

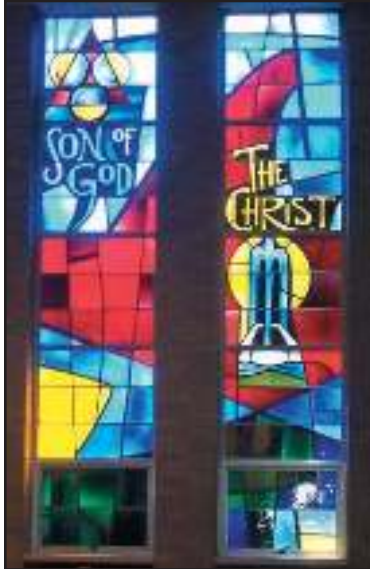
A landscape photograph featuring a gravel path that curves from the foreground towards a bright, hazy horizon. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

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September 21, 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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823**

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, September 20

4:30 Gertrude "Trudy" Devlin
By Margaret and Paul Martin

Sunday, September 21

8:30 Anna Russo
By the Family

10:30 Intentions of Ann Ryan on her 96th Birthday
By the Family

Milani Lorna Reid
By the Family

12:30 Jesus Molina (22nd Anniversary)
By Maria Canjura

Monday, September 22

8:15 Intentions of Maya Chesire on her Birthday
By Francesca Wamalwa-Chesire

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 Librado Roque
By Nancy Nieves-Roque

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, September 25

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Friday, September 26

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, September 27

8:15 Celebrant's Intention
4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, September 28

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Don White (23rd Anniversary)
By wife Mary, daughter Katie and Family

Gertrude "Trudy" Devlin
By Deacon and Mrs. Michael Hodges

12:30 Paula Cruz
By daughter Arisleidy Cruz



WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



The Prophet Amos delivers a powerful message against those who exploit the poor saying "When will the new moon be over that we may sell grain and the Sabbath that we may market wheat" Amos 8:5. This metaphorically illustrates how some merchants were more focused on profit than observing sacred times, even manipulating measures and prices to cheat the poor.

Psalms 113 presents a contrasting image of divine justice, praising God who "raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap" Psalm 113:7 This metaphor of physical elevation represents spiritual and social upliftment, emphasizing God's care for the marginalized.

In 1 Timothy 2:1-8, we find guidance on universal prayer and proper conduct, with the proverb-like instruction to lift up "Holy hands without anger or quarreling" 1 Timothy 2:8 This physical gesture symbolizes the importance of approaching prayer with pure intentions and peaceful hearts.

The parable of the Shrewd Manager Luke 16:1-13 presents a complex metaphor about stewardship. While the manager's actions might seem unethical, Jesus uses this story to illustrate a deeper truth namely to use world resources to build eternal relationships: "You cannot serve both God and money" Luke 16:13 This proverb emphasizes that our material resources should serve spiritual purposes rather than become masters. I treasure this notion in Luke 16:10, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much" To this end, we learn that integrity in small matters reflects our character in larger responsibilities.

In conclusion let us pray for wisdom to be faithful stewards, using our resources to serve God and help others, remembering that true wealth lies in spiritual treasures and proper use of material possessions to commune with our Creator with due diligence.

Eucharistic
ADORATION

will begin again the first Tuesday in October.

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 welcome.

We are still scheduling MASS INTENTIONS through DECEMBER, 2025

Please email to annholyname@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**. The Mass stipend is \$15.00 if that is affordable.

CURSILLO...What is it? Cursillo (kur-see-yo) means "short course in Christianity." The intention of the Cursillo Movement is to give each person a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them. To learn more about this vital and active lay movement in the Diocese of Springfield, visit our website: www.cursillowmass.net.

3-DAY MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 2025; Friday evening October 10 - Monday evening October 13

3-DAY WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 2026; Friday evening January 16 - Monday evening January 19

To be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1023 Parker St., Springfield. For questions or how to register contact Committee Chairs Berry or Felicia at precursillowma@gmail.com.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

Collections and Mail-ins for September 6 & 7, 2025 totaled \$2,997.80. 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”**.

“Together in Hope,” the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

“Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!” (Ps 27:14). **“Together in Hope”** is the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal and we are seeking your support to fund ministries and service agencies that we as Catholics depend on and our neighbors in need seek in times of trouble. Thank you to those who have made a gift or a pledge. If you have not made a donation, please use the envelopes available in your church go on line to <http://diospringfield.org/aca/> and click on the secure link. Or please call: 413-452-0670. Thank you.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR 2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes start on Saturday, October 4th for the Confirmation Group; and Sunday, September 28th for all of the other groups - First Communion (2nd grade to 8th grade); Also accepting 1st grade as the first year of Catechism. Confirmation is for 9th grade to 12th grade. Contact Sister Caritina at 413-777-5115 or email her at misionera557@gmail.com. Applications available in church and at the rectory.

