

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.

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www.holy-spirit-school.com

Holy Spirit Church
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



Saturday, March 9 – Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. Mass – Herb & Geri Torr (Nancy & Steve Miller)

Sunday, March 10 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Readings: 32: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ps 137:1-6 / Eph 2:4-10 /
Jn 3:14-21

9:00 a.m. Mass – In Thanksgiving for all Blessings & Favors (Essoreke Pierre Able)

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, March 11 -

Readings: 244: Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b / Jn 4:43-54

9:00 a.m. Mass – Deceased Members of the Hickey Family

Tuesday, March 12 –

Readings: 245: Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13 –

Readings: 246: Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30

9:00 a.m. Mass – Safe Travels for Philomena & Felix Udeani as they travel abroad and to Nigeria

Thursday, March 14 -

Readings: 247: Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-23 / Jn 5:31-47

9:00 a.m. Mass – Ed, Greg & Mike Wengerter (Elizabeth Kline)

10:30 a.m. Mass at the Woodlands – Carl Moore, Jr. (Parish Gift Mass)

Friday, March 15 -

Readings: 248: Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Ps 34:17-21, 23 /
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention for Connie Von Bon Coeur (Rick Von Bon Coeur)

Saturday, March 16 – Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Mass – Rose & Angelo Vitale (Angie Carfagna)

Sunday, March 17 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 35: Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 / Heb 5:7-9 /
Jn 12:20-33

9:00 a.m. Mass – In Honor of the 20th Wedding Anniversary of Barnabe & Constance Honkpo (Constance Honkpo)

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish

From the Pastor's Desk...

Today's Gospel contains one of the most famous verses of Scripture, John 3:16: "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life.*" It is good to read that passage and remind ourselves that God loved (and still loves) the world – with all its scars, imperfections, and open wounds.

The world is not the cosmic stage for all evil and its triumph. The world, loved by God, is where all people work out their salvation. Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world and gave us the great gift of God's love. A visible sign of that love is seen in the Cross, and the willingness of Jesus Christ to share our weaknesses, our suffering, and our death.

It is interesting to note that Nicodemus, the Pharisee, came to Jesus, at night, for fear of the Jews. In His conversation, Jesus tells Nicodemus that He (Jesus) is the light come into the darkness of this world and that He wishes all people to come into the light. The guiding image of light, which enlightens the mind and the world, allows us to behold the Cross, the great symbol of God's love for the world. The Cross is the great icon (symbol) of the enormity of God's love for the world. The Cross represents total giving, total sacrifice, total surrender for our sakes.

Have a wonderful week!

-Fr. Veevin Richard

Mass on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 is in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

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.



Fourth Week of Lent

O God, who through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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.

Parish Offertory Summary: March 2/3

Offertory Envelopes (118)	\$ 9,505.00
Loose	\$ 563.00
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	\$ 612.00
Capital Improvement (5)	\$ 67.00
Easter Flowers (25)	\$ 626.00
Holy Land (2)	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 17.85
Tuition (1)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times (3)	\$ 43.00
Central & Eastern Europe (2)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief (7)	\$ 219.00
Seminarian	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 11,737.85



Holy Spirit School will be on Spring Break from March 11th through March 15th. The school office will be closed during this time. School resumes on Monday, March 18th. Our flower and candy sale spring fundraiser has started.

If you are interested in ordering flowers or candy to support our school, please go to our website <https://www.holy-spirit-school.org> or use the link <https://holy-spirit-school-43213.square.site> for more information about this sale. Thank you for your continued prayers.

~ Miss Kathy Costello, Principal



Attention, Altar Servers, Lectors, & Eucharistic Ministers: We are scheduling for Holy Week and need people to serve at the celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday,

Good Friday, and the Masses of Easter. Please contact the church office with any changes in your contact information, availability, or if you would like to serve during Holy Week at 614-861-1521.



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.



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.

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.

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



sacrament
of
Reconciliation

Penance Service The school will have a penance service March 20, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. and it will be open to parishioners. The church Penance service will be Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. All are encouraged to come to these Penance Services before Lent to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

J.O.I.N. Collection Correction – Thank you for your generosity to the Ash Wednesday collection for the J.O.I.N. office downtown.

Holy Spirit Church \$ 566.00

Holy Spirit School \$ 1,036.48

A total of **\$ 1,602.48** will be sent from our parish and school to assist the needs of the inner-city in Columbus.

HOLY SPIRIT FESTIVAL (2024)!

