



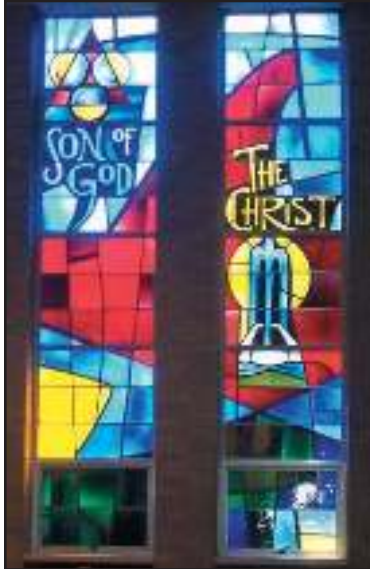
A good tree does not bear
rotten fruit, nor does a rotten
tree bear good fruit.

Luke 6:43

March 2, 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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**Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Weekly MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 1

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, March 2

8:30 Sean Hodges

By Deacon & Mrs. Michael Hodges

10:30 Aniello Russo (36th Anniversary)

By Anna Russo and Family

12:30 Epedito Taveras Ovalles

By daughter Agueda and Family

**For all Deceased and Living
Members of the Legion of Mary**

*By Our Lady of Fatima
Praesidium*

**Intentions of Orlando Diaz on
his Birthday**

By Mery Espinal

Monday, March 3

8:15 Tran Tinh

By Nguyet Tran

Tuesday, March 4

8:15 Pauline L. O'Brien

By the Family

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd

By the Children

12noon Michael Orellana

By Mary DelNegro

5:30 Paul Sears (1st Anniversary)

By the Family

7:00-Spanish Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, March 6

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Friday, March 7

8:15 Fred Koury

By Tom Burke

Saturday, March 8

8:15 Nguyen Si Tu

By Nguyet Tran

4:30 Maria Vargas (5th Anniversary)

By Grandma and Shawn

Sunday, March 9

8:30 Celebrant's Intention

10:30 In Thanksgiving to God

By Shawn Keery

12:30 Blanca Davila

By the Family

WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

The First Reading today has a list of proverbs from the Book of Sirach which provide some food for watching. One's speech will disclose one's faults and how one's mind is leaning. Praise for a person should be saved until that person has spoken, not before. Words can be counted, but how a person lives and is spoken determines if that person can be counted upon.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks in little proverbs or self-obvious questions. A good tree produces good fruit but not a bad one. It is difficult to see the good things or faults of another, when your own eye has a store house. Deeds and actions flow easily from the goodness within. From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. These Readings seem to tell us to watch our tongues and so we should, but there is more upon which to reflect today. Words do reveal the heart and mind, but even more do the words we call gestures, actions and doings. Christ plays through our faces into a world that longs to see Him in action. We, as with early Disciples are growing in our letting Him more deeply in, so that we can more fruitfully let Him out.

We are transitioning to the Lenten season in preparation for Easter. I encourage that during this season of Lent we pray intensely, offer from our resources in the spirit of alms giving, and do fasting as is possible specific to our health condition. I promise to pray for you, my dear parishioners, so that you may have a fruitful Lenten season in view of celebrating Easter.

Sr. Leila is looking for **volunteer help** on **Tuesday, March 4th** after the 8:15a.m. Mass to change over the church decorations from Ordinary Time to Lent. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th Ashes will be given at Masses at the following times:
8:15a.m.; 12:00noon; 5:30p.m.; and 7:00p.m. Spanish Mass

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ends at age fifty-nine (59).

Please note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

BIBLE STUDY FOR MARCH

Please join us on Wednesday, the 19th, (**the 3rd Wednesday of the month**) after the 8:15a.m. Mass in the Cry Room to discuss **The Book of Isaiah**. 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 take part.

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.



Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4p.m. (except on Holy Saturday); on Holy Saturday (April 19th) they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. Saturday (April 5th) for the First Saturday of the month at 9:30a.m., and by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:00p.m. in English and at 7:00p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Thursday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Good Friday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Liturgy of Good Friday at 3p.m.; plus English Stations at 6:00p.m. and Spanish Stations at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Vigil Mass 7:30p.m.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 15 & 16 totaled \$2,707.60. (Storm weekend)

Special collection envelopes for March - 9th – St. Michael's Academy and Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl; 16th – Energy & Fuel

Alms giving is a special part of the Lenten season, and we are asking if you would consider donating a Chasuble or Alb (or donating toward them), as ours have grown old. We have chasubles in white, green, purple, pink and red; albs are white. The cost can range from \$300-\$800, and if you are able to donate one, we invite you to do so **“in memory of a loved one”**.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Parroco, P. John Tibakunirwa.

La Primera Lectura de hoy contiene una lista de proverbios del Libro del Eclesiástico que nos proporcionan algunos elementos de reflexión. La forma de hablar de una persona revelará sus defectos y cómo está inclinada su mente. Los elogios a una persona deben guardarse hasta que esa persona haya hablado, no antes. Las palabras se pueden contar, pero la forma en que una persona vive y habla determina si se puede contar con ella. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús alcanza su punto máximo con pequeños proverbios o preguntas obvias. Un buen árbol produce buenos frutos, pero no uno malo. Es difícil ver las cosas buenas o los defectos de otro, cuando tu propio ojo tiene un almacén. Los hechos y las acciones fluyen fácilmente de la bondad interior. De la plenitud del corazón habla la boca. Estas lecturas parecen decirnos que cuidemos nuestra lengua, y así debe ser, pero hay algo más sobre lo que reflexionar hoy. Las palabras revelan el corazón y la mente, pero aún más lo hacen las palabras que llamamos gestos, acciones y hechos. Cristo actúa a través de nuestros rostros en un mundo que anhela verle en acción. Nosotros, como los primeros discípulos, estamos creciendo en dejarle entrar más profundamente, para poder dejarle salir más fructíferamente.

