

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m.

Parish Office.....614-861-1521

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www.holy-spirit-school.com

Holy Spirit Church
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024



Saturday, February 24 – Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the Sergio Family
(Sergio Family)

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent
Readings: 26: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 116:10, 15-19 /
Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10
9:00 a.m. Mass – Theresa Lehr (John G. Lehr)
11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, February 26 –
Readings: 230: Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 / Lk 6:36-38
9:00 a.m. Mass – Mike Haffele (Mary Fenneken)

Tuesday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek
Readings: 231: Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 /
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28 –
Readings: 232: Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 / Mt 20: 17-28
8:15 a.m. Mass – School Liturgy – John Mays
(Mindy Mays & Daughters)

Thursday, February 29 –
Readings: 233: Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 16:19-31
9:00 a.m. Mass – Pierino Carfagna (Angie Carfagna)

Friday, March 1 –
Readings: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17-28a / Ps 105:16-21 /
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
9:00 a.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the
Campbell Family (Betty Eagle)

Saturday, March 2 – Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. Mass – Valerio Canini (Pellecchia Family)

Sunday, March 3 – Third Sunday of Lent
Readings: 29: Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25
9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass – Procopio Hernandez Romero
(Sara Hernandez Oliver)

From the Pastor's Desk...

It takes time to get to know a person. The longer we know a person, the better we know that person. It took the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus, and the longer they were with Jesus, the better they got to know Him. They got to know Him better when He was transfigured on the mountain and they saw His divinity revealed. The entire time the apostles were with Jesus, they were getting to know Him better.

As Peter, James and John saw Jesus' divinity revealed, their attitudes to Jesus must have been transformed just as they saw Jesus was transformed. We could say that is what Lent is all about, transforming ourselves and our attitudes so that we can see Jesus more clearly and get to know Him better. During this season of Lent, we examine our lives to see where we stand before God and each other.

The Father says "This is my beloved Son whom I have chosen. Listen to Him." Lk 9:35 Lent is all about listening to Jesus. Are we giving Jesus sufficient time to speak to us? Do we listen to Him or to the worldly things?

Have a wonderful week!
-Fr. Veevin Richard



Home Blessings: Father Richard is blessing homes! He wants to meet all parishioners and bless your home, whether it is an apartment, trailer, house, or room. **He wants to complete this by April.** Please call the office to set up a time with Father.

Second Week of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to Your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by Your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold Your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Holy Spirit School Students have begun their Lenten Journey. We are trying to walk closer to God by focusing on prayer, giving to the poor, and helping others when we can. Students will also attend the Stations of the Cross on

Monday of next week. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

-Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Parish Offertory Summary: February 17/18

Offertory Envelopes (78)	\$ 3,851.30
Loose	\$ 632.00
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	\$ 521.00
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 430.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 50.00
Home Missions (10)	\$ 231.00
Candles	\$ 14.75
Catholic Times (5)	\$ 74.00
Total	\$ 5,804.05



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As you know, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)** is committed to serving our neighbors by offering assistance with shelter, food, and other resources in times

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In two weeks, you can help us help others by donating gently used items that can be sold at the Thrift Store! **On the weekend of MARCH 9th-10th, we will have a trailer to collect donations (gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, puzzles, household items, furniture, small and large appliances, dishware, glassware and home décor).** For a complete list of donations accepted, visit <https://www.svdpthriftstores.com>. So go ahead and clean out that closet, give away the old desk or dresser, or give some old toys or dolls to someone who will love them as your children did!

LOOK IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR SPECIFICS ABOUT COLLECTION TIMES. QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT BILL HEINMILLER AT 614-214-1012.



Stations of the Cross is a spiritual devotion reminding us of the essential truth of Christian faith: the Cross leads to the Resurrection. Every Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross in the church from 6:30-7:00 p.m. They will continue through

March 22nd. Come and spend some extra time in prayer with Jesus this Lenten season.



Produce Market: Our parish will be hosting our next Produce Market on Friday, March 8th. Volunteers are again needed to help set up, distribute and clean up. Setup will begin about 1:30 p.m., with distribution from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Come when you can and

work as long as you are able.

Holy Communion For the Homebound

If you or someone you know is unable to get to Church for Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sr. Carol for home visits at 614-861-1521.

Holy Spirit Parish will once again participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection during this season of Lent. CRS is a reliable and cost-effective means to support the efforts of the Catholic Church overseas where wars, natural disasters and famine are present. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of church. Please plan to participate by saving your coins/dollar bills for the Rice Bowl collection.





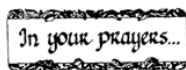
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Holy Spirit Parish Hall
February 23
March 8 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
March 22

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fried or Baked Fish French Fries Mac and Cheese Cole Slaw Roll and Butter 	<p>DINE-IN OR TO GO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$12 Regular \$15 Large \$8 Child \$40 Dine-In Family (2 Regular & 5 Child)
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Volunteers for Dessert
NEEDED
Please sign up here:





Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Kay & Ed Bramer, Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Judy Dick, Carol Eisenhart, Alex Gonzalez, Rose Hawn, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Joann Huffman, Bill Lind, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Jo Stewart, and Juana Wright.



