

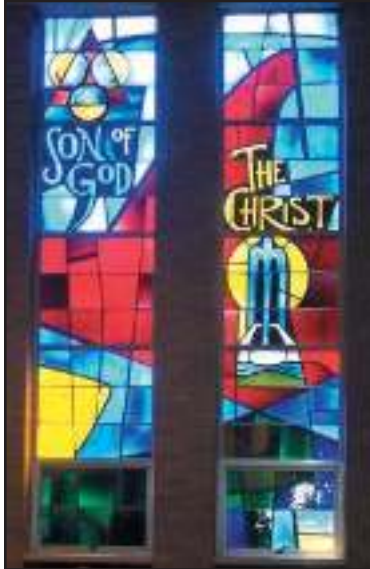
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Be made clean.

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February 11, 2024

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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 & 5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

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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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday, February 10

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

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

Monday, February 12

8:15 Emily M. Page Doyle
By the Family

Tuesday, February 13

8:15 In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
By a Parishioner

Ash Wednesday, February 14

8:15 The Honorable William Wamalwa And Mrs. Esther Wamalwa
By Francisca Wamalwa

12:00 Dolores DeRose
By Ed Gosselin

5:30 Rosa Narvaez
By Jennifer B.

7:00 Dominic Asante**
By Fr. John and Holy Name Staff

****Spanish Mass**

Thursday, February 15

8:15 Deceased Members of the Nguyen and Tran Families
By the Families

Friday, February 16

8:15 Robert Triggs
By Josephine Byrnes Gerweck

Saturday, February 17

8:15 Intentions of Paul and Margaret Martin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

4:30 Steve and Mike Gryszowka
By the Martins

Sunday, February 18

8:30 Gerald Dansereau
By his Wife and Family

10:30 Intentions of Patrick Martin on his Birthday
By Mom and Dad

12:30 Rosenda Mercedes Salcedo Tavarez
By Maria L. Canjura

WORSHIP

Message of the Week



From Your Parish Administrator

The First Reading talks about the pains leprosy brought to humanity. In the Gospel of Mark, the man came to Jesus and made a profound act of faith. If you wish you can make me clean. Jesus then touched (imagine that) touched the unclean human being while saying, I will it. Be made clean. The Leprosy left him immediately.

Jesus tells the man to observe the ritual practice of His Jewish tradition by showing himself to the Priests in order to be reaccepted to the community as perceived clean now.

Jesus' attitude towards the leper and His healing touch form the invitation to us who follow Him. There are many forms of leprosy around us. Jesus touches us in the very condition we wish we were not. In receiving Jesus empathy and empowered by the Word and the Eucharist, we are encouraged likewise to extend His healing touch to all.

Sr. Leila is looking for **volunteer help** on **Tuesday, February 13th** after the 8:15a.m. Mass to change over the church decorations from Ordinary Time to Lent. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Ashes will be given at Masses at the following times:

8:15A.M.; 12:00NOON; 5:30P.M.; And 7:00P.M. SPANISH MASS



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, FOR THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH COMMUNITIES

10:00a.m. – 12:00noon at the Social Center. Light refreshments provided.

Featured speakers are Sr. Mary McGeer and Sr. Caritina Olmos

We welcome everyone, and there is no charge to attend. We need a head count to adequately plan for enough seating and materials, so please use the sign-up sheet that is at the parking lot entrance to the church.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 11, 2024 - World Marriage Day

"Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.

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.

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

Just a reminder - 2023 Donation Forms Available Upon 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 27 & 28, 2024 = \$5,814.96

***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***

SERVICE



- **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".



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.

Committee and Commission Meetings for 2024

Finance Committee –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 **(New time - 3:00p.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 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

La cuaresma comienza. y el Miércoles 14 de Febrero, es Miércoles de ceniza. El horario de Misas para este Miércoles Será:

8:15am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm en Inglés. Y a las 7:00pm en Español.

Reglamento de Cuaresma 2024 de la Diócesis de Springfield

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia de carne, así Como días de ayuno, cuando solo se permite una comida completa. En los días de ayuno, otras dos comidas sin carne se pueden tomar de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.
 2. Los otros Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne.
 3. La obligación de abstenerse de comer carne comienza a 14 años de edad y no cesa.
 4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los 18 años y termina a los 59.
- Recuerde: que Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia, por una causa justa, existe la obligación de sustituirla por otra penitencia. Ningún Católico Debe excusarse de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

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Le invitamos a participar en las Estaciones de la Cruz en Español todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma, A las 7:00pm. En nuestra Parroquia Holy Name. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

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Queremos agrandar nuestro grupo de Ujieres y el Comitee 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 possible.

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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 extención #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



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, and 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.

Pre-Cana Instruction (in English) will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Mary’s in Westfield.

Everyone is invited to **St. Catherine of Siena Parish** On Saturday, March 9th, for a **Parish Lenten Retreat** day entitled **“Lenten Mission: Opening our Hearts to Eucharistic Revival with Mary and the Saints.”** Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle from EWTN will be our Retreat Leader for this day. We will enjoy a day with Our Blessed Mother, St. Faustina, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Theresa of Lisieux as well as Adoration, and a time for Confession. Tickets are \$30.00 for the day and includes coffee, tea, pastry, at registration and lunch which will includes sandwiches, chips, drink and a dessert. Donna-Marie will also have her books available for you to purchase. If needed, we have a snow date scheduled for Saturday, March 16th. Tickets are available after all the Masses or by calling Mary Baxter @413-272-9018, Rose Lopez @413-896-4143, or the parish office @783-8619. Doors open at 8:30am the day of the retreat. The retreat day is open to everyone (men, women and young adults). Looking forward to spending a wonderful day with our Blessed Mother and the Saints!!

The **Parishes of the Springfield Deanery** invite you to attend a **Lenten Penance Service** Thursday, March 14, 2024, 5:15 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church**, 395 Chestnut St., Springfield, Massachusetts. Join us for Mass at 5:15 p.m. followed by Confessions heard by area priests in various languages. Also at **Sacred Heart** parish will be the **St. Francis Xavier Novena of Grace**, March 11 – March 19, 2024. All Novenas are at 5:15 p.m. except for Saturday, March 16, at 12 noon.

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 508-474-896. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!



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