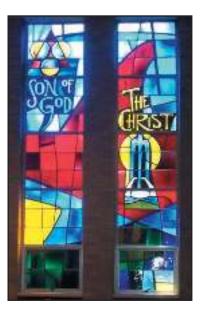
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HOLY NAME PARISH A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community





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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

Sunday Masses

4:30 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am (Family Mass) 12:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

Daily Mass: Saturday

Saturday

Sunday

8:15 am 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, 1:00-4:00 pm

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.

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 the Vocations Office, 413-452-0816; or email vocations@diospringfield.org. Fr. Piotr Pawlus is Director of Recruiting and Fr. David Darcy (413-896-6397) is Director of Seminarians.

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, May 3

4:30 Myles and Sabra Keery (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) By the Family

Sunday, May 4

8:30	Tao Tran and Hue Vu
0.50	By the Family
10.20	, ,
10:30	
	By their sister Rosa
	Thomas Hernandez
	By a Friend
12:30	Catalino Feliciano, hijo
	By the Family
	Jorge Luis Molina (4 th Anniversary)
	By Maria Canjura
	For all Deceased and Living Members
	of the Legion of Mary
	By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium
Monda	v May 5
8:15	
	By Tom Burke
	<u>ay, May 6</u>
8:15	
	By Bea Galas
<u>Wedne</u>	esday, May 7
8:15	
	By the Children
Thursd	lay, May 8
	Holy Name Parishioners
	. <u>May 9</u>
8:15	Deceased Members of the Nguyen
0.15	Family
C - L - J	By the Family
	ay, May 10
8:15	Betty and Bob O'Herron
	By the Family
4:30	Sister Catherine Leary (10 th
	Anniversary)
	By Clergy and Friends at Holy Name
	Church
Sunday	<u>y, May 11</u>
8:30	Vera Murphy
0.00	By the Family
10:30	Carmela Ieraci
10.50	By the Family
	Patrick Dean
	By a Friend
	Concetta Schettini
	By her Aunt Rosa
12:30	Blanca Davila and Edugives
	Hernandez
	By the Family
	Sofia Lozano
	By Marta and Family
	Ántonia Molina
	By Maria Canjura
	Cruzita Morales
	By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

There is a back-and-forth spirit in today's Readings. In the First Reading, Peter and other Apostles are back in court after having been sent forth to stop teaching in the name of Jesus. In the Gospel there are quite some touching scenes. Peter and the other Apostles go back to their fishing and Jesus calls them and sends Peter forth to extend Jesus' teachings'. Now Jesus who had told them at His washing of the feet that apart from Him they could do nothing, do nothing for their all-night fishing. When it was already dawning the great Fisherman appears and catches them according to what catches Fisherman, a great catch of fish. As time unfolds to them there is the scene of the reunion at the breakfast table. The final scene focuses in on the recommitment of Peter and the missioning of Peter by Jesus. Peter is invited to follow Jesus once more and this time for keeps. This scene ends with Peter's following Jesus to a life which will imitate that of Jesus even to the manner of His death. As an Easter people we are reminded Easter is the celebration of Jesus showing up and inviting us to follow Him in doing the same. We stand on various shores with our pasts in our hands and hearts and minds. Easter happens when we experience His acceptance of our pasts and His invitation to continue showing up for our futures. We, WHO FOLLOW Peter and who follows Jesus, continue speaking His Name in all the ways we show up.

Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

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

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.

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 9:30a.m. Everyone is invited to take part.

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE PANHANDLING ...

If someone should approach you in the church or in our parking lot asking for money, we respectfully request that you please do not give them any money. There are numerous organizations that help folks with food, shelter, and many other issues. Unfortunately, some will ask for money for food, but it will be used to feed their addiction, and we don't want to be an enabler. And, if someone is successful in receiving money here, they will be back asking again. If they aren't successful, they will be less likely to return. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We want to do our very best to keep everyone safe.







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! **Special Note**: If you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will most likely be asked which church you regularly attend. If we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

We have bid a fond farewell to Sister Cecilia Morales Tapia as she assumes her new role as Latino Ministry Director for the Diocese of Springfield. At least it's not a total goodbye, as we will still see her and continue to work with her to support the Latino Ministry. We thank her for her service at Holy Name and wish her all the best in her new position.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS Construction

Remaining Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

May 4, Class. May 11, NO CLASS; May 17, PRACTICE; May 18 is FIRST COMMUNION at the 10:30 Mass. (We hope our new dates will be convenient for everyone.)

