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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, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Lent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund St. Lucy Food Collection at all Masses Irish Whiskey Cake Sale, Outside Church after Masses RCIA, Parish Center, 9:00 AM

Donut Sunday Social, School, after the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, FR. O'DONOHUE'S BIRTHDAY

Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 8:30 AM Legion of Mary, Parish Center Small Room, 10:30 AM Senior "BINGO", Parish Center Large Room, 11:30 AM Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 PM

Father O'Donohue's Bible Study, Parish Center, 8:30 PM

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

"WOW" Widows or Widowers, Parish Center, 10:00 AM Eucharistic Healing Service, Church, Confession at 6:15 PM; Mass at 7:00 PM; Benediction at 9:00 PM

St. Cecilia Youth Choir rehearsal, Church, 5:00-6:30 PM

St. Gregory Choir rehearsal, Church, 7:00-9:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Center, 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 7:00 PM Adult Volleyball, School Gym, 8:00-9:30 PM

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the 6:30 AM Mass continuously until Saturday morning 9:00 AM Lenten Soup Supper, School Cafeteria, 5:30-7:00 PM Holy Hour with Stations for the Cross, Church, 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 21st Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses at 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services

That Man Is You? The Quinn Room, 7:00 AM

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services

RCIA, Parish Center, 9:00 AM

**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

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Total Amount Pledged to Date:** \$ 2,524,464.72 **Cash Amount Received to Date:** \$ 1.981,308.87 739

Total # of Donors:

#### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MAS

#### Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Bob Kelly 6:30 AM Jim Reitwiesner 9:00 AM

#### Tuesday, March 17th

Daniel O'Donohue ₽ 6:30 AM Apel, Scanlon, Reyburn Families 9:00 AM

#### Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Father Peter Okola 6:30 AM Walter West 9:00 AM

#### Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Benin 6:30 AM James L. Leonard 9:00 AM

#### Friday, March 20th

Neal Miller 6:30 AM Neal Miller 9:00 AM

#### Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Neal Miller 9:00 AM Robert Kelly ₽ 5:30 PM

#### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Patricia Stola ₽ 7:30 AM Rose Wear 9:00 AM Jose Frondoso 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 PM Isabel Fulginiti 6:00 PM



#### 2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL STEADFAST IN FAITH AND JOYFUL IN HOPE

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work-works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

#### DONUT SUNDAY SOCIAL



A Donut Sunday Social will be held after the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, on Sunday, March **15<sup>th</sup>, in the Cafeteria**. The Volunteer Greeting Hosts are members of the Men's Club Ministry. Please stop by after Mass and enjoy the Social with other parishioners, friends, and family.



#### POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN:

An Entering Canaan Day of prayer & healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on **Saturday**, **March 21**<sup>st</sup>. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at <a href="mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org">info@helpafterabortion.org</a> or 888 456-HOPE (4673).

followed by Stations of the Cross in the church.



#### **PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS**

The gift of an Apostolic Blessing, formally inscribed on parchment and sent from Rome, is a traditional means of marking milestone events such as wedding anniversaries, baptisms, first communions, confirmations and significant birthdays. These parchments are produced by the Holy See's Office of Papal Charities, or Elemosineria Apostolica, which is charged with exercising charity to the poor in the name of the Holy Father. Since the time of Pope Leo XIII, the production of these parchments has served as an important means of funding charitable works. Papal Blessing Parchments may now be ordered online directly from the Elemosineria Apostolica website, elemosineria.va (click on "Papal Blessing Parchments"). A number of beautiful formats are available for each type of event.

## 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"

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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Allison Candelore
Walter Joe Coleman
Catherine Rose Chen
Anthony Girata
Helena Hufschmitt
Alexandra Malone
Margaret Melescue
Mary Prutzman
Patricia Shimones
Bert van den Horn
Doris Trunfio

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Lise Banach
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In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My food is to do the will of the One who sent me and to finish His work." There are many kinds of food: food for thought; food to nourish our bodies; food for our souls. The Vincentians of Holy Spirit Conference have recently begun a special initiative to reach out to those who are isolated and lonely. Please join us in this effort.

There are many in our parish and community who lack the food of companionship and conversation. Do you know someone in your neighborhood who lives alone and may be lonely? Consider making a phone call to see how they are doing; sending a greeting card; or simply sharing a smile and a kind word. St. Teresa of Calcutta assures us that, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."



Recently, the Holy Spirit School student council held a winter fundraiser to benefit Catholic Charities. During the school lunches, students were able to purchase delicious, creamy hot chocolate with all of the fixings for only 50 cents. Thank you to the parents and students for helping to make this fundraiser a success.



NEEDED: Assistant Teacher in Extended Day Program. Position requires 2+ years of child care experience. VIRTUS certification required upon hiring. CPR/First Aid certification is a plus. Responsibilities include supervision of children ages 4-13; help with homework; plan, implement and facilitate age-appropriate crafts and activities; assist during snack time; take disciplinary action when necessary; communicate with parents. Hours are 3:00-6:00 PM every weekday when school is in session; occasional extra hours on half-days (11am-6pm). Position runs through June 7, 2020. Pay is dependent upon qualifications. Inquires may be sent to Maureen Ashby at mashby@holyspiritflames.org.

