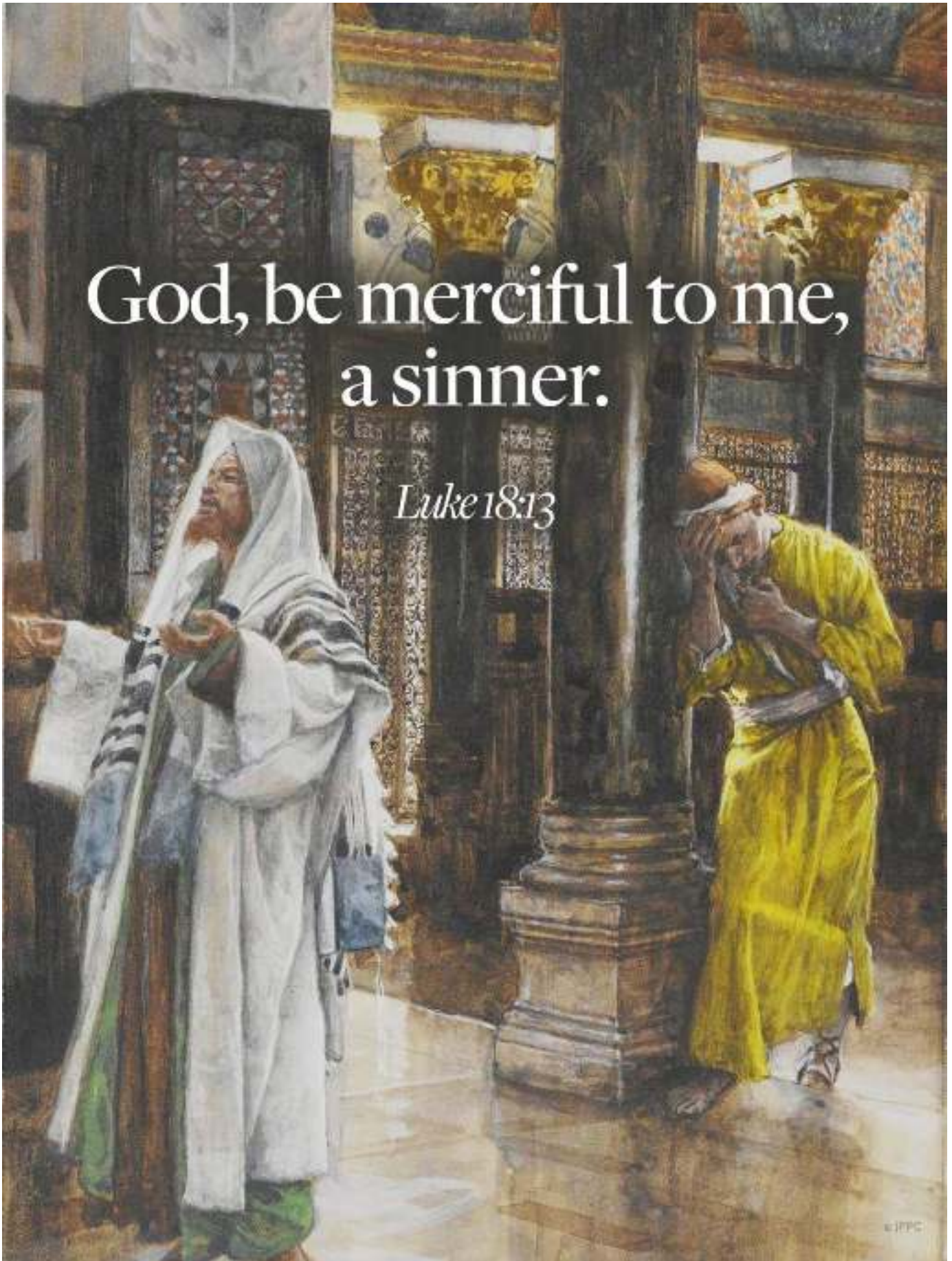


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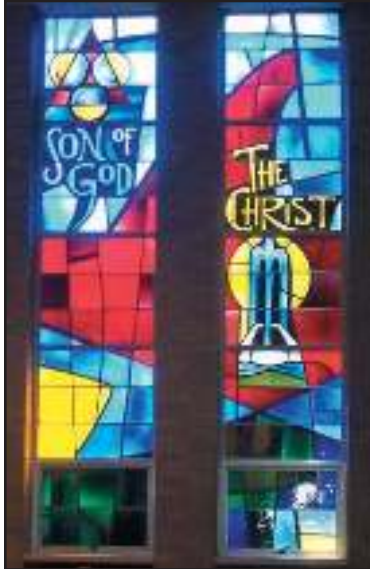
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October 26, 2025

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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](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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<b>Gloria Ortiz</b> Housekeeper	
<b>John Lynch</b> Social Center Manager	734-7113
<b>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Saturday, October 25**

**4:30 Joan G. Fitzgerald (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, October 26**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**  
**10:30 Christine Hopkins**  
*By Jaydin Stacy*

