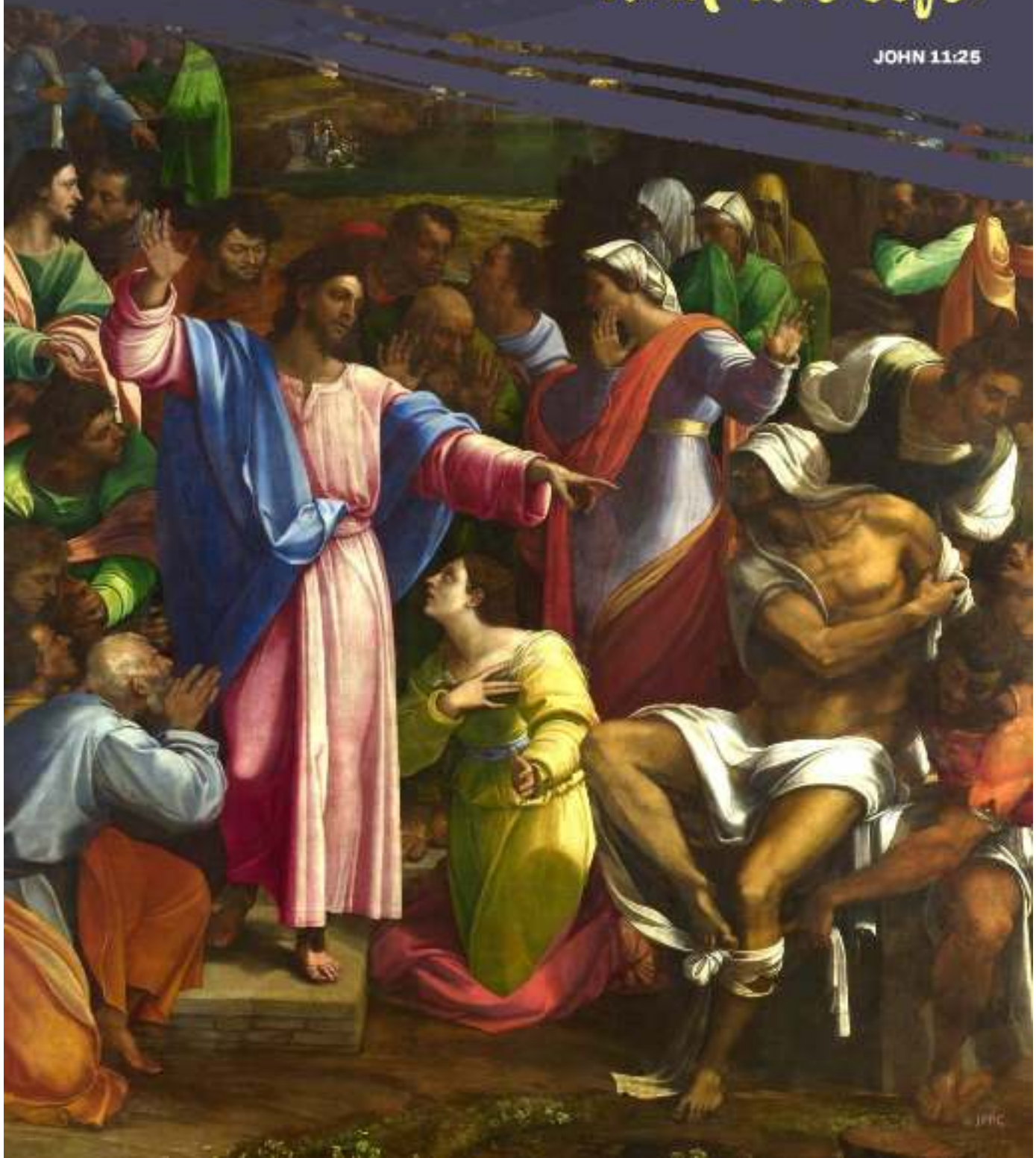


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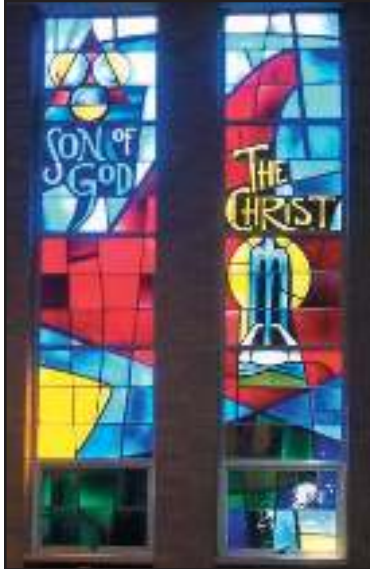
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March 22, 2026

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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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Saturday, March 21

4:30 Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, March 22

8:30 Anthony "Tony" Sergentanis
By Margaret and Paul Martin

10:30 Salvatore Santaniello
By his Wife and Son

12:30 Juan Nieves

Monday, March 23

8:15 Helen Migut (1st Anniversary)
By the Family

7:00p.m. Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 24

8:15 Holy Name Parishioners

Wednesday, March 25

8:15 Souls in Purgatory
By Evelyn M.