Prospective families may contact the school any time for a tour. 703-978-7117

#### **BEDDING FOR BABIES**

Project Manger and the parish Respect Life group is having their annual Bedding for Babies collection during Lent to support needy moms and babies. We still need 63 new or

gently used blankets and 87 crib sheets to accompany each crib that will be purchased in May through the Knights of Columbus Crib Drive. To donate contact Dawn Beutner at respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us or 703 978-1096.



#### **NOVENA FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a novena for life **from March 17**<sup>th</sup>-**25**<sup>th</sup>, concluding on the International Day of the Unborn Child. To receive the novena each day in your inbox, email <a href="mailto:knights@holyspiritchurch.us">knights@holyspiritchurch.us</a>. A limited number of hard copies of the novena prayer will be in the narthex beginning on March 14<sup>th</sup>.



Annual Irish Whiskey Cake Sale after all Masses this weekend!! 27 of our High School teens will be going to the Diocesan WorkCamp this summer to help repair and rebuild homes for families in Virginia. They will be selling homemade Irish Whiskey Cakes after all Masses this weekend to raise money for the week long service project. Please help support this great cause by buying a delicious cake. Cost: \$12 for a loaf cake and \$17 for a Bundt Cake.

Militia Immaculata, MI, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:15-4:15 PM All ages welcome! For information and to register visit holyspiritchurch.us/youth/middle-school/militia-immaculata.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**Sunday Night Meeting tonight: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the School Building.** Come join us as we play games, eat good food and jump deeper into our faith together. Register at holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/.

**Fiat and Band of Brothers meet Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM.** Register at holyspiritchurch.us/youth/high-school/.

HSYM Holy Week Retreat April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> "Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt. 26:40

Join us for our annual Holy Week Retreat activities to help us prepare for the Easter season and truly enter into the Triduum with Our Lord. We will have special activities for Wednesday evening of Holy Week, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. For more information, times and for permission forms please visit the Youth website above.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch on March 17<sup>th</sup>

Come hang out and eat some fantastic food! This lunch will be held during the regular lunch period of **11:15-12:00 PM, in the Youth Room**. There is no cost. Homeschool and public school youth are invited. Please email <a href="mailto:msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us">msyouthministry@holyspiritchurch.us</a> if you can come.

**COR UNUM Middle School Small Groups meet March 27**<sup>th</sup>, **in the School.** Our middle school single sex small groups are held two Fridays a month from **3:30-5:00 PM**. For more information and to sign-up visit our website.

Middle School Youth Group meets Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:30 PM in the School. Parents: Chaperones are always needed. To sign-up click on the volunteer button on the parish website. You must register on the website to attend.



Workcamp 2020: Winchester, VA

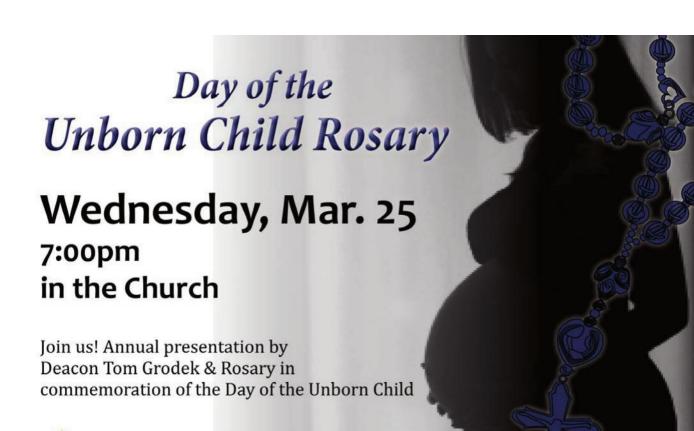
## CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Contractors needed to lead projects Monday - Thursday June 22-25, 2020

Workcamp is a week-long service opportunity for youth of our parish. We are seeking people with home repair and maintenance skills who are willing to commit this week of their time to teaching the youth and improving the lives of fellow Virginians in need!

To Volunteer, contact Leslie McClellan at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us



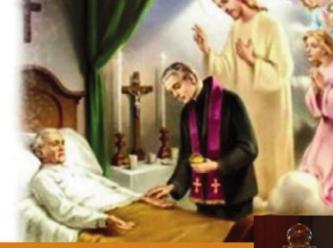


#### Please join Our Deacons Three!

Deaon Nick LaDuca, Tom Grodek, and Malcolm D'Souza present a talk on the Theological, Pastoral, and Practical aspects of this Sacrament of Healing

## Talk on the Annointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 28 at 10AM Holy Spirit School in the Quinn Room







"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church and they should pray over him and annoint him with oil in the name of teh Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up." (James 5:14-15)

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