

When they brought their boats
to the shore, they left everything
and followed him.

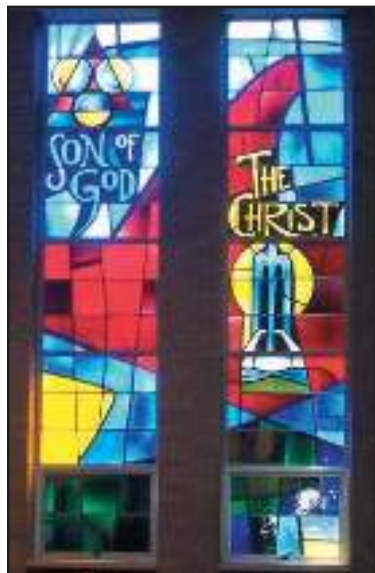
Luke 5:11



February 9, 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. 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**



(Next Column)

Saturday, February 8

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 wife Maribel Fernandez

Sanabio Espinal

By Mary Espinal and Family

Rosenda Salcedo

By the Family

Monday, February 10

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Tuesday, February 11

8:15 Vera Murphy

By the Family

Wednesday, February 12

8:15 Hong Diep

By Nguyet Tran

Thursday, February 13

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Friday, February 14

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

Saturday, February 15

8:15 Honorable William Wamalwa and Mrs. Esther Wamalwa

By Francesca Wamalwa Chesire

4:30 Ignatius Collura

By the Family

Sunday, February 16

8:30 Michael Orellana

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

10:30 Robert Lantaigne (Birthday Remembrance)

By the Family

12:30 Elena Nely Espinal (6th Anniversary)

By Mery Espinal and Family

Feliz Reynoso and Anna Mercedes Reynoso

By Ana Delacruz

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

Talk about being a person in the wrong place at the right time, we have Peter! Luke's Gospel today presents us with Jesus getting into Simon's boat. If He did ask Simon for permission, that was His first mistake. Simon is about to catch more fish than he thought was possible but also be caught in a way he thought was improbable. The large catch of fish catches Simon by surprise and he seems to know that he is in the presence of the Holy. He kneels down at the feet of Jesus and tells the truth, depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man. As with Isaiah, Peter hopes this gets him a ticket back to his boat. Jesus does not deny Peter's truth, nor does He disqualify Peter by replacing Peter with Somebody else from the crew who might not be sinful. Instead of burning Peter's mouth, Jesus scorches his ears by telling him not to be afraid and that He wanted Peter to help Him catch all souls in His net of loving forgiveness. Peter has a very good and personal excuse. He has a name and an image for himself that in His eyes, disqualifies him from being close to Jesus. Peter has a good case of spiritual inferiority. He has judged himself, labeled himself and signed himself as unfit for being in Jesus company. He is just a fisherman, just a simple human being and that automatically makes him not just.

Simon gets a new name, a new job and a new image of himself and all three take time to complete their transformation. Peter remains quite Simon, for a long time, and spends much time trying to change his job of catching up with the work of Jesus. He meets Jesus and therein continues meeting himself and his truth for a long time. Peter seems to be always echoing the words of Isaiah; here I am Lord. Peter is always a wonderful image of us all. Here I am Lord, but I am not enough, too much that. Here I am you see me and so you know very well the validity of my self-image, my label. They are such good excuses!

We kneel down today at the feet of Jesus with our truth, our excuses, and our empty nets and as accurate as they are: we are encouraged to hear His truth, His name for us, His call. His words scorch our ears and His Presence calms and quiets our tongues from saying improper things about ourselves and thinking they are valid excuses anymore. He has gotten into the boat and thrown our excuses into the nets, which are then lowered into the deeper water of God's love.

BIBLE STUDY FOR FEBRUARY

Please join us this Wednesday, the 19th, (**the 3rd 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!

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., 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.**)

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.)

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.

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.



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.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

SERVICE

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 **4th 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 25 & 26, 2025 totaled \$4,917.49.

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.

Hablando de ser una persona en el lugar equivocado en el momento adecuado, ¡tenemos a Pedro! El Evangelio de Lucas de hoy nos presenta a Jesús subiendo a la barca de Simón. Si le pidió permiso a Simón, ese fue su primer error. Simón está a punto de pescar más peces de lo que creía posible, pero también de ser pescado de una manera que creía improbable. La gran pesca coge a Simón por sorpresa y parece saber que está en presencia del Santo. Se arrodilla a los pies de Jesús y le dice la verdad: Apártate de mí, Señor, que soy un hombre pecador. Como con Isaías, Pedro espera que esto le consiga un billete de vuelta a su barca. Jesús no niega la verdad de Pedro, ni lo descalifica sustituyéndolo por alguien de la tripulación que no sea pecador. En lugar de quemarle la boca a Pedro, Jesús le chamusca los oídos diciéndole que no tenga miedo y que quería que Pedro le ayudara a atrapar a todas las almas en su red de amoroso perdón. Pedro tiene una excusa muy buena y personal. Tiene un nombre y una imagen de sí mismo que, a sus ojos, le descalifica para estar cerca de Jesús. Pedro tiene un buen caso de inferioridad espiritual. Se ha juzgado a sí mismo, se ha etiquetado y ha firmado como no apto para estar en compañía de Jesús. No es más que un pescador, un simple ser humano, y eso lo convierte automáticamente en no justo. Simón recibe un nuevo nombre, un nuevo trabajo y una nueva imagen de sí mismo, y los tres tardan tiempo en completar su transformación. Pedro sigue siendo bastante Simón, durante mucho tiempo, y pasa mucho tiempo intentando cambiar su trabajo para ponerse al día con la obra de Jesús. Se encuentra con Jesús y, a partir de ahí, sigue encontrándose consigo mismo y con su verdad durante mucho tiempo. Pedro parece estar siempre haciéndose eco de las palabras de Isaías: aquí estoy Señor. Pedro es siempre una imagen maravillosa de todos nosotros. Aquí estoy Señor, pero no soy suficiente, demasiado eso. Aquí estoy me ves y así sabes muy bien la validez de mi autoimagen, de mi etiqueta. ¡Son tan buenas excusas! Hoy nos arrodillamos a los pies de Jesús con nuestra verdad, nuestras excusas y nuestras redes vacías y por muy acertadas que sean: nos animamos a escuchar su verdad, su nombre para nosotros, su llamada. Sus palabras abrasan nuestros oídos y su Presencia calma y aquieta nuestras lenguas para que no digamos cosas impropias de nosotros mismos y pensemos que ya son excusas válidas. Él se ha subido a la barca y ha arrojado nuestras excusas a las redes, que luego son bajadas a las aguas más profundas del amor de Dios.

Nuestra Parroquia Holy Name, les invita a un mini retiro de formación y preparación cuaresmal titulado, “Vuelvan a mi Con Todo Corazón” con el Padre Kleber Luiz Cardoso. Este se llevará a cabo el Sabado, 1ero de Marzo, de 6:pm a 9:pm en la Iglesia. Este evento será libre de costo, se aceptarán donaciones en el evento. Para preguntas favor de comunicarse con Marta Pinero. Los Esperamos!!

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.

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.

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

Necesitamos agrandar nuestro grupo de voluntarios para los eventos de la Parroquia del Santo Nombre. Como también 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 número de teléfono. Se le devolverá la llamada lo más pronto posible.

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



**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. Also, for creative folks to make, buy and do decorating. Email or call Sr. Leila at 733-5823, Ext. 123, to offer your help.

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."



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