

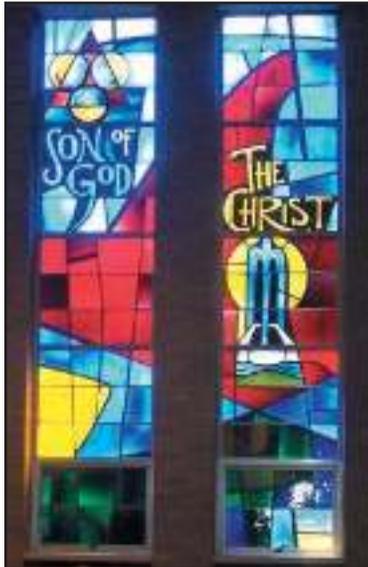
Nothing that enters one from  
outside can defile that person;  
but the things that come out  
from within are what defile.

**MARK 7:15**

September 1, 2024

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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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 & 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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733-5823

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saturday, August 31**

**4:30 Myles Keery (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, September 1**

**8:30 Walter Kowalski**  
*By Tom Burke*

**10:30 Gaetano Mancuso (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By his Wife*

**12:30 David Gonzalez**  
*By Aida Crespo*

**Monday, September 2**

**8:15 Intentions of Sr. Melinda Pellerin, SSJ**  
*By Holy Name Parish*

**Tuesday, September 3**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Wednesday, September 4**

**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Thursday, September 5**

**8:15 Intentions of Mary Ann Maloney**  
*By her Neighbors*

**Friday, September 6**

**8:15 John P. O'Brien**  
*By the Family*

**Saturday, September 7**

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

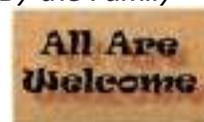
**4:30 Fran Maloney (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By his wife Mary Ann*

**Sunday, September 8**

**8:30 Michele McCoomb (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Kristine Anderstrom**  
*By Kathleen and Louise*

**12:30 Blanca Davila**  
*By the Family*



# WORSHIP



## From Your Pastor

Today in the Book of Deuteronomy, we hear Moses laying down the law and decrees which will lead Israelites back to life and to their taking possession of the land which God wishes to give them. Adherence to these statutes and decrees will be a proof that the wisdom of God from which these came is revealed by the wisdom and intelligence of those who follow them. Moses put it very clearly: keeping the rules is how one keeps a strong relationship with God. Obedience is a deeply felt heart experience is relational rather than regulatory. Obedience to God's commands then begins the return to harmony within God's garden.

In the Gospel for this weekend, Mark sets Jesus within a group of Jewish Pharisees and scribes who know and love the Laws and traditions of their faith observe the followers of Jesus not adhering to the customs of washing before eating which the elders prescribe. The elders are those rabbis who have spent centuries interpreting and specifying the exact details of the law of Moses.

Jesus takes time and responds directly to their questions about His followers. He quotes Isaiah which must have been hard to hear for them. Basically, He challenges them of adhering to human traditions, which can seem like worship or relationship, but their hearts are not really in their practices. They cling to what is simply human interpretation and abandon the divine love, which has sponsored the law. God is not into approving but relating lovingly with us.

**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.

On the first Saturday of every month, the **Blue Army** group follows the 8:15a.m. Mass with a rosary, meditation on the mysteries and confession until approximately 10:30a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

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.

### ***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 1, 2024***

"Keep the commandments of the Lord." Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org).

We have all been invited to St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow Street in Longmeadow, for a **Holy Hour with Prayers for Healing for Sr. Melinda Pellerin, SSJ**, on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:00-8:00p.m. for Adoration and the Rosary.

The Rectory office will be closed Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Labor Day. May everyone have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Prayer line will start again on Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bible Study** with Sr. Leila will resume in September. It will take place on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00a.m. at the rectory.

# EDUCATION

## Update from the Youth Chaplain!

We would like to bring to your attention that this Sunday some members of the youth will speak to us about the upcoming youth rally after Mass.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the CCD (Faith Formation) program beginning this fall and running until the spring of 2025. Forms to sign up are available in the church, or at the Social Center registration table after the 8:15a.m. Saturday Mass and 10:30a.m. Sunday Mass on August 31st and September 1st. Please bring Baptism certificates if the child was not Baptized at Holy Name.

# SERVICE



## LOAVES AND FISHES



This Monday, which is the Labor Day holiday, members of our parish will be 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.

**Special Note: This Labor Day, any extra help that can be provided is very much appreciated, as our regular cooks and servers may be away for this holiday.**

## Committee and Commission Meetings for the remainder of 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 **3:00p.m.** at the rectory

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

# STEWARDSHIP



**Collections and Mail-ins for August 17 & 18, 2024 totaled \$5,356.06**  
**The second collection last weekend for the Augustinians of The Assumption totaled \$2,043.51. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity!**

*Special collection envelopes for September will be just*

*St. Michael's Academy on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Attention Parishioners,

We received a letter from the Chancellor saying that effective immediately the **Mass offering is raised to \$15.00**. The raise in the customary Mass offering comes from the bishops of the ecclesiastical province, not from the Bishop of Springfield (canon 952). This applies to new requests and is not retroactive. He asked that we remind people that this is not a price or fee, and that they may offer more, less or even nothing for a requested Mass intention. The \$15.00 limit answers the question, "What is the customary offering?"

## FOOD PANTRY

(Food is 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! Thank you for your understanding and generosity.*

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a un Retiro para toda la familia titulado: La Familia: Formando Lazos y Desatando Cadenas. Este Retiro será de 2 días, comenzando el Sabado 5 de Octubre con las registraciones a las 7:30am, hasta las 4:00pm, y Domingo 6 de Octubre, desde las 8am, y clausurando el retiro con la Misa Hispana a las 12:30pm. Los presentadores serán: Padre Francis Reilly, Padre José Siésquen, Padre Yerrick Méndez, Padre Alex Asamoah, Gricelle Cruz, Jeremias Baez y Jesús Joel Pedraza. Este retiro será en el Centro Social de la parroquia y será completamente gratis incluyendo las comidas. Se aceptarán donaciones en el evento. Para asistir a este retiro es requerido inscribirse individualmente. O sea, una inscripción por persona. Tenemos un limite de capacidad a seguir y una vez que llegemos a ese limite de personas inscritas, las inscripciones cerrarán. y der así, tampoco vamos a poder aceptar inscripciones en la puerta. Para Inscribirse, con la camara de su celular, use el codigo que vé aquí abajo, el cual le proveerá el enlace que le llevará directo a la inscripción. También hay volantas y papelitos con codigos en las entradas de la Iglesia. Solo para personas que no tienen acceso al internet, habrán inscripciones en papel disponibles al final de las Misas Hispanas. O pueden llamar a Marta al 413-733-5823 ext. 132. Para mas informacón, héchele un vistazo a las Volantas que se encuentran en las entradas de la Iglesia. Los esperamos!!



El Instituto Pastoral Latino, les invita al curso 2024. Principios de la Misión Social de la Iglesia. Estas clases se ofrecerán todos los lunes por zoom o en persona en el Elms College, De 6:30pm a 9:00pm. Comenzando el 9 de Septiembre, hasta el 21 de Octubre, 2024. El costo es de \$40.00. Para mas infromación o formularios de inscripción, favor de buscar en las entradas de los estacionamientos de la Iglesia.

Se están aceptando inscripciones para el programa de Catecismo que comienza éste Otoño y durará hasta la primavera del 2025. Los formularios para inscribirse están disponibles en la entrada principal de la iglesia. También habrán días de inscripciones después de las Misas del Sábado a las 8:15a.m. y la Misa del Domingo de las 10:30a.m. en las siguientes fechas: 31 de agosto y 1 de Septiembre. Favor de traer copia de certificado de Bautismo si no fueron bautizados en Holy Name.

La emisora: Catolica Springfield, le invita a un concierto de oración y adoración el 28 de Septiembre 2024. A las 7:00pm. En la Escuela Superior de St. Mary en Westfield. Se presentarán: S17, Johny Acevedo, Gloria Rios y Jeremias Báez, por un costo de \$15.00 dolares. Para boletos vea a Marta despues de la Santa Misa Hispana, y para mas información busque las volantas que se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia.

