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receive; seek and
you will find; knock
and the door
will be opened
to you."**

— LUKE 11:9



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM - Cantor & Organ
Sunday: 7:30 AM - Unaccompanied
9:00 AM - Youth Choir & Organ
10:30 AM - Choir & Organ
12:00 Noon - Cantor & Organ
6:00 PM - Contemporary Ensemble

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 AM and 8:30 AM
Saturdays at 3:30 PM (all sessions--until line ends)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:15 PM
Baptismal preparation class is held the second
Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Diocesan regulations require that you contact
one of the Holy Spirit clergy at least six months
before the wedding to begin preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOME VISITATION

By request. If you or another parishioner you
know are unable to attend Mass, please call the
Parish Office to make arrangements to receive
the Eucharist at home.

17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, July 28th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM
Second Collection for the Missionary Cooperative Plan
Monthly Food Collection

Yard Sale Donation Drop off, School, 1:00-5:00 PM

Monday, July 29th

Yard Sale Donation Drop off, School, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30th

Yard Sale Donation Drop off, School, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM
Fr. O'Donohue's MS Bible Study, Youth Room, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 31st

Yard Sale Donation Drop off, School, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
High School Bible Study, Youth Room, 7:30 PM
Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 1st

Yard Sale Donation Drop off, School, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:00 PM
Walking with Purpose, School Meeting Room 1, 7:00 PM

Friday, August 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM
Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM
First Friday Coffee, Parish Center, 10:00 AM
Baked Goods Donation Drop off, School, 3:00-7:00 PM
Parish Yard and Bake Sale, School, 5:30-8:00 PM
Friday Mass of Reparation, Church, 6:15 PM
Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 3rd, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Parish Yard and Bake Sale, School, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sunday, August 4th, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM
KofC Squires, Meeting Room 1, 1:15 PM

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 PM; Tuesday
and Thursday at 6:00 & 8:30 AM; Saturday at 3:30 PM

FRIDAY MASS OF REPARATION, August 2nd

In response to a request from Bishop Burbidge, on
Friday, August 2th, at 6:15 PM, we will celebrate a Mass
for the victims of sexual abuse and in reparation for the
sins of the clergy.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Pasquale DiTanna
James Travis Smith

Richard Rogers
Dennis Suddarth

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, July 29th

Raymond Tierney† 6:30 AM
Coletta Hein† 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 30th

Bishop Michael Burbidge 6:30 AM
Robert Ivnik† 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 31st

Patricia Cecka† 6:30 AM
Doris Lawrie† 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 1st

Matthew & Jana Horne 6:30 AM
Chris Burrous† 9:00 AM

Friday, August 2nd

Smith and Kelly Families 6:30 AM
Leonor Pippins† 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 3rd

Romayne Polanin† 9:00 AM
Patricia Cecka† 5:30 PM

Sunday, August 4th

Joe & Linda Bolegnesi 7:30 AM
All Priests 9:00 AM
Nathan Vu 10:30 AM
Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM
George Muller† 6:00 PM

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK ARE IN HONOR OF

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Coletta Hein

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Wednesday Evenings (begins Sept. 11th)
7-8:15 pm
Parish Center

For more information:
E-mail Deacon Nick LaDuca at denladuca@holyspiritchurch.us

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Michael Isenberg at 703 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES OVERSEAS

"May the peace of God's presence and our concern for them give them strength"

Maj. Robert J. Bowen	1 st Lt. Jake Conrad
2 nd Lt. Lydia Rachel Eng	LCPL John Gundling Capt.
Brian Harper	Sgt. Andrew J. Houston
Capt. Patrick Kelly	Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.
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LCDR Patrick Ronan	1 st Lt. James Shahayda
Maj. Rufus Shumate, III	

BUILDING A PARISH RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

RSVP for the upcoming Diocesan Quarterly Meeting on **Wednesday, August 7th, at Good Shepherd, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria**. There will be speakers starting at **10:00 AM** discussing: Calix and Addiction Recovery, What are People Seeing and Hearing about the Opioid Crisis in the Diocese?, and How to Keep Safe Boundaries. **Free Lunch with Networking Opportunities from 12:00-1:00 PM**. Please **RSVP by August 2nd** to HopeNotOpioids@ccda.net.

