

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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Holy Spirit Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024



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

Monday, March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
Readings: 251: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Ps 23:1-6 /
Jn 8:1-11

9:00 a.m. Mass – Kerrie Moynihan (Tamara Moynihan)

Tuesday, March 19 – St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: 543: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 /
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20 –
Readings: 253: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 / Jn 8:31-42

8:15 a.m. School Mass– Fritz & Margaret Messer
(Mindy Mays & Daughters)

10:30 a.m. Mass at The Ashford – Special Intention of
Mrs. Tiffany Swain (John W. Swain)

Thursday, March 21 –
Readings: 254: Gn 17:3-9 / Ps 105: 4-9 / Jn 8: 51-59

9:00 a.m. Mass – Art Smith & Special Intention of
Anthony Smith & Jeanette Smith
(Smith Family)

Friday, March 22 –
Readings: 255: Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-7 / Jn 10:31-42

9:00 a.m. Mass – Joseph & Judith Kocian
(Dave & Chris Wayton)

Saturday, March 23 – Vigil of Palm Sunday
4:00 p.m. Mass – Jim & Norma Bukowski
(DeAnn Bukowski)

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday
Readings: 37: Mk 11:1-10 (procession) /38: Is 50: 4-7 /
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 /Phil 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1-15:47

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention for the Faith in
God’s Love for the Family of
Essoreke Pierre Able

11:00 a.m. Mass – Joe & Pat Rath
(Laura Stampfle & Family)

From the Pastor’s Desk...

Everyone discovers the great daily difficulty of living out one’s vocation. During Lent, we are reminded by the Gospel that the Christian vocation means living out the task of carrying one’s cross, and perhaps, the crosses of others as well. Often, the impression is created that living Christian discipleship involves only experiencing the happiness of life as a blessing from God. Were that the case, life would be easy – and we all know life can be filled with disappointment, heartbreak, and sometimes extremely difficult burdens.

We read in today’s second reading from St. Paul that Jesus Christ Himself offered “prayers and supplications and loud cries and tears” to His Father. In those final days before His death, Jesus foresaw the coming end of His ministry on the cross at Jerusalem. He shared fully the human experience of the fear of death and the sense of abandonment and shame Calvary would bring to His disciples. He was being called to understand His coming death as the fulfillment of His mission and vocation He accepted from the Father. Jesus was teaching that life finds its fulfillment and purpose in death. More importantly, He taught what lies beyond death for us.

What is to come? Consider the image of the grain of wheat. When the seed is set into the ground, it becomes something entirely different. Every kind of seed is changed, and transformed, when planted. It produces beautiful flowers, wonderful fruits and vegetables. In a sense, that is the purpose, the vocation of a seed. After our death we attain our true vocation, life with God for all eternity. Then we, too, fulfill the purpose for which God called us to live in this world. All of this life’s cares and worries, concerns and problems, are no more. It is a struggle for us as it was for Jesus.

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.

Fifth Week of Lent

By Your help, we beseech You, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, Your Son handed Himself over to death. 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.

Special Request

Parishioner in need of transportation to Mass.

We have an elderly parishioner in the Whitehall area who is need of transportation to weekend Mass (preferably 9:00 a.m., but will attend other services) and Holy Day Masses. If you are able to help, please contact the office at 614-861-1521.

Please remember in your prayers: George Kasinecz, age 93, a longtime member of Holy Spirit Parish who died on February 27, 2024. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for George on Tuesday, March 5th, and burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Penance Service: Holy Spirit School will have a Penance Service **this week, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** There will be several priests on hand and parishioners are welcome to attend. **The parish Penance Service will be next Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. and will be bilingual.** All

are encouraged to attend one of these Penance Services before Lent to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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

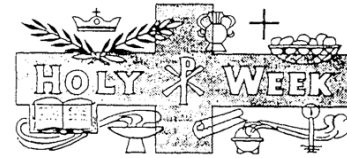
to participate in a sacred and wonderful ceremony – the Mandatum – or command of Jesus to wash the feet of the disciples of God as Jesus Himself did at the Last Supper. Are you interested and willing to be a part of this ceremony? Please call the Parish Office at 614-861-1521.

