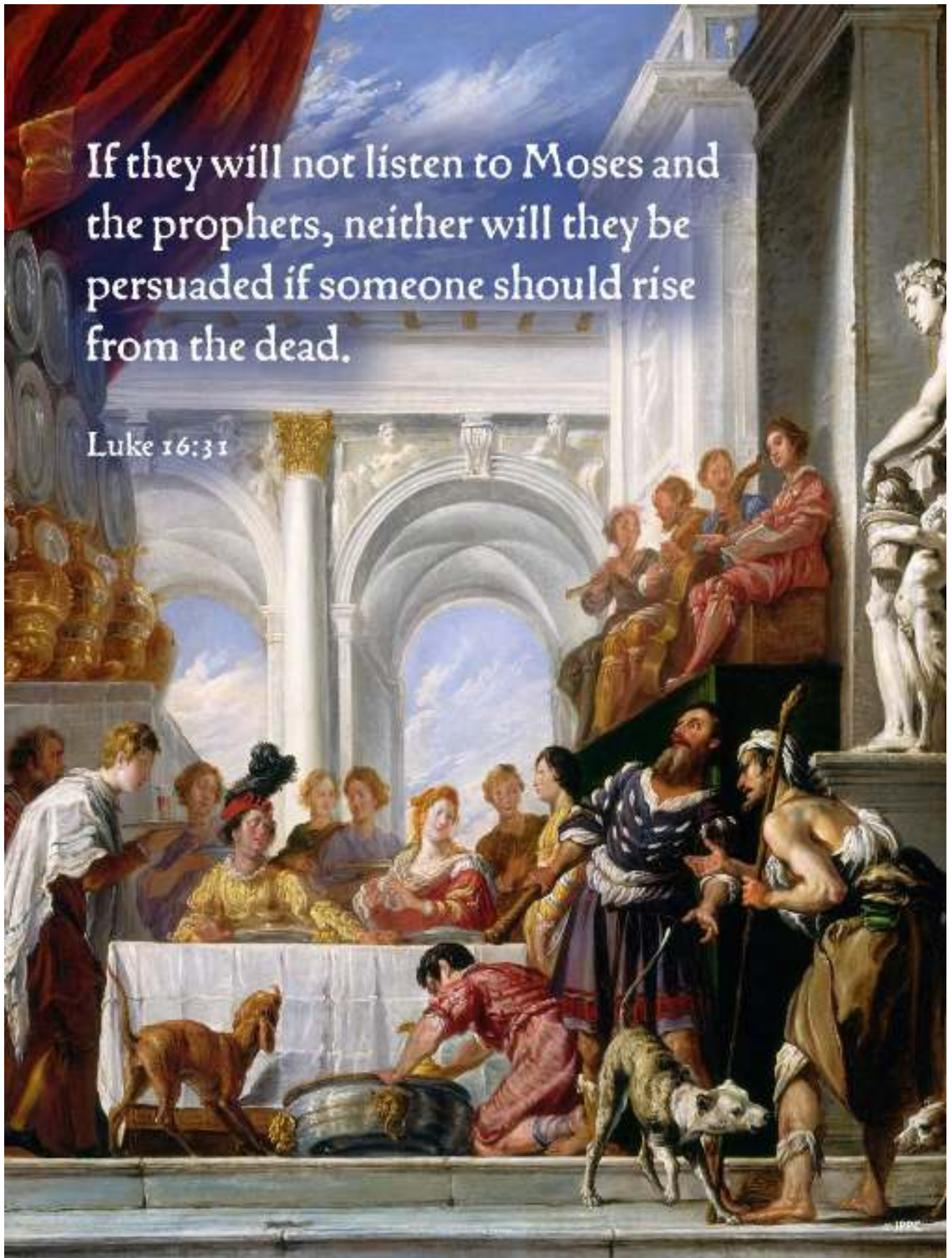


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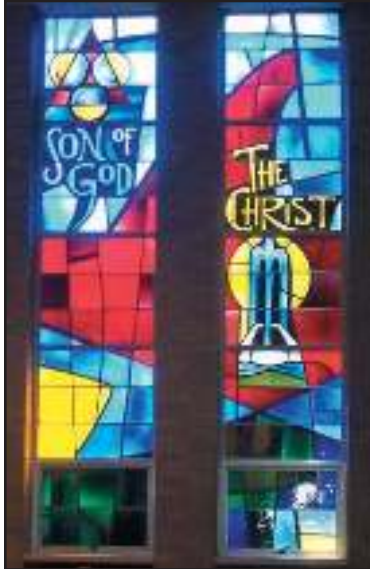
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SACRAMENTS AT HOLY NAME

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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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, September 27

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

Monday, September 29

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, September 30

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, October 1

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, October 2

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, October 3

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, October 4

8:15 Capuchins Franciscans – Prov. St. Mary, Living and Deceased

4:30 Elizabeth

By her mother Trudy

Sunday, October 5

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

12:30 For all Deceased and Living Members of the Legion of Mary

By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium



WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



In the Scriptural Readings, we encounter a profound message about social responsibility and moral character. The story of Lazarus and the rich man in Luke 16:19-31 serves as a pastoral compelling narrative about the consequences of ignoring those in need. The rich man, living in luxury, fails to notice Lazarus suffering at his gate- a powerful reminder that wealth brings responsibility.

Amos 6:1.4-7 warns against complacency and self-indulgence while others suffer. The Prophetic message resonates with modern concerns about social inequality and moral responsibility. As the Psalmist reminds us in Psalm 146:7-10, true justice involves caring for the oppressed, feeding the hungry, and protecting the vulnerable.