Thursday, March 26

**8:15 Intentions of Daniel Martin
and Family**
By Margaret and Paul Martin

Friday, March 27

8:15 Intentions of Shawn Keery
By Margaret Martin

Saturday, March 28

8:15 Celebrant's Intention
**4:30 Intentions of Joan Roberts on
her Birthday**
By Mary's Prayer Group

Sunday, March 29

8:30 Celebrant's Intention
10:30 Assunta "Sue" Messier
By Richard and Diane Wright

12:30 Souls in Purgatory
**Living and Deceased Members
of the Vazquez-Mejia Family**
By the Family
Victor Manuel Hidalgo
By the Family



WORSHIP

From Your Pastor

Message of the Week



Dear brothers and sisters, this is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In the Gospel of John 11:1-45 we learn Jesus stands before the tomb of His friend Lazarus and weeps. This is one of the most human and tender moments in Scripture. Our God is not distant from our pain- He enters into it. As it turns out, He does not stop at sympathy, he acts with profound empathy. He calls out: "Lazarus come out". This is the voice that calls each of us by name. It is the voice that says: come out of darkness. Come out of fear. Come out of sin. Come into the light of life. What happens promptly is: Lazarus comes out still bound in burial cloths. Jesus then tells the community: Unbind Him and let Him go. Resurrection is God's work. However, the unbinding is often entrusted to us. We are called to help one another.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD 2026 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 4th) they will be from 11a.m.-12noon only. Saturday (March 7) for the First Saturday of the month at 9:30a.m., and also by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

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

Penance Service

Monday, March 23 at 7:00p.m. Priests will hear confessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Passion Play

Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00p.m.

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) at 3p.m.; and a Passion Service (Bilingual) at 7:00p.m.

Holy Saturday

8:15a.m. Prayer; Vigil Mass at 7:30p.m. (There will be no Mass today at 4:30p.m.)

(Attention Altar Servers – please note the new time of practice for Good Friday – March 27th at 3:00p.m.)

Attention Altar Servers – Here is the Practice Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday practice will be on Thursday, March 26 at 4:15p.m.

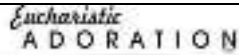
Good Friday practice will be on Friday, March 27 at 3:00p.m.

Easter Vigil practice will be on Saturday, March 28 at 12noon

Volunteers Needed for Holy Week & Easter Decorating and Set-up

Thursday, March 26th, after the 8:15a.m. morning prayer and again
on Saturday, March 28th, after the 8:15 morning prayer

Last Call for Children, Teens for the **Holy Name's Passion Play (Bilingual)**. Rehearsals are on Monday, 5:00-6:30 PM In the church until the play takes place on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00p.m.



Tuesdays, 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

The Chaplet is prayed at 3p.m., the Rosary is prayed at 3:30p.m. followed by Benediction.

Special Note: Tuesday, March 24th Adoration will be dedicated to the success of **40 Days for Life**.

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 approx. 10:30a.m. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to take part.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026

"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

Jesus' promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (413) 452-0816 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

MARCH 25th is the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Please take a moment to join with so many others to pray for much-needed peace across the globe.

PRAYER FOR PEACE (DIVINE MERCY POST)

God of all nations, bring calm where there is conflict, healing where there is hurt, and light where there is darkness. Teach us to love one another, to walk gently, and to build a world of peace for all.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP

Tax Letters "Still Available" Upon Request

As we have done for several years, if you would like a statement of your charitable donations to Holy Name for 2025, please call the rectory (733-5823, ext. 113) or you can email your request. Then we will either mail or email the information to you.

Special Note: *Please be sure to tell us "how" you give (weekly envelopes, on-line, or both). They are recorded separately and we want to be sure you receive credit for your total giving amount. Thank you.*



Collections and Mail-ins for March 7 & 8, 2026 totaled \$4,746.00. Thank you!
March special collections are: *St. Michael's Academy and Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl 3-8;
Energy & Fuel 3-15; Easter Flower Offering 3-22*

SERVICE

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We are once again requesting food items for the **OPEN PANTRY**. As always, we appreciate your giving spirit. The items hoped for are (and we have a ***few new ones*** added to the list!!): Canned meats and canned vegetables, oatmeal or cereal (hot or cold), peanut butter, (and ***jelly*** to go with it), macaroni and cheese, ***soup*** and spaghetti sauce. And, as always, no perishables!! Thank you!

EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a **MANDATORY WORKSHOP** on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at the Social Center starting at 10:00a.m. for All Confirmation teens, preteens, and teens...**OLDER** student(s) making their first Reconciliation and First Communion - a requirement to complete your older child's formation towards their Sacrament(s).

