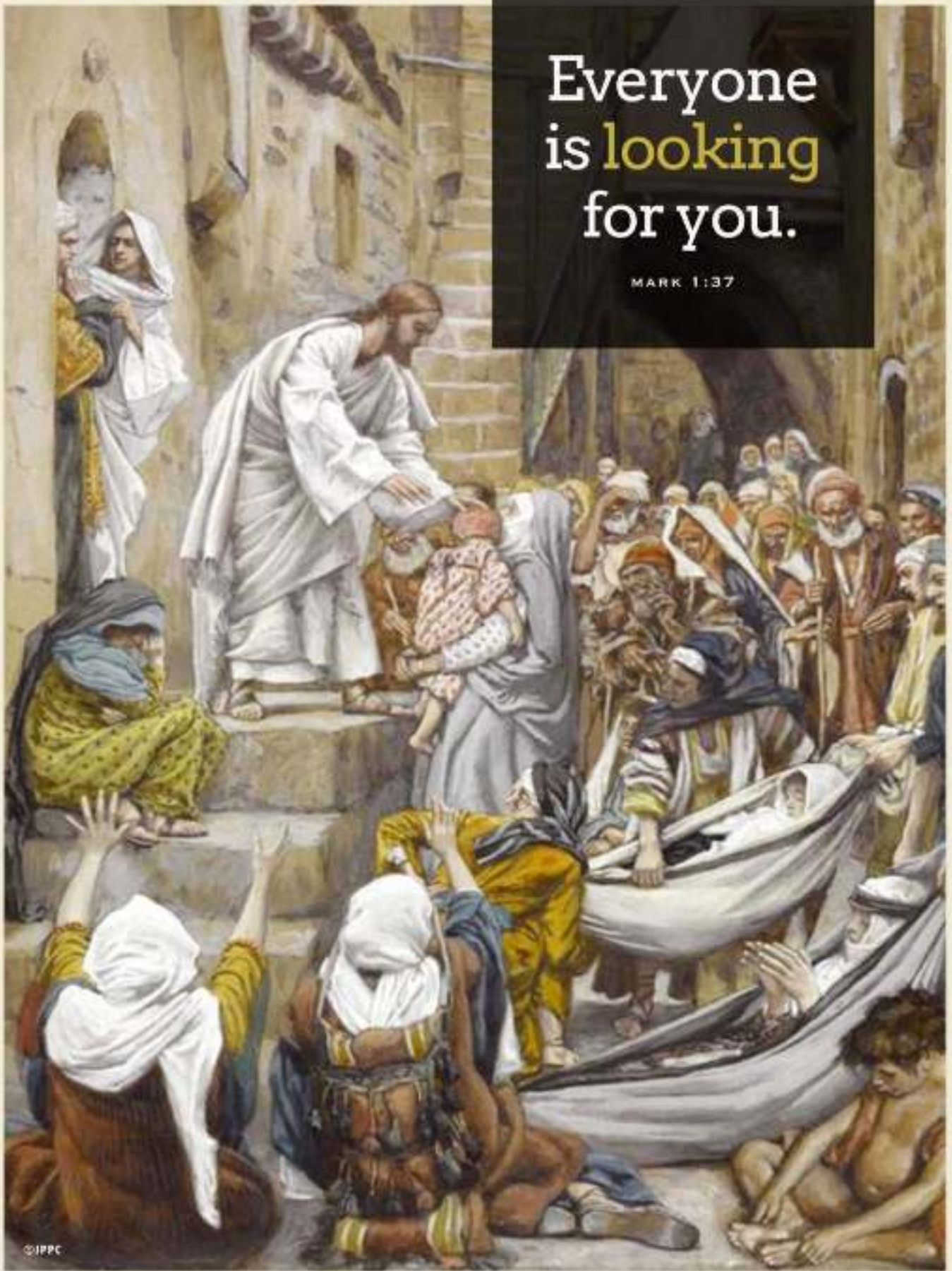


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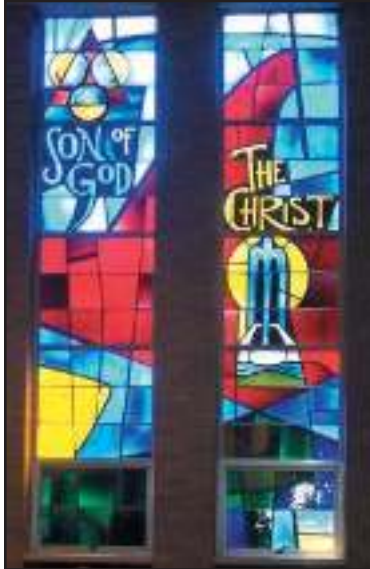
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February 4, 2024

