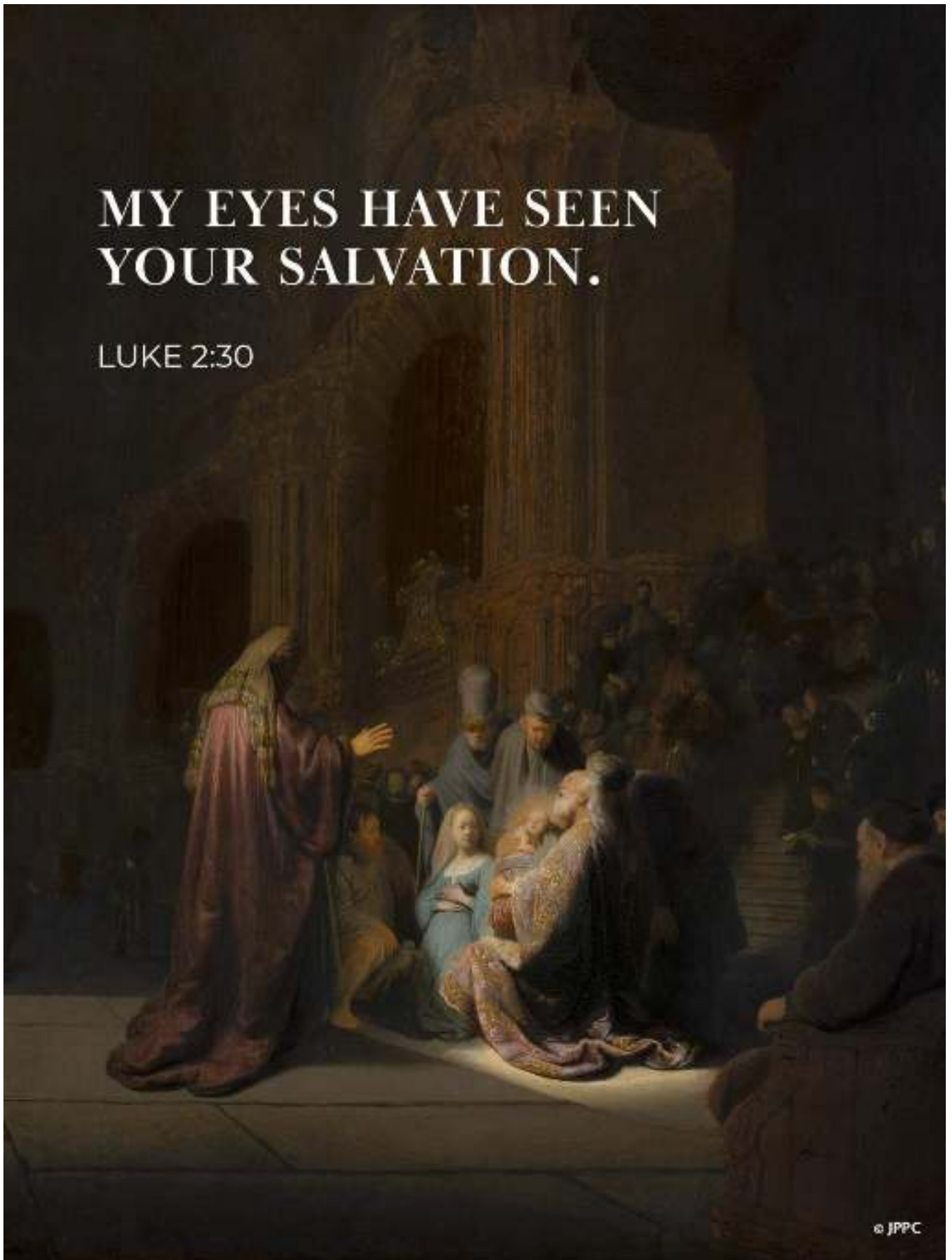


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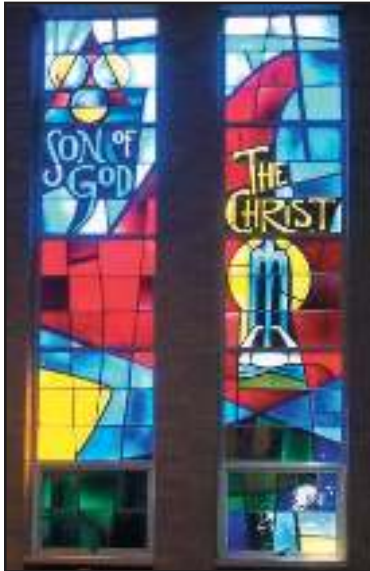
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# HOLY NAME PARISH