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, Candy Estep, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Joann Huffman, Bill Lind, Steve.



Parish Offertory Summary: March 9/10

Offertory Envelopes (87)	\$ 4,106.00
Loose	\$ 524.00
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	\$ 121.00
Capital Improvement (15)	\$ 452.00
Easter Flowers (13)	\$ 275.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 16.00
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 34.00
Good Friday (1)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief (17)	\$ 670.00
Catholic Relief Loose Cash	\$ 668.00
Total	\$ 6,886.00



Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday:

Please note the following schedule for the upcoming celebration of the Sacred Triduum.

Holy Thursday, March 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29
The Passion of the Lord, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30
The Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31
The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

Eucharistic 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.**



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 Spirit School will soon begin its Fourth Quarter of the school year. This week, students will be busy attending the Stations of the Cross, our regular weekly school Mass, and a Lenten Penance Service. Also, students who

are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be going on their Confirmation retreat soon. Our school's Flower and Candy Sale spring fundraiser continues through Monday, March 25th. 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 support and prayers.

~Miss Kathy Costello, Principal



Rice Bowls – Bring to Holy Thursday Mass:

If you have adopted the Lenten Practice of filling a Rice Bowl as a sign of sacrifice and self-denial for the poor and hungry of the world, bring your Rice Bowl to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Baskets will be placed at the back of the Church to accept the Rice Bowls and then brought forward during the offertory.



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.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Debi Matthews

Servers: Valeria & Evelyn Valerio, Heidy Rangel-Rivas

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso, Nancy Glover, De Ann Bukowski

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Carolyn Heinmiller

Servers: Sylvia Baesman, Yami Ortega

Eucharistic Ministers: Geno Hoffman, Deyaniry Ortega, Rigoberto Ortega

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Ian Ruiz

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Anthony Mendez, Ivan Orduna Rios

Eucharistic Ministers: Hank Miller, Anne Heinmiller, Kathy Zimmermann

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.

Easter Flower Memorial

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All memorials must be returned by March 18, 2024.

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.



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 for Catholic schools, and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. 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. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



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Holy Spirit Parish Hall

February 23

March 8

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

March 22

Fried or Baked Fish

French Fries

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\$12 Regular

\$15 Large

\$8 Child

\$40 Dine-In Family (2 Regular & 5 Child)

Volunteers for Dessert
NEEDED

Please sign up here:



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:

17th: Colin Lee, Seminarian

18th: Fr. Craig Eilerman,

Basilica of St. Mary & St. Mark, Lancaster

19th: Fr. Cyrus Haddad,

St. Colman of Cloyne, Washington Court House

20th: Daniel Colby, Seminarian

21st: Fr. Daniel Dury, St. John Neumann, Sunbury

22nd: Fr. Daniel Millisor,

Chaplain, Ohio Dominican University

23rd: Fr. Daniel Ochs, St. Timothy, Columbus

Catholic Men's Luncheon –

Friday April 5, 2024 – Speaker: William Heyer

Join us Friday, April 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Heyer about Sacred Architecture. The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. 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. Heyer's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon will be Friday, May 3, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum, about the seminary.



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
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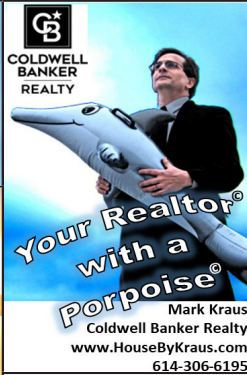
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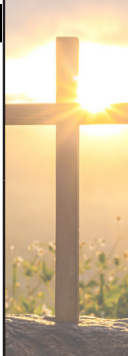
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