

You are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my Church.

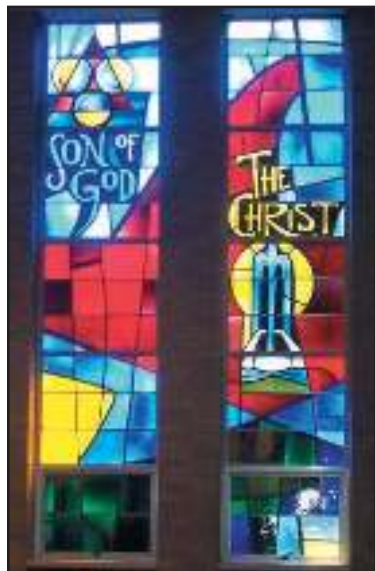
Matthew 16:18



June 29, 2025

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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. 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."

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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Saturday, June 28

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, June 29

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

12:30 Leo Reynoso and Bienvenido Pena

By the Family

Paula Cruz

By Arisleidy Cruz

Living and Deceased

Members of the Ramos and

Tejada Families

By the Families

Monday June 30

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, July 1

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Wednesday, July 2

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, July 3

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, July 4

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Saturday, July 5

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

4:30 Joseph DeSteph

By Carmen and Shawn

Sunday, July 6

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

**12:30 Living and Deceased
Members of the Legion of
Mary**

By Our Lady of Fatima

Praesidium



WORSHIP

From Your Pastor

Beloved of God, the members of staff at Holy Name Church and parishioners,

I hasten to share the following news: Bishop William Byrne called to inform me that he is transferring Father Alexander Asamoah to our Lady of the Lake Church in Southwick, Massachusetts, naming him administrator. This assignment happens effective immediately on July 1st, 2025. I take this opportunity to congratulate him in this new pastoral role and to wish him well, so that Christ's mission may shine as he serves Him among the people of God.

In addition, I sincerely thank Father Alex for his dedication to the mission of Christ at Holy Name Church since his arrival on these premises. We will sorely miss you; however, we wish you every blessing. Go with God.

Father John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Please join us in giving Fr. Alex a fond farewell at a reception for him this Sunday at 2:00p.m. at the Social Center.



Dear Brothers and Sisters, in Christ,

As we gather to celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and saint Paul, we reflect on these pillars of Our faith whose lives exemplify unwavering dedication to Christ's mission. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17)

Consider Peter, once known as Simon, a humble fisherman transformed by Christ's call like a rock weathered by storms yet standing firm, Peter's faith grew through both triumph and failure. His denial of Christ three times could have been his end, yet it became his beginning. "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times" (Luke 22:61) Jesus had warned. Yet after the resurrection, Christ asked Peter thrice, "Do you love me?" (John 21:15-17). restoring him to Leadership.

Paul, formerly Saul, the zealous persecutor turned passionate preacher, reminds us that God's grace can transform the most unlikely hearts. As he wrote, "By the grace of God I am what I am." (1 Corinthians 15:10). Like a master builder, Paul laid foundations of faith, across the ancient world, establishing churches and nurturing communities.

Both saints teach us vital lessons for our own vocations. Peter's humility and Paul's zeal combine to show us that authentic discipleship requires both the courage to lead and the wisdom to serve. As Peter counsels, "be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them - not because you must, but because you are willing." (Peter: 5:2)

In our own journeys of faith and service, may we embrace Peter's rock-solid faith and Paul's missionary spirit whether in our families, workplaces or communities, let us remember that, like these Saints, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ's transforming love." Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves to the work of the Lord" 1 (Corinthians 15:58)

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. All are invited!

The Book is Open for MASS INTENTIONS JULY – DECEMBER, 2025

As always they are on a first come, first serve basis. Please email to annfholyname@gmail.com or call if you prefer. Please be reminded that we can now take multiple intentions (they are called Collective Mass Intentions) for the **Sunday 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m. Masses only.**

We are looking for additional *Lectors* and *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist*, especially for these summer months. Please call Sr. Leila with your interest, 733-5823, ext. 123.

Bible Study will be postponed for the summer months of July and August, resuming in September. Exact day and time T.B.A.

