



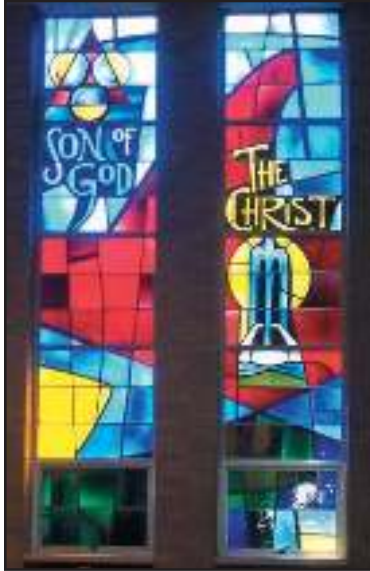
*You shall not put
the Lord, your God,
to the test.*

LUKE 4:12

March 9, 2025

HOLY NAME PARISH

A Roman Catholic Faith Service Community



323 Dickinson Street
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Website: holynamespringfieldma.org

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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MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 8

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
Elvira Berrios (8th Anniversary)

Monday, March 10

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Tuesday, March 11

8:15 Theresa Cavanaugh
By Mr. & Mrs. Wayne LaChance

Wednesday, March 12

8:15 Tran Tan
By Nguyet Tran

Thursday, March 13

8:15 Vera Murphy
By the Family

Friday, March 14

8:15 Paul and Claire Mooradd
By the Children

Saturday, March 15

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

4:30 Beatrice Moulton
By Bea Galas and Family

Sunday, March 16

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Juliette Rivest
*By Maggie, Kim, Corinne, Liz,
Molly, Dawn and Kelly*

12:30 Martin Ferreira
By wife Quenida Ferreira
Maria Zoila Perez de Canjura
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Maria Canjura

Ana Mercedes Reynoso
By Ana DelaCruz



WORSHIP



From Your Pastor

We have begun our observance of preparing for Easter with our receiving ashes and the Lenten challenge. The theme of these Readings moves us to consider God's promise to be faithful in freeing us from our Egypts and God's giving us the Christ who remained faithful to his identity and mission.

We pray with the truth of our needs for being freed. We pray for the grace of a fidelity which resists, not merely temptations but disorienting calls to wander in deserts of unfruitful indolence and self-preoccupation. We could ask ourselves what we want for Lent as we might have been asked about what we wanted for Christmas. We pray for Lenten joy which comes from resisting negativity, self-absorption and envy. This is a great gift, a great grace of silence, one could say, the silence of the desert. Our lives are so full of busy-ness and noise that we don't have time to be with God. We can't hear God calling, we can't see God coming. We don't know God within us. We need the silence of the desert, the silence of retreat to hear God remind us, you are my beloved, in whom I am well pleased. We need the silence and solitude of the desert to remember that it is God who strengthens us. We need the quiet of retreat to prepare us for the noise of our lives and respond to temptations from the divine within. How is the spirit leading us into the desert these Forty days of Lent. May be there is an invitation to retreat, may be a few extra moments of silent prayer. How are we being called to decrease so God can increase. How are we called to respond from the divine within.

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.



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.

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.



Please bring them to Masses at 4:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30
on the weekend of March 22nd & 23rd.

There will be containers at the Dickinson Street and Parking Lot Entrances.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Tuesday, March 25th, The Annunciation of the Lord,
Adoration will be for the success of *40 Days for Life*.

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for Sunday Morning First Communion Group for the months of March and April

March: 9, 16, 23, and 30 Classes. Then, April 6, Class, April 12 Confessions April 13, Class, April 20, NO CLASS. April 27 Practice. **MAY FIRST. HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION.**

Schedule for Confirmation Group for the months of March and April

March 15, 22, 29 Classes. April 5th Retreat. April 12, class. April 17, 18, 19 Project. During Holy Week. April 26, Class.

For questions regarding religious education, 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

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Weekly Collection

Collections and Mail-ins for February 22 & 23 totaled \$6,539.61. Thank you!!
Special collection envelopes for March - 9th – St. Michael's Academy and Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl; 16th – Energy & Fuel

Open Pantry Community Services Thanks Holy Name Food Donors!

We received a letter from their Loaves and Fishes Community Kitchen for our ongoing donation of food to feed those in need. They are celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year, and are thanking everyone who has been on this journey with them. Over the last twelve months they were able to serve 50,000 meals at their community kitchen, and they are deeply grateful for all of you who donated and continue to do so to take care of those who are suffering with food insecurity. And, please know that Holy Name thanks you as well for your caring and generosity!

