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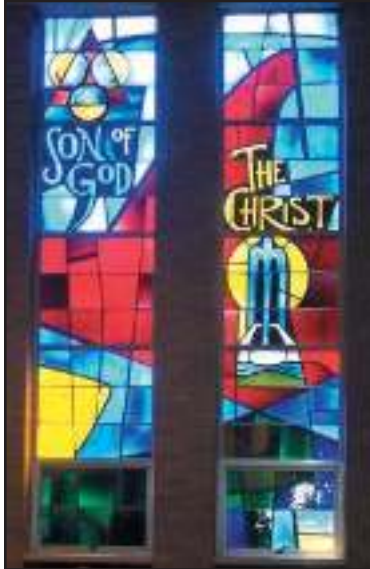
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February 18, 2024

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic 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 & 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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Saturday, February 17

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

Monday, February 19

8:15 Commo Staff, 4th Battalion, 6th Artillery, 32nd ADCOM

By Tom Burke

Tuesday, February 20

8:15 Mary Bujak

By Tom Burke

Wednesday, February 21

8:15 James Curran

By Margaret and Paul Martin

Thursday, February 22

8:15 Tuong Nguyen

By the Family

Friday, February 23

8:15 Tu Nguyen

By Nguyet Tran

Saturday, February 24

8:15 Intentions of Soco Nunez on her Birthday

By Lupita Ryan and Family

4:30 Charles Marcoux

By his Wife

Sunday, February 25

8:30 Intentions of Thi on his Birthday
By his Sister

10:30 Bob Lantaigue (Birthday Remembrance)

By Deborah Lantaigue

12:30 Geronimo Sosa Giles

By Marleni and Family



WORSHIP



From Your Parish Administrator

This Sunday's First Reading pictures God promising never to flood the earth again with water, even though there may be a reason for God to be angry. When God sees the unprepared and unresponsive human family, God promises also to see a rainbow which will be the covenantal sign of God's everlasting love and mercy.

The Second Reading is a baptismal instruction to those baptized recently. As Noah was saved from the waters of destruction being in the Ark, those who have been baptized in the flood-waters of Christ are saved by being in the ark of Christ.

The Gospel pictures Jesus being lead out into the desert for forty days and then returning to proclaim that, "the Kingdom of God is at hand". Jesus, as did the Jews before Him, was lead out to face Himself and His Demons. The Jews wandered for forty years facing themselves and whether they believed and trusted in God's care.

We have begun our forty-day prayer journey. It is time to face ourselves and our demons. It is time for seeing if we are doing what is good for us and whether we know what is good for us, at all. We could give up doing things which are harmful to our spirits as well as our bodies and our relationships. As well, we could spend these days doing actions of charity which are both good for others and very good for our souls. We are a Church into which others want to come and pray and live out our faith with us.



Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); on March 30th, Holy Saturday, they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. Also, Saturday March 2nd for the First Saturday, at 9:30a.m. And, as always, by appointment.

Adoration

Tuesdays, 1-5p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 2nd, 10a.m.-12noon (Please see details below.)

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m.

Good Friday

Liturgy of Good Friday in English at 3p.m.; plus English Stations at 6:00p.m. and Spanish Stations at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass (Time T.B.D.)

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.

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.



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.

First Sunday of Lent -- February 18, 2024

"I establish My covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

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.

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 February 3 & 4, 2024 = \$5,555.39

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**

*Sr. Leila sends many, many thanks to **Marta, Olivia** and **Vanessa** for helping to decorate the sanctuary for Lent on Tuesday!!*

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.

There will be no Sunday "morning" classes on February 18th or on February 25th.

Confirmation – 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

"Establezco mi pacto contigo." Si al escuchar al Señor sientes la invitación a seguir a Cristo como Sacerdote, hermana o hermano, habla con tu Sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 413-248-7034.

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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 Comité 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.

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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

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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



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://svdpworcester.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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