

January 27, 2022



**Holy Spirit School**  
***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts***  
**2021/2022**  
**"In work there is dignity"**

## Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday, January 30th is the start of the annual national Catholic Schools Week celebration. A warm "Thank you" to each and everyone of our families for the choice that you made to invest in a Catholic education for your children.

The schedule of events for next week is below. We encourage all of our students to wear their school uniform to whichever Mass you attend this weekend. Our parishioners are great supporters of our school and would love to see all of our students proudly showing that they attend our parish school.

This Sunday is also our Open House for prospective families for the 22/23 academic year. If you know of relatives, neighbors or friends considering Catholic education - send them our way - we would love to speak with them.

On Wednesday of next week, the students will learn about the Stella Marina project and will put together kits that will go to midwives in northern Haiti which will ultimately be given to new mothers.

We are still accepting donations for this project (the flyer is in the Family Folder section below).

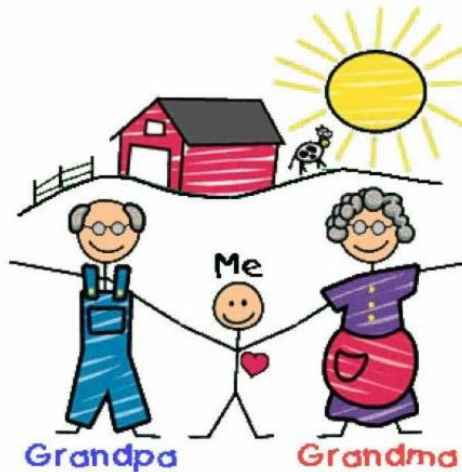
We are looking for some parent volunteers to assist us on that day. If you are interested use the sign up link below.

Thursday is Student Appreciation Day and a dress down day for the students. (Rumor has it the tradition will live on of the faculty dressing as the students that day...)

## Catholic Schools Week Service Day Volunteer

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“Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children.” - Unknown



## Grandparents Day February 11, 2022

We are making adjustments to our Grandparents Day plan in the hopes that we can welcome as many people as possible who are looking forward to attending!

First, please RSVP by Friday, February 4, 2022! Below is a link to a Google Form which allows you to indicate your family name, the grade level(s) of the children, and the number of guests who will be in attendance on February 11th.

Grandparents and their grandchildren should arrive together in time for the 9:00 am Mass and go directly to the church.

Any student who will not have a guest that day should arrive at school at regular time and those students will attend Mass with their homeroom.

After Mass all grandparents and their grandchildren are invited to attend a reception in the gymnasium where we will have a breakfast "treat" and a planned activity.

Grandparents and grandchildren will also have the opportunity to attend the Book Fair in the library, if that is something they would like to do.

(All students will be provided a "treat" after Mass regardless of whether they have a guest attending.)

A reminder that all visitors to the building must wear a face mask.

[Click here to  
RSVP](#)

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As we have made our way through this week, we are now in a status of having to contact trace

each positive case of COVID-19 when the person was on campus during what is considered the infectious period. This requires us to look at seating charts and determine those students who are considered a close contact. Once we have determined those students who are considered close contacts, we then check vaccination status. Depending on that, the "type" of email that parents receive will be different as fully vaccinated students (or those who have documentation of having had COVID in the past 90 days) are eligible for in-school quarantine (with the understanding that a mask must be worn at all times, including recess and immediately following eating) and unvaccinated students must quarantine at home and require immediate pick up from school. As we have always done, all members of a homeroom where a case has been reported will receive a general email informing parents.

To this point in the year, no students have been quarantined when positive cases were reported because we fell under the exemption of universal masking and students seated three feet apart.

Please understand that if you receive a phone call asking for verification of vaccination status for your child, we are simply looking to be able to send the best information via email as possible as expeditiously as possible. If you would prefer to not provide information regarding vaccination status for your child, that is fine; your child will be required to complete any needed quarantine at home.

We know that many students in our community have received the COVID vaccination and/or booster over the past several weeks. For purposes of contact tracing, if you would, please consider sharing that information with Mrs. Wild, it is appreciated ([awild@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:awild@holyspiritflames.org)).

Lastly, as you might imagine, guidance has changed and continues to change rapidly. We are doing our very best to keep up with everything while balancing keeping as many students in school as possible with keeping everyone as healthy as we can knowing that we cannot guarantee zero transmission of the virus here at school.

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We are actively seeking individuals to be on our substitute teacher list. If you have an interest in assisting in this way, please contact Mrs. Evans ([nevans@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:nevans@holyspiritflames.org)).

Thank you for all you continue to do to support the mission of Holy Spirit School.

