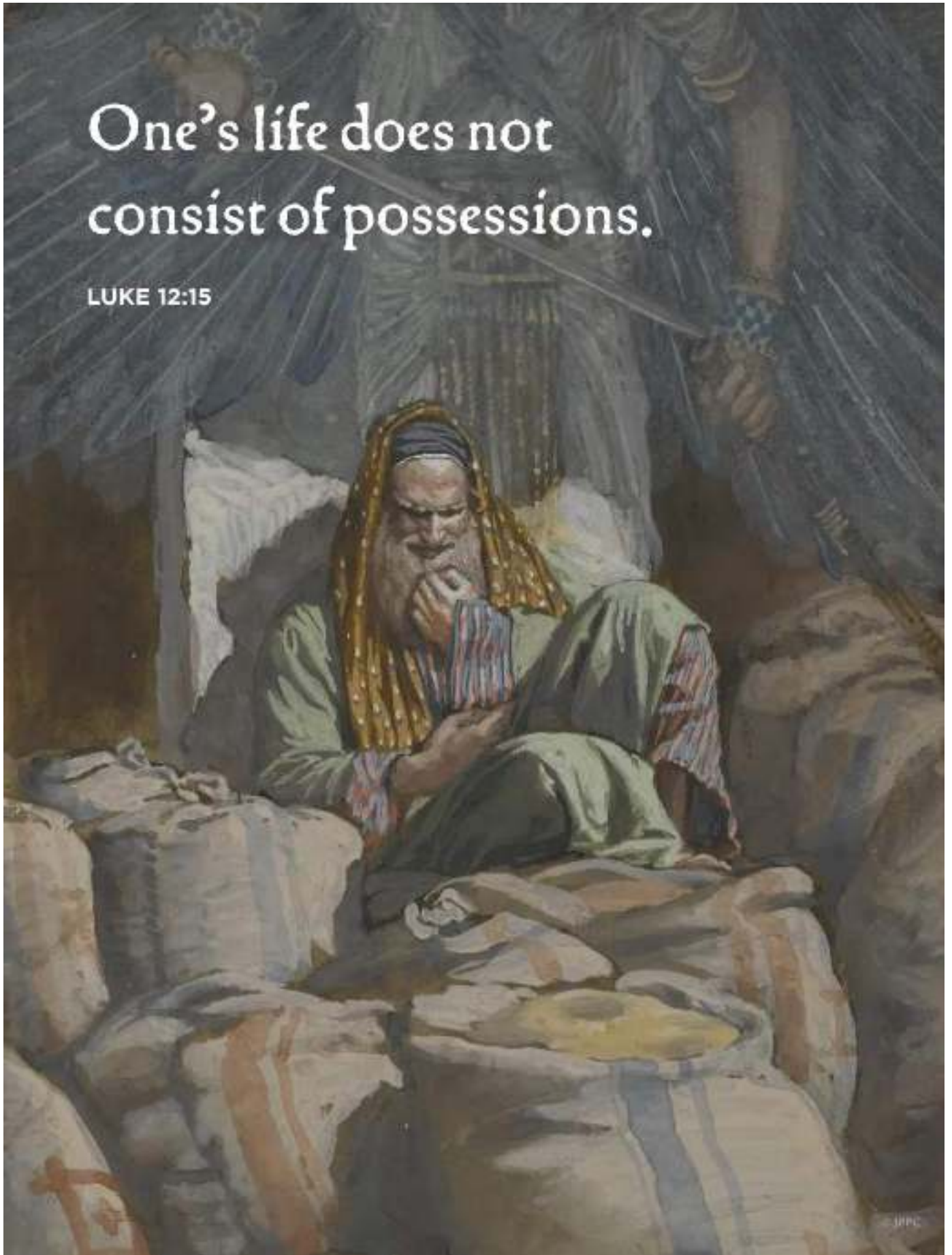


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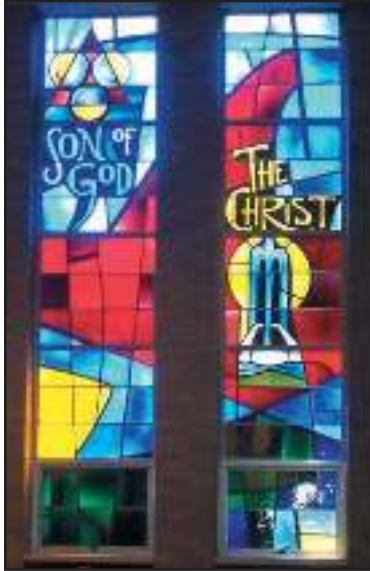
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August 3, 2025

# 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."*

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733-5823**

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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



**Saturday, August 2**

**4:30 Raul Jimenez**

*By Carmen, Keishla and Shawn*

**Sunday, August 3**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**12:30 Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel**

*By her Children*

**For All Deceased and Living  
Members of the Legion of  
Mary**

*By Our Lady of Fatima  
Praesidium*

**Monday, August 4**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Tuesday, August 5**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Wednesday, August 6**

**8:15 Anna Bujak**

*By Tom Burke*

**Thursday, August 7**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Friday, August 8**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Saturday, August 9**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**4:30 Intentions of Carmen and  
Shawn Keery on their 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary**

*By the Family*

**Sunday, August 10**

**8:30 Filomena Maida (16<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary)**

*By the Family*

**10:30 Josie LaPre**

*By her Husband*

**12:30 Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel**

*By her Children*



# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, "Vanity of Vanities, says Ecclesiastes, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity. "These striking words from Ecclesiastes set the stage for our reflection today. Consider how the sacred author continues. "For here is a man who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave his property." How often do we find ourselves in this very predicament? Our Psalm today reminds us "You turn man back to dust, saying, "return, O children of men." this eternal truth echoes an old proverb:" We come into this World with empty hands, with empty hands we shall depart." The Psalmist wisdom teaches us to "number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart."

In Colossians, Paul provides the antidote to worldly attachment: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth". He urges us to "put to death" our earthly parts-immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed. As the ancient saying goes: "The richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who knows what he/she has to be closer to God following His ways all the while." Today's Gospel presents the parable of the rich fool. When a man approaches Jesus about inheritance, Our Lord responds with a warning: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." the rich man in the parable builds bigger barns for his abundance, only to have his life demanded of him that very night. As an ancient proverb states: "A shroud has no pockets."