MARRIAGE, ADOPTION, AND MODERN-DAY MAYHEM

Join Divine Mercy Care to hear pro-life spokesman Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape, and his wife Bethany discuss creating a life-affirming culture through marriage and adoption. Promoting happy marriages and redemptive adoption stories creates strong, happy families that can serve as lights in the dark and confused culture. It's up to us to show that in the midst of modern-day mayhem, there's another way to live that brings beauty, wholeness, healing, and redemption. The event will be **Thursday, August 8th, at 7:30 PM, at the Basilica of St. Mary, in Old Town Alexandria, 310 S. Royal St.** RSVP at divinemercycare.org. Sign Up Now!

GOLFING WITH WOLVES!

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is hosting a golf tournament on **September 19th, at the Potomac Shores Golf Club**. Proceeds support the academic and extracurricular programs serving more than 750 students at Saint John Paul the Great. Register today at saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org. For sponsorships, contact advancement@jpthegreat.org.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III	Tom Branagan
Eileen Carroll-Boshier	Tom Choman
Arturo Cruz	Lucy Daris
Cynthia Fernandez	Anthony Girata
Charles MacCabe	Donna MacCabe
Dolores Miller	Thomas Moynihan
Father Peter Okola	John O'Donnell
Mary Palmer	June Demas Parrell
The Rowsey Family	Patricia Shimones
Dennis Scalese	Catherine Shonka
Bud Shumate	Andrea Sturken
Doris Trunfio	Pasquale Trunfio
Bert van den Horn	Brian Vibert
Ofelia Vitek	



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Holy Spirit School Summer Office Hours



July 30th – August 1st, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

9:00 AM– 12:00 Noon, closed Monday & Friday

August 5th, Monday- Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Prospective families may contact the school for a tour.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Our Father, a perfect prayer. We are told that St. Teresa of Avila often could not finish the Our Father, because she found that the first few words said everything. God is our Father, and just as parents' love for their children is unlimited, God's love and care for us is also unlimited. We are called to share this limitless love with those we encounter, especially those who come to us in need.

Please consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that we can continue to show God's love to those who come to us for assistance. You can provide your support by mailing your donation in one of the blue, pre-addressed envelopes found at all of the entrances of the church; by making an online, one-time, or continuing donation via the Parish Giving button on the Holy Spirit website; or, by designating the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Spirit Conference, when you shop on www.smile.Amazon.com. Thank you!



HIGH SCHOOL

Looking for a way to get involved?? Come be a Youth Lector at the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass! All High Schoolers are welcome! Do you feel like you don't have enough experience or that you wouldn't be good enough? No worries, training and support will be provided. What better way to get involved in your parish than helping out at Mass. Email Leslie at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us if you are interested.

HSYM Summer Bible Study: Yay for S'more! Come and join us in all of the fun! We will be meeting in the Youth Room, from 7:30-9:00 PM, on Wednesday nights throughout the summer, for a study on how to better live out our faith, games and S'mores. Please register online in advance at holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Middle School Bible Study is going strong! Come join Fr. O'Donohue on Tuesday evenings, in the Youth Room, 7:00 -8:15 PM, as he explores the topic of our heavenly home. You don't want to miss out on this...it will be Heaven on earth! Find more information at holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

Remember to Keep Praying the Rosary...for peace and conversion of souls so you can stay spiritually in shape for when Militia Immaculata starts up again!

**August
17 & 18
All Masses
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Church**

Children's
Summer
Blue Bag Food
Collection

to benefit the
St. Lucy Project

Pick up your food bag
August 10th and 11th

For more information,
call Vince Cannava
571-442-4673

Huge PARISH YARD SALE



Are you looking for a place to donate unwanted items? Give them to our annual yard sale! All proceeds benefit the Holy Spirit Community.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
5:30 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
8 AM - 2 PM FREE ADMISSION

DONATION DROP-OFF
Items Accepted at the School Starting

Saturday, July 27: 9 AM- 5 PM
Sunday, July 28: 1 PM - 5 PM
Monday, July 29 -Thursday, August 1: 9 AM -8 PM

The following items cannot be accepted:
mattresses, tires, bulky TVs, computer equipment, and undergarments. Donations must be complete and in operable condition.

For more information contact
Irwin Oliver at hsmc@holyspiritchurch.us

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In the School

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BAKE SALE

At the Parish Yard Sale in the School

Fri, August 2 5:30 - 8 PM
Sat, August 3 8 AM - 2 PM

Baked Goods Donation Drop-off
Friday, August 2 from 3 - 7 PM

Can you donate an item to the Bake Sale?

For information contact Julie Warner at
703-250-5328 or wjulie730@gmail.com

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