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## Schedule of Events 2022

### Monday, January 31

- **"Parent Appreciation Day"**
- Look for your parent "thank you" in the morning carpool line.
- Prayer Service – 8:30am

### Tuesday, February 1

- **"Faculty and Staff Appreciation" Day**
- PTO "surprise" for the faculty; look for a signup genius
- This is a great opportunity for your student(s) to write a note of appreciation to their teacher(s).

### Wednesday, February 2

- **"Service Day"**
- Students will put together newborn care kits to donate to *Stella Marina*
- Our goal is to donate 450 care kits
- See the flyer listing what items each grade is donating plus \$2 from every student
- Parent volunteers needed look for the signup genius

### Thursday, February 3

- **"Student Appreciation" Day**
- Dress-down day (follow school policy for dress-down days)
- Students will have movie/popcorn in the afternoon

### Friday, February 4

- "Clergy Appreciation Day"
  - 9:00am School Mass
  - Students will honor not only the work that Father O'Donohue, Father Carroll, Father Wooten, Deacon Grodek and Deacon D'Souza do within the school and parish community, but also the efforts of those involved with the parish Religious Education office and youth ministry.
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*Holy Spirit School Celebrates*  
**National Catholic Schools Week**

**Come check us out!**

**Open House - Sunday, Jan 30  
1 - 2:30pm**

*www.holyspiritflames.org*



*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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Holy Spirit School PTO



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Hello, Holy Spirit Families!

***Featured Vacancies:***

Just another friendly reminder that the PTO Board Nominations/Elections are right around the corner. Start thinking now about whether you would like to hold a position, or perhaps know someone that does!

If you see an event that you are interested in participating, please send inquires to the PTO Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Sonnen - [PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:PTOvpmembership@holyspiritflames.org) connect with the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

***Spring Fundraiser:*** Do you like barbecue, golf, and spring weather? If so, then the Spring Fundraiser is right for you. The initial work has been done; we need a volunteer to see it through! As committee chair for this fundraiser, you will fulfill your hours for the year.

***Amazon Smile:*** Did you know you can earn money for our wonderful school just by using Amazon Smile for all your Amazon purchases? Simply open the Amazon app, type in Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>), look for Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale and sign up. 5% of all eligible purchases will go directly to the school. Last year the school received \$725 just through purchases you'd normally make anyway. This year we have a goal of \$800 raised through Amazon Smile. This is a very simple way for us to earn

money when we already shop. Please reach out to Katherine Osborne ([kosborne1023@yahoo.com](mailto:kosborne1023@yahoo.com)) with any questions. Happy Shopping!

**Recess Duty Survey:** Want to have your voice heard and provide your input to the schools recess duty program. Now is your chances. Follow the link below to a quick survey and be heard.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17tskvSciqr5-fQl\\_Pwm3A8CO1koMcory8qMUAckCo/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17tskvSciqr5-fQl_Pwm3A8CO1koMcory8qMUAckCo/edit)

**Important upcoming dates to remember:**

**January 31 – February 4** – Catholic Schools Week

**February 6 – February 11** – Book Fair!!!

- 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 11:30 am

**February 15** – PTO Meeting, 6:30–8:30 pm. Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/88005951581?pwd=NUxTS0Fhc0dUQXEzaWJIZnpjOHVZFz09>

Meeting ID: 880 0595 158, Passcode:

884234

**February 23** – Talent Show Audition Sign-up (see information below)

**February 28** – Used Uniform Sale

**March 26** – Spring Fundraiser

**March 30 – April 1** – Science Fair

**April 9** – Talent Show

**April 30** – Spring Fling

**May 1 – May 7** – Teachers Appreciation Week

**May 14** – Field Day

**Committee Vacancies:**

**Spring Fundraising (Golf/BBQ)** – Chair and Co-Chair

**Virtual Fundraising** – Chair

**Amplifying Information:**

Talent Show Auditions will be held on February 23, 2022, after school in the Quinn Room. The Talent Show will be on April 9, 2022, and the PTO is looking for singers, actors, jugglers, magicians, musicians, comedians, dancers, and clowns - to name a few. Please see attached sign-up form due on February 16th. If you have questions, or are interested in helping with the show, please contact Joe Terpenning at [jterpenning@infinitetech.org](mailto:jterpenning@infinitetech.org).

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## A Message from the Spirit Gear Committee

The Spirit Gear Committee would like to thank you for your support as well as your patience with our Fall spirit gear sale in October. It was a great success even though a few families experienced product delays. The Spirit Gear Committee reached both goals of offering a larger variety of products with two new designs at a lower cost. The PTO even profited over a thousand dollars. If you have not received your spirit gear products or a refund, please contact Stacey @ [RNchickie@gmail.com](mailto:RNchickie@gmail.com). Also, be on the lookout for our Spring spirit gear sale that will have fun, new products.

