Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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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

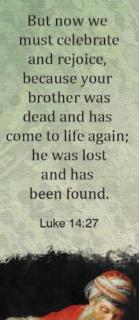
Baptismal preparation class is held the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM

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.



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, September 15th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund Voter Registration, Church, following all Masses Donut Sunday, Cafeteria, after 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses Columbian Squires, Parish Center, 12:30 PM

Monday, September 16th

Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, September 17th

Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, Parish Center, 9:45 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM Seniors, Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 AM KofC Meeting, The Quinn Room, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 18th

RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal, Church, 7:30-9:30 PM Bible Study led by Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM **Thursday, September 19**th

St. Cecilia Youth Choir rehearsal, Church, 5:00-6:30 PM St. Gregory Choir rehearsal, Church, 7:00-9:00 PM Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Center, 7:00 PM Friday, September 20th

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 21st, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Second Collection for Catholic University of America That Man Is You! Parish Center, 7:00 AM Altar Server Training, Church, 9:45 AM, Church Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM Voter Registration, Church, following the Vigil Mass Sunday, September 22nd, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM: 12:00 & 6:00 PM

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Squire Roses, School Meeting Room 2, 12:30 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



CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an all-hands training session on Saturday, September 21st at 9:45 AM, in the church. New altar boys in grades 3-

12 are welcome to sign up! Questions? Please contact Steve and Alicia Steger at altraservers@holyspiritchurch.us.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, September 16th

Brian Edward Hughes 한 6:30 AM Sarah D'Amico 한 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 17th

Bishop Antony Justs 와 6:30 AM Mary S. Faulk 와 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 18th

Michael Francis & 6:30 AM Robert Martin & 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 19th

Friday, September 20th

Ewa Alemnji 한 6:30 AM Michael J. Vucci, Jr. 한 9:00 AM

A. Robert Pfeffer 9:00 AM

Dorothy Moran 한 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 22nd
Tony & Marge Fernandes ₽ 7:30 AM

Dan McGrath 9:00 AM
Stephen Chester 10:30 AM
Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM
Patricia Cecka 6:00 PM

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Tom Branagan

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK ARE IN MEMORY OF

Michael J. Vucci, Jr.

THE FLOWERS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF

Melinda Kind

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARISH PICNIC!

I wish to express my thanks to the parish staff and to the small army of volunteers who made this year's Parish Picnic such a tremendous success. The event was such a happy and joy-filled occasion for the many, many who attended. An elderly woman unknown to me told me that she had never seen in her life a parish picnic quite as well done as ours. We are all in your debt for this job so well done. May our Blessed Mother Mary, whose birthday was on that same date and who no doubt too had her hand in things, bless and reward you-Father O'Donohue.



DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT, Saturday, September 28th The Knights of Columbus are providing free document shredding in the upper parking lot from 10:00 AM –1:00 PM. Donations are accepted to support Marian Homes for the Intellectually Disabled. Please bring old paper tax documents, cancelled checks, etc. No newspapers.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Total Amount Pledged to Date: \$ 2,544,464.72 Cash Amount Received to Date: \$ 1,688,006.92 Total # of Donors: 711 **BREAKING BREAD** is a parish social ministry and dinner club. We have several dozen members who meet for dinner 3-4 times per



year. Each couple only hosts once and is a guest at all other dinners. We set it up with four couples or eight people per dinner. Couples and singles are equally welcome. It's a lot of fun and gives everyone a chance to meet folks from across the parish. Each dinner is on a day and time agreed to by the guests, typically on Saturday evenings after the 5:30 Vigil Mass. Please contact Mark Greer at mfgreer@verizon.net or 703 323-9033 with any questions and to join!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Eileen Carroll-Boshier
Lucy Daris
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Dolores Miller
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Middle School Kick Off! Sept 20 7:30-9:30 PM, Grades 6-8

All middle schoolers are invited to join us for our Kick Off meeting in the school building!
We will have a crazy fun game, pizza and a chance to meet new friends!

High School Kick Off! Sept 22 7-9 PM, Grades 9-12

All high schoolers are invited to join us for our Kick Off Meeting! We will have Chipotle, a crazy game and a chance to meet other high schoolers from your area!

