

From the Principal's Desk

April 11, 2019



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Holy Spirit School *Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts* 2018 / 2019

"Let us love one another because love is from God"

Holy Week

Holy Week, amazingly, is here upon us. As the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus is the pinnacle of our Faith, I pray that you and your family plan to attend and prayerfully celebrate a whole complement of services beginning with Palm Sunday Masses this weekend and extending through the Triduum .

I would encourage you to discuss with your children the significance of each day so that they may fully experience the season.

If you need information on Mass times for Holy Spirit Parish, please visit the parish website: holyspiritchurch.us

Below is information regarding the presentation of the Tenebrae, Office of the Shadows on Good Friday. If you have never attended this in past years, I highly encourage your family to make this a part of your observances. It is beautiful and moving.

Additionally, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is being hosted by the parish in preparation of the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday; information is below.

Here at school, the 8th grade students will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 18th at 9:00 am; all are welcome to attend.

Holy Thursday, April 18th is an 11:30 dismissal day and there is NO afternoon extended day. We are off from school completely beginning on Good Friday, April 19th and return from break on Monday, April 29th.

Spirit Week at Chick-fil-a extends through tomorrow, Friday, April 12th. Thank you to those families who have supported this PTO fundraiser!

Additionally, the PTO's Movie Night is tomorrow evening with a showing of the movie "Cars". We hope to see you there!

Information is below regarding the upcoming Mother's Day Mass on May 10th.

A reminder that Friday, May 3rd is an early dismissal day for teacher professional development. Extended Day will be open.

The final Scantron testing sessions for the year will take place beginning Monday, May 6th.

Spring picture packets went home with your students earlier in the week. If you would like to purchase the pictures, you may remit payment online or by sending the check into the school. If you do not wish to purchase the photographs, they must be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Enjoy these beautiful Spring days! Be sure to scroll all the way through the newsletter as there are announcements regarding a plethora of activities!

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Preparing for the Feast
of Divine Mercy Sunday

"O Blood and Water, which
gushed forth from the Heart
of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us, I trust in You!"

Novena Schedule & Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour: April 19 - April 28

(in the church)

Good Friday, April 19: **5:30 PM**

Holy Saturday, April 26: **9:30 AM**

Easter Sunday, April 21: **5:30 PM**

Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26: **7 PM**

Saturday, April 27: **9:30 AM**

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
April 28: 4:45 PM

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

The miracle-famous image of Merciful Jesus from the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow-Łagiewniki.
Photo: Piotr Tumidajski © Zgromadzenie Sióstr Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia

Tenebrae

OFFICE OF SHADOWS

MATINS & LAUDS OF GOOD FRIDAY
FEATURING ALLEGRI'S "MISERERE MEI"
FOR DOUBLE CHOIR



**HOLY
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Catholic Church

Good Friday
April 19
7:30 PM

Preceded by
Stations
of the Cross
6:45 PM



During Tenebrae, candles are gradually extinguished as each psalm and lesson is proclaimed, leaving only a single lit candle in the representation of Christ, the Light of the World. As the darkness deepens, the faithful reflect with greater intensity on the emotional and physical pain endured by Jesus during His Passion. In the end, the single light piercing the darkness reminds us of the eternal triumph of good over evil."

PLEASE JOIN US!

Holy Spirit School Mother's Day Mass

May 10, 2019
9:00am

Light refreshments will be served after mass in your children's classrooms.

Students are welcome to come to school at normal time or directly to mass with their Moms.

If Moms are unable to come then Grandmas, aunts, or friends are welcome to stand in for you.



The Art Show is coming May 15th. Mrs. Liss could really use some assistance to set up.

[Click here to sign-up to help!](#)



Dear Families,

I am writing to let you know about a fantastic education resource called Epic! that we will be using in our classroom this year to nurture your child's love of reading and self-directed learning.

Studies show that kids who read at home do significantly better academically during the school year and beyond. Epic! is the leading digital library for kids, with unlimited access to an incredible selection of 35,000 high-quality books, learning videos and more. You can access Epic! on any device, including your smartphone, iPad or computer — so your child can read and learn anytime, anywhere.

Epic! is offering an exclusive 25% OFF discount to families in our classroom, available for a limited time only, when you sign up at www.getepic.com/teacheroffer. You'll be given a 30-day FREE trial and instant, unlimited access to the Epic! library. If you decide to continue using Epic!, the exclusive teacher offer price is **\$5.99 per month** (a 25% discount from the regular price of \$7.99/ month).

In addition, for each family in our class that signs up for Epic!, we will receive points that I can redeem for free books and supplies to enhance your child's learning experience. **Please enter our Classroom Code when signing up: dsc4702**

Thanks so much for encouraging your child's love of reading and learning and supporting our classroom!

Ms. Rowley

Our Classroom Code: **dsc4702**

This is it!
Have you visited Chick-fil-a this week?