We will be holding a kickoff meeting for the 2024 Holy Spirit Parish Festival & Homecoming immediately following 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 16. This meeting will be more of a meet and greet with general information about what our festival is all about and an opportunity to share some ways that you might want to get involved! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. We will have pizza, salad, snacks and drinks! **COME AND JOIN THE FUN AS WE PLAN THE SUMMER EVENT THAT OUR PARISH AND ALL OF WHITEHALL LOOKS FORWARD TO EACH YEAR!**



Volunteers Needed – Foot Washing

on Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Each year, parishioners are

asked to participate in a sacred and wonderful ceremony – the Mandatum – or command of Jesus to wash the feet of the disciples of God as Jesus Himself did at the Last Supper. Are you interested and willing to be a part of this ceremony? Please call the parish office at 614-861-1521.



BAPTISM

The next Baptism class is Sunday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m. For anyone wanting to baptize a child age 0-7 years old, we will hold classes every month on the third Sunday from **9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** in the parish offices. Please call the parish office at 614-861-1521 or email info@holyspiritcolumbus.org to register for Baptism classes.



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Holy Spirit Parish Hall

February 23

March 8 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

March 22

<p>Fried or Baked Fish</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Mac and Cheese</p> <p>Cole Slaw</p> <p>Roll and Butter</p>	<p>DINE-IN OR TO GO:</p> <p>\$12 Regular</p> <p>\$15 Large</p> <p>\$8 Child</p> <p>\$40 Dine-In Family (2 Regular & 5 Child)</p>
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Volunteers for Dessert
NEEDED

Please sign up here:



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 16, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Nancy Glover

Servers: Camila Serrano, Emiliano & Amy Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Woods, Bob & Kathy Zimmerman

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Maureen Dodd

Servers: Blake Wyatt

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Heinmiller, Susan Butler, Carolynn Heinmiller

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Makowski

Servers: Isabelle Hertzelt, Lohan Dossou-Koko, Ryan Orduna Rios

Eucharistic Ministers: Bonnie Wilson, Dan Gumbish, Moné Hertzelt

Decorating the Church:

We are decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. To help, please contact the Parish Office at 614-861-1521. This is a great opportunity for service hours!



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.



Easter Flower Memorial

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All memorials must be returned by March 18, 2024.

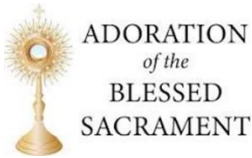


March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. In 2017, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote:

“All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church.

When persons with disabilities are embraced and welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of the parish community life, the Body of Christ is more complete.”

Every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Do people with disabilities make you uncomfortable? Have you every really gotten to know an individual with disabilities of any kind? What should our reaction be when any person with disabilities is mocked or ridiculed, whether in private or in public? Think.



Adoration will follow Holy Thursday Mass on March 28, 2024. We would like to invite our parishioners to spend some time with the Lord before the Easter Triduum. Volunteers are needed to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament

is not alone during this time. Adoration will start promptly following Mass and end at 12:00 midnight. Please call the office at 614-861-1521 to volunteer some time in prayer no matter how long or short.



Quinceañera Mass

A traditional coming of age celebration where the young girl renews her baptismal promises and is presented to her community as a young lady.

Jacqueline Yanez celebrated her 15th birthday with a Quinceañera Mass on March 2, 2024. Congratulations Jacqueline and many blessings!

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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.

MARCH:

10th: Fr. Brian Beal

11th: Fr. Brian O'Connor (St. John XXIII & St. Mary Waverly)

12th: Fr. Charles Cotton

13th: Fr. Charles Klinger

14th: Christopher Dixon (Seminarian)

15th: Fr. Christopher Tuttle (St. Peter, Chillicothe; St. Mary, Waverly)

16th: Fr. Christopher Yakkell (Military Chaplaincy)

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine 2024 Easter Foods Sale

Saturday, March 23, 2024, St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church will hold its annual Easter Foods Sale from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in our parish hall behind the church (5858 Cleveland Avenue) *First come, first sold - we cannot accommodate preorders.

We have the following available, UNTIL SOLD OUT:

- Pascha Bread loaf (one size only) \$13.00 each;
- Lamb Cakes - \$15.00 each
- Nut or Poppyseed Rolls - \$15.00 each
- Pirohi - \$7.00/pkg. of one dozen per filling (Fillings: Potato/Cheese; Sauerkraut; Whole Prune; or Sweet Cheese)
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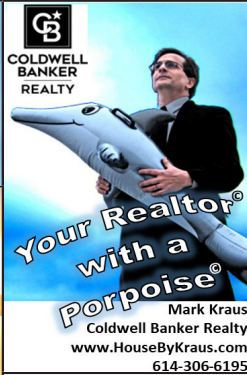
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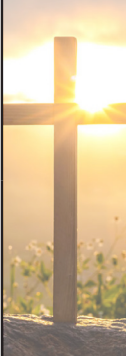
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