Timothy's Letter 1 Timothy 6:11-16 calls us to pursue righteousness, holiness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. These virtues form the foundation of an ethical life dedicated to serving others. To be considerate, whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord. In the same token, the righteous care about justice for the poor. A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed Proverbs 11:25.

The central message across these texts is clear: our faith must be expressed through active compassion and pursuit of justice. We are called not just to avoid evil but to actively pursue good particularly in service to those in need.

The Annual Convocation of Priests for our Springfield Diocese

This event will take place next month, October 13th through October 15th. This is an opportunity for the priests to gather with Bishop Byrne for fraternity and faith formation. This will be out of state, so no funerals can be scheduled for these three days. Father will say Mass on Monday, October 13th, and leave right after. On Tuesday and Wednesday you are invited to come to church for morning prayer.

Eucharistic
A D O R A T I O N

will begin again on Tuesday, October 7th from 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

The Chaplet is prayed at 3p.m., the Rosary is prayed at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

Special Note: On Tuesday, October 21st, Adoration will be for the success of 40 Days for Life.

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.

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.

We are still scheduling MASS INTENTIONS through DECEMBER, 2025
We still have many Masses available.

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**. The Mass stipend is \$15.00 if that is affordable.

STEWARDSHIP

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

Collections and Mail-ins for September 13 & 14, 2025 totaled \$4,730.47. 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

2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINNING

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 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.

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 Volunteers for the Holy Name Youth Group!

In an effort to keep our parish Youth Group going, we would love to invite and encourage volunteer help during our special events, or even in the planning of such events. 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. Volunteers can be English speaking, Spanish speaking, or bi-lingual.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

En las Lecturas Bíblicas encontramos un mensaje profundo sobre la responsabilidad social y el carácter moral. La historia de Lázaro y el hombre rico en **Lucas 16:19-31** sirve como un relato pastoral convincente sobre las consecuencias de ignorar a los necesitados. El hombre rico, viviendo en lujo, no logra notar el sufrimiento de Lázaro en su puerta, un recordatorio poderoso de que la riqueza conlleva responsabilidad.

Amós 6:1, 4-7 advierte contra la complacencia y la autocomplacencia mientras otros sufren. Este mensaje profético resuena con las preocupaciones modernas sobre la desigualdad social y la responsabilidad moral. Como nos recuerda el Salmista en **Salmo 146:7-10**, la verdadera justicia consiste en cuidar a los oprimidos, alimentar al hambriento y proteger a los vulnerables.

La **Primera Carta a Timoteo 6:11-16** nos llama a perseguir la rectitud, la santidad, la fe, el amor, la perseverancia y la mansedumbre. Estas virtudes forman la base de una vida ética dedicada al servicio de los demás. Para ser considerados, “*el que es bondadoso con el pobre, presta al Señor*” (**Proverbios 19:17**). En el mismo sentido, “*los justos se preocupan por la justicia de los pobres*” y “*el alma generosa prosperará; y el que sacia a otros, él también será saciado*” (**Proverbios 11:25**).

El mensaje central de estos textos es claro: nuestra fe debe expresarse a través de la compasión activa y la búsqueda de la justicia. Estamos llamados no solo a evitar el mal, sino a buscar activamente el bien, particularmente en el servicio a los necesitados.

¡Se necesitan Voluntarios para el Grupo de Jóvenes de Holy Name!

Con el fin de dar continuidad a nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes parroquial, nos encantaría invitar y animar a voluntarios a colaborar durante nuestros eventos especiales, o incluso en la planificación de los mismos. Si sientes el llamado a servir con los jóvenes —quienes son el futuro de nuestra Iglesia—, favor de ver a **Marta Piñero o José Viera** después de la Misa en Español, o puede llamar a la oficina parroquial y dejar su información de contacto al **413-733-5823, ext. 132**.

Muchas gracias.

La Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes

La Convocatoria Anual de Sacerdotes se llevará a cabo el próximo mes, **del 13 al 15 de octubre**. Esta es una oportunidad para que los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Springfield se reúnan con el Obispo Byrne para fraternidad y formación en la fe. Dado que la convocatoria tendrá lugar fuera del estado, **no se podrán programar funerales durante estos tres días**. El Padre celebrará la Santa Misa el **lunes 13 de octubre**, y se marchará inmediatamente después. El **martes y miércoles** habrá **Oración de la Mañana** en lugar de Misa.

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 Comunión (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.

El Movimiento Juan XXIII, tiene el honor de invitar a toda la comunidad a participar de un **Triduo de Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento por 40 Horas**, que se llevará a cabo los días 10, 11, y 12 **de octubre** en La Parroquia **Las Almas**, en Plainfield Street. Será un tiempo de gracia, encuentro y profunda oración ante Jesús Sacramentado.

La Diócesis de Springfield les invita a el Programa de Estudios y Formación en Elms College Año “2025” Fechas: Septiembre 29, Octubre 6, 13, 20. Hora: 6:30 pm.—9:00 pm. Por un costo de: \$50.00 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!!

El Ministerio Espiritualidad Matrimonial les invita a un retiro de parejas que se llevará a cabo el Sábado, 18 de Octubre de 8:00am a 4:00pm. Lugar: Hacienda Oasis, 44 Beebe Rd. Monson MA. Costo: \$30.00 dolares por pareja. Para mas información puede llamar al 413-313-1361 o enviando un correo electronico a espiritualidadmatrimonial@gmail.com

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
Domíngos @ 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@kofc1178.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.

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