**12:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**Monday, October 27**

**8:15 Intentions of Mary Del Negro**  
*By Margaret Martin*

**Tuesday, October 28**

**8:15 Jeanne McGrath**  
*By Margaret Martin*

**Wednesday, October 29**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Thursday, October 30**

**8:15 Celebrant's Intention**

**Friday, October 31**

**8:15 Intentions of Karen and Arnold Matz**  
*By Margaret Martin*

**Saturday, November 1**

**8:15 Christine Hopkins**  
*By the Stacy Family*

**4:30 Frances "Fran" Conway (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
*By Mark*

**Sunday, November 2**

**8:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**10:30 Annual All Souls Memorial Mass**

**12:30 All Deceased and Living**

**Members of the Legion of Mary**  
*By Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium*



# WORSHIP

## From Your Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this Weekend's Readings, offer us themes that resonate deeply within the discourse of humility and righteousness.

The text from the Gospel of Saint Luke 18:9-14 presents the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector, highlighting the contrast between self-righteousness and genuine humility. The Pharisee boasts of his adherence to the law, while the tax collector, acknowledges his unworthiness, humbles himself before God. This narrative underscores the idea that true righteousness is found in humility and recognition of one's need for divine mercy. Sirach 35 further emphasizes the importance of sincere prayer and the equitable nature of God's judgement. Verses 12-14 remind us that God does not take bribes and values the prayers of the oppressed. This reinforces the notion that humility before God is essential for a righteous life.

Psalms 34 echoes the sentiment by declaring, "My soul makes its boast in the Lord," and promises that the humble will be heard and delivered from their troubles (Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19). Here, the Psalmist illustrates that true strength lies in reliance on God rather than self-sufficiency.

In 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Saint Paul reflects on his life and ministry with a sense of humility and hope, affirming that the Lord will deliver him from every evil deed and bring him safely to his Heavenly Kingdom. This encapsulates the ultimate reward of humility and faithfulness in one's spiritual journey. Incorporating conventional wisdom from (Proverbs 16:18) we find that "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" This proverb serves as a caution, reminding us that humility is not just virtue but a safeguard against moral and spiritual failure.

Together, these texts invite us to engage in a conversation about the qualities of humility and righteousness particularly challenging us to reflect on our own attitudes and actions in light of divine expectations. Through this exploration, we can deepen our understanding of righteousness as characterized by humility, sincerity and a heart turned toward God.

### *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.

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 [annholynname@gmail.com](mailto:annholynname@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** *(Continued on next page)*

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.*

**Collections and Mail-ins for October 11 & 12 totaled \$4,927.60. 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



Just a reminder - We are now 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. Please bring food donations to the Alb Room in the Sacristy to ensure they are kept for these Thanksgiving Dinners. 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 be ready to take calls to sign up for the Thanksgiving Dinners Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Once we reach our maximum # we will start a waiting list as we did last year.**

**We'll resume collecting for the Open Pantry after Thanksgiving. Thank you very much!**

## EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**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) began Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00p.m. Classes take place in the Social Center and attendance is mandatory. Contact Sister Caritina at 413-777-5115 or email her at [misionera557@gmail.com](mailto:misionera557@gmail.com).

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Mensaje Del Pastor, P. John Chrysostom Tibakunirwa

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos ofrecen temas que resuenan profundamente en el discurso sobre la **humildad y la rectitud**. El texto del **Evangelio según San Lucas 18, 9-14** nos presenta la parábola del **fariseo y el publicano**, destacando el contraste entre la autosuficiencia del justo propio y la verdadera humildad. El fariseo se gloria de su cumplimiento de la ley, mientras que el publicano reconoce su indignidad y se humilla ante Dios. Esta narración subraya que la verdadera justicia se encuentra en la humildad y en el reconocimiento de nuestra necesidad de la misericordia divina.

**Eclesiástico (Sirácides) 35** enfatiza además la importancia de la oración sincera y la naturaleza justa del juicio de Dios. Los versículos 12-14 nos recuerdan que Dios no acepta sobornos y escucha las oraciones de los oprimidos. Esto

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refuerza la idea de que la humildad ante Dios es esencial para una vida recta. El **Salmo 34** expresa el mismo sentimiento al declarar: *“Mi alma se gloria en el Señor”*, y promete que los humildes serán escuchados y librados de sus angustias (Salmo 34, 2-3.17-19). Aquí, el salmista nos enseña que la verdadera fortaleza reside en la confianza en Dios, no en la autosuficiencia. En **2 Timoteo 4, 6-8.16-18**, San Pablo reflexiona sobre su vida y ministerio con humildad y esperanza, afirmando que el Señor lo librará de todo mal y lo llevará con seguridad a su Reino celestial. Esto resume la recompensa final de la humildad y la fidelidad en el camino espiritual. Tomando también la sabiduría del **Libro de los Proverbios (16, 18)**, encontramos: *“Antes del quebrantamiento va el orgullo, y antes de la caída, la altivez de espíritu.”* Este proverbio sirve como advertencia, recordándonos que la humildad no es solo una virtud, sino también una salvaguardia contra el fracaso moral y espiritual. En conjunto, estos textos nos invitan a reflexionar sobre las **cualidades de la humildad y la justicia**, desafiándonos particularmente a examinar nuestras propias actitudes y acciones a la luz de las expectativas divinas. A través de esta reflexión, podemos profundizar en nuestra comprensión de la verdadera justicia, caracterizada por la **humildad, la sinceridad y un corazón orientado hacia Dios**.