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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>Joshua Facemyer</b> Website Manager	

**The Presentation of the Lord**



**Saturday, February 1**

**4:30 Tao Tran and Hue Vu**  
*By the Family*

**Sunday, February 2**

**8:30 Joy Vikitsreth**  
*By Paul and Margaret Martin*

**10:30 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**William Barry (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By his Daughters*

**Beatrice Moulton**  
*By Yen Gilday*

**Catherine Bryson (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By her daughters Mary and Kathy*

**12:30 Bella Dream Capellan**  
*By her Mother Angerly*

**Monday, February 3**

**8:15 Lost Souls**  
*By Nguyet Tran*

**Tuesday, February 4**

**8:15 Tuong Nguyen**  
*By the Family*

**Wednesday, February 5**

**8:15 Holy Name Parishioners**

**Thursday, February 6**

**8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd**  
*By the Children*

**Friday, February 7**

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

**Saturday, February 8**

**8:15 Muu Lang**  
*By the Family*

**4:30 Intentions of the Orellana Family**

*By Carolyn S., Mary O., Linda L., Diane H. and Louise C.*

**Sunday, February 9**

**8:30 Celebrant's Intention**

**10:30 Mary Plass (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By the Family*  
**Aniello Russo (Birthday Remembrance)**  
*By Anna Russo and Family*

**Elizabeth Reed**  
*By Yen Gilday*

**12:30 Blanca Davila**  
*By the Family*

**Rafael Fernandez**  
*By his wife Maribel Fernandez*

# WORSHIP



## From Your Pastor

In the First Reading the Prophet Malachi, we hear a sense of impending arrival and suddenness. God is entering the Temple and this is the God who has been the sought -for and desired. This is the beginning of a relational shift. The one who has been so sought for is to become the seeker. As light seeks to penetrate and uncover darkness, so this light will disclose and purify while also perfecting again the relationship between God and God's people as they were in the early days of Israel's relationship with the God of the Covenants.

This is the exact Gospel account we heard recently on the Sunday after Christmas, the Feast of Holy Family. Their holiness as is our own, comes from the fountain of all holiness and expresses itself in the actions of this faithful people. According to the law written in the Fifth Chapter of Leviticus, a woman who gives birth to a son must recover for thirty -three days after the child is presented to the ritual act by which he becomes a member of the Jewish Community, the Circumcision which he recalled in the Liturgy of January First. So, she is presenting herself as well as her male child to the Lord in the Temple in fulfillment of the law.

For our part we cannot give what we do not have. Mary could offer Jesus ritually to God because she had received Him totally. She offered Herself totally in the same way, She who was conceived without sin. We might be moved to desire to offer ourselves to God but lo, we do not possess ourselves totally. We cannot offer perfect thanks to the Giver, because we are not perfectly thankful. This is the grace for which we pray in this liturgy.

## Eucharistic Adoration - 1-4p.m. on Tuesdays

The Chaplet will still be prayed at 3p.m. and the Rosary at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

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 10:00a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025

The book is open for the first **six months of 2025 (January through June)**. Email to [annfholyname@gmail.com](mailto:annfholyname@gmail.com)., or call her at 733-5823, ext. 113.

(Just a reminder we can accept **multiple intentions** for the **Sunday 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.**)



## 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!

**Special Note:** 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.

## BIBLE STUDY FOR FEBRUARY

Please join us on Wednesday, the 19th, (**the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**) after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans**. We look forward to seeing new faces!

Beginning this weekend the **Rosary** will be said at church ½ hour prior to the start of these four weekend Masses (Saturday, 4:30p.m.; and Sunday, 8:30a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:30p.m.)

### Holy Name Winter Storm Schedule

If there is a snowstorm, the rectory follows the Springfield School closings. Check the T.V. listings - if school is cancelled or delayed, that will apply to the rectory office also. Thanks for your understanding.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Caritina at 733-5823, ext. 130, or at 413-777-5115.

## SERVICE

### LOAVES AND FISHES

This Monday, being the 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.

