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29th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Repay to Caesar
what belongs
to Caesar
and to God what
belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (live streamed too) & 10:30 AM
12:00 & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 9:00 AM (live streamed too)
Saturday: 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:00 PM

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, October 18th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with livestreaming too) & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Flag Collection, Church Vestibule, following Masses

Tuesday, October 20th

Walking with Purpose, Parish Center, 9:45 AM

Wednesday, October 21st

Bible Study with Fr. O'Donohue, Parish Center, 8:30 PM

Saturday, October 24th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 9:00 AM (livestreaming too) & 5:30 PM

Monthly Food Collection

Flag Collection, Church Vestibule, following Masses

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

Seasons of Hope, meet at the Sacred Heart Statue, 9:45 AM

Sunday, October 25th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with livestreaming too) & 10:30 AM; 12:00 & 6:00 PM

Monthly Food Collection

Flag Collection, Church Vestibule, following Masses

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

William Gorrell

Ryan McQuade

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join our parish's 40 Days for Life campaign to pray for an end to abortion. **We will be participating every Friday of October at the Falls Church Abortion facility.** For more information and to pick a date to sign up, email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us.



THE MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION for Poor Sisters of St. Joseph will be held next weekend on Saturday, October 24th, and Sunday, October 25th, outside of the Church.

Top 10 items most needed are:

peanut butter and jelly
cooking oil

pasta/rice/potato side dishes

canned meat and fish

canned veggies and fruit

shelf-stable boxed milk



baking items

cereal, oatmeal

dried pasta and sauce

rice, grains beans

Other non-perishable food items you wish to donate are also gratefully accepted! No glass please.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday, October 18th

Shirley Lee Novak† 7:30 AM

Antoinette Fargo† 9:00 AM

Joseph E. Potosnak† 10:30 AM

Holy Spirit Parish 12:00 noon

Ann Henley† 6:00 PM

Monday, October 19th

Harvey Williams† 6:30 AM

Dolores Ann Miller† 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 20th

Robert Kelly† 6:30 AM

Sam Greene† 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 21st

Smith & Kelly Families 6:30 AM

John Deom† 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 22nd

Susan T. Miller† 6:30 AM

James & Kathryn Grace† 9:00 AM

Friday, October 23rd

Irene Cardin† 6:30 AM

Madeleine G. Apel† 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 24th

Carol & Bob Zesinger's 50th Wedding Anniversary 9:00 AM

Mick Denning† 5:30 PM

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEK ARE IN MEMORY OF

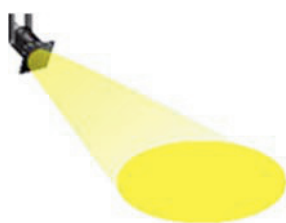
John Bruen

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

There is a special group of individuals who have the task of laundering, ironing, and folding the small altar linens for our parish. Over the past year many of our group members have dropped due to moves and other issues. We really need volunteers to help!



Instruction and training are provided; the only requirement is the desire to help and an iron. Please contact Patsy Douglass at sdpdtxans@verizon.net or 703 764-3473



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds
Igniting Hearts

Spotlight on 6th Grade Social Studies

The 6th grade students took a trip back in time to Mesopotamia to learn about the civilization, life and ancient writing called cuneiform. Students in Mrs. Webb's social studies class tried their hand at writing in cuneiform and then went around the classroom trying to decipher each other's message. Throughout the year in Social Studies, 6th grade students will learn about other ancient civilizations as part of their curriculum including a cross-curricular project with the math teacher on building a replica of the ancient pyramids.



THE HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULT GROUP is going strong! Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-39 or a college graduate? Come join us for our upcoming "social-distant-approved" events. Our events include, online zoom calls, a holy hour, outdoor activities, great friends, great discussion and more! Pique your interest? Would you like to meet a great group of friends? Visit the young adult page on the parish website at <https://holyspiritchurch.us/youngadultsfire/> and sign up for weekly emails with upcoming event details.



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR! While it may look a little different, both Middle School and High School will be meeting. Don't wait to sign-up! Register now for the new year at holyspiritchurch.us/youth/.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Night Meetings have started again and our next one is October 25th. It will include great interactive games, cool giveaways, virtual live programming with the bishop and more! Subscribe to our HSYM Calendar and check out our youth webpage to see what else you can expect. You must be fully registered to attend and you must sign-up on Sign-Up Genius to attend each meeting. Register at <https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/>.

