

Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

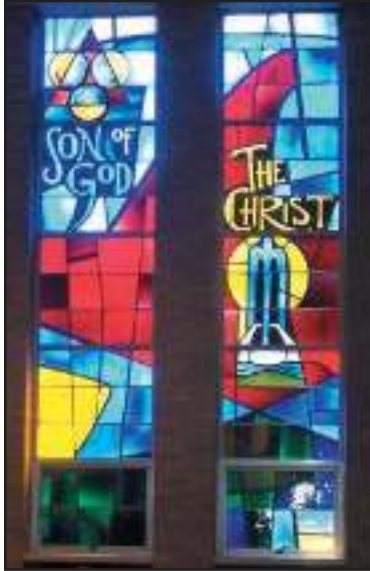
JOHN 6:68



August 25, 2024

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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, 1:00-5:00 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 Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034.

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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
Holy Name Parish**
733-5823

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 24

4:30 Sister Ruth Virginia Quinn

Sunday, August 25

8:30 Paul Henry LaValley

By the Family

10:30 John "Jack" Maloney (8th)

Anniversary

By his Wife

12:30 Ana Mercedes Reynoso

By the Family

Monday, August 26

8:15 In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

By a Parishioner

Tuesday, August 27

8:15 Deceased Members of the Wynne Family

By Marcine

Wednesday, August 28

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Thursday, August 29

8:15 Deceased Members of the Nguyen and Tran Families

By the Families

Friday, August 30

8:15 Stephen W. Gryszowka

By James, Lucy and Family

Saturday, August 31

8:15 Josephine LaPre

By Ed Gosselin

4:30 Myles Keery (Birthday Remembrance)

By the Family

Sunday, September 1

8:30 Walter Kowalski

By Tom Burke

10:30 Gaetano Mancuso (Birthday Remembrance)

By his Wife

12:30 David Gonzalez

By Aida Crespo



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

Joshua in the final two Chapters is having a farewell celebration. He recounts the experience God has been fighting Israelite enemies and now the land is their own. Joshua is asking them about their looking forward. Joshua as Moses' replacement declares that he and his folks choose the Lord. The people reply that they too know their history and they are sticking with the winner who has made them victorious themselves.

In the Gospel we have reached the great conclusion of the discussion about Jesus being the bread of life and being the one sent. Many leave on hearing this but some stay including Peter. So, Jesus puts the big question to them and Him. Do you also want to leave? As with Joshua, Peter professes that they have seen enough to TRUST WHAT THEY CAN NOT SEE WITH THE EYES OF THE FLESH. We in our times we believe with our conscience, JESUS is OUR SAVIOR.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 1-5p.m., Chaplet prayed at 3p.m., Rosary at 4:30p.m. followed by Benediction. Thank you for your kindness in making sure there is always someone here in church during Adoration time.

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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 25, 2024

“You have the words of eternal life.” Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-248-7034 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org.

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.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION**

Registrations are now being accepted for the CCD (Faith Formation) program beginning this fall and running until the spring of 2025. Forms to sign up are available in the church, or at the Social Center registration table after the 8:15a.m. Saturday Mass and 10:30a.m. Sunday Mass on the following dates: August 24 & 25, August 31 and September 1. Please bring Baptism certificates if the child was not Baptized at Holy Name.

[Update from the Youth Chaplain!](#)

We would like to bring to your attention that next Sunday some members of the youth will speak to us about the upcoming youth rally after Mass.

SERVICE



LOAVES AND FISHES



On every first Monday of the month, members of our parish will be 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.

Special Note: During the summer and also on Labor Day, extra help is very much appreciated as our regular cooks and servers may be away.

STEWARDSHIP

[This Weekend We Welcome Fr. Oswaldo Garcia Sanchez](#) [From The Augustinians of The Assumption](#)

From the very beginning, the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists) have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy. It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations ... But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages.

Our Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

Your kindness and generosity is most gratefully appreciated!