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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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, February 3

4:30 Robert Triggs
By the Lynch Family

Sunday, February 4

8:30 Aniello Russo (Birthday Remembrance)
By Anna Russo and Family

10:30 Tuong Nguyen
By the Family

12:30 Ernesto Perez Ramirez
By the Family

Monday, February 5

8:15 Jessie
By a Friend

Tuesday, February 6

8:15 Douglas Musto
By a Friend

Wednesday, February 7

8:15 Fr. William Olivas, OSA
By Tom Burke

Thursday, February 8

8:15 Dien Tran
By Nguyet Tran

Friday, February 9

8:15 Hai Nguyen
By the Family

Saturday, February 10

8:15 Muu Lang
By the Family

4:30 Ferdinando and Maria Basile
By Umberto and Carla Truoiolo

Sunday, February 11

8:30 Robert Triggs
By Margaret and Paul Martin

10:30 Mary Plass (Birthday Remembrance)
By Deborah Lantaigne

12:30 Felix Reynoso
By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

Job in the First Reading is tested beyond measure. He asks the usual questions about the meaning of his personal life and that of all humankind. However, he remains faithful to God.

The Second Reading presents Paul's meaning of life lies in his ability to preach the Gospel. He preaches what he received, the Good News of the freedom from condemnation through Jesus Christ. This is his meaning and sharing with others so as to save them for that freedom intensifies his peacefulness.

Paul's life's actions and the works of Jesus made them both unusual, but for them it was the life thing, the ordinary, the real life's work to do. Paul could not see himself doing anything else, living any other way. Jesus kept moving on to others, to us and always doing the work of bringing us to life. What a great way to live especially to worship God for he created us.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS this Weekend – St. Blaise

Will take place at the completion of the Saturday, 4:30 Mass and Sunday, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses after the final blessing for everyone wanting to take part.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction. Thank you for your kindness in making sure there is always someone here in church during Adoration time.

Note: During the winter season, if the Springfield Public Schools are closed on a Tuesday due to weather related issues, Adoration will be canceled for that day.

Just a reminder there is a **Bible Study** with Sr. Leila on the first Tuesday of the month (which would be this Tuesday, February 6th) from 10-10:45a.m. in the church. We will be studying the Beatitudes. Everyone is welcomed to attend, no sign-up is necessary.

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.

RECTORY CLOSINGS ON SNOW STORM DAYS

If the Springfield Schools are closed for weather-related issues, the rectory will also be closed. School closings are always shown on the local television stations.

Holy Name Parish and the Missionary Sisters of Perpetual Help invite you for **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament** (in Spanish) on Saturdays at 7p.m. in the church.



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.

LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, FOR THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH COMMUNITIES -
WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 4, 2024

“Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or contact the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email:

vocations@diospringfield.org.



Are you familiar with the Holy Name Prayer Line?

It is a group of 30+ parishioners (*called the Prayer Line Partners*) who pray for anyone who is in need of prayers for any reason. It could be an illness, loss of a loved one, etc., or a special intention. We invite you to share your prayer needs by calling Ann at the rectory (733-5823). You don't even have to give us your name – just **who** (first name only, or you can say a woman, a man, a parishioner) the group would pray for and a **very brief reason** (i.e., surgery, illness, special intention, etc.) for the request. We compile a daily list (Monday through Friday) and email it to the partners who have emails, and it is called in to those who do this by phone (first person calls the second, and so on). Please contact Ann at the rectory, 733-5823, if you think you would like to join the group. Thank you.

To Schedule your 2024 Mass Intentions

Emails are preferred, but if unavailable to you, please just call the rectory. As always, you are welcome to schedule three weekend Masses; weekday Masses are unlimited.

STEWARDSHIP

2023 Donation Forms Available On Request.

We truly appreciate the kind and generous support of our weekly envelope and online donors. To request your donation form for your tax purposes, please see below.

- If you donate **online**, please email bookkeeperholyname@gmail.com.
- If you donate through **weekly envelopes**, please email annfholyname@gmail.com.
- If you don't have an email, call the office at 733-5823, ext. 113 and leave your name, phone #, and whether you are an online or weekly envelope donor. Thanks!



Collections and Mail-ins for January 20 & 21, 2024 = \$4,744.40

Special Collections for February are: First Offering 2-1; Snow Removal & Missions in the U.S.* 2-11; St. Michael's 2-18; Energy & Fuel 2-25

**Catholic Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development and Catholic University of America*

We thank you for your kind support!

A big “THANK YOU” is sent from the Springfield Pregnancy Care Center
for everyone who generously donated children's clothing for their clients.