Remaining Schedule for the Confirmation Group

May 3, Meeting with parents; May 10, Visit for the Jubilee Year. May 17, Class. May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors. June 1st is CONFIRMATION.

SERVICE

Committee and Commission Meetings

Finance Committee – meets on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30p.m. at the rectory Pastoral Council – the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m.

Spiritual Life Commission – meets on the **second Thursday** of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory. (We are still hoping for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call.)

🚊 LOAVES AND FISHES 💓

This, being the first Monday of the month, members of our parish are cooking and bringing <u>American Chop Suey</u> 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. <u>Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m.</u>, or you are invited to stay and help serve. You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot.

STEWARDSHIP

Weckly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Masses totaled \$9,370.34. Thank you so much!!

<u>Special Collections for May</u> – Mother's Day, 5/4; St. Michael's Academy, 5/11; Candles & Altar, and Father's Day, 5/25; Ascension of the Lord, 5/29 (also a Holy Day)

FOOD PANTRY

Your food donations go to the Open Pantry. The items needed most are still Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter Thank you for your generosity!

A Donation Request from the Church

We are still hoping you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so "in memory of a loved one".

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

Hay un espíritu de ida y vuelta en las Lecturas de hoy. En la Primera Lectura, Pedro y los demás Apóstoles están nuevamente ante el tribunal después de haber sido enviados a dejar de enseñar en nombre de Jesús. En el Evangelio, se presentan escenas conmovedoras. Pedro y los otros Apóstoles regresan a su antigua ocupación de pescadores, y Jesús los llama y envía a Pedro a continuar con Sus enseñanzas. Jesús, quien les había dicho durante el lavatorio de los pies que, separados de El, no podían hacer nada, les demuestra esta verdad: no logran pescar nada durante toda la noche. Al amanecer, aparece el gran Pescador y les concede una gran pesca, según lo que atrae a un pescador. Con el paso del tiempo, se da la escena del reencuentro en la mesa del desayuno. La escena final se centra en el nuevo compromiso de Pedro y en la misión que Jesús le encomienda. Pedro es invitado a seguir a Jesús una vez más, y esta vez para siempre. Esta escena termina con Pedro siguiendo a Jesús hacia una vida que imitará la de Él, incluso en la forma de su muerte. Como pueblo de Pascua, se nos recuerda que la Pascua es la celebración de la presencia de Jesús, quien se manifiesta y nos invita a seguirlo haciendo lo mismo. Nos encontramos en diversas orillas, con nuestro pasado en las manos, en el corazón y en la mente. La Pascua sucede cuando experimentamos Su aceptación de nuestro pasado y Su invitación a seguir apareciendo en nuestro futuro. Nosotros, que seguimos a Pedro, y quien sigue a Jesús, continuamos pronunciando Su Nombre en todas las formas en que nos hacemos presentes.

Les invitamos a un momento especial de encuentro con el Señor en la Hora Santa, que se lleva a cabo cada primer sábado del mes a las 5:00 a.m. ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Esta hermosa devoción va creciendo mes a mes, y todos están bienvenidos a vivir esta experiencia de adoración profunda.

Todavía estamos aceptando inscripciones para el Grupo Juvenil de nuestra Parroquia El Santo Nombre. Las hojas de inscripción están disponibles en todas las entradas de la iglesia. Puede llenar la hoja y devolverla el próximo domingo o entregarlo en la rectoría. Si la oficina está cerrada, colóquelo en el buzón blanco que se encuentra a la derecha de la puerta.

Fechas importantes para el grupo de Confirmación.

Mayo 3, Reunión con los padres o tutores. 10 de Mayo. Visita por el Año Jubilar. 17 de Mayo, Clase. Mayo 24, Encuentro Juvenil. Mayo 31, PRACTICA en la Iglesia con Padrinos y Candidatos. Primero de Junio. CONFIRMACION 5:00 pm. Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana.

4 de Mayo Clase, 11 de Mayo NO CLASE, 11 y 18 de Mayo PRACTICA. PRIMERA COMUNION Misa de 10:30 am.