Collections and Mail-ins for August 10 & 11, 2024 is \$5,670.25

Attention Parishioners,

We received a letter from the Chancellor saying that effective immediately the **Mass offering is raised to \$15.00**. The raise in the customary Mass offering comes from the bishops of the ecclesiastical province, not from the Bishop of Springfield (canon 952). This applies to new requests and is not retroactive. He asked that we remind people that this is not a price or fee, and that they may offer more, less or even nothing for a requested Mass intention. The \$15.00 limit answers the question, "What is the customary offering?"

FOOD PANTRY

(Food is donated to the Open Pantry)

**Needed Most is Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned Meat, Canned Vegetables and Peanut Butter**

Again, a reminder to please not bring any fresh fruit, vegetables or cheese, etc. We can't accept anything that needs refrigeration! Also, please no expired foods. If they are too old for you to eat, they are too old to donate – just toss! Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name les invita a un Retiro para toda la familia titulado: **La Familia: Formando Lazos y Desatando Cadenas**. Este Retiro será de 2 días, comenzando el Sabado 5 de Octubre con las registraciones a las 7:30am, hasta las 4:00pm, y Domingo 6 de Octubre, desde las 8am, y clausurando el retiro con la Misa Hispana a las 12:30pm. Los presentadores serán: Padre Francis Reilly, Padre José Siésquen, Padre Yerrick Méndez, Padre Alex Asamoah, Gricelle Cruz, Jeremias Baez y Jesús Joel Pedraza. Este retiro será en el Centro Social de la parroquia y será completamente gratis incluyendo las comidas. Se aceptarán donaciones en el evento. Para asistir a este retiro es requerido inscribirse individualmente. O sea, una inscripción por persona. Tenemos un limite de capacidad a seguir y una vez que lleguemos a ese limite de personas inscritas, las inscripciones cerrarán. y der así, tampoco vamos a poder aceptar inscripciones en la puerta. Para Inscribirse, con la camara de su celular, use el código que vé aquí abajo, el cual le proveerá el enlace que le llevará directo a la inscripción. También hay volantas y papelitos con códigos en las entradas de la Iglesia. Si desean asistir a este retiro, le pedimos que se inscriban lo mas pronto posible. Este retiro se anunciará en otras parroquias y el presentimiento es que se pueda llenar rapido y no queremos que ninguno de ustedes se pierdan este bendecido evento. Solo para personas que no tienen acceso al internet, habrán inscripciones en papel disponibles al final de las Misas Hispanas. O pueden llamar a Marta al 413-733-5823 ext. 132. Recuerden que para asistir al retiro debes estar inscrito. Para mas información, héchele un vistazo a las Volantas que se encuentran en las entradas de la Iglesia. Los esperamos!!



\\Atención Grupo de Jovenes con Padre Alex\\

Queremos informarles a todos, que el próximo Domingo, algunos miembros del nuevo grupo de Jovenes, nos hablarán sobre la próxima concentración y planes futuros del grupo después de la Misa.

Se están aceptando inscripciones para el programa de Catecismo que comienza este Otoño y durará hasta la primavera del 2025. Los formularios para inscribirse están disponibles en la entrada principal de la iglesia. También habrán días de inscripciones después de las Misas del sábado a las 8:15a.m. y la Misa del Domingo de las 10:30a.m. en las siguientes fechas: 17 y 18 de agosto, 24 y 25, 31 de agosto y 1 de septiembre. Por favor traigan los certificados de Bautismo si no fueron bautizados en el Santo Nombre.

Espiritualidad Matrimonial les invita a un retiro de parejas titulado: Nuestro Hogar. El proximo Sabado 14 de Septiembre, de 8:00am a 4:00pm. En Hacienda Oasis, 44 Beebe Rd. Monson MA. El costo será de \$20.00 por pareja. Para mas información puede llamar al Diacono José Correa al 413-313-1361.

Para Bautizmos: Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viernes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sabado 11:am. Para **Bodas, Quinciañeros, Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Presentación de infantes**, favor de llamar a Marta Piñero a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono.

