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poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

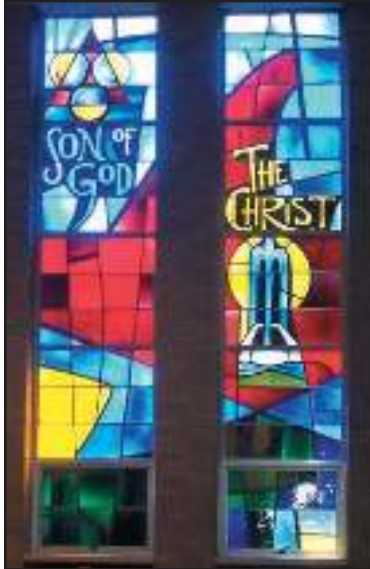
Luke 6:20



February 16, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
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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."

**Staff and Volunteers of
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733-5823

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 15

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

Monday, February 17

8:15 Tran On
By Nguyet Tran

Tuesday, February 18

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, February 19

**8:15 Commo Staff, 4th Battalion, 6th
Artillery, 32nd ADCOM**
By Tom Burke

Thursday, February 20

8:15 Mary Bujak
By Tom Burke

Friday, February 21

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Saturday, February 22

8:15 Betty and Bob O'Herron
By the Family

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 23

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 Mary Hayes
By Rick and Kathleen Madej

12:30 Paula Cruz
By daughter Arisleidy

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

The First Reading from Prophet Jeremiah emphasizes trust in God over the things of this world. Today's Psalm serves as an introduction to the Book of Psalms. It makes clear the choice between the ways of the wicked and the ways of the Lord. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, we read that salvation rests on Christ's death and resurrection. The Gospel is a reminder of the true values of the Kingdom.

We hear in the Gospel, Luke's version of the Beatitudes. We are more familiar with these sayings from Matthew's perspective in the section known as the Sermon on the Mount. Luke's Gospel presents four of them, plus four "woe -to-Yous" So here in the Gospel, as in the First Reading, we have a contrast of attitudes and consequences.

The Gospel of Saint Luke pictures Jesus as speaking directly to His disciples and not primarily to the crowds. He presents Jesus also as speaking of a "now" reality of their attitude towards possessions of four kinds. The spirituality of Luke's presentation of Jesus is living free from the falsely personal identity which comes from wealth, self-satisfaction, relational possessiveness and personal adulation or popularity. More simply whom or what do you and me trust for life's meaning and happiness?

Holy Name Winter Storm Schedule

If there is a snowstorm and school is cancelled or delayed, that will apply to the rectory office also. For religious education classes or other possible cancellations, check the T.V. WWLP Channel 22 listings. Thanks for your understanding.

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.**)

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!

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



Congratulations to the Candidates of Confirmation, who participated in the Diocesan Rally on February 8th. Thank you to Fr. Alex, Mrs. Lissette Vazquez and Sister Caritina for joining them.

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

Winter Storm Cancellations - Check the T.V. WWLP Channel 22 listings.

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 February 1 & 2, 2025 totaled \$4894.96.

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 will get the information out to you within a few days. 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.

La primera lectura del profeta Jeremías destaca la confianza en Dios por encima de las cosas de este mundo. El Salmo de hoy sirve de introducción al Libro de los Salmos. Deja clara la elección entre los caminos de los malvados y los caminos del Señor. En la Carta de Pablo a los Corintios, leemos que la salvación se basa en la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. El Evangelio es un recordatorio de los verdaderos valores del Reino. En el Evangelio escuchamos la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Estamos más familiarizados con estos dichos desde la perspectiva de Mateo, en la sección conocida como el Sermón de la Montaña. El Evangelio de Lucas presenta cuatro de ellas, más cuatro «ay de ti». Así que aquí en el Evangelio, como en la Primera Lectura, tenemos un contraste de actitudes y consecuencias. El Evangelio de San Lucas presenta a Jesús hablando directamente a sus discípulos y no principalmente a la multitud. Presenta a Jesús también como hablando de una realidad «ahora» de su actitud hacia las posesiones de cuatro clases. La espiritualidad de la presentación de Jesús por Lucas consiste en vivir libre de la identidad falsamente personal que proviene de la riqueza, la autosatisfacción, la posesividad relacional y la adulación personal o la popularidad. Más sencillamente, ¿en quién o en qué confiamos tú y yo para obtener el sentido de la vida y la felicidad?

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 22 de Febrero a las 3:00pm en la Iglesia

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.

Felicidades a los Candidatos de Confirmación, que participaron en el Rally Diocesano de Jovenes el pasado 8 de Febrero. Gracias al Padre Alex, a la Sra. Lissette Vázquez y a la Hermana Caritina por acompañarlos.

Horario de Invierno de la Oficina de Holy Name

Si hay una tormenta de nieve y la escuela se cancela o retrasa, esta decision se aplicará a la oficina de la rectoría también. Para clases de educacion religiosa u otras posibles cancelaciones, revise los listados de la televisión en el canal WWLP Canal 22. Gracias por su comprensión.

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
Martes @ 6:00pm

Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 6:00pm

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



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

Enjoy Irish music by the Irish Express band, Irish dancing by Black Rose Academy of Irish Dance, 50/50 raffle, and a delicious Irish meal by Hamel's Catering, consisting of a corned beef sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, pickle, dessert and beverages. All this is offered for a "Good Will Offering".

Please sign up so we know how many to plan for. There is a sign-up sheet at the parking lot entrance and also at the Dickinson Street entrance. Thank you!

**Come join us and spread the word how welcoming our parish is!
(Remember - 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."

Masquerade: Carnevale Fundraiser - Join the Sons & Daughters of Italy on Saturday March 1st at 6pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center 123 William Street in Springfield as we raise funds to replace the roof at the San Francesco Convent in Bracigliano, Italy. There will be a cash bar, live music and dancing, and a light buffet. Mardi Gras masks will be available to purchase. Tickets may be purchased at La Fiorentina Pastry Shop in Springfield or online at www.springfielditalians.org Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds are going to help the priests replace the roof.

Emmanuel Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets at 7pm – 8:30pm the first Friday of every month at **Holy Name Social Center**, 53 Alderman Street, Springfield, MA. Praise & Pray the Psalms, Read Scripture & Prophecy. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join the **Prayer Group Ministry** at **St. Mary's Church**, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. Group will meet every other Tuesday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., to pray the Flame of Love, Rosary and learn more. Open to all ages.

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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