Adult Confirmation

Confirmation is a Sacrament that celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Occasionally, someone did not get confirmed in their younger years. Therefore, we will be

having special preparation classes for those adults desiring to be confirmed this spring. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Carol Gaeke at 614-861-1521.

Director of Religious Education: Holy Spirit Catholic Church is currently looking for a Director of Religious Education. Holy Spirit is a parish community serving Whitehall and the Eastside of Columbus, Ohio. We are a multicultural parish and have a vibrant ministry of outreach in the area. It proclaims the Gospel of Jesus and supports the needs of its diverse community through an array of ministries, liturgies and programs, including Holy Spirit Elementary School.

The DRE is responsible for developing and maintaining a parish-based ministry of evangelization and catechesis for children, youth, and adults. The DRE reaches out to families and individuals in the community, provides formal instruction and empowers parishioners to serve one another. The DRE fosters close communication and collaboration with other community organizations and parish ministries, especially Holy Spirit Elementary School. This position is an at-will position and may be terminated by the pastor.

The position of DRE is a full-time, 12 months a year position. The DRE must be a practicing Catholic and in good standing with the church, a knowledgeable person of the faith and doctrines of the Catholic church. The ideal candidate should have a bachelor’s degree in education, catechesis, theology or a related field. A master’s degree is preferred. Experience in this field is a plus. Fluency in Spanish would be an advantage.

Interested and qualified applicants may inquire via email to info@holyspiritcolumbus.org. Please include a cover letter of interest and a curriculum vitae including references.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, March 2, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Stephen Miller

Servers: Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez, Sylvia Basemann

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso, Bob & Kathy Zimmerman

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tim Heinmiller

Servers: Blake Wyatt, Yami Ortega

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Heinmiller, Clifton Hawkins, Mark Butler

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Betsy Isett

Servers: Alex & Richie Dininni & Lohan Dossou-Koko

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Makowski, Debbie Miller, Monè Hertzell



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Holy Thursday Supper for Parishioners:

Holy Thursday is March 28, 2024. As is our custom, a supper will be held for the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish prior to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m. This is an open invitation to all parishioners and their families. (It is expected that if one attends the dinner, that one intends to participate in the Mass which follows.) Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. that evening. **There is no cost for the meal, but reservations are required no later than March 14, 2024.** Please call the office at 614-861-1521 to make your reservation.

If you cannot attend/share supper with everyone, you are, of course, invited and urged to celebrate the beginning of the Sacred Triduum at the Holy Thursday Mass, which begins at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful way to begin the observance of the holiest days of the Catholic calendar.



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Donation Amount \$ _____

All memorials must be returned by March 18, 2024.

Around the Diocese

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian in the diocese each day of the month.

FEBRUARY:

25th: Fr. Andrew Joseph LaCasse, OP

(Holy Trinity & St. Joseph, Somerset)

26th: Andrew Nouanesengsy, Seminarian

27th: Fr. Andrzej Kozminski, SAC (St. Christopher)

28th: Fr. Anish Thomas (Church of the Resurrection)

29th: Fr. Anthony Davis (St. Matthias & St. Elizabeth)

MARCH:

1st: Fr. Anthony Dinovo (St. Patrick, London)

2nd: Fr. Anthony Lonzo (Blessed Sacrament)



Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus

Starting March 1, 2024, the staff of the Cemeteries will begin cleanup around the graves and mausoleums. Families that wish to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1st. Please

contact the cemeteries with any questions.

St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary: 614-491-2751;

Resurrection: 614-888-1805; or

Holy Cross: 740-927-4442.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MARCH 1,

2024 – SPEAKER MICHAEL FRY. Please join us Friday,

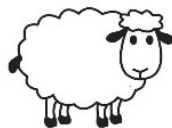
March 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Michael Fry entitled “A visit with

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.” If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com.

Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Fry’s presentation.

No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, April 5, 2024, and will feature a talk by William Heyer on Sacred**

Architecture. Mark your calendar.



Come meet the sheep!

On March 8th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Shepherd’s Corner is having a free event to meet and pet their sheep. You can spend the day enjoying God’s creation by meeting the sheep and walking the trails.

St. Charles is pleased to be hosting the 15th Annual Father/Son Mass and Breakfast on Saturday, March 2.

Invited to attend are all alumni and alumni fathers with their sons, current and incoming students and their fathers, and any young man in grade school (with his father) who is interested in learning more about the school. We will start with Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Our guest presenter is SC father, Mr. Adam Johnson, the Chairman and CEO of NetJets Inc. The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to RSVP to the school’s Alumni Affairs and Communications Director, Louis J. Fabro ‘83 by Monday, February 26, at lfabro@scprep.org.

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LISTEN TO HIM.**

Mark 9:7

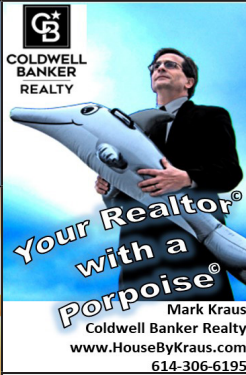
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