

I GIVE YOU A  
NEW COMMANDMENT:

*Love one another*

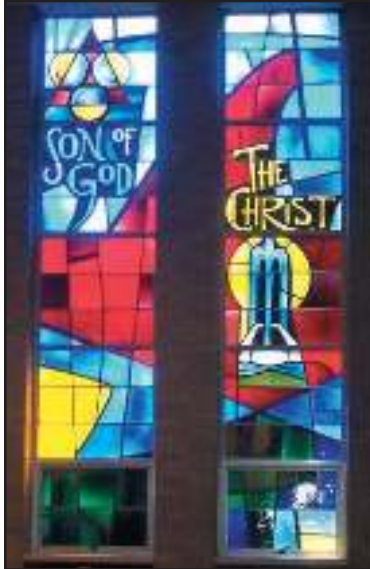
*John 13:34*



May 18, 2025

# 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, 1:00-4:00 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 the Vocations Office, 413-452-0816; or email [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org). Fr. Piotr Pawlus is Director of Recruiting and Fr. David Darcy (413-896-6397) is Director of Seminarians.

### 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."*

**Staff and Volunteers of  
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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Saturday, May 17**

**4:30 John Marinak**  
*By a Friend*

**Sunday, May 18**

**8:30 Charlanne McCormick (9<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Filomena Maida**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso**  
*By Ana DelaCruz*

**Monday May 19**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Tuesday, May 20**

**8:15 Mary Regan**  
*By Richard Brennan*

**Wednesday, May 21**

**8:15 Thomas Bujak**  
*By Tom Burke*

**Thursday, May 22**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**  
*By the Children*

**Friday, May 23**

**8:15 Lucy Gryszowka**  
*By Margaret Martin*

**Saturday, May 24**

**8:15 Deceased Members of the Tran  
Family**  
*By the Family*

**4:30 Jason Connelly**  
*By a Friend*

**Sunday, May 25**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Deceased Members of the  
Caracciolo Family**  
*By Carmino and Rosa Scala*

**12:30 Paula Cruz**  
*By daughter Arisleidy Cruz*  
**Eredito DeJesus Tavaréz**  
*By Hija Agueda*



# WORSHIP



## From Your Pastor

In the spirit of Christ's commandment to "love one another we find a profound connection between Acts 14:21-27 where Paul and Barnabas strengthened the disciples' souls and John 13:31-35, where Jesus gives us the new commandment of love. As the Psalmist declares in Psalm 145, "The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love." we are reminded that God's Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, reflected in the vision of Revelation 21 where God makes all things new. Just as Paul and Barnabas endured hardships to spread the Gospel, we too must persevere in love, knowing that God will wipe away tears from their eyes" in the New Heaven and new Earth. This interconnected tapestry of Scripture reminds us that our journey of faith, though sometimes challenging, leads to renewal and transformation through the practice of Christ-like love. As the Ancient proverb states, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. "Our community grows stronger when we embrace the divine call to love, creating a glimpse of the New Jerusalem here on Earth.

## **You Are Invited to Attend Two Special Events!**

The Ordination of Deacons will take place on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. Among those being ordained are Jesus J. Pedraza Colon, who is a Holy Name parishioner and member of our Spanish Community. He will become our Holy Name Deacon once he is ordained. Three other men, Kevin J. Kriesak, Nelson Rojas and Greg A. St. Onge will be ordained along with Jesus. Please join those attending and pray for the Diaconate Ministry these men are undertaking. Parking is available in the Cathedral lot and also behind the Pastoral Center at 65 Elliot Street.

We will soon be saying farewell to Deacon Adalberto Santiago Martinez, who will assume his new role as Deacon at St. Brigid Church in Amherst at the end of this month. We will miss him, and thank him for all that he has contributed to the Spanish Mass and community here at Holy Name during his 3 years with us.

Sr. Cecilia Morales Tapia, who was working with Sr. Caritina in the Holy Name Latino Ministry since October, started her new position as Director of Latino Ministry for the Diocese of Springfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are happy to say that we will be honoring all three at a celebration on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Social Center, between 5 and 7p.m. We invite you to come by to say your hello's, goodbye's, and share your well wishes to support them in this new chapter of their lives. To attend, please sign up on the sheets found on the table behind the altar.

## **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 **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.

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!

# EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Remaining Schedule for the First Communion Group of Sunday Morning

May 18 is **FIRST COMMUNION** at the 10:30 Mass.

