

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 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

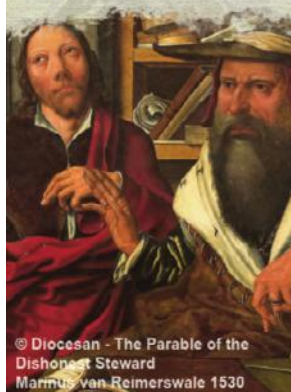
Diocesan regulations require that you contact
one of the Holy Spirit clergy at least six months
before the wedding to begin preparations.

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.

No servant can
serve two masters.
He will either
hate one and love
the other; or be
devoted to one
and despise
the other.

Luke 16:13



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Parish Calendar available at www.holyspiritchurch.us

Sunday, September 22nd, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM
Second Collection for Catholic University of America
Voter Registration, Church, following all Masses
Pancake Breakfast, School Cafeteria, following the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses
Squire Roses, School Meeting Room 2, 12:30 PM

Monday, September 23rd

Bishop Burbidge celebrates 9:00 AM Mass with School Visit
Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, September 24th

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

Wednesday, September 25th

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 26th

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 27th

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

Saturday, September 28th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Monthly Food Collection
That Man Is You! Parish Center, 7:00 AM
Shredding Event, Upper Parking lot, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Seasons of Hope, Parish Center, 1:30 PM
Voter Registration, Church, following the Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 29th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM*; 12:00 & 6:00 PM
*Mass for Disability Awareness-Bishop Burbidge Celebrant
Priesthood Sunday
Monthly Food Collection

Voter Registration, Church, following all Masses

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

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK
ARE IN HONOR OF**

Paul & Millie Finneran's 50th Anniversary

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

Patrick Eng

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, September 23rd

James Diehl† 6:30 AM
Patricia Cecka† 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 24th

Troy Marden† 6:30 AM
Rosemary Rapp Apel 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 25th

James & Richard Gladwin 6:30 AM
Nunziata Sottile† 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 26th

George & Virginia Culbert† & Family 6:30 AM
Teresita Cheng† 9:00 AM

Friday, September 27th

Amy Ruth Hebert† 6:30 AM
Charles & Mary Faulk† 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 28th

Richard H. Meyers† 9:00 AM
John Perry† 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 29th

John David Zehr† 7:30 AM
Mary Briggs† 9:00 AM
Dr. Paul Salbert† 10:30 AM
Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM
Lisa Douglas 6:00 PM

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Tom Branagan

MASS FOR DISABILITY AWARENESS

All are invited to join Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass for Disability Awareness on **Sunday, September 29th, at 10:30 AM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**. A reception with Bishop Burbidge will follow the Mass in the school sponsored by Porto Charities and Holy Spirit Catholic School. For more information please contact Porto Charities' Leo Alonso at 703 626-2051 or leo.alonso@fhalending.net; or Bill Dalgetty at 703 938-5247 or bdalgetty@cox.net.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, September 29th

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. In celebration, we will be presenting each of our priests during Mass with a special gift to thank them for all that they do for our parish. Thank you for your prayers and dedication in support of our priests!



HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS WOODCARVINGS

On September 28th-29th there will be a display **outside of the church** of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who are enduring hardships because of the volatile situation in their home country. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass. For more information, please call 202 302-5889 or visit BethlehemCarvings.org.

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Today's Gospel reminds us that all of our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something that money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our salvation is that of love.

As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and in need. The hand of Christ blesses the cup. The hand of love offers the cup. The hand of suffering receives the cup. Please take a blue, pre-addressed envelope found at the entrances to the church, and consider making a donation today. On behalf of all those who come to us in need, we thank you!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION for Poor Sisters of St. Joseph will be held after all Masses on Saturday, September 28th-29th, outside of the Church.



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 lives: 40 Days for Life. Our parish once again will be participating **every Friday** of the campaign, **September 25th-November 3rd**. Email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us to find out how to sign up.

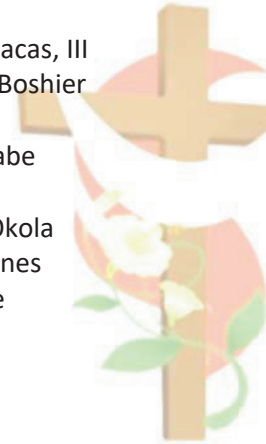
BREAKING BREAD is a parish social ministry and dinner club.