Register Online at www.holyspiritchurch.us/youth



On Monday, September 9th the school held a prayer service in honor of our Blessed Mother's birthday the day prior. Students processed in with flowers which were presented in her honor. In addition, 15 new Mary icons will be displayed in the school hallway during her special months, October and May, as tribute to Mary's various titles. This year the school is focusing on Mary Undoer of Knots as a special devotional. Every student received a gift of a tiny saint, Mary Undoer of Knots.



We invite those interested in exploring the benefits of a Catholic education to contact the school at 703 978-7117 anytime for a tour.





HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 School year. We are starting to gear back up for youth group! Don't wait to sign-up at holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

Militia Immaculata, MI, September 16th, 3:15 PM All ages welcome! For information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Nights Kick-off, September 22nd, 7:00-9:00 PM Mark your calendars now for our High School Youth Ministry Sunday Night Kick-Off, out in front of the School building. Come see what we've got going on for the rest of the year. You must be registered to attend at holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Join us for 8th Grade Lunches, starting September 17th Come, hang out, and eat some fantastic food! This lunch will be held during the regular lunch period of 11:15 AM-12:00 PM, in the Youth Room in the school. There is no cost. Homeschool and public school youth are invited. Please RSVP to msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us.

Friday Nights Kick-off, September 20th, 7:30-9:30 PM Mark your calendars for our Middle School Youth Group Kick-off in the school. Come join us for Manhunt, pizza and lots of fun with all of your friends. You must be registered to attend: holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/middle-school/.

40 Days for Life

"Unplanned" is more than a movie that explains the reality of abortion; it shows the effectiveness of an international prayer campaign that literally saves lived: 40 Days for Life. Our parish once again will be participating every Friday of the campaign, **September 25**th-**November 3**rd. Email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us to find out how to sign up.

HELP NEEDED TO BAKE COOKIES FOR PRISON MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Society needs help in baking cookies that will be delivered to inmates at the Buckingham Correctional facility in Dillwyn, VA, by trained Kairos

volunteers and volunteers from Catholic Charities Prison Ministry. Our goal is 100 dozen cookies. Contact Marsha Zamperini at marsha.zamperini@gmail.com or 703 323-8860 to volunteer or for further information.

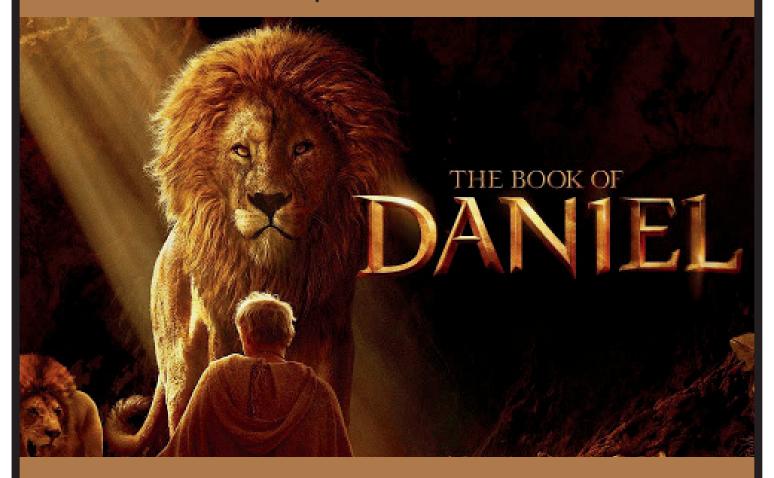


Join and More Information:

www.holyspiritchurch.us/music

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Led by Fr. O'Donohue



The *Book of Daniel* will be the subject of this year's Wednesday Night Bible classes

Beginning September 18th

Where: Rectory, Large Meeting Room

When: 8:30 - 9:30 PM

All are invited. Don't forget to bring your Bibles!



BREAKFAST

All proceeds go to the school



Sunday September 22nd

In the school cafeteria after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and more! Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (family total cost not to exceed \$15)



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