EDUCATION

Steubenville East Youth Conference Updates

Event Details: Dates: July 25-27; Location: Springfield; Registration Fee: The total fee is actually \$300, and we have decided to cover the entire amount, not just the \$150! But, because we need to be sure that everyone who registers will attend, we will be asking for a “Good Will” \$50.00 on registration day (which will be July 13th after the 12:30 Mass) which will be returned to the family after the event if the youth attended. If the youth does not attend, the \$50.00 “Good Will” payment will stay at the church to help subsidize the \$300 that was spent and not used for that youth.

Why Attend? This event promises to be an incredible experience for our youth, with inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and opportunities to deepen their faith and connect with fellow young Catholics.

How to Register: July 13th after Mass at the church, to confirm the youth's attendance with their name and to pay the refundable (if they attend) \$50.00.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



The first Monday of every month, 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.

Committee and Commission Meetings

There are no meetings for the months of July and August unless decided otherwise.

STEWARDSHIP

FOOD PANTRY for the Open Pantry

Items needed most are still **Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**. Thank you for your generosity and for not bringing any perishables! (Perishables during the summertime would be even worse....)

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©IPPC

Collections and Mail-ins for June 15 & 16 totaled \$4,735.75. Thank you!!

Special Collections for July

7/6 Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe

7/13 St. Michael's Academy 7/27 Air Conditioning and Peter's Pence

"Together in Hope," the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway

in our diocese. We journey as Catholics seeking the mercy of God during this Jubilee Year. Our hope is a confident trust that God is at work in our lives, even when we cannot see it. It is the anchor that sustains us through suffering and uncertainty. Through our acts of faith, we show the world what it is to be Catholic. The service agencies and ministries of the diocese that rely on support from the ACA serve as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in the world today. Feeding the hungry, protecting life at all stages, educating children and adults in the faith, and our future priests; your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal works right here western Massachusetts. Please prayerfully consider giving. You can make your gift online at <http://diospringfield.org/aca>. Thanks. **Donations Update** - The Diocese has reported on each Parish's results through June 11th, and from Holy Name there are 61 donor families donating a total of \$23,100. This is a great start! Thank you!

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 Padre John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Amados de Dios,

Las lecturas de hoy nos traen un poderoso mensaje de paz, alegría y el poder transformador de servir en el nombre de Cristo. Meditemos sobre ellas y asimilemos lo que nos enseñan, incluyendo su relevancia para nuestro camino de fe. En Isaías 66:10-14 encontramos una hermosa metáfora de Jerusalén como una madre que alimenta, ofreciendo consuelo y abundancia a sus hijos. El Señor dice: "Como una madre consuela a su hijo, así yo los consolaré a ustedes." Esta imagen nos recuerda que nuestra comunidad de fe debe ser una fuente de consuelo y alimento para todos nosotros que creemos en Cristo. El salmista en el Salmo 66:1-7.16.20 nos llama a "aclamar con júbilo a Dios" y a "venir y ver lo que Dios ha hecho." Esta invitación a presenciar y celebrar las obras de Dios refleja nuestro llamado a ser tanto observadores como participantes en el plan de Dios. Como las aguas que se separaron en el Mar Rojo, Dios continúa obrando maravillas en nuestras vidas hoy. En Gálatas 6:14-18, Pablo habla profundamente sobre encontrar gloria solo en la cruz de Cristo. "Jamás me gloriaré, a no ser en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo." Este mensaje humilde nos recuerda que el verdadero discipulado no se trata de logros personales, sino de cargar nuestras cruces y seguir a Cristo.

