

From the Principal's Desk

November 28, 2019

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Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds / Igniting Hearts
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"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

May we always be thankful for the blessings we have, both big and small, and may we remember on this day those who are less fortunate...

Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

- Samuel F. Pugh

Happy Thanksgiving

Thank you to all who contributed to the Turkey Shoot event; just over \$400.00 was raised. That money will be sent to the Holy Spirit Parish Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Congratulations to our 2019 **Turkey Shoot** winners

Joseph H and Andrew G

A good (and loud!) time was had by all!



The Middle School students have helped us prepare for our annual toy drive benefiting **Santa's Ride**. Please remember that the drive will take place December 2 - December 6th and concludes with our annual Giving Mass.



Safe travels and enjoy the break from school.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Annual Holy Spirit School Toy
Drive

SANTA'S RIDE

Help Bring Holiday Cheer to Sick

Children



Monday, December 2nd - Friday,
December 6th with our annual Giving Mass

Make a difference in the lives of the many
sick children who are unable to return home
for the holidays.

The Fairfax County Police Department
motorcycle squad is collaborating with the
Fairfax County Sheriff's Office and others to
collect and distribute toys to children at
Fairfax Hospital and Georgetown Lombardi
Cancer Center.

Please donate a new, unwrapped toy, game,
or book.

Thank you for your generosity.

Attention Holy Spirit Students



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The NJHS is sponsoring a school wide dress down day on December 12, 2019. Please bring in a one dollar (\$1.00) donation to participate. All funds are going to benefit **Catholic Charities We Care Week.**

Please dress up as the category that applies to you:

Pre-K - 2nd are Reindeer
3rd - 5th are Elves
Middle School are Mr. or Mrs. Claus



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

... Is coming to our school soon

DATE: Thursday & Friday,
December 12 & 13

TIME: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

PLACE: In the multipurpose room basement

Get that special gift for everyone on your list



Christmas Card Sale

Keep Christ in
CHRISTMAS

*After All Masses,
Nov 16 - Dec 8*

 **KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



Profits help support vocations & other charitable causes



High School Youth Group
**Christmas
Coat Drive!**

December 7-8th

**Drop off items in bins
in Church vestibule or
outside the Youth**



- Items Needed:**
- Gloves
 - Winter Jackets
 - Sweaters
 - Wool Hats
 - Hooded
 - Sweatshirts
 - Scarves

Questions? youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted
by the



All proceeds go to the school

Sunday
December 8

with Santa!

School Cafeteria
After the 7:30, 9:00 &
10:30 AM Masses



Pancakes, Sausage,
Fruit, Orange Juice,
Coffee, & More!
Adults \$5 Children \$3
(Max family cost: \$15)

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church



Sponsored by the Squire Roses

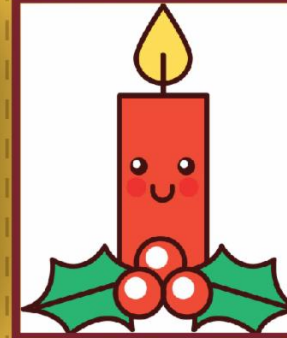
Children's Advent Event

Collecting New Books and Toys for
INOVA Fairfax Children's Hospital!

**Sunday,
December 8th**

**After 9AM Mass
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2**

**Next to Knights of Columbus
Christmas Pancake Breakfast!**



Join us!

- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Storytime & Games**
- **Cookies**
- **Learn about St. Nicholas
& other Advent traditions**



(For families with children 5th grade and younger)

For more information,
squirosees@holyspiritchurch.us

**HOLY
SPIRIT**
Catholic Church

The Knights of Columbus invite you to:

Men's Day of Recollection

Join other men from Holy Spirit Parish for a day of spiritual recollection.

Saturday, December 14th

10:00am-1:00pm

**Quinn Room
(School Building)**

Extend this faith experience!

- **That Man is You at 7:30am**
- **Mass at 9:00am**
- **Confession at 3:30pm**

Morning refreshments and lunch provided.

Contact knights@holyspiritchurch.us



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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2020

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARISH CELEBRATION

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31, 2019

JOIN US!

2020

FAMILY FUN!

- MUSIC FOR ALL AGES
- A FAMILY DANCE AND LINE DANCING
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- PHOTO BOOTH FOR YOUR LAST 2019 PHOTOS

NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS

6:30 - 8:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL
CATERED FAMILY DINNER
RESERVATION ONLY

8:00 - 10:30 PM IN THE GYM
DANCE AND FAMILY FUN
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER TODAY

ON-LINE RESERVATIONS
PREFERRED
HOLYSPIRITCHURCH.US

PAPER RESERVATIONS
AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, DEVOTIONAL EVENTS

5:30 - 6:30 PM
MASS

6:30 - 11:00 PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

11:00 - 11:30 PM
BENEDICTION

11:30 PM - 12:30 AM
MIDNIGHT MASS

CELEBRATE WITH US!
Catered Family Buffet Menu

<p style="text-align: center;">Adult Menu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Salad MIXED GREEN LETTUCE SALAD WITH CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE DRESSING AND GRILLED PEARS, SAGE BLEU CHEESE & PECANS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entree SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB RUBBED WITH ROSEMARY SEA SALT, HERBED AU JUS AND HORSERADISH CREME FRAICHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CEDAR PLANK SHORT SMOKED SALMON BRUSHED WITH DIJON MUSTARD, CRANBERRY GLAZED AND CRISP FRIZZLED LEEK CROWN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sides TORTELLINI CASSEROLE WITH ROASTED MUSHROOMS & WALNUTS, MAPLE BROWN BUTTER SAUCE, FRIED SAGE RICE PILAF ROASTED PARSLIED POTATOES SAUTED VEGETABLES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Youth Menu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entree CHICKEN TENDERS SERVED WITH HONEY MUSTARD OR BBQ DIPPING SAUCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAKED CREAMY MACARONI & FOUR CHEESES WITH BREAD CRUMB TOPPING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL MENUS ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH COUNTRY BREAD BASKET WITH CREAMERY BUTTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dessert DESSERT SERVED BY THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beverages AN ASSORTMENT OF SOFT DRINKS & WATER, TEA AND COFFEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEER & WINE AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST</p>
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RESERVATION FORM FOR CATERED DINNER

Seating is limited. Reservations Required, deadlines:

Online: December 27, 2019

Check/ Paper: December 20, 2019

Reservations and payment for the Catered Family Dinner
to be held on December 31, 2019 should be made
online at www.HolySpiritChurch.us. Click on the
Red "New Year's Eve" button to make your dinner
reservation and payment.

Catered Dinner Admission Fees (family maximum charge: \$75.00)

• Age 4 and under: Free • Ages 5-11: \$10.00 • Ages 12 and over: \$20.00

Online dinner reservations are preferred. However, paper reservation forms are available in the rectory
office. Payment is required when filling out the paper Reservation Form.



Family Folder Flyers

The following flyers can be found on the website in the folder labeled

"November 28, 2019 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Yearbook Ordering flyer
2. Santa's Ride Toy Drive flyer
3. NJHS Christmas Dress Down Day flyer
4. Santa's Boutique flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. Christmas Card sale flyer
2. Christmas Coat Drive flyer
3. Parish Pancake Breakfast flyer
4. Men's Day of Recollection flyer
5. Children's Advent Event flyer
6. New Year's Eve Parish Celebration flyer

Community Flyers:
