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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT







HIL	rentions of the service of the servi
Saturda	ny, November 30
4:30	Raphael Dang-Vu
50	By Lien Nguyen
Sunday	, December 1
8:30	Martino Naglieri (4 th
0.50	Anniversary)
	By the Family
10:30	Joseph Ieraci (Birthday
_0.50	Remembrance)
	By his Sisters
12:30	Diana Ayala
12.50	By daughters Natalie and Cristal
Monday	y, December 2
8:15	Paul and Claire Mooradd
0.15	By the Children
Tuesday	y, December 3
8:15	Deceased Members of the
0.25	Nguyen and Tran Families
	By the Families
Wednes	sday, December 4
8:15	Intentions of Renee S. Chesire or
0.15	her Birthday
	By Francisca Wamalwa
Thursda	ay, December 5
8:15	All Souls
0.20	By Lien Nguyen
Friday.	December 6
8:15	Holy Name Parishioners
	ny, December 7
8:15	Tim and Mary Manning
0.20	By the Paul Martin Family
4:30	Geraldine M. Fitzgerald (7 th
	Anniversary)
	By the Family
Sunday	, December 8
8:30	Francis G. Stone
	By Sandy Hines and Kevin Stone
10:30	Deceased Members of the
	Mancuso Family
	By Carmela
	Homer and Troy Gebo
	By the Family
12:30	Intentions of Carmen Cotto on
	her Birthday

By her daughter Marta Pinero

Martin DeJesus Puntiel

By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

Happy New Year fellow Christians. I am exceedingly grateful for your active presence in the Church at Holy Name this past Year. May Our God bless you individually and corporately.

We begin the Season of Advent. In the Opening prayer Mother Church invites us to ask for a spirit of "Welcome" to the "Shoot of David", Jesus. It is the beginning as well of the New liturgical Year. The next two Sundays of Advent will bring John the Baptist onto the stage of preparation. We will hear his callings. Today we are invited to begin preparing for the coming into our lives of a Savior. To do this we are called to check up on the disorders within and around us, to which Jesus is constantly arriving.

Beginning this Sunday, December 1st, the Rosary will be said at church each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change

With the daylight hours decreasing, the new time is 1-4p.m. The day is still Tuesday.

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

New Sign-up Sheets are in the church.

Holy Name invites you to an Advent retreat titled: <u>Preparing our Hearts with Mary.</u> Rejoice! Jesus is arriving.

Retreat Saturday, December 7th, 9am to 1:00p.m. (Must register by December 3rd)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 1:00pm (No registration needed for this Mass)
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, 2:00 to 4:00p.m. (Must register by December 3rd)

Participants are welcomed to attend one, two or all three. To register, use the code on the flyers found on all the doors of the Church. There will also be sign-up sheets at the main parking lot door, which can be filled out and put in the white mailbox also located at the main parking lot entrance table. This event is free and kids are welcome, but <u>you must register to attend the retreat and/or the</u> celebration. The Retreat and the Celebration will take place in the Social Center.

Triduum in Honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dear brothers and sisters from Holy Name Church, you are all invited to celebrate a Triduum in honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be praying for our brothers and sisters who have special immigration problems. It will be on December 9, 10 and 11 at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday Dec. 12 we will have "Mananitas" (Songs to Our Lady) at 7:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Mass Celebration in English.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

We are opening the book for the first **six months of 2025 (January through June)** on **Thursday**, **December 5**th. Emails are preferred to <u>annfholyname@gmail.com</u>., or calls to 733-5823, ext. 113 after 10:00a.m.

A reminder - we are now taking multiple intentions for the Sunday 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

BIBLE STUDY - Please join us December 18th in the church Cry Room after the 8:15a.m. Mass as we discuss the Nativity.

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 <u>emergency situation</u> 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.

<u>Please note:</u> Monday, December 9th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:15a.m., 5:30p.m., and 7:00p.m. is the Spanish Mass.

EDUCATION



- Sunday morning CCD (Faith Formation) programs are on-going at the Social Center, but there is No class on Sunday, December 1st.
- We are also registering **adults** who need their sacraments.

For Confirmation Students:

- There will be a **Retreat** at church Sunday, December 8th, from 3:00-6:00p.m. with Fr. Yerick Mendez. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Caritina at 733-5823, ext. 130, or at 413-777-5115.

SERVICE

Committee and Commission Meetings

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 for the remainder of 2024. A new day and time will be published in December for 2025. **Spiritual Life Commission** – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory. (We are looking for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call if you are interested.)



LOAVES AND FISHES



This Monday, being the first one of the month, has members of our parish 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Collective Mass Intentions now being offered at Holy Name

This means that we can accept more than one intention by one family at one Mass. These Masses cannot be celebrated more than twice each week, nor on a feast day. So, as of the first Sunday in November we are celebrating Masses with "Collective Intentions" at 10:30a.m. and at the 12:30p.m. Spanish Mass.



Collections and Mail-ins for November 16 & 17, 2024 totaled \$6,162.91.

Special collection envelopes for December:

Dec. 8 – Retirement Fund for Religious, St. Michael's Academy, and The Immaculate Conception; **Dec. 15** – Snow Removal; **Dec. 25** – Christmas offering

We thank everyone who supported our Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry!!

<u>Please Note</u>: It's not too late to donate toward the cost of the Thanksgiving gift cards. Donations can be cash or checks made out to Holy Name and put in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Turkey Donation".

We are collecting again for the <u>Open Pantry</u>, and the items needed most are still: 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.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje del Pastor

Feliz Año Nuevo compañeros Cristianos. Estoy sumamente agradecido por su presencia activa en la Iglesia El Santo Nombre durante este último Año. Que Nuestro Dios los bendiga individual y corporativamente. Comenzamos el Tiempo de Adviento. En la oración de Apertura la Madre Iglesia nos invita a pedir un espíritu de «Bienvenida» al «Retoño de David», Jesús. Es el comienzo también del Nuevo Año litúrgico. Los dos próximos domingos de Adviento traerán a Juan el Bautista al escenario de la preparación. Escucharemos sus llamadas. Hoy se nos invita a comenzar a prepararnos para la llegada de un Salvador a nuestras vidas. Para ello, estamos llamados a re-evaluar los desórdenes que se producen en nuestro interior y a nuestro alrededor, a los que Jesús no deja de llegar.

Nuestra parroquia Holy Name les invita a un retiro de adviento titulado: Preparando nuestros Corazones con Maria. !Alegraos! Jesús está llegando. Este se llevará a cabo el Sábado 7 de Diciembre 2024, de 9am a 1:00pm, clausurando con la Misa Guadalupana a la 1:pm y culminando con la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe de 2:00 a 4:00pm. Para registrarse, utilice el código de las volantas que se encuentran en todas las puertas de la Iglesia. Como también habrán hojas de inscripción en la Puerta del estacionamiento principal, las cuales pueden llenar y depositarlas en el buzón blanco que también se encuentra en la entrada del estacionamiento principal. Este evento será gratis y los niños son bienvenidos. Ultimo dia para registrarse es el 3 de Diciembre. Los Esperamos!!

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a la celebración de Los Tres reyes Magos, El Domingo 5 de Enero del 2025, después de la Santa Misa Hispana de La Epifanía del Señor. De 2:00pm a 4:pm en el Centro Social. Habrá música, comida, refrigerios, La Payasita Lolalina pintando caritas, y la aparición de los Tres Reyes Magos con regalitos para los niños y mas. Si no se registró con los niños que van a recivir regalos, hagalo yá usando el mismo codigo de las volantas para registrar los niños que se encuentran en todas las puertas de la Iglesia. Como también, puede inscribirse en la lista de incripción que se encuentran en ambas entradas de los estacionamientos principals de la iglesia. Si desea donar alguna comida o postre para esta celebración, favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero al 413-733-5823 ext. 130. Los esperamos!!

Triduo en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Querida Comunidad de la Parroquia de Holy Name, les invitamos a celebrar un triduo en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con la intención de orar por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, para pedir su protección en las circunstancias que vivimos. Este será los días Lunes 9, Mártes 10 y Miércoles 11 de Diciembre, a las 6 de la tarde; el Jueves 12 se cantarán las mañanitas a las 7:00 a.m., seguido por el Rosario y santa la Misa en Inglés. Están todos invitados.

*********NO HABRÁ CATECISMO EL DOMINGO 1ERO DE DICIEMBRE **********

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

Hora Santa – Sábados @ 7:00pm en la Iglesia Rosario ántes de la Misa Domíngos @ 11:45Am Legión de María Mártes @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español
Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Youth Mass Celebration: Feast of the Holy Innocents

Join us on Sunday, December 29th, at 10:30 a.m., for a special Youth Mass in honor of the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Let us come together in faith and prayer as we remember the innocent children who gave their lives for Christ. Then on to an afternoon of Fun & Games! The celebration continues with exciting youth games and fun activities in the afternoon. Don't miss out on a day of spiritual growth and joyful fellowship!

Holy Name Secretary Job Opening

We are still accepting resumes if you are interested. We are still hoping for someone bi-lingual, but you are welcomed to apply without being Spanish speaking. This position requires the usual skills, to include but not limited to: a working knowledge of Word and Excel, strong people skills, ability to be flexible with scheduled hours. As full time this is a 35 hours per week position.

Be a **Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025**. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage **to Rome and the Vatican July 28 to August 5 2025**. This itinerary is geared to young adults - Ages 18 and older - Ages 16 and 17 with an accompanying adult. SPACE IS LIMITED. For complete details call 480-626-1266 or go to https://www.johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/project/springfieldjubilee/

Join Fr. David Darcy, from **St Francis Parish** Belchertown, on a **Jubilee Year pilgrimage as "Pilgrims of Hope"** to the shrines of Italy Sept. 28 - Oct 07, 2025. This all-inclusive price of \$5,399.00 from Boston Logan Airport includes round trip airfare, 8 nights' accommodation at first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, Mass daily and a professional local Catholic guide and more! You can visit the website to see the complete itinerary as well as everything it includes. You can register at http://www.206tours.com/frdarcy/italy. If you have any questions, email Anne Werbicki at amwerbicki@yahoo.com or call 413-301-3409. Don't wait! This trip will sell out fast. We are raffling off that trip for two: a value of \$10,798 & includes airfare to and from Boston. \$100/ticket. 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased through St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office. 413-323-6272 x1.

Catholic Communications' Programming Note

This Fall the diocesan news magazine program "Real to Reel" will be seen on WWLP 22News at a special day and time - temporarily moving to Sunday mornings at 6:30am until Dec. 1. Join us each week as we explore how the Catholic faith is lived out here in western Massachusetts. And you can always watch current and past episodes of "Real to Reel" and the "Chalice of Salvation" televised Mass on our diocesan YouTube channel www.youtube.com/@diocesespringfieldma/featured.

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!