El Evangelio de Lucas 10:1-12.17-20 presenta a Jesús enviando a los setenta y dos discípulos, dándonos un modelo práctico para el ministerio. Su misión nos enseña varias lecciones importantes. Primero, trabajar en comunidad: los discípulos fueron enviados en parejas, recordándonos que la fe florece en la fraternidad. Segundo, confiar en la providencia: se les dijo que no llevaran bolsa ni alforja, enseñándonos a confiar en la provisión de Dios. Tercero, llevar la paz: sus primeras palabras debían ser, "Paz a esta casa." Cuarto, servir con humildad: debían comer lo que se les ofreciera, mostrando gratitud y humildad. Como dice un antiguo proverbio, "Las grandes mentes piensan igual." Esto refleja nuestro llamado a edificarnos mutuamente en la fe. Recuerden, "la cosecha es mucha, pero los obreros pocos." Cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel en esta misión divina. Acojamos estas enseñanzas con alegría, sabiendo que nuestros nombres están escritos en el Cielo. Al salir, que seamos instrumentos de paz, portadores de alegría y siervos fieles en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Para concluir, consideren esta metáfora: como un faro que guía a los barcos a un puerto seguro, que nuestra comunidad de fe en la iglesia del Santo Nombre sea un faro de esperanza, guiando a otros al amor y la misericordia infinitos de Cristo.

Recordatorio Importante sobre el Uso de Sobres en Blanco para Donaciones

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Si usted utiliza sobres **en blanco** para hacer su donación durante la Misa, **le pedimos amablemente que escriba en el sobre la razón o destino de su donación** (por ejemplo: ofrenda dominical. O por la intención de Misa de: Ect.)

Dependiendo del tipo de donación, los fondos se asignan a diferentes cuentas. **Esta información nos ayuda enormemente a distribuir correctamente su contribución y también a poder acreditar su donación de manera precisa a su nombre.** ¡Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudarnos a servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

YA ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO INTENCIONES DE MISA PARA EL MES DE JULIO HASTA DICIEMBRE DEL 2025

El libro de intenciones para los meses de Julio a Diciembre se abrió el pasado jueves. Puede enviar sus intenciones por correo electrónico a annfholyname@gmail.com o contactar a Marta por teléfono si no tiene acceso a email. Además, les recordamos que ahora podemos aceptar múltiples intenciones (conocidas como Intenciones Colectivas de Misa) solo para las Misas del domingo a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m. ¡Gracias por su devoción y participación!

Actualizaciones sobre la Conferencia Juvenil Steubenville East

Detalles del Evento: Fechas: 25 al 27 de julio Lugar: Springfield. Cuota de inscripción: El costo total es en realidad \$300, y hemos decidido cubrir el monto completo, ¡no solo los \$150! Pero, porque necesitamos asegurarnos de que todos los que se inscriban asistan, estaremos pidiendo un "depósito de buena voluntad" de \$50.00 el día de la inscripción (que será el 13 de julio después de la Misa de 12:30 p.m.) el cual será devuelto a la familia después del evento si el joven asiste. Si el joven no asiste, el pago de \$50.00 de "buena voluntad" se quedará en la iglesia para ayudar a subsidiar los \$300 que se gastaron y no se utilizaron para ese joven.

¿Por qué asistir? Este evento promete ser una experiencia increíble para nuestros jóvenes, con conferencistas inspiradores, talleres atractivos y oportunidades para profundizar en su fe y conectarse con otros jóvenes católicos.

Cómo inscribirse: El 13 de julio después de la Misa en la iglesia, para confirmar la asistencia del joven con su nombre y para pagar los \$50.00 reembolsables (si asiste).

¿QUIERES SABER MÁS SOBRE EL DIACONADO?

Si estás interesado en aprender cómo convertirte en Diácono, se han programado sesiones informativas en las siguientes fechas y lugares: Sábado, 28 de junio, 10:00 a.m. en la Parroquia St. Joseph, Pittsfield. Miércoles, 9 de julio, 6:30 p.m. en la Catedral St. Michael, Springfield. Sábado, 19 de julio, 10:00 a.m. y miércoles, 23 de julio, 6:30 p.m. en el Newman Center, Amherst. Sábado, 2 de agosto, 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Holy Trinity, Greenfield Para más información, llama al 413-452-0674, escribe al sitio web a: diaconate@diospringfield.org

Para Bautismos - Favor de verse con el Diacono Jesús Joel Pedraza después de la Santa Misa.

Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para sacramentos o Presentaciones de infantes: Favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y número de teléfono.

Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación, favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115.

Grupos Activos Hispanos

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

Rosario antes de la Misa
Domínigos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Martes @ 6:00pm

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