Important Dates for the Catechists: September 21st, Catechetical Sunday. Fr. John Tibakunirwa will present the Catechists to the Community at the 10:30am. Mass. First Day of classes is September 28th.

SERVICE

Committee and Commission Meetings

Finance Committee – meets the **first Thursday** of the month at **5:30p.m.** at the rectory

Spiritual Life Commission – meets the **second Thursday** of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory.

Pastoral Council – meets the **4th Thursday** of the month at **6:00p.m.**

Seeking Two Adult Women to Help Lead the Holy Name Youth Group!

In order to continue working with the Youth Group of our parish, we need two adult women who would like to be part of the leadership team. If you feel called to serve with the youth—who are the future of our Church—please see Marta Piñero or José Viera after the Spanish Mass, or you may call the parish office and leave your contact information at 413-733-5823, ext. 132. Thank you very much.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

El profeta **Amós** entrega un mensaje poderoso contra aquellos que explotan a los pobres: «¿Cuándo pasará la luna nueva para que vendamos el grano, y el sábado para que abramos los graneros de trigo?» (Amós 8:5). Esto ilustra metafóricamente cómo algunos comerciantes estaban más enfocados en las ganancias que en la observancia de los tiempos sagrados, llegando incluso a manipular medidas y precios para engañar a los pobres.

El **Salmo 113** nos presenta una imagen contrastante de la justicia divina, alabando a Dios que «levanta del polvo al desvalido y saca de la basura al pobre» (Salmo 113:7). Esta metáfora de elevación física representa la restauración espiritual y social, subrayando el cuidado de Dios por los marginados.

En **1 Timoteo 2:1-8**, encontramos orientación sobre la oración universal y la conducta adecuada, con la exhortación proverbial de levantar «*manos santas, sin ira ni discusiones*» (1 Timoteo 2:8). Este gesto físico simboliza la importancia de acercarse a la oración con intenciones puras y corazones pacíficos.

La **parábola del administrador astuto** (Lucas 16:1-13) presenta una metáfora compleja sobre la administración. Aunque las acciones del administrador parecen poco éticas, Jesús utiliza esta historia para enseñarnos una verdad más profunda: la de usar los recursos del mundo para construir relaciones eternas. «*No pueden servir a Dios y al dinero*» (Lucas 16:13). Este proverbio enfatiza que nuestros bienes materiales deben estar al servicio de fines espirituales, y no convertirse en amos de nuestra vida. Atesoro especialmente lo que dice Lucas 16:10: «*El que es fiel en lo poco, también en lo mucho es fiel*». En esto aprendemos que la integridad en las cosas pequeñas refleja nuestro carácter en responsabilidades mayores.

En conclusión, oremos por la sabiduría de ser administradores fieles, utilizando nuestros recursos para servir a Dios y ayudar a los demás, recordando que la verdadera riqueza está en los tesoros espirituales y en el buen uso de los bienes materiales para acercarnos a nuestro Creador con responsabilidad y diligencia. Amen.

Mujer!! Te necesitamos para el grupo de Jóvenes de la Parroquia El Santo Nombre!!

Para poder continuar trabajando con el grupo de Jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, necesitamos dos damas adultas que deseen ser parte del equipo de liderasgo de este. Si sientes el llamado a servir con los Jóvenes, el futuro de nuestra Iglesia, favor de verse con Marta Piñero o José Viera después de la santa misa Hispana. O llamar a la oficina y dejar su información de contacto al 413-733-5823 ext. 132. Muchas gracias.

Estan todos cordialmente invitados a participar en la peregrinación Hispana Región 1 al Santuario de la Salette. El cual se llevará a cabo el proximo 27 de Septiembre de 8:00am a 4:00pm. Por una donación de 15.00 dolares por persona y 30 dolares por familia de 4 o mas. Habrá venta de pollo arroz y ensalada o pizza por el el precio de 11.00 dolares por plato incluyendo la soda. Para Registrarse o para mas información favor de llamar al 413-452-0638.

LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2025-2026 YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS

Las clases comienzan el sábado 4 de octubre para el grupo de Confirmación; y el domingo 28 de septiembre para todos los demás grupos – Primera Comuni3n (de 2º grado a 8º grado); también se acepta 1º grado como primer año de Catecismo. La Confirmación es para jóvenes de 9º a 12º grado. Para más información, comuníquese con la Hermana Caritina al 413-777-5115 o por correo electrónico a misionera557@gmail.com. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la iglesia y en la rectoría.

Fechas importantes para los Catequistas 17 de septiembre: reunión en la iglesia a las 5:30 p.m. 20 de septiembre: Retiro de Catequistas en Saint John en Agawam, de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 mediodía, seguido de un almuerzo. 21 de septiembre: Domingo Catequético. El P. John Tibakunirwa presentará a los catequistas a la comunidad en la Misa de las 10:30 a.m. Primer día de clases: 28 de septiembre.