### Committee and Commission Meetings

**Finance Committee** –meets on the first Thursday of the month at **6:00p.m.** at the rectory  
**Pastoral Council** – beginning last month, the day is the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00p.m.**  
**Spiritual Life Commission** – meets on the second Wednesday of the month at **4:00p.m.** at the rectory. (We are looking for a few new volunteers for Spiritual Life Commission, so please give the rectory a call if you are interested.)

## STEWARDSHIP



**Collections and Mail-ins for January 18 & 19, 2025 totaled \$4,612.40**

### Special collection envelopes for February

Feb. 1 – First Offering; Feb. 9 – Snow Removal and Missions in the U.S. (see list\*\* below)

Feb. 16 - St. Michael's Academy; Feb. 23 – Energy and Fuel

\*\* Catholic Home Missions; Black and Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development and The Catholic University of America. Please mark exactly how much you want to go to each, as they are all listed on the same envelope. If you don't specify, your donation will be divided equally among them.

## Tax Forms Available Upon Request

*As we have done for the past few years, if you would like a statement of your charitable donations to Holy Name for 2024, please call the rectory (733-5823, ext. 113) or you can email your request. Then we can either mail or email the information to you. Just let us know your preference when you make your request. Thank you!*

**Special Note: Please be sure to tell us “how” you give (weekly envelopes, on-line, or both) so we can make sure you receive your complete information. Thank you!**

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

En la primera lectura del profeta Malaquías, escuchamos una sensación de llegada inminente y repentina. Dios entra en el Templo y es el Dios buscado y deseado. Es el comienzo de un cambio relacional. Así como la luz trata de penetrar y descubrir las tinieblas, esta luz revelará y purificará, a la vez que perfeccionará de nuevo la relación entre Dios y el pueblo de Dios, tal como era en los primeros tiempos de la relación de Israel con el Dios de las Alianzas. Este es exactamente el relato evangélico que escuchamos recientemente el domingo después de Navidad, fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Su santidad, como la nuestra, procede de la fuente de toda santidad y se expresa en las acciones de este pueblo fiel. Según la ley escrita en el Quinto Capítulo del Levítico, la mujer que da a luz un hijo debe reponerse durante treinta -tres días después de la presentación del niño al acto ritual por el cual se convierte en miembro de la Comunidad Judía, la Circuncisión que recordó i la Liturgia del Primero de Enero. Así pues, tanto ella como su hijo varón se presentan al Señor en el Templo en cumplimiento de la ley.

Por nuestra parte, no podemos dar lo que no tenemos. María podía ofrecer ritualmente a Jesús a Dios porque lo había recibido totalmente. Ella se ofreció totalmente de la misma manera, Ella que fue concebida sin pecado. podemos ser movidos a desear ofrecernos a Dios pero he aquí, no nos poseemos totalmente.

Necesitamos agrandar nuestro grupo de voluntarios para los eventos de la Parroquia el Santo Nombre. Como tambien el grupo de Uijeres, o si toca algún instrumento, canta y desea ser parte del Ministerio Musical Hispano (el coro). Si está interesado y siente el llamado, favor de hablar con Marta Pinero después de la santa Misa Hispana o llamarla al 413-733-5823, Ext. 132 y dejar un mensaje con su nombre y numero de telefono. Se le delvolverá la llamada lo mas pronto possible.

El movimiento Juan XXIII, les invita al proximo retiro de hombres #124. Este se llevará a cabo el 21, 22, y 23 de Febrero en la parroquia Santa Brigida, 43 N. Prospect St Amherst, MA. Para mas información, favor de comunicarse con Vanessa Pagán al 413-314-1092.

La Renovación carismatica de la Diocesis de Springfield les invita a su primer encuentro Diocesano titulado: Aspiren a los Carismas. Con la participación de Mary Cruz, quien es Miembro del comité Nacional del Servicio Hispano en Canada. Este evento, ofrecerá dos talleres para los Jovenes. Y se llevará a cabo el Sabado 22 de Febrero de 7:30am a 3:30pm, culminando con la Misa por el Obispo William Byrne, y será en la Parroquia Santa Maria en el 27 de la Bartlett St. en Westfield. El costo de este es de 25 dolares. Si desea comprar boletos pueden verse con Marta Piñero despues de la Santa Misa Hispana.

