

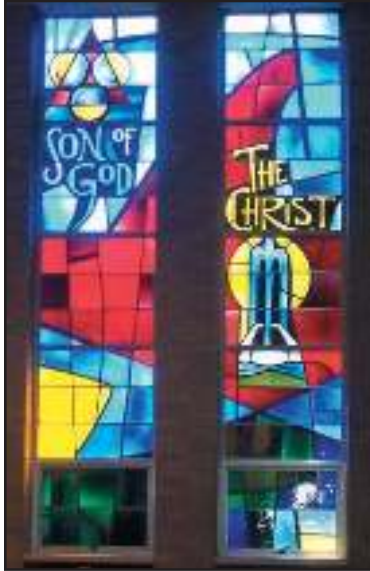
If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, **'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'** and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

October 5, 2025

# HOLY NAME PARISH

## A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



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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>Gloria Ortiz</b> Housekeeper	
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<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Saturday, October 4**

**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*  
**Mercedes Medina Quiroz (1st  
Month Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*  
**Virginia Taveras**  
*By her daughter Ana Reynoso*

**Monday, October 6**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Tuesday, October 7**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Wednesday, October 8**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Thursday, October 9**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Friday, October 10**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Saturday, October 11**

**8:15 Kevin P. O'Brien**  
*By the Family*

**4:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**Sunday, October 12**

**8:30 Vera Murphy**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Carmela and Filippo Ieraci**  
*By the Family*

**Edward Haley (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**12:30 Celebrant's Intention**



# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



Beloved of God, the Scriptural Readings we hear this Weekend come from the Letter to the Hebrews, the Psalm, Paul's Letter to Timothy and the Gospel from Saint Luke. Their content invites us to reflect on faith, Divine Revelation and Christian Service. The Letter to the Hebrews introduces us to God 'ds ultimate revelation through His son, who is described as "the reflection of God's Glory and the exact imprint of God's very being." this Cosmic Christ sustains all things through His powerful Word establishing the foundation for our understanding of Divine authority.

Psalm 95 calls us believers to have joyful worship while warning against hardening our hearts. The Psalmist reminds us that authentic faith requires both celebration " Let us sing to the Lord" and humble submission "O that today you would listen to His voice." This dual nature of faith- both exultant and obedient- resonates throughout Christian tradition.

The passage from Paul's Letter to Timothy references the importance of preserving and sharing our faith. Paul exhorts Timothy to " rekindle the gift of God that is in within you, " suggesting that faith requires active cultivation. The metaphor of faith as a flame that must be tended offers a powerful image for understanding spiritual growth.

Luke's Gospel presents Jesus ' Teaching on faith and service through the analogy of servants doing their duty. This passage challenges our transactional view of faith, suggesting that authentic discipleship transcends mere obligation. The apostles' request, " increase our faith", receives Jesus' response about mustard seed faith, indicating that faith's quality matters more than its quantity. Some thoughts to keep in mind: "Faith without works is dead" James 2:26. To whom much is given, much will be required " Luke 12:48, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom Proverbs 9:10. These Scriptural passages collectively remind us that faith involves trust in Divine revelation, active service and continuous spiritual growth.

## The Annual Convocation of Priests for our Springfield Diocese

This will take place next week, **October 13<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity for the priests to gather (out of state) with Bishop Byrne for fraternity and faith formation. No funerals can be scheduled for these three days. Father John will say Mass on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and leave right after. **Update:** On Tuesday and Wednesday you are invited to attend church at the usual 8:15a.m. time for a Communion Service.

## *Eucharistic* ADORATION

**begins again this 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.

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.

## **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](http://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](mailto:precursillowma@gmail.com).

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

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

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.*

***Collections and Mail-ins for September 20 & 21, 2025 totaled \$4,721.25. 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 BEGAN LAST SUNDAY**  
**for all groups except Confirmation.**

**First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students) must be registered by the deadline of October 26<sup>th</sup> to receive the Sacrament in 2026. Those who come into the program after October 26<sup>th</sup> will be welcomed, but will not be eligible to receive their sacrament until 2027.

**Confirmation** (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students) begins **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00p.m.** Classes take place in the Social Center. Contact Sister Caritina at 413-777-5115 or email her at [misionera557@gmail.com](mailto:misionera557@gmail.com).