Catolica Springfield les invita al **Concierto de Ambiorix Padilla** que se llevará a cabo el Sabado 27 de Septiembre en la Parroquia Santísimo Sacramento en Springfield por una donación de \$20.00 dolares. Para obtener boletos, favor de ver a Marta después de la Santa Misa Hispana. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

La Diocesis de Springfield les invita a el Programa de Estudios y Formación en Elms College Año "2025" Fechas: Septiembre 22 y 29, Octubre 6, 13, 20. Hora: 6:30 pm.—9:00 pm. Por un costo de: \$55.00 por persona (incluye los materiales y/o libros). Lugar: Elms College, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee. O por Zoom (El enlace se enviará semanalmente los lunes antes de las 2:15p.m. Para Hojas de Inscripción y mas informacion favor de buscarla en la entrada del estacionamiento principal de la Parroquia. Los esperamos!!

Para Bautismos - Favor de verse con el Diacono Jesús Joel Pedraza después de la Santa Misa. La formación para Padres y Padrinos se ofrecerá los segundos Viernes del mes, seguido por el bautismo el Sabado siguiente.
Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos, 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. **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
Domingos @ 11:45Am

Legión de María
Mártes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



Bishop William Byrne invites men and women from across Western Massachusetts and beyond to attend the 2025 Diocesan Conferences. The **Men's Conference** will take place on Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at Bellamy Middle School in Chicopee, MA. It will feature talks by Sr. Dede Byrne, POSC, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Artie Boyle, and Fr. Justin Bolger, O.P., with music by The Hillbilly Thomists. The **Women's Conference** will take place on Saturday, November 15 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, also at Bellamy Middle School in Chicopee, MA. It will feature talks by Mary Lenaburg, Sr. Maris Stella, S.V., and Fr. James Brent, O.P., with music by Psalm 33. These special Jubilee Year events will include lunch, Adoration, Confession, and a closing Eucharistic Procession and Mass with Bishop William Byrne. Learn more and register at westernmasscatholic.org.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties along with the **Polish National Credit Union** Announce the **Annual Clothing and Food Drive for Providence Ministries** from **September to December 1**. Please drop off gently used clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, and/or non-perishable food items to the Polish National Credit Union, 270 Westfield Rd. in Holyoke. Make a donation and be entered to win a raffle basket. Please help those who are experiencing food insecurity and assist Providence Ministries as they continue to transform lives through their life-changing programs. Stop by the PNCU-your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

The SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality of the **Divine Mercy Parish** is sponsoring a **Silent Auction** on Saturday, **Oct. 4th**, 10a.m.-12noon at the Parish Center, Main Street in Three Rivers. Free parking and free admission. Over 50 new items up for auction. Light refreshments will be available during the bidding for these wonderful items.

Exorcism & Sanctification - Please join us for a presentation by our Diocesan Exorcist, Fr. Sean O'Mannion at **Sacred Heart Church** located at 1075 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA on Monday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:00 p.m. presentation by Fr. O'Mannion followed by a social in the parish center. Please send your registration with \$15.00 to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040 Or you may register at the door for \$20.00.

Mystery, Comedy & Dinner Theatre – Come enjoy “I Love the 80’s to Death” from 5-8p.m. on **October 11th** at **Our Lady of the Lake Parish**, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd., Southwick. Entrée options are chicken parmesan or eggplant parmesan (veg & GF), garden salad, rolls & butter, beverages and dessert. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$48.00 each. Call or text 413-569-8440 or email: dinnertheatre@kofc11178.org. For the best experience come dressed in 80’s attire.

This October, all of the priests from the Springfield Diocese will be gathering with Bishop Byrne for a Convocation of Priests. The guest speaker for this 3-day conference will be **Mr. Marcel LeJeune, President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples**. We are very excited that Mr. LeJeune has agreed to extend his stay beyond the Convocation and will speak on the importance of “**Being a Parish on Mission**”. Where: Our Lady of the Lake Church, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick, MA. When: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Please plan on attending, and yes, bring a friend. Marcel LeJeune is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, Marcel loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others. Marcel is married to Kristy and they have five children. For questions, please email parishoffice@ollsouthwick.org or call 413-569-0161.

The **Sisters of Saint Joseph**, celebrating 375 years, will have a **Mass** and **Reception** to honor this special anniversary and remarkable legacy on Sunday, **October 19th** at 2p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street in Springfield. All are welcome.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of **St. Michael's Parish** will host a Fall Fair on Saturday, **October 25th** from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the St. Michael's Parish Community Center located at 53 Somers Road, East Longmeadow, MA. We invite crafters and vendors to join us to showcase your talents and the unique items that you offer. For an application form, please email: svdpofstmichaelsparish@gmail.com or call 413-272-3538.

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