### **Confesiones en Español Sabado 8 y Sabado 22 de Febrero a las 3:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Para Bautismos:** Favor de verse con el Diacono Adalberto Santiago después de la Santa Misa. Las clases se están llevando a cabo los segundos Viérnes del mes a las 6:pm, seguido por el Bautismo el día siguiente Sábado a las 11:am.

**Para Primera Comunión, Confirmación o preparación de Adultos para sacramentos,** favor de llamar a la Hna. Caritina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 o al 413-777-5115.

**Para Bodas, Quinciañeros o Presentaciones 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.

### Grupos y servicios activos Hispanos

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

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

**Legión de María  
Mártes @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII  
Miércoles @ 6:00pm**

### Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



**New DATE and TIME: SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, at the Social Center  
after the 4:30p.m. Mass.**

**Enjoy Irish music and dancing, and Irish food. Details to follow.**

**When celebrating St. Patrick's Day, everyone is Irish!!**

**Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. Call Sr. Leila at 733-5823, Ext. 123, to offer your help.**

The Office of Youth Ministry invites all middle to high school aged youth from across the diocese to the third annual "The Path that Leads to You" **DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** at 5:30pm on February 8, 2025 at **Pope Francis Prep high school** in Springfield, MA. The exciting day will feature Bishop Joseph Espallat, America's youngest bishop, national youth speaker, and rapper. Enjoy live music, fun games, dynamic talks, and a powerful experience of Eucharistic Adoration. The rally is organized by the Diocesan Youth Ambassadors, a group of high school leaders, who have spent nearly a year planning the event. Don't miss this chance for the young people in your life to grow in faith, connect with others, and be inspired!

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Shea Council #11178 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish**, 224 Sheep Pasture Road in Southwick invites you to a Winter Picnic on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5p.m. to 6:30p.m. at the Fr. Shea Hall. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, a beverage and a dessert. Prices by age – 13-Adult is \$10.00; 5-12 yrs. is \$5.00; under 5 yrs. is free. Max price per family is \$25.00.

**The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** invite the public to attend the **Traditional Irish Night** in Holyoke 2025 at the Log Cabin on Saturday February 22, 2025-Valet Parking. Tickets are only \$50.00 per person. Call Joe O'Connor at 413-627-7148 or Fran Hennessey at 413-785-5687 by Feb. 18 or go online to Eventbrite.com. The event will feature the Keohane and Kenneally Irish American Band-"a tour de force of musical talent that will bring you to your feet; they will blow you away with their diverse set list"; and a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner with Ribs by Mick Corduff Executive Chef. The event was sold out the past 2 years so get your tickets early - "Tis the Event of the Season."

Be a **Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025**. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage **to Rome and the Vatican** July 28 to August 5, 2025. This itinerary is geared to young adults - Ages 18 and older - Ages 16 and 17 with an accompanying adult. **SPACE IS LIMITED**. For complete details call 480-626-1266 or go to

<https://www.johnpaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/project/springfieldjubilee/>

Celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 with our parish's unforgettable **pilgrimage to Italy! A Journey of Prayer and Thanksgiving**. Connect with the universal church. Express gratitude for God's blessings. Deepen your faith. August 22 – September 4, 2025 With Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Assisi, Florence, Siena. Guided by Fr. Kingsley Ihejirika. To register or for any questions please contact Patrizia De Libero at ph.978 353 9200 or by email: p\_delibero@hotmail.com or the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** Parish Office at 413-584-7310.

Join Fr. David Darcy, from **St Francis Parish** Belchertown, on a **Jubilee Year pilgrimage as "Pilgrims of Hope"** to the shrines of Italy Sept. 28 - Oct 07, 2025. This all-inclusive price of \$5,399.00 from Boston Logan Airport includes round trip airfare, 8 nights' accommodation at first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, Mass daily and a professional local Catholic guide and more! You can visit the website to see the complete itinerary as well as everything it includes. You can register at <http://www.206tours.com/frdarcy/italy>. If you have any questions, email Anne Werbicki at [amwerbicki@yahoo.com](mailto:amwerbicki@yahoo.com) or call 413-301-3409. Don't wait! This trip will sell out fast. We are raffling off that trip for two: a value of \$10,798 & includes airfare to and from Boston. \$100/ticket. 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets can be purchased through St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office. 413-323-6272 x1.

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