Espiritualidad Matrimonial les invita a un retiro de parejas titulado: Nuestro Hogar. El Sabado 14 de Septiembre, de 8:am a 4:pm. En Hacienda Oasis, 44 Beebe Rd. Monson MA. El costo será de \$20.00 por pareja. Para mas información puede llamar al Diacono José Correa al 413-313-1361.

**Para Bautismos:** Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sábado 11:am. Para **Bodas, Quinciañeros, Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Presentaciones**, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

Este fin de semana, algunos miembros del nuevo Grupo de Jovenes, les infromarán los próximos planes para el grupo durante los anúncios de cada Misa. Hay tiempo para entrar al grupo. Insíbete Ya!!

**Hora Santa – Sábados  
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Rosario ántes de la Misa  
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María  
Martes @ 6:00pm**

**Contáctanos en Español**

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132

**Do we know God as the God of infinite love and mercy?** Is God one person or three? Is God only a judgmental God? Or is He an eternal exchange of love and total self-giving who only wants to pour His love and very life into our souls so we can be saved and live with Him eternally in infinite joy, love, and peace in heaven forever? Come and see what God is really like. **Facilitated by Dan O'Driscoll.** When: Wed. evenings Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm. Cost: \$15.00 Where: Jericho Pastoral Center, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)

**The Eucharist: Understanding and Living the Mystery - Senior Retreat Day with Fr. Gary Dailey.** Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024, Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration with refreshments, 9:00 a.m. Program with Fr. Dailey including confessions, Adoration, and ends with Mass at 3:00 pm. Place: Celebration Center at Jericho, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. Cost: \$25.00 Donation to Disciples of Mary (includes Lunch at Hamel's) Join us as we rediscover the EUCHARIST with Fr. Gary Dailey, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral. For more information please call 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)

**"The Prophets - the Heralds of God's loving plans"** - This will be an eight- week course looking at several Old Testament prophets (Hosea, Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel). Who were they and what do they reveal about God's love so that we may grow in our relationship with God and help others to do the same. How do they help us understand Jesus' mission and enrich our understanding of the Gospel message. The course will run Thursday evenings from 6:30 -8:30pm from September 26 to November 14, 2024. This bible study is presented by Paul Laflamme. Cost: \$20 donation to the Disciples of Mary. Location: Jericho Pastoral Center, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. For more information call:413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)

To register for any of the three programs, send check made out to Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040

"Please join **PLOPV** for the **National Day of Remembrance** on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 402 Hampden St, in Chicopee, MA. There will be a prayer service, a reflection/eulogy, music, and a closing prayer. Please bring your own lawn chairs. For more information visit [prolifepv.com](http://prolifepv.com)"

#### **Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties News:**

- **Halfway to St. Patrick's Day-** The Public is invited to an evening of celebration and fun featuring Dee Reilly at the Glendale Ridge Vineyard 155 Glendale Rd Southampton, Mass.; Admission is free; Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm; Food and wine for Purchase (Cash Only); Rain or Shine; Sponsored by the Hibernian Community, Lastly, Everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for Kate's Kitchen.

- **Annual Par 3 Golf Tournament-** Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians-The public is invited to attend and participate on Saturday September 21, 2024 at Holyoke Country Club, 2 Country Club Rd., Holyoke, Mass.; Golfer Registration 9am, Tee off 10am, Lunch 12pm; Golf and Lunch \$60; \$25 Lunch only; call Nora McMahon at 413-218-2092; Lastly, A collection of needed items will be taken up for the residents of the Holyoke Veterans' Home (go to aoh-holyoke.com for a list of needed items).

- **Annual Food and Clothing Drive for Providence Ministries-**The Hibernians and the Polish National Credit Union are sponsoring a Food and Clothing Drive September 1- Dec. 1 2024; Drop off location at the Polish National Credit Union, 270 Westfield Rd., Holyoke; please consider bringing non-perishable food items and gently used clothing; sleeping bags and blankets needed; make a donation and ask to sign up to enter a raffle for 100.00 and/or raffle basket.

- Be a Voice for Ireland and join the Hibernians- Call Joe O'Connor at 413-627-7148 or Paula Paoli at 413-210-6031

**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 508-474-8966. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!

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