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
Charles MacCabe
Dolores Miller
Father Peter Okola
Patricia Shimones
Dennis Scalese
Bud Shumate
Doris Trunfio
Brian Vibert



Alexandra Malone
Arturo Cruz
Anthony Girata
Donna MacCabe
Thomas Moynihan
Mary Palmer
The Rowsey Family
Catherine Shonka
Andrea Sturken
Bert van den Horn

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a Mass and Healing Service on **Thursday, September 26th, at 7:30 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Arlington, VA** with Fr. John Melmer. For more information call 571 216-3024 or visit healingministry.net.

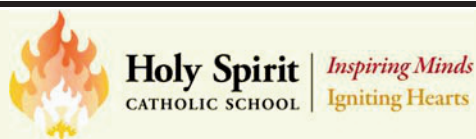
WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES OVERSEAS

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

Maj. Robert J. Bowen
2nd Lt. Lydia Rachel Eng
Capt. Brian Harper
Capt. Patrick Kelly
LCDR Mike Lee
SSG Greg Manning
LCDR Patrick Ronan
Maj. Rufus Shumate, III

1st Lt. Jake Conrad
LCPL John Gundling
Sgt. Andrew J. Houston
Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.
Spec. Jonathan Levine
Lt. Cory Rank
1st Lt. James Shahayda





On Friday, September 20th Holy Spirit students participated in and honored the annual Pinwheels for Peace campaign. The day began with an all school Mass shared with our Friday parishioners. Students “planted” over 400 handmade pinwheels. The pinwheels are decorated with pictures and prayers of what students imagine peace to look like. As Pope Francis tweeted in 2018 on World Peace Day, “Peace is a choice: it cannot be imposed and it isn’t found by chance.” We pray that all people may feel God’s love, peace and mercy.



SQUIRE ROSES

Girls ages 10-18 are invited to join the Squire Roses monthly meeting this **Sunday, September 22nd, at 12:30 PM, in School Meeting Room 2.** With guidance, the girls develop their own ideas of how to participate in parish life and live out their Catholic faith through charitable, social and spiritual activities. For more information please contact Maria Ugincius at mvalugin@gmail.com.



2019 MASS FOR JUBILARIANS

Are you celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13th, at 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, in Arlington, VA.** Contact the Parish Office to register no later than September 30th. For more information, visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

“No servant can serve two masters.” Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Father Michael Isenberg at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703 841-2514.



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Registration is open for the 2019-2020 School Youth Group. We are starting to gear back up! Sign-up at holyspiritchurch.us/youth.

Militia Immaculata, MI, September 23rd, 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.** Lots of fun and yes, Chipotle! Come see what we’ve got going on. You must register to attend at holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

B.I.B.L.E. Café starts September 25th, 7:30-9:00 PM

The topic this year is “The Mass”. **We will meet every other Wednesday in the School Youth Room** for a cozy atmosphere and good drinks. For more information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/high-school/.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our next meeting is October 4th, 7:30-9:30 PM

All middle schoolers are welcome to join us join us for Manhunt, pizza and lots of fun with all of your friends. **Parents:** Chaperones are always needed. To sign up click on the volunteer button on our parish website. You must be registered to attend: holyspiritchurch.us/ministries/youth/middle-school/.



Help Those in Prison by Baking Cookies

The KAIROS Prison Ministry will be offering a Christian retreat for male inmates in October and needs cookies to offer attendees.

Please contact **Marsha Zamperini** by **October 2** at marsha.zamperini@gmail.com or 703-323-8860 to volunteer!

This outreach is sponsored by the parish Good Samaritan Society.



Our parish goal is
100 dozen
homemade cookies.

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Bring old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila envelopes, etc.
NO newspapers, magazines, card board, 3-ring binders, hard drives, discs, etc.
(Donations accepted)

Sept. 28 10 am - 1 pm
Upper Parking Lot

Contact Knights@holyspiritchurch.us for more information.

Good Samaritan Society Fall Social for Seniors

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**Saturday,
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10–11:30 a.m.
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