El **domingo 2 de noviembre**, nuestra comunidad parroquial celebrará con profunda fe la **Misa de Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos**. En esta santa Eucaristía, elevaremos nuestras oraciones por las almas de todos aquellos que nos han precedido en la esperanza de la resurrección. Invitamos a los **feligreses que han perdido a un ser querido durante este último año a anotar los nombres de sus difuntos** para incluirlos en la **lista de conmemoración**. Para anotarlos favor de ver a Marta después de la Santa Misa Hispana. O llamar a la oficina dejando su información al 413-733-5823 ext. 132. Dichos nombres serán colocados **junto al altar** el día de la celebración en nuestra Misa Hispana.



La **Parroquia Holy Name** invita cordialmente a **jóvenes, padres y catequistas** a participar en una **charla especial** titulada: **Juventud y Proyecto de Vida**. Será un encuentro de fe y reflexión para **descubrir y fortalecer el plan que Dios tiene para cada uno de nosotros**, ayudando a jóvenes y familias a **caminar con propósito y esperanza**. La charla será impartida por el **Padre Kleber Luis Cardoso desde Brazil**, el **jueves 13 de noviembre a las 7:00pm** a través de **Zoom**. La participación es **gratuita**, pero es **necesario inscribirse**. Pueden hacerlo fácilmente **rastreando con su cámara del celular, el código QR** que ve aquí **añadido O ver a Marta después de la Misa**. Los animamos a no dejar pasar esta oportunidad de **crecer juntos en fe, discernimiento y compromiso con los Jóvenes**.

Ya comenzamos 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!

**\*\*\*\*\* ATENCION \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* ATENCION \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* ATENCION \*\*\*\*\***

Ya nos estamos preparando para la celebración de la Epifanía del Señor y los Tres Reyes Magos. Si desea que sus hijos/as recivan regalos de los Tres Reyes Magos, favor de inscribirlos/as rastreando con su cámara de celular la barra de código que se encuentra aquí abajo. Para recibir regalos los niños/as deben de estar entre 0 mes y 13 años de edad y es requerido estar presentes en la celebración la cual se llevará a cabo el Domingo 4 de Enero, entre 2pm y 4pm. Todo niño/a debe asistir acompañado de un adulto. El último día de inscripción es el 25 de Noviembre, 2024.



## **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**, **Acomodadores**, (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 dejando tu nombre y número de teléfono en la **extensión #132**.

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

**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**  
**Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María**  
**Mártres @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII**  
**Miércoles @ 7:00pm**

### **Contáctanos en Español**

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**St. Mary's Church** in Westfield, MA, will be holding a **Costume Jewelry Sale** on Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym, located at 27 Bartlett Street. Costume jewelry of all styles will be available for purchase at great prices. Benefits the St. Mary's Meals Ministry and St. Vincent dePaul Society. For more information, please call (413) 313-2299 or (413) 568-5619.

**The St. Francis of Assisi Annual Christmas Fair** will be held Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM, at the **St. Francis Social Center** at 10 Park Street in Belchertown. The Christmas Fair will include our traditional Giant Basket Raffle, holiday crafts & gift bazaar. The Bakery will offer homemade goodies and gourmet coffee in take-home holiday mugs. Enjoy lunch in our Café from 11 AM-2 PM where you can choose from homemade soups, sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, chips, and a variety of beverages. Bring the kids and make a day of it!

The **Saint Cecilia Women's Club** is holding its annual **Rummage Sale** on Friday, November 7, 9 am-2 pm, and Saturday, November 8, 8:30 am - noon in the Parish Center, 42 Main St., Wilbraham. Adult and children's gently used clothing, jewelry, purses, household & kitchen items, toys, games, puzzles, linens, and holiday items are sold at very reasonable prices. Saturday is Bag Day. Fill a bag for a minimum price. Bags are provided. Don't miss out on wonderful bargains!

Bishop William Byrne invites all women from across Western Massachusetts and beyond to attend the **2025 Diocesan Women's Conference** on Saturday, November 15 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at **Bellamy Middle School** in Chicopee, MA. This special Jubilee Year event will feature talks by Mary Lenaburg, Sr. Maris Stella, S.V., and Fr. James Brent, O.P., with music by Psalm 33. This inspiring day will include lunch, Adoration, Confession, and a closing Eucharistic Procession and Mass with Bishop William Byrne. Learn more and register at [westernmasscatholic.org/womensconference](http://westernmasscatholic.org/womensconference).

**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 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties** is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at <https://svdpworcester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966. Please help us help our neighbors in need! Thank you!

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