Estamos entrando en el tiempo de Cuaresma como preparación para la Pascua. Los animo a que durante este tiempo de Cuaresma recemos intensamente, ofrezcamos de nuestros recursos con espíritu de limosna y hagamos el ayuno que sea posible según nuestro estado de salud. Prometo rezar por ustedes queridos feligreses, para que tengan un tiempo de Cuaresma fructífero con vistas a la celebración de la Pascua.

Horario para Cuaresma

Viacrucis - Viernes a las 6:00pm en inglés y a las 7:00 en Español. Se ofrecerá sopas al final del viacrucis.

Jueves Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en inglés; Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00p.m. (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en inglés; Liturgia del Viernes Santo a las 3p.m.

Sábado Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración en Inglés; Misa de Vigilia 7:30p.m.

Holy Name le invita a que se únan a nosotros para celebrar el día de San Patricio, el Sabado 8 de marzo en el centro social, Después de la misa de las 4:30pm Disfrute de música irlandesa por la banda Irish Express, baile irlandés por Black Rose, Academia de Baile Irlandés, rifa 50/50, y una deliciosa comida irlandesa por Hamel's Catering, que consiste en un sándwich de corn beef, ensalada de papas, ensalada de col, papas fritas, pepinillo, postre y bebidas. Este evento será gratis pero se aceptarán “Ofrenda de Buena Voluntad en el evento. Por favor, regístrese en las hojas de inscripción que se encuentran en la entrada del estacionamiento y también en la entrada de la calle Dickinson, para así saber para cuántos para planificar.

Voluntarios serán necesarios para la instalación y limpieza. También, para la gente creativa para hacer la decoración. Si desea ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico o llame a la Hna. Leila al 733-5823, Ext. 123.

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

La limosna es una parte especial del tiempo de Cuaresma, y le pedimos que considere la posibilidad de donar una casulla o alba (o donar para ellas), ya que las nuestras han envejecido. Tenemos casullas en blanco, verde, morado, rosa y rojo; las albas son blancas. El costo puede oscilar entre 300 y 800 dólares, y si usted puede donar una, le invitamos a hacerlo **«en memoria de un ser querido»**.

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



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

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!

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 (a variety of sandwiches will be available), potato salad, cole slaw, chips, pickle, dessert and beverages. All this is offered for a "Good Will Offering".

There is a sign-up sheet at the parking lot entrance and also at the Dickinson Street entrance.

Come join us and spread the word how welcoming our parish is!

Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. Email or call Sr. Leila to offer your help.

From **March 5th through April 13th**, you're invited to join Christians [and other people of good will] for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 285-2257 and/or at 40daysWM@gmail.com.

The **Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina** will visit Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield on **March 12 & 13. Wednesday, March 12** Veneration of the Relics will take place from 3-6pm. A special presentation and Q&A with Julia Calandra-Lineberg will be held at 6:30pm. **Thursday, March 13** Veneration will take place from 9am-5pm. A mass in honor of Saint Pio will be held at 5:30pm with celebrant Bishop William Byrne. All are invited! For additional information call the OLBS Parish Office at (413) 562-3450.

Please join us at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church at 127 Holyoke Road in Westfield for our Lenten Speaker Series "**Walk with One – Share the Journey**", Wednesdays, **March 12 - April 9 at 6:30 pm**. The series will kick off with speaker Julia Calandra-Lineberg of the National Centre for Padre Pio and continue with Fr. Anthony Federico, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Archdiocese of Hartford, Kathy Irr, Spiritual Director, RN and author, Greg Wasinski, founder and Executive Director of Faith & Real Life "Let Me Be..." Ministries, and on the final Wednesday, our own Fr. John Tuohey, retired priest, bioethicist and author.

In concert with the festivities surrounding the 2025 Holyoke St Patrick's Parade, **The Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties** invite the public to attend the **Annual Communion Breakfast**, Sunday **March 16, 2025** at 8a Memorial Mass at St Jerome's Church - Breakfast at 9A at Wyckoff CC, 233 Easthampton Rd Holyoke; Honoring Owen Donohue with the 2025 Hibernian Christian Charity Award; Guest Speaker will be Teri Schindler- writer, director, producer; worked for NBC, HBO, and ESPN; won an Emmy for her work in 2000 Sydney Australia Olympics; founding member of WNBA; First woman to produce live NCAA broadcasts; all American Swimmer; married to announcer Mike Gorman; daughter Kristen and son in law Marc. For reservations call Atty. John J Driscoll at 413-534-0445 by March 14. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tables of 10.

Parish Secretary Position Update from Ann

Hi, everyone. Due to personal reasons, I am "postponing" but not abandoning my retirement plans! Life takes many turns, and this is one of them. Thank you for your understanding and for all the support you always give me.

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