**Hora Santa – Sábados
@ 7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Rosario antes de la Misa
Domingos @ 11:45Am**

**Legión de María
Martes @ 6:00pm**

Contáctanos en Español
Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. 132



Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby, MA will be having their **SUMMERFEST** on Sunday, August 25th from 12-4 PM. Chicken Dinner is \$15 and includes a Half BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, and Corn on the Cob, as well as dessert and a bottled water. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will also be available. Raffle prizes \$500, \$250 & \$100. Raffle Baskets, Bake Sale, Kids Games, Prizes, Lottery Tickets and Music by a DJ! Fun for the whole family!

The **Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield** will hold the **27th and Final SSJ Golf Classic** on Monday, August 26th, 2024 at the Springfield Country Club. Proceeds to benefit the care of our infirmed Sisters. Morning and Afternoon tee times, barbecue lunch, social hour and awards dinner. Contact: Sr. Eleanor Harrington, SSJ at 413-536-0853 for more details.

Senior Retreat with Fr. Gary Dailey - As the year of the Eucharist comes to a close, please join us for a retreat day with Fr. Gary Dailey entitled "THE EUCHARIST: Understanding and Living the Mystery". The retreat day will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at **Jericho's Celebration Center** located at 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA. The day will include the program which will begin at 9:00 a.m., confessions, adoration, lunch at Hamel's, and end with Mass. The grounds are beautiful for reflection time. The cost of the retreat is \$25.00 (which includes lunch). To register please send your check made out to Disciples of Mary and mail to Disciples of Mary, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. For more information call 413-452-0511 or email: disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org. We hope to see you there.

"Please join **PLOPV** for the **National Day of Remembrance** on September 14th at 10a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 402 Hampden St, in Chicopee, MA. There will be a prayer service, a reflection/eulogy, music, and a closing prayer. Please bring your own lawn chairs. For more information visit prolifepv.com"

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton at 99 King Street will be presenting a **Singing Priests Concert** under the direction of Rev. Francis Reilly on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2pm at the main church on King St. Tickets are now available \$20.00 pp with LIMITED SEATING. To purchase tickets, make check payable to SEAS Parish, and mail to 87 Beacon St., Florence, MA. 01062. Please MARK bottom left corner of envelope CONCERT, and please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope to return tickets purchased. For information call Susan Royea at 413-527-2636 or email susan.royea@verizon.net. DEADLINE to purchase tickets is Sept. 15 OR before if sold out.

Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties News:

- **Halfway to St. Patrick's Day**- The Public is invited to an evening of celebration and fun featuring Dee Reilly at the Glendale Ridge Vineyard 155 Glendale Rd Southampton, Mass.; Admission is free; Tuesday September 17th 5-7pm; Food and wine for Purchase (Cash Only); Rain or Shine; Sponsored by the Hibernian Community, Lastly, Everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for Kate's Kitchen.

- **Annual Par 3 Golf Tournament**- Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians-The public is invited to attend and participate on Saturday September 21, 2024 at Holyoke Country Club, 2 Country Club Rd., Holyoke, Mass.; Golfer Registration 9am, Tee off 10am, Lunch 12pm; Golf and Lunch \$60; \$25 Lunch only; call Nora McMahon at 413-218-2092; Lastly, A collection of needed items will be taken up for the residents of the Holyoke Veterans' Home (go to aoh-holyoke.com for a list of needed items).

- **Annual Food and Clothing Drive for Providence Ministries**-The Hibernians and the Polish National Credit Union are sponsoring a Food and Clothing Drive September 1- Dec. 1 2024; Drop off location at the Polish National Credit Union, 270 Westfield Rd., Holyoke; please consider bringing non-perishable food items and gently used clothing; sleeping bags and blankets needed; make a donation and ask to sign up to enter a raffle for 100.00 and/or raffle basket.

- Be a Voice for Ireland and join the Hibernians- Call Joe O'Connor at 413-627-7148 or Paula Paoli at 413-210-6031

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://svdpworchester.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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