Dear friends, let us heed these Scripture Readings: "call to seek true wealth-not in earthly possessions that moth and rust destroy, but in heavenly treasures that last eternally. For as Jesus teaches us, "what profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?" Let us pray for the wisdom to store up treasures in Heaven, where our hearts truly belong.

### **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!

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

Please email to [annfholyname@gmail.com](mailto: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**, and that the Mass stipend is \$15.00 if that is affordable for you.

**Bible Study** is postponed for the summer months of July and August and will resume in September.



Diocese of Springfield  
Office of the Bishop

July 10, 2025

Earlier this week, in a court filing, the IRS released an interpretation of the long held Johnson Amendment which addresses political endorsements. That statement was pertaining to a very specific case. In consultation with the USCCB, Bishop has issued the following statement.

*"In its recent filing the IRS was addressing a specific case, which doesn't change how the Catholic Church engages in public debate. The Church seeks to help Catholics form their conscience in the Gospel so they might discern which candidates and policies would advance the common good. The Catholic Church maintains its stance of not endorsing or opposing political candidates."*

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## SERVICE



### LOAVES AND FISHES



This being the first Monday of the month, members of our parish will cook and bring **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. **Your service and generosity are greatly appreciated!**

### Committee and Commission Meetings

***There are no meetings scheduled for the summer unless decided otherwise.***

## STEWARDSHIP

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.*

**Collections and Mail-ins for July 19 & 20 totaled \$3,942.51. Thank you!**

**Special Collections for August**

***8-10, St. Michael's Academy; 8-15, Assumption of Mary; 8-17, Air Conditioning***

### 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"**.



### for the Open Pantry

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

## **"Together in Hope," the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**

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>. Thank you.