Circle of Grace is a mandatory Catholic safe-environment curriculum (K-12) designed to teach children that they are created by God and live within a "Circle of Grace" that holds their body, mind, heart, and soul. It empowers children to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, and spiritual boundaries. This program will be introduced again by Sister Melinda A. Pellerin, ssj: March 21st, and a makeup date in April.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Mensaje Del Padre John Chrisostom Tibakunirwa

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, este es el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma. En el Evangelio de Juan 11, 1-45 aprendemos que Jesús se presenta ante la tumba de su amigo Lázaro y llora. Este es uno de los momentos más humanos y tiernos de la Sagrada Escritura. Nuestro Dios no es ajeno a nuestro dolor; Él entra en él. Y como vemos, no se queda solo en la compasión, sino que actúa con una profunda empatía. Él clama: «¡Lázaro, sal fuera!». Esta es la voz que llama a cada uno de nosotros por nuestro nombre. Es la voz que dice: sal de la oscuridad. Sal del miedo. Sal del pecado. Ven a la luz de la vida. Lo que sucede enseguida es que Lázaro sale todavía atado con las vendas de su sepultura. Entonces Jesús le dice a la comunidad: «Desátenlo y déjenlo ir». La resurrección es obra de Dios; sin embargo, el desatar a menudo se nos confía a nosotros. Estamos llamados a ayudarnos unos a otros.

Servicio de Penitencia

Lunes, 23 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. Los sacerdotes escucharán confesiones en inglés y en español.

Horario para la Cuaresma

Vía Crucis- Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:00 p.m. en español.
Jueves Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración; Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:00 p.m. (Bilingüe).
Viernes Santo - 8:15a.m. Oración; Vía Crucis (Bilingüe) a las 3:00p.m.; y Celebración de la Pasión (Bilingüe) a las 7:p.m.
Sábado Santo 8:15 a.m. Oración; Misa de Vigilia a las 7:30 p.m. (Hoy no habrá Misa a las 4:30 p.m.)

DIÓCESIS DE SPRINGFIELD – NORMAS DE CUARESMA 2025

1. El Miércoles de Ceniza y los Viernes durante la cuaresma son días de abstinencia de carne y también días de ayuno, en los que se permite solamente una comida completa. En los días de ayuno se pueden tomar otras dos comidas sin carne, según la necesidad de cada persona, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa.
 2. La obligación de abstenerse de carne comienza a los catorce (14) años y no cesa.
 3. La obligación de abstenerse de carne comienza a los catorce (14) años y no cesa.
 4. La obligación de ayunar comienza a los dieciocho (18) años y termina a los cincuenta y nueve (59) años.
- Nota:** Aunque los fieles pueden excusarse del ayuno y la abstinencia por una causa justa, existe la obligación de sustituirlos por otra forma de penitencia. Ningún católico debe excusarse ligeramente de estas obligaciones cuaresmales.

¡¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS NIÑOS Y JÓVENES!!

Los ensayos para la **Representación de la Pasión de Holy Name (Bilingüe)** serán todos los lunes de **5:00 a 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia**, comenzando el **23 de febrero**. Si estás interesado en participar, necesitamos: **actores, narradores, músicos, videógrafos, cantantes y voluntarios adultos. Solo llegue al primer ensallo.**

Para Bodas, Quinciañeros, preparación de Adultos para matrimonio, Presentación de infantes: Favor de verse con Marta Piñero después de la Santa Misa o llamar a la oficina al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #132 y dejar su Nombre y numero de telefono o enviando un correo electronico a: marta.pinero23@gmail.com

Para Primera Comunión o Confirmación, favor de verse con la Hna. Caritina, o llamarla al 413-733-5823 – Ext. #130 o al 413-777-5115.

Grupos Hispanos

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

**Hora Santa primeros sabados
del mes @ 5:00am**

**Legión de María
Mártres @ 6:00pm**

**Movimiento Juan XXIII
Miércoles @ 7:00pm**

Acompañenos a rezar el Rosario antes de la Misa Hispana. Los Domingos a las 11:45am.

Contáctanos en Español

Marta Piñero 413-733-5823 Ext. #132



All are invited to **Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 12, 2026, at the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA. There are too many details to list here (including a bus trip), so we have printed out a **two-sided sheet listing everything**. Please take one home if you are interested in attending.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main Street in Agawam will offer a **special talk by Ortrud Bianchi** regarding the 9 visits she had with **Padre Pio** while he was still living. There will be a **first-class relic of Padre Pio** to venerate after the talk. This event will take place on Saturday, March 28th, 10:30a.m.-12noon, with refreshments offered from 10-10:30. A free well offering will be taken up. This event is presented by the Spiritual Life Commission. Please call the office to register (413-786-8105) or if you have any questions.

Upcoming St. Michael's Cathedral Event, Monday, March 30th at 7:00pm – Movie Night – Triumph of the Heart – *Newly released movie about St. Maximillian Kolbe at the Bishop Marshall Center. Come and bring a friend.*

Lenten Lunches (Fridays only) Feb. 20th-Mar. 27th, Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Center, 1023 Parker Street, in Springfield. For **just \$10.00** you get soup, sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink. You may dine in or take out.

Save the Date - The Singing Priests are coming to **Holy Cross Church** in Springfield on Sunday, April 26th at 3p.m.

Bethlehem House, a ministry to new families, is in urgent need for volunteers who can work 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This would include working with clients and preparing supplies for distribution. Bethlehem House cannot operate without its dedicated volunteers. Please contact them at 413 262-8517 or 413 527-2861 for details on the day(s) needed, etc.

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors - Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com

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://svdpworcester.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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