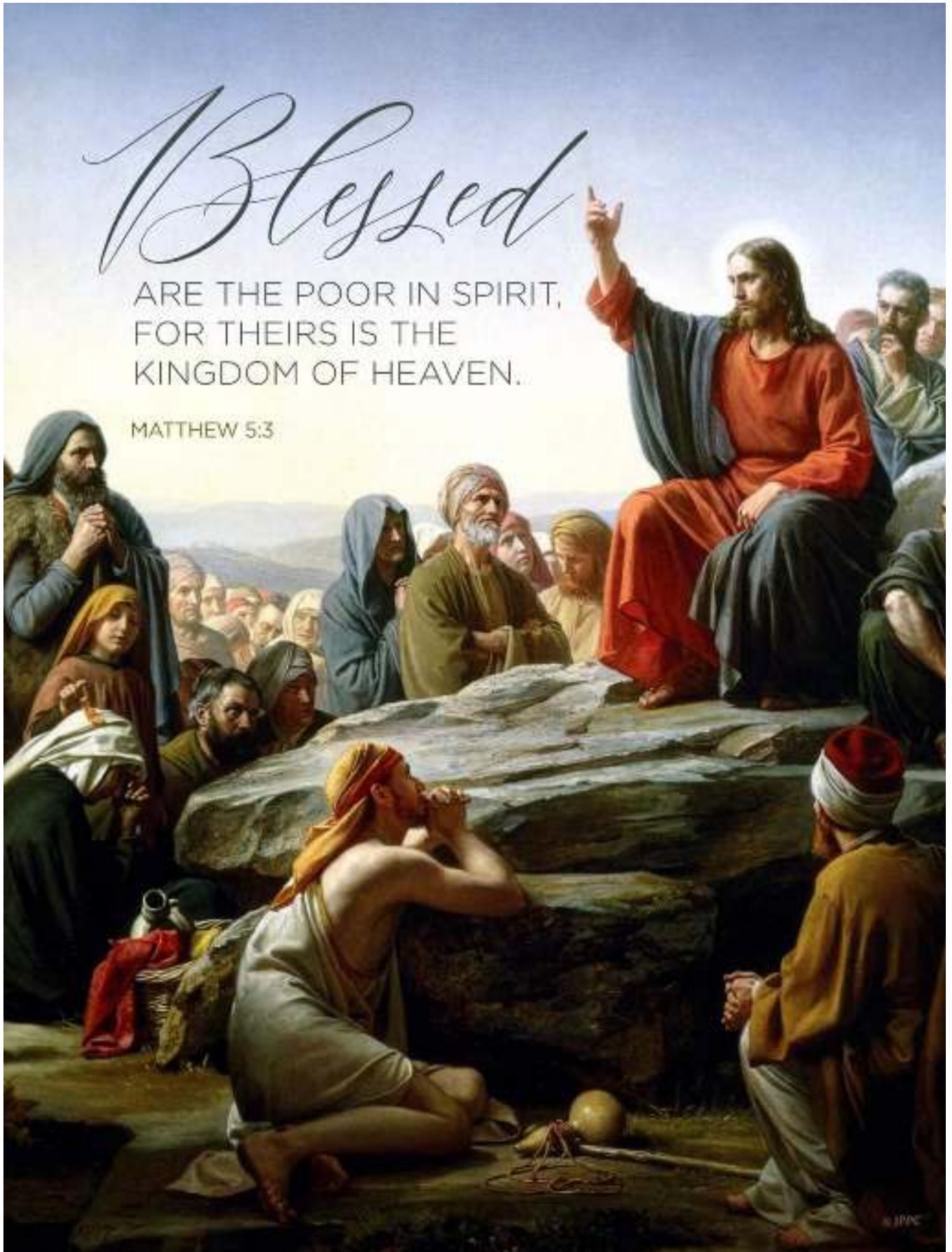


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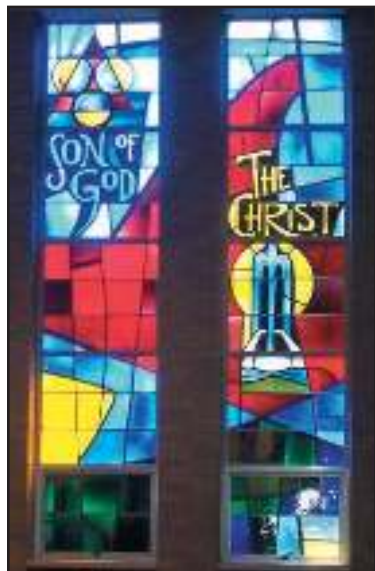
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February 1, 2026

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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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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, January 31

4:30 Patricia Riley
By Jonna Porfilio

Sunday, February 1

8:30 Anna and Aniello Russo
(Birthday Remembrance)
By the Family

10:30 Celebrant's Intention
12:30 For All Deceased and Living
Members of the Legion of Mary
By Our Lady of Fatima
Praesidium