**Donations Update** - The Diocese has reported on each Parish's results through July 24th, and from Holy Name there are 72 donor families donating the amount of \$26,985.00. This is an increase of 11 donor families since one month ago. Thank you to the 11 additional donor families – your participation is appreciated!

## **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

### **Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo **Vanidad de vanidades dice el Eclesiastés, vanidad de vanidades, Todo es vanidad.** Estas palabras tan impactantes del libro de Eclesiastés preparan el terreno para nuestra reflexión de hoy. Consideremos cómo continúa el autor sagrado: **Pues he aquí un hombre que ha trabajado con sabiduría, conocimiento y destreza, y sin embargo debe dejar su herencia a otro que no ha trabajado por ella.** ¿Cuántas veces nos encontramos nosotros mismos en esa misma situación? El Salmo de hoy nos recuerda: **"Haces que el hombre vuelva al polvo, diciendo: 'Regresen, hijos de los hombres.'"** Esta verdad eterna resuena con un antiguo proverbio: **"Venimos a este mundo con las manos vacías, y con las manos vacías partiremos.** La sabiduría del salmista nos enseña a **contar nuestros días con sabiduría, para alcanzar un corazón sensato.** En la carta a los Colosenses, san Pablo nos ofrece el antídoto contra el apego a lo terrenal: **"Piensen en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra."** Nos exhorta a **dar muerte a lo terrenal que hay en ustedes, la inmoralidad, la impureza, las pasiones, los malos deseos y la codicia.** Como dice un antiguo dicho, **"La persona más rica no es la que más tiene, sino la que sabe lo que tiene para acercarse más a Dios siguiendo Sus caminos en todo momento."** El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta la parábola del rico insensato.

Cuando un hombre se acerca a Jesús para hablarle de una herencia, nuestro Señor le responde con una advertencia: **"Estén atentos y guárdense de toda avaricia, porque aunque alguien posea muchas riquezas, su vida no depende de sus bienes."** En la parábola, el hombre rico construye graneros más grandes para guardar su abundancia, solo para que esa misma noche le sea pedida su vida. Como afirma otro antiguo proverbio: **"El sudario no tiene bolsillos."** Queridos amigos, escuchemos el llamado de estas lecturas bíblicas, un llamado a buscar la verdadera riqueza, no en posesiones terrenales que la polilla y el óxido destruyen, sino en tesoros celestiales que duran eternamente. Porque como nos enseña Jesús: **"¿De qué le sirve al hombre ganar el mundo entero si pierde o arruina su vida?"** Oremos para que Dios nos conceda la sabiduría de acumular tesoros en el Cielo, donde verdaderamente pertenece nuestro corazón. Amen.

### **🌿 ¡Picnic Parroquial 2025 – Celebrando el Año del Jubileo! 🌿**

¡Querida comunidad del Santo Nombre! Con mucha alegría los invitamos a celebrar juntos el Año del Jubileo en nuestro Picnic Parroquial 2025, que se llevará a cabo el Domingo 7 de septiembre. Comenzaremos con una Misa Bilingüe a las 11:30 a.m. (no habrá misa en Inglés a las 10:30am, y no habrá misa a las 12:30pm. Se unirán ambas misas)

☺ El picnic comenzará a las 1:00 p.m. en el patio de la iglesia (si el clima lo permite).