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.

Hemos comenzado nuestra observancia de preparación para la Pascua con la recepción de la ceniza y el desafío cuaresmal. El tema de estas Lecturas nos mueve a considerar la promesa de Dios de ser fiel al liberarnos de nuestros egipcios y el hecho de que Dios nos diera al Cristo que permaneció fiel a su identidad y misión. Oramos con la verdad de nuestras necesidades de ser liberados. Pedimos la gracia de una fidelidad que resista, no sólo las tentaciones, sino las llamadas desorientadoras a vagar por desiertos de indolencia infructuosa y de preocupación por uno mismo. Podríamos preguntarnos qué queremos para la Cuaresma, como nos habrían preguntado qué queríamos para Navidad. Pedimos la alegría cuaresmal que nace de la resistencia a la negatividad, al ensimismamiento y a la envidia. Es un gran don, una gran gracia de silencio, podríamos decir, el silencio del desierto. Nuestras vidas están tan llenas de ajetreo y ruido que no tenemos tiempo para estar con Dios, no oímos su llamada, no lo vemos venir. No conocemos a Dios dentro de nosotros. Necesitamos el silencio del desierto, el silencio del retiro para oír a Dios que nos recuerda: tú eres mi amado, en quien me complazco. Necesitamos el silencio y la soledad del desierto para recordar que es Dios quien nos fortalece. Necesitamos la quietud del retiro para prepararnos para el ruido de nuestras vidas y responder a las tentaciones del interior divino. Cómo nos lleva el espíritu al desierto en estos Cuarenta días de Cuaresma. Puede que haya una invitación al retiro, puede que unos momentos extra de oración silenciosa. ¿Cómo estamos llamados a disminuir para que Dios pueda aumentar? ¿Cómo estamos llamados a responder desde lo divino interior?

El Padre Kleber L. Cardoso cumple 15 años de Sacerdocio. En agradecimiento a su servicio, el cual ha compartido con nosotros desde Diciembre en Holy Name, queremos invitarlos a un humilde compartir para celebrarlo juntos el Domingo 16 de Marzo en el centro social después de la Misa Hispana. Los que deseen acompañarnos favor de inscribirse en las hojas que se encuentran en la mesa detras del altar. Si alguien desea donar un aperitivo o un postre favor de verme después de esta Santa Misa.

Celebremos con Padre Kleber!!!!!!Muchas gracias.

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.

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

Horario para el grupo de Confirmacion: Meses de Marzo y Abril 2025. Marzo 15, 22, 29 Clases, Abril 5, Retiro, Abril 12 clase. Abril 17,18, 19 Proyecto Durante la Semana Santa. Abril 26 Clase.

Horario para el Grupo de Primera Comunión del Domingo por la mañana: Meses de marzo y abril. Marzo 9, 16, 23, 30 clases, en abril 6, clases y el 12 de abril Confesiones, el 13 de abril Class, 20 de abril NO CLASES. 27 de abril Practica y Primero de MAYO. PRIMERA COMUNION

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** **Legión de María** **Movimiento Juan XXIII**
Domingos @ 11:45Am **Mártes @ 6:00pm** **Miércoles @ 6:00pm**

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



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.

Saint Mary's High School will present their production of **Shrek the Musical** on March 13-15. Performances will be at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the school, 27 Bartlett Street in Westfield. There will be a special matinee performance on Saturday, March 15 at 1:00. Shrek tells the story of an ogre's quest to get his swamp back. Along the way, he meets his true love. But first he has to befriend a donkey, slay a dragon, outsmart a king, and contend with a slew of fairy tale creatures. This family-friendly show is fun for people of all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at the door.

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.

ST. JOSEPH JUBILEE MASS FOR MEN AT CATHEDRAL: Bishop Byrne is inviting all the men of the diocese to join him for a special Jubilee celebration of the **Solemnity of St. Joseph on Wednesday March 19th at the Cathedral of St. Michael in Springfield for 7pm Mass** followed by a talk given by Mike Cutone, a former Green Beret and retired Mass. State Trooper. Since the Cathedral is a pilgrimage site, there is an indulgence attached to attending this Mass as long as the prescriptions for obtaining the indulgence are fulfilled.

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