Monday, February 2

8:15 William Barry
By his Daughters

Tuesday, February 3

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, February 4

8:15 Tuong Nguyen
By Co Muu

Thursday, February 5

8:15 May Tran
By Nguyet Tran

Friday, February 6

8:15 Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, February 7

8:15 Fr. William Olivas, OSA
By Tom Burke

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 8

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Celebrant's Intention
12:30 Celebrant's Intention



WORSHIP

From Your Parochial Vicar



From Fr. Yerick Seek Justice, Seek Humility Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Sunday the prophet Zephaniah announces the following words. "Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who have observed his law; Seek justice, seek humility." (Zeph. 2:3). What do justice and humility mean for a Christian? Each of our Sunday readings this week contain multiple references to justice (righteousness) as well as to humility (poverty of spirit, lowliness, meekness). Review this Sunday's readings. Can you find all the references to justice and humility? Jesus says "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt. 5:3) as well as "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be satisfied." (Mt. 5:6).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (the CCC) teaches that "Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the "virtue of religion." Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good. the just man, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbor." (n. 1807).

The CCC defines humility in its glossary as "The virtue by which a Christian acknowledges that God is the author of all good. Humility avoids inordinate ambition or pride, and provides the foundation for turning to God in Prayer (2559). Voluntary humility can be described as 'poverty in spirit.'"

To be a Christian is to understand that we can only achieve true justice and humility, not by our own power, but by God's gift of grace in Christ Jesus. "So that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption." (1 Cor. 1:29-30). Having received such a great and unmerited gift of God's grace we should renounce all sinful pride and stand humbly before God asking for the grace to live just and upright lives according to God's will for us. That is the life of blessedness that Jesus teaches us and then empowers us to live. Each one of us should ask ourselves, "Do I seek justice? Do I seek humility?"

Just a little reminder.....

- *Fr. John is in Uganda and will return February 14th.*
- *The rectory office will be closed on days that school is cancelled due to inclement weather.*

Eucharistic
A D O R A T I O N

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.

Many MASS INTENTIONS Still Available for JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2026

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 stipend is still \$15.00 if that is affordable for you.

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 10:30a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

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.



Are you registered as a parishioner?

If not, just call or email the secretary, and she will mail or email the form to you. Yes, it's that easy! If you are asked to be a Godparent for a Baptism or a Confirmation sponsor, you will most likely be asked which church you regularly attend. If we are asked to verify it, we can only do so if you have registered with us.

Special Note: To be considered a parishioner at a church, you have to be registered.

STEWARDSHIP



Collections and Mail-ins for January 17 & 18, 2026 totaled \$3,697.10. Thank you!

February special collections are: First Offering – 2-1; Missions in the United States and Snow Removal 2-8; St. Michael's Academy 2-15; Energy & Fuel 2-22

Tax Letters Available Upon Request

As we have done for several years, if you would like a statement of your charitable donations to Holy Name for 2025, please call the rectory (733-5823, ext. 113) or you can email your request. Then we will either mail or email the information to you.

Special Note: Please be sure to tell us "how" you give (weekly envelopes, on-line, or both). The two modes of giving are recorded separately, and we want to be sure you receive credit for your total giving amount. Thank you.



LOAVES AND FISHES



Every first Monday of the month, members of our parish are cooking and bringing **American Chop Suey** to South Congregational Church to serve the hungry of our city. If you can help with the cooking, please call Ann at the rectory, 733-5823. You may use your own recipe. Meals can be dropped off between 4:15 and 4:30p.m., or you are invited to stay and help serve. You'll find plenty of safe parking right in the church parking lot.



We are once again requesting food items for the **OPEN PANTRY**. As always, we appreciate your giving spirit. The items hoped for are: **Canned meats and canned vegetables, oatmeal or hot cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce. Please, no perishables!! Thank you very much!**

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Classes and Confirmation Classes are back up and running according to the 2026 schedule. If you are in need of a schedule, please see Sister Caritina, or call her at 413-777-5115, or email her at misionera557@gmail.com.

Special Note: For possible religious education class cancellations this winter due to snowy weather, please tune into **WWLP Channel 22**. We will post cancellations there if we have cancelled, and it must say **Holy Name** to be our cancellation. If another church is cancelling, it doesn't mean we are.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Del Padre Yerick

Busquen la Justicia, Busquen la Humildad

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este Domingo el profeta Sofonías anuncia estas palabras, “Busquen al Señor ustedes los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen los mandamientos de Dios. Busquen la justicia, busquen la humildad.” (Sof. 2,3). ¿Qué quiere decir la justicia y la humildad para un cristiano? Cada una de nuestras lecturas dominicales se refiere a la justicia y humildad (pobreza de espíritu). Revisen las lecturas para este Domingo. ¿Pueden identificar todas las referencias a la justicia y la humildad? Jesús dice, “Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.” (Mt 5,3) y también “Dichosos los que tienden hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados.” (Mt 5,6).

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC) enseña que, “La justicia es la virtud moral que consiste en la constante y firme voluntad de dar a Dios y al prójimo lo que les es debido. La justicia para con Dios es llamada “la virtud de la religión”. Para con los hombres, la justicia dispone a respetar los derechos de cada uno y a establecer en las relaciones humanas la armonía que promueve la equidad respecto a las personas y al bien común. El hombre justo, evocado con frecuencia en las Sagradas Escrituras, se distingue por la rectitud habitual de sus pensamientos y de su conducta con el prójimo.” (1807)

El CIC define la humildad en su glosario como la “Virtud por la cual el cristiano reconoce que Dios es el autor de todo bien. La humildad evita la ambición desordenada o soberbia, y es el fundamento para dirigirse a Dios en la oración (2559). La humildad voluntaria se puede describir como “pobreza de espíritu.”

Ser cristiano es reconocer que solamente alcanzamos la justicia y la humildad verdadera por el don de la gracia de Dios dada en Cristo Jesús y no por nuestro propio poder, “de manera que nadie pueda presumir delante de Dios. En efecto, por obra de Dios, ustedes están injertados en Cristo Jesús, a quien Dios hizo nuestra sabiduría, nuestra justificación, nuestra santificación y nuestra redención.” (1 Cor 1,29-30). Al recibir un don tan grande e inmerecido de la gracia divina debemos renunciar toda soberbia pecaminosa y presentarnos humildemente ante Dios para pedir la gracia de poder vivir una vida justa según la voluntad de Dios para nosotros. Esa es la vida dichosa que Jesús nos enseña y que nos fortalece para vivir. Cada uno de nosotros debe de preguntarse, “¿Busco la justicia? ¿Busco la humildad?”

INTENCIONES DE MISA – EL LIBRO ESTÁ ABIERTO PARA ENERO A JUNIO DE 2026

Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a annfholyname@gmail.com o llame si lo prefiere. Para Español, envíe un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com o llame a la oficina dejando un mensaje en la extensión #132. Les recordamos que ahora podemos recibir **múltiples intenciones** (llamadas *Intenciones Colectivas de Misa*) **solamente para las Misas de los domingos a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.** La donación por la Misa continúa siendo de **\$15.00**, si está dentro de sus posibilidades.

¡Damos la bienvenida a nuevos feligreses!

¿Te interesa unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial? ¡Los nuevos feligreses son muy bienvenidos a registrarse con nuestra parroquia! Hay hojas de registración junto a la puerta de salida del estacionamiento, o puedes pedirle una al sacerdote. Solo tienes que llenarla, y te enviaremos un paquete de bienvenida. Para más información, llama al 733-5823, para español oprima la extensión #132.

¡En caso de inclemencias del tiempo!

“Solo un recordatorio de que la oficina de la rectoría estará cerrada los días en que se cancelen las clases debido a condiciones climáticas adversas.” Si las escuelas públicas de Springfield anuncian que estarán cerradas, la oficina también estará cerrada.

Nota especial: En caso de cancelaciones de las clases de educación religiosa durante este invierno debido a condiciones de nieve, favor de sintonizar el canal **WWLP Canal 22**. Las cancelaciones se anunciarán únicamente a través de ese medio y deberán indicar específicamente **Holy Name Parish Spfld.** para que apliquen a nuestra parroquia. La cancelación de clases en otra iglesia no implica que las nuestras también hayan sido canceladas.

Cuando se intenta contactar a un sacerdote en una situación de emergencia para administrar el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos a una persona hospitalizada, si un sacerdote parroquial no está disponible de inmediato y el tiempo es crítico, debe haber un capellán disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, en cada uno de los hospitales del área.

Desea ser parte nuestro grupo de voluntarios para los eventos de la Parroquia el Santo Nombre? O ser parte del grupo de Ujeres/acomodadores? o si toca guitarra y desea ser parte del Ministerio Musical Hispano (el coro)? Si está interesado y siente el llamado, favor de hablar con Marta Piñero después de la santa misa Hispana o llamarla al 413-733-5823, Ext. 132 y dejar un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono. Se le devolverá la llamada lo más pronto posible. Como también puede enviar un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com

Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para matrimonio, Presentación 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 número de teléfono o enviando un correo electrónico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com

Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación, favor de verse con la Hna. Caritina, o llamarla 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
Martes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

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The Springfield Pregnancy Care Center, located at 704 Sumner Avenue (next to the Bing), is in need of volunteer help (bilingual) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4p.m. If interested or to get additional information, please call 413-732-2006 and speak with Vivien.

All are invited to “**A Salute To The American Soldier**”, a military musical presented by Wayne Soares at **St. Mary’s Parish Center**, 519 Longmeadow St., on Sunday, Feb. 1 from 2-4p.m. Tickets are limited (\$20). Call 413-567-3124 or email waynesoares1@gmail.com. Longmeadow.

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