¡Habrá diversión para toda la familia! Disfrutaremos de: Hot dogs 🌭, Hamburguesas 🍔, Papitas y popcorn 🍿, Ricos bacalaitos 🐟, Refrigerios 🍰, ¡La payasa Lolalina pintando caritas a los niños! 🎨, Y Música alegre a cargo de nuestros coros parroquiales 🎵. Este evento es completamente GRATIS, pero las donaciones son muy apreciadas. A la entrada principal del estacionamiento encontrará una lista de artículos necesitados para éste evento. Si desea colaborar, puede hacerlo anotando su nombre y número de teléfono al lado del artículo deseado a donar en la lista.

¡Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo! ¡Los esperamos con alegría para compartir como familia en la fe! 🙌

### **¿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, 2 de agosto, 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Holy Trinity, Greenfield, Sabado, 13 de Septiembre, 6:00pm en la Parroquia Holy Name. Para más información, llama al 413-452-0674, escribe al sitio web a: [diaconate@diospringfield.org](mailto:diaconate@diospringfield.org)

**Para Bautismos, 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 numero de telefono. Le devolveremos la llamada lo mas pronto posible.  
**Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación,** favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115. **(La Hna. Caritina se encuentra de vacaciones por el mes de Julio)**

### **Grupos 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



### **Parish Picnic 2025 – Celebrating the Jubilee Year!**

With great joy, we invite you to celebrate the Jubilee Year together at our Parish Picnic 2025, which will take place on **Sunday, September 7th**. We will begin with a **Bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m.** (Please note: there will be no Mass at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. that day.) The picnic will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church courtyard, weather permitting.

There will be fun for the whole family! We'll enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and popcorn, delicious bacalaítos (cod fritters), and refreshments. The beloved clown Lolalina will be there painting faces for the children, and our parish choirs will provide joyful music throughout the event.

This event is completely free of charge, but donations are very much appreciated. At the main entrance of the parking lot, you will find a list of needed items for the event. If you would like to help, you're welcome to choose an item and sign up on the list.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing this joyful day with you as one family in faith!

### **Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with your Heavenly Mother, Sponsored by the Disciples of Mary and St. Stanislaus Parish.**

**MARY, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, Monday Evenings, August 4<sup>th</sup> thru September 29<sup>th</sup> (no session on Sept 1-Labor Day), 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school library, St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA (park in school parking lot). Cost: \$10.00 donation for copies, \$25.00, if you want the book. An 8-part DVD series, narrated by Edward Sri that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in the lives of the faithful. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. See what life was like for Mary and experience what she felt at each dramatic moment of her story recorded in Scripture. Visit the grotto of Mary's home in Nazareth, the cave where Christ was born, the site of our Lord's victory on the cross. See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of Catholic belief about her. Learn how she works in the lives of Christians today, drawing them closer to her Son. **For more information call 413-452-0511 or 413-594-6669 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)** All are Welcome.

**The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** invites the public to attend the **Annual Traditional Summer Picnic** featuring The Healy's at Hamel's Summit View Pavilion 555 Northampton St., Holyoke on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1p-5p Rain or Shine. Tickets are \$30.00 per person for adults and 16 and over; kids 10-15=\$15.00. For reservations by Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> call Joe O'Connor @ 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey @413-785-5687 [aoh-holyoke.com](mailto:aoh-holyoke.com). The Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship will be presented. There will be Irish-American Music; Dancing; A Super BBQ - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee. Also, included is a Cash Bar; Kid's Games; Giant Raffle. The event will benefit the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship.

August 23 in Shelburne Falls from 8am-2pm., **St. Joseph Parish** is holding a one-day outdoor "Giant Tag Sale" at 34 Monroe Avenue. This tag sale will offer scores of AFFORDABLE, missed bargains, jewelry, collectibles, home goods, furniture, holiday items, books, linens, plus a bake sale, tea cup auction, great food, and more. Raffles featuring a \$100 Big Y Gift Card, a \$100 Mobil Gift Card, and a \$100 Cash Prize will round out the offerings. Come Explore! You won't be disappointed! For more information, call 413-625-6405.




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