FOOD PANTRY

(Items are 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.

SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteers** to join our **church decorating committee**. If you're interested, see Sr. Leila after Mass or call her at 733-5823, ext. 123.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** to help distribute Communion at the Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this, Sr. Leila would welcome your call.
- **Altar Servers - Adults are welcome!** We will train you!
- **Basket passers for weekly collection** at Masses
- **Volunteer Committee Members** for special programs and events
- **Greeters** to hand out the bulletins at Sunday Masses and offer a friendly "hello".



LOAVES AND FISHES



This Monday, 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, free parking right in the church parking lot.

Committee and Commission Meetings for 2024

Finance Committee – **(Correction)** meets on the first **Thursday** of the month at 6:00p.m. at the rectory

Pastoral Council – meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at the rectory

Spiritual Life Commission – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory

Note: Schedule is suspended for the summer months of July and August.

EDUCATION



CLASSES

For weather related program cancellations, please tune your TV to WWLP–Channel 22.

Confirmation update – there will be no class on February 18th, it will take place on February 25th.

Special Note: new students are welcomed to join any of the classes, but those receiving sacraments this year must already be registered and attending the program.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Felicidades a todos los estudiantes que recibieron el Sacramento del Bautismo el Domingo pasado. Que Dios les bendiga y les continúe iluminando el camino hacia Jesús nuestro Dios.

Queremos agrandar nuestro grupo de Ujieres y el Committee de voluntarios para Los eventos de la Parroquia. Si siente el llamado para servir en alguno de estos ministerios, Favor de comunicarse con Marta Piñero al 413-733-5823 ext. #132 y dejar un mensaje con su nombre y numero de telefono. Le devolveremos la llamada lo mas pronto posible.

En nuestra Parroquia Santo Nombre, queremos saber su opinión. Hemos colocado un buzón Negro en la pared de entrada principal del estacionamiento, con el motivo de coleccionar las sugerencias e ideas de los feligreses que nos visita para saber en que manera podemos mejorar nuestro servicio como Parroquia. Si tiene alguna queja, También la puede colocar ahí. Tome una hoja de las que se encuentran junto al buzón como también puede usar su propio papel, escriba su sugerencia, la cual puede ser en Español, y deposítela en el buzón. Este buzón está cerrado con llave y solo el Sacerdote puede abrirlo, y Su opinión, sugerencia o queja, será completamente confidencial. Quizás no podamos complacer todas las sugerencias, pero el motivo de esto es hacer lo mejor posible para el bien de todos ustedes y de nuestra Parroquia. Muchas Gracias.

El movimiento Juan XXIII les invita al retiro de mujeres numero #119. Este será el 23, 24, y 25 de Febrero en la Parroquia Sagrado Corazón en Feeding Hills, MA. Para mas información llamar a Vanessa al 413-314-1092

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.

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



The public is invited to attend Irish Night in Holyoke at the Log Cabin as the Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties kick-off the **2024 Irish Cultural Season!** The Gala will feature the four piece Irish-American band of Keohane and Kenneally-"A tour de force of musical talent (Irish Folk Music, Classical Rock, and Country.)" Also featured is a Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Ribs. The date is Saturday February 24, 2024-Doors open at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Reservations are required by February 20, 2024 by calling Hibernian President Joe O'Connor @ 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey @ 413-785-5687 or by going on-line to Eventbrite.com. Hibernian Irish Cultural Awards for 2024 will be presented at the event to: "Woman of the Year" Patricia A. Clayton and "Man of the Year" John M. Gaughan. There will be additional entertainment by the Cassin School of Irish Dance and Piper Matt O'Connor of the Springfield Kiltie Band. There will be a giant raffle that customarily takes place.

OLBS LENTEN SERIES, COME AND SEE 'The Chosen' Series – unpacked! Join us at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church**, 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield Wednesdays February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20 at 6:30 pm. If you've seen the series, come and join us as we explore the characters and the Bible coming to life, and more, to enhance your faith experience. If you haven't seen it yet, come and see what makes this extraordinary drama a phenomena you'll want to experience! Questions? Please call 413-562-3450.

206 Tours the leader in Catholic Pilgrimages is pleased to offer a pilgrimage to Greece, "**In the Footsteps of St Paul**", with **Father David Darcy** (pastor of St Francis of Assisi Church in Belchertown MA) on October 4 – October 15, 2024. Airfare from Boston \$5,546.00 per person based on double occupancy. Contact group leader Anne Werbicki with any questions: 413-301-3409 or amwerbicki@yahoo.com.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at <https://svdpworchester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966 or scan the QR code below which will direct you to our website. Please [help](#) us help our neighbors in need! [Thank you!](#)

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