### Remaining Schedule for the Confirmation Group

May 24, Youth Encounter. May 31, practice at 5:30 in the Church with Candidates and Sponsors.  
June 1st is **CONFIRMATION** at 5:00p.m.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Weekly Collection

***Collections and Mail-ins for May 3 & 4 totaled \$5,363.02. Thank you!!***

***Special Collections for May*** – 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)*

## Special Note for Mass Intention Payments

If you are making the \$15.00 Mass Intention payment via the collection basket, we need to have the name of the person(s) the Mass is for and the Mass date written right on the envelope, or on a note inside. Unfortunately, we have been receiving money in envelopes with nothing written on it or inside of it, so we can't mark it paid because we won't know who it's from or which Mass it's for.

## 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

***"Together in Hope"*** is the theme for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are all pilgrims on a faith journey to sainthood. As **Pilgrims of Hope**, we are called to encounter the mercy of God, who makes all things new and gives us the gift of hope. Through our giving, our prayers, and our fasting, we become persons of mercy and we enable others to encounter the Lord and his abiding hope through us. The work of the ministries and community agencies of the Annual Catholic Appeal are your Catholic faith in action. Please consider a gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make your gift online at <http://diospringfield.org/aca>. If you have already donated, thank you for helping us to meet our goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Como muchos ya saben, nuestro hermano Jesús Joel Pedraza será ordenado Diácono Permanente el sábado 31 de mayo a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral San Miguel Arcángel. Toda la comunidad está cordialmente invitada a acompañarlo en este momento tan significativo de su vida y vocación. Una vez ordenado, el Diácono Jesús Joel continuará su servicio pastoral en nuestra querida Parroquia El Santo Nombre, donde seguirá compartiendo con nosotros su fe, compromiso y entrega. Asimismo, informamos que el Diácono Adalberto Santiago ha sido asignado a la Parroquia Santa Brígida en Amherst, a partir del 1.º de junio. Le expresamos nuestra más sincera gratitud por su servicio entre nosotros y le encomendamos a las oraciones de toda la comunidad. También nos despedimos con profundo agradecimiento y afecto de la Hna. Cecilia, quien el pasado 1.º de mayo asumió un nuevo cargo en la Diócesis como Directora del Ministerio Latino. Damos gracias a Dios por su testimonio de fe, su incansable servicio y la huella que deja en nuestros corazones. Para celebrar juntos estas importantes transiciones en espíritu de fe y fraternidad, les extendemos una cordial invitación a una celebración comunitaria, que tendrá lugar ese mismo sábado 31 de mayo a las 5:00 p.m. en el Centro Social Parroquial. Para facilitar la organización del evento, les pedimos amablemente inscribirse en las hojas que se encuentran en la mesa detras del altar. Si desea donar algún plato o postre para esta festividad, favor de verme después de la Santa Misa o dejarme un mensaje con su información de contacto en la extensión numero 132 de la parroquia. Estan todos cordialmente invitados.

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 entregarla 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.**

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.**

18 de Mayo PRACTICA. PRIMERA COMUNION Misa de 10:30 am.

#### **Nota Especial sobre las Donaciones de Intenciones de Misa**

Si va a realizar la donación de **\$15.00 por una Intención de Misa** a través de la canasta de ofrendas, necesitamos que el **nombre de la(s) persona(s) por quien se ofrece la misa y la fecha estén escritos en el sobre** o en una nota dentro del mismo, para poder acreditar correctamente el pago. Lamentablemente, a veces recibimos dinero en un sobre sin ninguna información escrita, por lo que **no podemos asignar el pago correctamente, y la persona que lo hizo no recibirá el crédito.** Gracias.

**Gracias por su continua comprensión y colaboración.**

**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 Presentaciones 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 antes de la Misa**  
**Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María**  
**Martes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII**  
**Miércoles @ 6:00pm**

#### **Contáctanos en Español**

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



#### **Finalizing Youth Group Sign-ups**

We are trying to finalize our registrations for our **Holy Name Youth Group**. If you have any questions, or still want to sign up, please see Fr. Alex at your very earliest convenience. We don't want anyone to miss the sign-up who wants to be included in this program. Thank you.

**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, Beatles, 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](mailto: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, June 1st, 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: [eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com](mailto:eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com); [www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com](http://www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.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 508-474-8966. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!

Celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 with our parish's unforgettable **pilgrimage to Italy!** A Journey of Prayer and Thanksgiving. Connect with the universal church. Express gratitude for God's blessings. Deepen your faith. August 22 – September 4, 2025 With Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena. Guided by Fr. Kingsley Ihejirika. To register or for any questions, please contact Patrizia De Libero at ph.978 353 9200 or by email: [p\\_delibero@hotmail.com](mailto:p_delibero@hotmail.com) or the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Office at 413-584-7310.

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](mailto: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.

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/>



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