

Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.

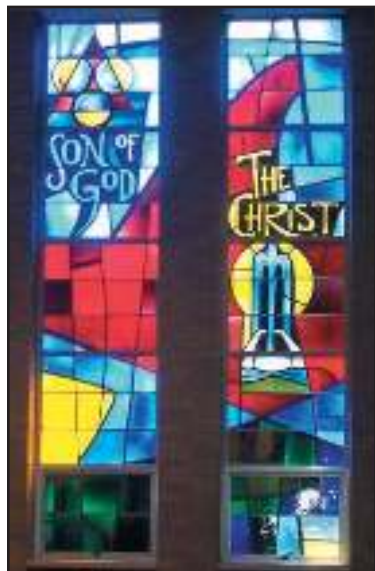
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August 10, 2025

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. 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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**19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, August 9

4:30 Intentions of Carmen and Shawn Keery on their 1st Wedding Anniversary
By the Family

Sunday, August 10

8:30 Filomena Maida (16th Anniversary)

By the Family

10:30 Josie LaPre

By her Husband

12:30 Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel

By her Children

Maria Teresa Madrigal

By Elda and Family

Maria Amantina Collado and Maria De Los Angeles Rodriguez

By the Family

Monday, August 11

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, August 12

8:15 Vera Murphy

By the Family

Wednesday, August 13

8:15 Fr. Barnabas Keck, OFM Capuchin

By Tom Burke

Thursday, August 14

8:15 Jack Maloney (Birthday Remembrance)

By his Wife

Friday, August 15

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

5:30 Joan Opiyo and Deceased

Wamalwa Family Members

By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

7:00 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, August 16

8:15 Bob and Betty O'Herron

By the Family

4:30 Sr. Ruth Virginia Quinn (6th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 17

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

12:30 Maria de La Luz Perez Rivera (Birthday Remembrance)

By Maria Canjura

Adalgisa Altagracia Pimentel

By her Children

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Today's readings give us the themes of faith, vigilance and divine providence. The passage from Wisdom recalls how God had foreknowledge of the Passover, showing us how faith illuminates our path forward. Just as our ancestors in faith were given signs, we too receive daily reminders of God's presence in our lives. In Hebrews, we encounter Abraham's extraordinary faith journey. "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Like a traveler following a star in the night sky, Abraham ventured into the unknown, sustained purely by trust in God's promises. This faith transformed Sarah's barrenness into fertility, showing us that with God, the impossible becomes possible. Luke's Gospel presents us with proverbial wisdom: "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." This maxim challenges us to examine our priorities. Are we like vigilant servants, ready for their master's return? Or like the foolish steward, caught unprepared? As the saying goes, "A watched pot never boils," but the faithful servant remains ever watchful. The Psalmist reminds us, "Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield." Like a shield protecting a warrior, God's providence guards those who trust in Him. Just as a shepherd tends his flock, the Lord watches over His people with steadfast love. Let us be like the wise virgins with their lamps trimmed, ready for the bridegroom's arrival. For as Jesus tells us, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." May we be found faithful stewards when the master returns.

Friday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and it is a *holy day of obligation*.

English Mass will be celebrated at 8:15a.m. and 5:30p.m.;

Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 7:00p.m.

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 annfholynname@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.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



On the first Monday of every 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 26 & 27 totaled \$4,910.05. 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”**.

FOOD PANTRY 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.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan los temas de la fe, la vigilancia y la providencia divina. El pasaje del Libro de la Sabiduría recuerda cómo Dios tuvo conocimiento anticipado de la Pascua, mostrándonos que la fe ilumina nuestro camino hacia el futuro. Así como nuestros antepasados en la fe recibieron señales, nosotros también recibimos a diario recordatorios de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. En la carta a los Hebreos, encontramos el extraordinario camino de fe de Abraham: “La fe es garantía de lo que se espera; la prueba de las realidades que no se ven.” Como un viajero que sigue una estrella en el cielo nocturno, Abraham se adentró en lo desconocido, sostenido únicamente por la confianza en las promesas de Dios. Esta fe transformó la esterilidad de Sara en fecundidad, mostrándonos que con Dios, lo imposible se vuelve posible. El Evangelio de Lucas nos presenta una sabiduría proverbial: “Donde está tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón.” Este dicho nos desafía a examinar nuestras prioridades. ¿Somos como los siervos vigilantes, listos para el regreso de su señor? ¿O como el mayordomo necio, sorprendido sin preparación? Como dice el refrán: “Olla vigilada nunca hierve,” pero el siervo fiel permanece siempre atento. El salmista nos recuerda: “Nuestra alma espera en el Señor; Él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro escudo.” Como un escudo que protege al guerrero, la providencia de Dios resguarda a quienes confían en Él. Así como el pastor cuida de su rebaño, el Señor vela por su pueblo con amor constante. Seamos como las vírgenes prudentes, con las lámparas encendidas, listas para la llegada del Esposo. Porque, como nos dice Jesús: “A quien mucho se le dio, mucho se le exigirá.” Que al regreso del Señor, seamos encontrados como siervos fieles y buenos administradores.

El viernes 15 de agosto es la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María y es un día de precepto. La Misa en inglés se celebrará a las 8:15 a.m. y a las 5:30 p.m.; La Misa en español se celebrará a las 7:00 p.m.

🌿 ¡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 bacalaítos 🐟, 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! 🙏

¡Damos la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses!

¿Te interesa unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial? ¡Los nuevos feligreses son muy bienvenidos a registrarse con nuestra parroquia! Hay hojas de registración junto a la puerta de salida del estacionamiento, o puedes pedirle una al sacerdote. Solo tienes que llenarla, y te enviaremos un paquete de bienvenida.

Para más información, llama al 733-5823, para español oprima la extensión #132.

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 número de teléfono. 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
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



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 4th thru September 29th (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** All are Welcome.

Please join us, **Disciples of Mary**, for a Summer Senior Retreat. All are welcome. We preach Christ crucified, The History and the Mystery of the Cross. **Senior Retreat Day** with Fr. Michael Twohig, Pastor of St. Therese Parish in South Hadley, **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. 8:00 a.m. Registration with refreshments, 9:00 a.m. Program with Fr. Twohig including confessions, Adoration, and ends with Mass at 3:00 pm. at **Jericho Celebration Center**, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch at Hamel's. For further information call 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org

Sponsored by the Hampden West Deanery and the Diocese of Springfield Catholic Charismatic Renewal, the 2025 **Faith on Fire Catholic Rally** will take place **August 21-22, 2025** on the grounds of **Sacred Heart Parish**, 1065 Springfield St. In **Feeding Hills**. Music will be provided by Psalm 33 and featured speakers include Br. Shawn Natola, Noel Terranova, Benjamin Dickmann and Dave Cloutier. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for comfortable seating. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at 5pm. If it rains, we go into the church.

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Granby, MA will be having their **SUMMERFEST Chicken BBQ** on Sunday, **August 24** from 12 - 4 PM. Chicken dinner is \$15 and includes a Half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato and Corn on the Cob, as well as dessert and a bottled water. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also be available. Raffle Prizes \$500 \$250 \$100, Raffle Baskets, Bake Sale, Kids Games, Prizes, Lottery Trees and Music! Fun for the whole family!

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 24th**, 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 19th call Joe O'Connor @ 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey @413-785-5687 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.

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