We Could Really Use Your Help!! Is your family coming back to church? Do you need a way to earn service hours? Well lucky you! We need Lectors for the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass! Feel like you don't have enough experience or wouldn't be good enough? No worries, training and support will be provided. What better way to get involved in your parish than by helping out at Mass. If you are interested email Leslie at <https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/>.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

We Are Rolling Along! Mark your calendars for **October 23rd**, for our next Friday Night meeting. It's not too late to sign-up and join in the fun. We are looking forward to seeing you all! Check our Friday Nights out on our webpage to see what you can expect. You must be fully registered to attend and you must sign-up on Sign-Up Genius to attend each meeting. Register at <https://holyspiritchurch.us/category/youth/>.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR LED BY BISHOP BURBIDGE

Join us for a very special evening of prayer, praise and worship on **Tuesday, October 20th**, at **St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax, from 7:30-8:30 PM**. We are honored to welcome Bishop Michael F. Burbidge as presider and homilist. Musical artist will be Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend.

To learn more email info@helpafterabortion.org or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/.

To join virtually, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/> or to click the Facebook Live Event link <https://www.facebook.com/events/836340473499484>.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

P.O. Box 11997, Burke, VA 22009

Helping Others, Will You Help Too?

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Today's responsorial psalm instructs us: *Shine like lights in the world as you hold onto the Word of life*. Through the help we extend to our neighbors we can be beacons of hope to those who are struggling during these challenging times. The statewide ban on utility shut-offs expired on October 5th, increasing the demands on our resources by those who have lost jobs. We make referrals to other resources whenever we can, and try to put together packages of assistance when possible, but there are times when we cannot offer the help which is needed because our resources do not allow. Please consider making a donation today so that we are able to say yes to those who come to us with legitimate needs. Thank you!

RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, EVEN KAYAK....to support our seminarians. Are you looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests during these times of COVID restrictions through our Race for Seminarians campaign <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/race/>. Pick your sport: walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak—the sky's the limit! Pick your route or join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors, build your team, or join



the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit arlingtondiocese.org/race to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

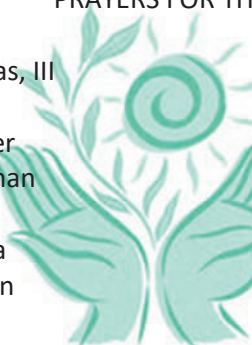
CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop volunteers are needed for regular shifts (three hours per week) on Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM and 1:00-4:00 PM. Volunteers will provide support and assistance to shoppers and also monitor the maximum number of customers allowed to come into the shop at one time. Contact aniliza.juan@ccda.net.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

William V. Arbacas, III
Rebecca B.
Katherine Beutner
Walter Joe Coleman
Donna MacCabe
Catherine Shonka
Bert van den Horn
James Weigel

Harold Kinback
Burlee Lang
Michael Lim
Kelly McGarey
Patricia Shimones
Doris Trunfio
Brian Vibert



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
CPL John Gundling	Capt. Brian Harper
Sgt. Andrew J. Houston	Capt. Patrick Kelly
Capt. Michael Kopa, Jr.	LCDR Mike Lee
Spec. Jonathan Levine	SSG Greg Manning
Lt. Cory Rank	Capt. Jose Rodriguez
LCDR Patrick Ronan	1 st Lt. Andrew Stanford

October 18, 2020

WATCH

POPE JOHN PAUL II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.



LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION

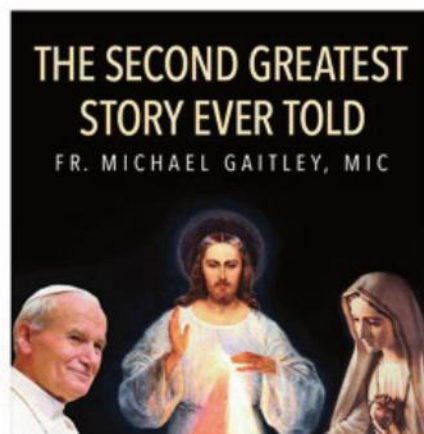
In this ten-part series, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice, to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told"—a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life.



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October

Month of the Most Holy Rosary



**“SAY THE
ROSARY
EVERYDAY.”**

The Blessed Virgin Mary

“On her right arm she carried a rosary of white beads on a golden chain, shining like the roses on her feet.”

— Saint Bernadette describing the Blessed Virgin Mary in the first apparition at Lourdes, France.

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