

Holy Spirit

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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
Elementary School K-8	614-861-0475
Preschool 3-5 years	614-861-4559
www.holv-spirit-school.com	

Holy Spirit Church Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024



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

Sunday, March 3 – The 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)

Monday, March 4 – St. Casimir

Readings: 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30

9:00 a.m. Mass – Christine Krites (Angie Carfagna)

Tuesday, March 5 -

Readings: 238: Dn 3:25, 34-43 /

Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6 -

Readings: 239: Dt 4:1, 5-9 /

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19

8:15 a.m. Mass – School Liturgy – Jim Moehrman

(Lorrie Moehrman & Family)

Thursday, March 7 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

Readings: 240: Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Lk 11:14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass – Doris Johnson (Elizabeth Klein)

Friday, March 8 – St. John of God

Readings: 241: Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 / Mk 12:28-34

9:00 a.m. Mass – Rose Elerick & sick friends (Family)

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Everyone who hears this Gospel is a bit surprised. Never have we heard about Jesus taking a whip and driving people out with anger in His voice and almost desperation. It is so unlike Him. The one who is patient, kind and forgiving all of a sudden loses His cool.

Do you remember the little boy Jesus, who went to the temple for the first time? He was so fascinated by the temple that He stayed there. The temple was where God was most present in this world, where God was worshipped by people. Now as a grown-up man, Jesus walks into the temple and He sees what happened to it. He sees a shopping area. He sees people hungry with greed to make money using His Father's house. Jesus found that they made the temple a place of worship into a place of commerce.

How do we use one church. Do we use it as a place to worship God, to build up our relationship with God or have we made our church a market place. St. Paul tells us in 1 Cor 6:19-20 "Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, you do not belong to yourselves but to God." We live in a world, where the human body is objectified, used and abused for pleasure. Do we consider our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit? If not, Jesus is ready with a whip to cleanse us.

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

Third Week of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by Your mercy. 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: February 24/25

Offertory Envelopes (89)	\$ 4,547.00
Loose	\$ 644.00
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	\$ 479.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 150.00
Easter Flowers (8)	\$ 230.00
Home Missions (2)	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 27.75
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 43.00
Holy Land (2)	\$ 55.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 75.00
Seminarian	\$ 1,148.50
Total	\$ 7,474.25



SVdP DONATION WEEKEND ONE WEEK AWAY!

The St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store trailer will be in our church parking lot next weekend to collect your donations at the following times:

- Saturday, March 9 from 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 10 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Members of our SVdP group will be on hand to help you unload your cars and put your donations into the trailer. It's our goal to fill it as much as possible so that we will be able to help more people in our Central Ohio communities. For a complete list of items to donate, check out the bulletin insert this weekend or look online at http://svdpcolumbus.org/svdp_thrift_stores. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of the neighbors who call upon us for assistance, and you can clean out some closets at the same time!

QUESTIONS, CALL OR TEXT BILL HEINMILLER AT 614-214-1012!

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 School Students continue on their Lenten Journey. We are trying to walk closer to God and focus on giving to the poor and helping others when we are able. Second grade students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last

Sunday and Grades 3-8 participated in the Stations of the Cross this week. Our third quarter is quickly coming to an end at the end of the month. Students will be finishing projects, assignments, and meeting their AR goals. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our teachers and students.

-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 at 614-861-1521 with any changes in your contact information, availability, or if you would like to serve during Holy Week.



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.

J.O.I.N. Collection Thank-You – Holy Spirit Church and Holy Spirit School responded generously to the Ash Wednesday collection for the J.O.I.N. office downtown:

Holy Spirit Church \$ 1,036.48 Holy Spirit School \$ 566.00

A total of \$ 1,602.48 will be sent from our parish and school to assist the needs of the inner-city in Columbus. Many people turn to J.O.I.N. every day for assistance. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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

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!



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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 Mac and Cheese Cole Slaw

DINE-IN OR TO GO:

\$12 Regular \$15 Large \$8 Child Roll and Butter \$40 Dine-In Family (2 Regular & 5 Child

Volunteers for Dessert NEEDED Please sign up here:





Produce Market: Our parish will be hosting our next Produce Market this 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 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come when you can and work as long as you are able.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, March 9, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: John Swain

Servers: Elisa, Victoria, & Roco Isabell Pardo

Eucharistic Ministers: Stephen Miller, Angie Carfagna,

De Ann Bukowski

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Bill Heinmiller Servers: Yami Ortega

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Heinmiller, Geno Hoffman,

Maureen Dodd

Sunday, March 10, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Jim Cottrill

Servers: Daisy & Kevin Gonzalez, Yahir Trinidad Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Gumbish, Hank Miller,

Kathy Zimmermann

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!

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.



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

(Please print information below) In Memory of:

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Donation Amount \$

All memorials must be returned by March 18, 2024.



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.



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.

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:

3rd: Fr. Antonio Carvalho (Our Lady of Guadalupe) **4th:** Fr. Antony Varghese, CFIC (St. Paul, Westerville)

5th: Ben Van Buren (Seminarian)

6th: Benedictus Ayi Adjanoh (Seminarian)

7th: Fr. Bernard Mulcahy (Pontifical College Josephinum)

8th: Brandt Boyden (Seminarian)

9th: Fr. Brett Garland (St. Mary, Delaware)



Catholic Relief Services Special Collection – Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection

provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Perhaps you have not been using the Rice Bowls or would like to give something extra to the work of the Church overseas. Envelopes are in your packets.

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold high school women's auditions for its spring production, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* on Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5 & 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: April 25–28, 2024. For more information, email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

Joseph's Coat:

Joseph's Coat Needs Additional Board Members

Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio is seeking hardworking and dedicated volunteer board members. Our Board is represented by different local church communities, and we welcome additional members. We are in need of Board members with accounting, marketing, leadership and fundraising experience or interest.

In 2024, our board will focus on the following goals:

- 1. Increasing corporate sponsorships, church partnerships, and annual grant funding.
- 2. Updating our marketing plans.
- 3. Upgrading of technology systems and business processes.
- 4. Finding additional warehouse space for our furniture ministry.

If you or someone is interested in becoming a Joseph's Coat board member, email president@josephs-coat.org and provide your contact information: name, phone number and email address. Interest will be held open until January 30, 2024. Learn more about Joseph's Coat by visiting www.josephscoatcolumbus.com.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING

(March 6th-8th). Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 - March Spirit Drive as we welcome 31 local deacons for a live, three-day radio event from Wednesday, March 6th through Friday, March 8th. Each participating deacon is grouped with two other deacons as they compete in a live radio basketball tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser.

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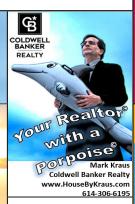
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