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 Primera Comunión, Confirmación o preparación de Adultos para sacramentos, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 o al 413-777-5115.

Para **Bodas**, **Quinciañeros** o **Presentaciónes de infantes**, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

Grupos y servicios activos Hispanos

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

Rosario ántes de la Misa Domíngos @ 11:45Am Legión de María Mártes @ 6:00pm Movimiento Juan XXIII Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Youth Group Sign-ups Ongoing

We are still accepting registrations for our **Holy Name Youth Group**. There are blank sign-up sheets at all the entrances. Please be sure to fill one out for each child who'll be joining the program. Bring back the completed form next Sunday, or you can drop off the form at the rectory. If the office isn't open, it is safe to drop into the white mailbox right by the door. No one can open it without the code.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish at 224 Sheep Pasture Road in Southwick is pleased to have our Sister in Christ Cecile Fragoso share her experience as a cast member of the television series THE CHOSEN. This promises to be an awesome evening. The presentation will be held in our Marian Hall with refreshments at 6:30 on Wednesday, May 21,2025. Please join us as we will have an opportunity to walk alongside the journey Cecile was blessed to experience. This presentation is free to everyone, but if you could bring a donation for the Food Pantry, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Deb Briancesco at 413-786-9131.

Singing Priests - Summer Concert in Turners Falls. Thursday, May 22nd, 7pm. Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own priests of the Diocese of Springfield hosted by **Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls.** This live concert is sure to please all and it is a first time appearance in Franklin County in recent history! These talented priests come together to sing a variety of songs that may include sacred ballads like Ave Maria as well as classics from the Carpenters, Beetles, Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary and everything in between! Come early as their concerts always fill quickly! No tickets are needed but a donation of \$10 is suggested for a worthy cause to be selected. **Questions?** Please contact 413.863.2585 or church@ourladyofpeaceTF.com. We look forward to seeing you at this amazing event!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope at the **23rd Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession** on Sunday, June1st, 2-5 P.M. (Rain or Shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St. in Northampton. Guest Speaker is the Very Reverend Gary Dailey, and his talk will be "Hope Does Not Disappoint". The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession). Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament upon returning to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue. A reception will follow this prayerful event. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372 or Email: <u>eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com;</u> www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS!

By learning some of the key things scammers tend to say on the phone, you may be able to spot a caller with nefarious intent before they can trick you into falling for their lies. Never respond if you hear one of the following phrases:

- "Can you hear me?": If a call starts with a "yes" or "no" question, chances are a scammer is trying to record you saying "yes" so they can authorize purchases on your accounts.
- "I'm from the government and need to verify your Social ...": Know that government representatives would never call unexpectedly and ask for your Social Security number or other sensitive information by phone.
- "You've won! All you need to pay is ...": If you really won a contest, you wouldn't be asked to pay for shipping or anything else. This is a tactic scammers use to snag your credit card or bank information.
- "Act now!": Scammers will pressure you to act immediately because they want you to make a snap decision rather than realizing that they're not legit, which will likely happen if they give you time to think.
- "Don't hang up ...": Another common phrase, a scam caller will demand you stay on the line because they don't want you to have an opportunity to fact-check what they're saying and realize they're lying.
- "I'm calling from Amazon...": If a caller claims to be with Amazon and is calling about a suspicious order, they're trying to scam you. Don't fall for it, and don't give them any information about your account.

As said, never share personal information with a caller who's using high-pressure tactics or seems otherwise suspicious. Instead, end the call immediately. If you shared personal or financial info with a caller before you realized the call was a scam, take steps to protect yourself, like monitoring your bank accounts and credit card activity. You might also want to consider <u>freezing your credit</u> for a time, especially if you gave the scammer any information that could be used for identity theft. Phone scammers change their tactics regularly, so it's important to report the scam to the appropriate watchdog agencies. That's how these agencies identify widespread scam attempts and alert consumers to be on the lookout. If you think you've been contacted by a phone scammer, report the call to the <u>Federal Trade Commission</u> and the <u>FBI field office</u> in your area. Lastly, if a scammer succeeds in defrauding you, contact your local police department and report it to the FBI via its <u>Internet Crime Compliance Center</u>.



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