SPIRIT WEEK

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

April 8 - 12, 2019
6:00AM - 10:00PM

Come out and support your school during Spirit Week. Say 'Spirit Week' when you order and a percentage will be donated to Holy Spirit Catholic School.

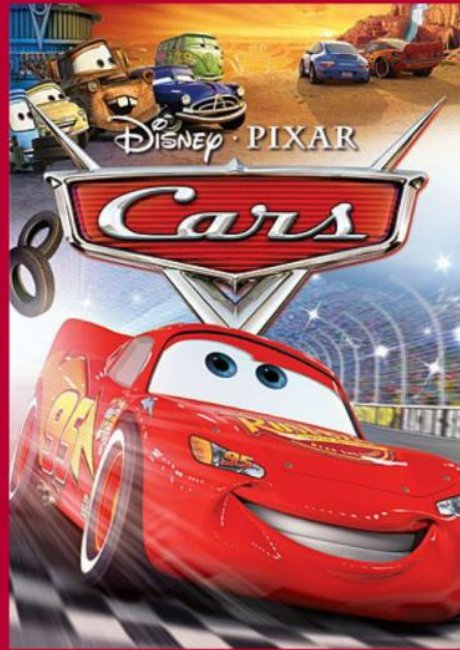


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Holy Spirit Movie Night!

• SPONSORED BY THE PTO



FRIDAY, APRIL 12
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM

\$1.00

*FREE FOR THOSE
WHO EARNED A
FREE MOVIE TICKET

NO SEATING PROVIDED, SO PLEASE
BRING BLANKETS OR FOLDING
CHAIRS OR PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

(Popcorn will be available. Additional movie snacks welcomed!)

PTO TALENT SHOW RAFFLE BASKET/ SILENT AUCTION SUMMARY

Raffle baskets - 17
Silent auction baskets - 3
Raffle tickets sold - over 650
Total funds raised over- \$6,125

*On behalf of the PTO Raffle Basket/
Silent Auction Committee*

Thank you!!!



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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On behalf of the PTO Basket Raffle/Silent Auction Committee,
THANK YOU to the homeroom parents who coordinated the 20
generous and amazing class baskets.

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the baskets,
volunteered to sell raffle tickets and those who generously
purchased raffle tickets and placed silent auction bids. You all
helped make this fundraiser a HUGE success.

Thanks to you all, the PTO raised a grand total of over \$6,125 in
just 6 days!!!

Pre-sales totaled \$1,440. The night of the show there was \$3,020
in raffle ticket sales and the silent auction baskets raised \$1,665.

Way to go!!

Funds generated by the PTO directly benefit our kid's classrooms
and school as a whole.

Thank you!!

The Holy Spirit PTO Basket Raffle/Silent Auction Committee

April 15th is the last day for "Early Bird"
registration!

[Click here to register!](#)

Holy Spirit School **5K Spirit Run**

An easy and fun way to support
Holy Spirit School's Resource Program!



May 18,
2019
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PARK



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Online registration required.
Reduced price through April 15th!

Visit HolySpiritFlames.org



Field Day



Let the games begin!

HAVE FUN while
earning volunteer
hours & help
make Field Day a
success!

Friday, May 17th

8 am – 1 pm

Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/CauQvOu>

Lots of volunteer opportunities to bring food and supplies!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents who volunteer to be coaches must be fully Child Protection Compliant in order to participate in Field Day

Questions? Contact Jessica Driscoll at jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Needed!

The Holy Spirit Youth Ministry Office will be collecting Easter Candy for its annual Easter Egg Hunt. The collection will be after all Masses on April 13th and 14th. Please drop off donations in the bins located in the vestibule of the Church.

Thank you!!!



This candy will be used for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 28th at 3 p.m. All children through 5th grade are welcome to participate! Just bring your baskets and prepare to hunt!

Marian Homes, Inc.

Document Shredding Event

A Knights of Columbus Charity
maintaining group homes for intellectually disabled individuals



April 27th
10 AM - 1 PM
Upper Parking Lot

BRING your old documents, cancelled
checks, paper, manila envelopes, etc.
NO newspapers, magazines, card board,
3-ring binders, hard drives, discs, etc.

(Donations accepted)

For more information, contact:
Andrew Tremel at Knights@holyspiritchurch.us



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled "April 11, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. PTO Chik-fil-a Fundraiser - flyer
2. DRC collection drive - flyer
3. Epic! Access Information - flyer
4. Mother's Day Mass - flyer

5K Race Information:

1. Race flyer
2. Why We Race Letter
3. Sponsorship Information

Parish Flyers:

1. All Saints Car Raffle - flyer
2. Adult Volleyball - flyer
3. Divine Mercy Novena - flyer
4. Tenebrae - flyer
5. VBS - flyer
6. MS Youth Ministry Boot Camp - flyer
7. Document Shredding Event - flyer
8. Easter Candy Needed - flyer

Community Flyers:
