

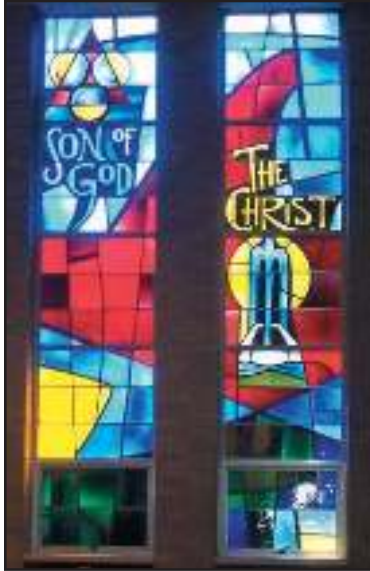
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Luke 17:19

October 12, 2025

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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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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, October 11

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 (1st Anniversary)

By the Family

**Troy Gebo (Birthday
Remembrance)**

By the Family

12:30 Celebrant's Intention

Monday, October 13

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, October 14

8:15 Communion Service

Wednesday, October 15

8:15 Communion Service

Thursday, October 16

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Friday, October 17

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Saturday, October 18

8:15 Bob and Betty O'Herron

By the Family

4:30 Rev. Mark Mengel

By Katie Orellana

Sunday, October 19

**8:30 Lillian Huffmire (Birthday
Remembrance and
Anniversary)**

By the Family

10:30 Celebrant's Intention

**12:30 Catalino Feliciano, Blanca
Davila and Eduviges Hernandez**

By the Family

Bibiano Solis

By daughter Aida Crespo

WORSHIP

From Your Pastor



Having meditated on Luke 17:11-19 and 2 Kings 5:14-17 I find the theme, the power of gratitude prevalent. In these Readings, we encounter the story of ten lepers who were healed by Jesus. Only one returned to express gratitude- a Samaritan. Similarly, in 2 Kings 5:14-17, we find Naaman, a Syrian commander, who showed profound gratitude after being healed of leprosy through the Prophet Elisha's instructions. What I find outstanding is: both narratives emphasize the transformative power of gratitude. The outsiders (Samaritan and Syrian) demonstrated exemplary thankfulness. Physical healing led to spiritual transformation through grateful hearts. The following ancient proverbs validate this as well: "A grateful heart is a content heart" Proverbs 17:22. "The generous soul will be made rich" Proverbs 11:25. "Pride leads to destruction, but humility precedes honor" Proverbs 18:12. In real life too, gratitude shapes our character and relationships come to think about it. As life unfolds to us it becomes increasingly important to examine the connection there exists between humility and thankfulness. In addition, as we analyze why the outsiders in both stories showed exceptional gratitude we will be transformed and having new perspectives on life's challenges. In conclusion, these biblical accounts remind us that genuine gratitude goes beyond mere politeness. It's a transformative force that changes both the giver and the receiver. The stories challenge us to cultivate thankfulness as a daily practice recognizing that true gratitude often comes from unexpected sources and leads to deeper spiritual understanding

The Convocation of Priests is this week, **October 13th through October 15th.**

No funerals can be scheduled for these three days. Father John will say Mass on Monday, October 13th, and leave right after. On Tuesday and Wednesday you are invited to attend church at the usual 8:15a.m. time for a **Communion Service**.

Eucharistic
ADORATION

Tuesdays, 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.

Just a reminder that **Bible Study** is the 3rd Thursday of the month (which is this Thursday, October 16th) in the Cry Room following the 8:15a.m. Mass.

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.

There are still many opportunities for MASS INTENTIONS through the remainder of 2025.

Please email to annfolynname@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. We are planning to open the book in November for January – June, 2026, and will update you in the bulletin when we have the exact date.

STEWARDSHIP

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

Collections and Mail-ins for September 27 & 28 totaled \$4,548.25. Thank you!

October special collections are: 10-5 Energy & Fuel, Catholic Mirror and Catholic Communication; 10-12 St. Michael's Academy; 10-19 World Mission Sunday

"Together in Hope," the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (a.k.a. ACA Campaign)

The latest count shows Holy Name as having 32 families/individuals participating for a total of \$32,530.00. Many thanks to those who have made a gift or a pledge. If you have not yet 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. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Starting this week we will begin collecting food items for our **Thanksgiving Dinner ministry**. Your donations help to provide Thanksgiving dinners for parishioners and also many families within our zip code area who are financially challenged. This year we are doing a "combination" request for food items, and also for monetary donations towards the purchase of gift cards for families to purchase their turkey, since the costs to purchase foods continue to be very high. Food donations can be left in the sacristy by the exit doors.

The items needed are: **Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, Boxed potatoes, Canned vegetables, Turkey gravy, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Brownie mix, Boxed cookies.**

Note: Monetary donations can be cash or checks made out to Holy Name. For your convenience, put into the collection basket in a plain envelope marked "Turkey Donation". We'll resume collecting for the Open Pantry after Thanksgiving. Thank you very much!

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN.

IMPORTANT: There are **NO Classes** on **Saturday, October 11th** or **Sunday, October 12th**. There will be a **MANDATORY MEETING** for parents of all those preparing to receive the sacraments of **First Communion and/or Confirmation** on **Saturday, October 18th at 5:30p.m. in the church.**

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

Confirmation (9th to 12th grade students) began **Saturday, October 4th, 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.

SERVICE

Calling all Volunteers

Mandatory Meeting Friday, October 17th at 6:30p.m. at the Social Center

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist/Visitors to the Homebound, Altar Servers and Religious Education Instructors. The Office of Safe Environment for the Diocese of Springfield has asked that we make sure that we, as a parish, are compliant, which includes obtaining current C.O.R.I.'s, Code of Conduct forms signed, and that required training has been completed. Please reach out to Sr. Leila at your earliest convenience either by phone 733-5823, ext. 123, or email her at leilasholyname@gmail.com. Parishes are randomly chosen for audits, so we need to be as up to date as possible. Thank you for your understanding and willingness to comply.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Habiendo meditado en Lucas 17:11-19 y 2 Reyes 5:14-17, encuentro que el tema, el poder de la gratitud, es predominante. En estas lecturas, encontramos la historia de diez leprosos que fueron sanados por Jesús. Solo uno regresó para expresar gratitud: un samaritano. De manera similar, en 2 Reyes 5:14-17, encontramos a Naamán, un comandante sirio, que mostró una profunda gratitud después de ser sanado de la lepra a través de las instrucciones del profeta Eliseo. Lo que encuentro sobresaliente es que ambas narraciones enfatizan el poder transformador de la gratitud. Los forasteros (el samaritano y el sirio) demostraron una gratitud ejemplar. La sanación física llevó a una transformación espiritual a través de corazones agradecidos. Los siguientes proverbios antiguos también validan esto: "Un corazón agradecido es un corazón contento" Proverbios 17:22. "El alma generosa será prosperada" Proverbios 11:25. "El orgullo lleva a la destrucción, pero la humildad precede al honor" Proverbios 18:12. En la vida real también, la gratitud moldea nuestro carácter y nuestras relaciones, si lo pensamos bien. A medida que la vida se nos va revelando, se vuelve cada vez más importante examinar la conexión que existe entre la humildad y el agradecimiento. Además, al analizar por qué los forasteros en ambas historias mostraron una gratitud excepcional, seremos transformados y tendremos nuevas perspectivas sobre los desafíos de la vida. En conclusión, estos relatos bíblicos nos recuerdan que la gratitud genuina va más allá de la mera cortesía. Es una fuerza transformadora que cambia tanto al que da como al que recibe. Las historias nos desafían a cultivar el agradecimiento como una práctica diaria, reconociendo que la verdadera gratitud a menudo proviene de fuentes inesperadas y conduce a una comprensión espiritual más profunda.

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.

A partir de esta semana comenzaremos a **recolectar alimentos para nuestro ministerio de la Cena de Acción de Gracias**. Sus donaciones ayudan a proporcionar cenas de Acción de Gracias para nuestros feligreses y también para muchas familias dentro de nuestro código postal que enfrentan dificultades económicas. Este año estamos haciendo una solicitud "combinada": de **artículos de comida** y también de **donaciones monetarias** para la compra de tarjetas de regalo que permitirán a las familias comprar su pavo, ya que los costos de los alimentos continúan siendo muy altos. Las donaciones de comida pueden dejarse en la **sacristía, junto a las puertas de salida**. **Artículos necesarios: relleno (stuffing), salsa de arándano (cranberry sauce), papas en caja, vegetales enlatados, salsa de pavo (gravy), macarrones con queso en caja, mezcla para brownies y galletas en caja.**

Nota: Las donaciones monetarias pueden ser en efectivo o cheques a nombre de **Holy Name**. Para su conveniencia, puede colocarlas en la canasta de la colecta dentro de un sobre sencillo marcado **“Donación para el Pavo.”** Reanudaremos la colecta para **Open Pantry** después del Día de Acción de Gracias. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

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

IMPORTANTE: No habrá clases el sábado 11 de octubre ni el domingo 12 de octubre.

Habrà una **REUNIÓN MANDATORIA** para los padres de todos los que se están preparando para recibir los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación el **sábado 18 de octubre a las 5:30 p.m. en la iglesia**.

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

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, 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



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. 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.

A special invitation is extended to all those in the **medical profession** to come to **St. Michael's Cathedral** on Saturday, October 18th at 4:00p.m. where Bishop Byrne will celebrate the **WHITE MASS**, honoring all healthcare professionals. The Cathedral is located on State Street in Springfield.

Bishop's Mass for Milestone Anniversaries October 26th - Save the date! Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025? If so, Bishop Byrne would like you to join him for a special Mass honoring and celebrating these milestones. For those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage, please contact your parish office to sign up! The Mass will take place Sunday, Oct. 26th at 2:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street in Springfield. We look forward to seeing you there!

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