**Special Note:** There are **NO Classes** on **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** or **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

# 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Amados de Dios, las Lecturas Bíblicas que escuchamos este fin de semana provienen de la Carta a los Hebreos, el Salmo, la Carta de Pablo a Timoteo y el Evangelio de San Lucas. Su contenido nos invita a reflexionar sobre la fe, la Revelación Divina y el Servicio Cristiano. La Carta a los Hebreos nos presenta la revelación definitiva de Dios a través de su Hijo, quien es descrito como “el resplandor de la gloria de Dios y la impronta misma de su ser.” Este Cristo Cósmico sostiene todas las cosas con su poderosa Palabra, estableciendo el fundamento para nuestra comprensión de la autoridad divina. El Salmo 95 llama a los creyentes a un culto gozoso, a la vez que advierte contra endurecer nuestros corazones. El salmista nos recuerda que la fe auténtica requiere tanto celebración —“Venid, aclamemos al Señor”— como sumisión humilde —“Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz.” Esta doble dimensión de la fe, exultante y obediente, resuena a lo largo de la tradición cristiana. El pasaje de la Carta de Pablo a Timoteo hace referencia a la importancia de preservar y compartir nuestra fe. Pablo exhorta a Timoteo a “reavivar el don de Dios que está en ti,” sugiriendo que la fe requiere un cultivo activo. La metáfora de la fe como una llama que debe ser cuidada nos ofrece una poderosa imagen para comprender el crecimiento espiritual. El Evangelio de Lucas presenta la enseñanza de Jesús sobre la fe y el servicio mediante la analogía de los siervos que cumplen con su deber. Este pasaje cuestiona nuestra visión transaccional de la fe, sugiriendo que el discipulado auténtico trasciende la mera obligación. La petición de los apóstoles, “Auméntanos la fe,” recibe de Jesús la respuesta sobre la fe del grano de mostaza, indicando que la calidad de la fe importa más que la cantidad. Algunas ideas para tener presentes: “La fe sin obras está muerta” (Santiago 2:26). “Al que mucho se le dio, mucho se le pedirá” (Lucas 12:48). “El temor del Señor es el principio de la sabiduría” (Proverbios 9:10). Estos pasajes bíblicos en conjunto nos recuerdan que la fe implica confianza en la revelación divina, servicio activo y un crecimiento espiritual continuo.

### LLAMADO AL SERVICIO LITÚRGICO

El Señor sigue llamando a hombres y mujeres de fe para servirle con generosidad en su Iglesia. Si sientes en tu corazón el deseo de poner tus talentos al servicio de Dios y de la comunidad, te invitamos a participar en alguno de los siguientes ministerios: **Lectores** de la Palabra de Dios, **Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión**, **Ujieres** (hospitalidad y orden en la asamblea) **Monaguillos** (niños y jóvenes que ayudan en el altar) y **Músicos** para el coro parroquial.

✎ Para más información, comunícate con **Marta Piñero** después de la Santa Misa, o llamando a la **Oficina Parroquial** y deja tu nombre y número de teléfono en la **extensión #132**.

 **¡Tu servicio es un don para Dios y una bendición para nuestra comunidad!**

### ¡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.

### **PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2025-2026 YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS**

**Primera Comunión (estudiantes de 2º a 8º grado)** deben inscribirse antes de la fecha límite del **26 de octubre** para poder recibir el Sacramento en el 2026. Aquellos que ingresen al programa después del 26 de octubre serán bienvenidos, pero **no podrán recibir su sacramento hasta el 2027**. **Confirmación (estudiantes de 9º a 12º grado)** comienza el **sábado 4 de octubre a las 3:00 p.m.** Las clases se llevarán a cabo en el Centro Social. Para más información, comuníquese con la **Hermana Caritina al 413-777-5115** o por correo electrónico a **misionera557@gmail.com**.

**Nota especial:** NO habrá clases el **sábado 11 de octubre** ni el **domingo 12 de octubre**.

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](mailto:espiritualidadmatrimonial@gmail.com)

**Para Bautismos, 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** **Rosario antes de la Misa** **Legión de María** **Movimiento Juan XXIII**  
**@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia** **Domingos @ 11:45Am** **Martes @ 6:00pm** **Miércoles @ 7:00pm**

### Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**Mystery, Comedy & Dinner Theatre** – Come enjoy "I Love the 80's to Death" from 5-8p.m. on **October 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>** at 2p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street in Springfield. All are welcome.

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