**And to celebrate....**

**We will have PTO Spirit Gear Days on the following dates:**

**February 17**

**March 17**

**April 14**

**May 19**

What is a Spirit Gear Day?

On the designated calendar days students may forgo their uniform and come to school in their Spirit Gear!

This is not a general dress down day and students must be wearing gear that has been sold through the PTO. Spirit Gear does not have to be from this year, but can be gear that was purchased in past years from the PTO. (The pajama bottoms sold in past years may NOT be worn to school.)





## Three Engagement Functions in One App

1. Volunteering
2. Community Directory and Talent Center
3. Prayer Board



### Volunteering



- ✓ Secure and Only Accessible by School Community
- ✓ Digital Volunteering Board with all Events in One Place
- ✓ Talent Linking to Volunteer Roles
- ✓ Track Virtus Training Status for Volunteers
- ✓ Define Volunteer Points – NO MORE HOURS TRACKING
- ✓ Gaming – Earn Points, Advance in Levels, Attain Status
- ✓ New Award Center to Recognize Volunteers

### Community Directory and Talent Center

- ✓ Community Contact Information at Your Fingertips
- ✓ Easily Filter by Grade, Teacher, Talent or More
- ✓ New Talent Center – See Talents / Skills of Parents
- ✓ Automatically Get Directions Through Google Maps
- ✓ Separate Faculty vs. Family Contact Pages



### Prayer Board



- ✓ Saint Avatars to Represent Your Family in the App
- ✓ Request Prayers from Your Community
- ✓ See Prayers of Community on "Prayer Board"
- ✓ Answer Prayers with a Single Click
- ✓ Gaming – Achieve Increasing Status to Sainthood by Answering More Prayers

Visit [www.connect1.io](http://www.connect1.io) or download the app by searching for "Connect1 Mobile" in your AppStore or PlayStore

## Talent Showcase!!!

See the links below in the Family Folder section for sign ups for both performers and volunteers



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase

**SIGNUP/ AUDITION FORM**

**When: February 23, 2022**

Where: Holy Spirit Gym  
Time: 3:15 - 5:30pm

Auditions/registrations are open to all students who want to perform in the show on April 9, 2022.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

SINGERS, ACTORS, JUGGLERS, MAGICIANS, MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS, MARITALARTISTS, DANCERS, CLOWNS

**\*\*\* ANY TYPE OF PERFORMANCE YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO \*\*\***

**Performer Participation Form (for student):** complete this if you wish to perform in the show. This slip is due ONE WEEK prior to the day of the audition/registration. Everyone who signs up to perform will perform. More information will go out prior to the signup related to how the event will run to maintain the high safety standards of Holy Spirit.

**PERFORMER PARTICIPATION FORM**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performing with (if in a group) \_\_\_\_\_

Talent/Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone who signs up to perform will perform. Please keep the act to 4 minutes. If you cannot make it on February 23 but want to perform, email the Performing (performer@holyspiritflames.org) to discuss. At this time the signups will be held live in the gym. This may change. Students will be asked to sit socially distant with masks on until they are called to review their act. Forms will not be available to fill out on the day of signups, and pens will not be provided. Pizza and drinks will not be provided this year for precautions so please send your student in with a snack to have during the signup event.

**NOTES FOR AUDITION MONITORS:**

TIME LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SONG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STAGE NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

For Singers: Bring a karaoke version of song or regular version.

Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase

**When: April 9, 2022**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's talent show awesome! We are currently planning a live event and need a lot of help. All manner of jobs from small to large are needed, and all help is appreciated. Jobs and openings may change if the event format changes. Updates to the signup and notifications will be sent as they become available. Please click the signup link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9A92EA31-holy9>

**PTO Board 2021/2022**

- President - Tom Fields - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org
- Vice President - Heather Howard - PTOVP@holyspiritflames.org
- Treasurer - Danielle Hetzler - PTOTreasurer@holyspiritflames.org
- Secretary - Lee Conroy - PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

- Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Sonnen - PTOVPMembership@holyspiritflames.org
- Fundraising Coordinator - Carolyn Rutherford - PTOVPFundraising@holyspiritflames.org
- Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoorindator@holyspiritflames.org

**Volunteering**

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.

**The Book Fair is in need of volunteers!!**

Click the button below to sign up to assist in a variety of ways. Thank you!!!

**Book Fair Volunteer Signup**



**SCHOLASTIC**

# **BOOK FAIRS**

**Books bring us together!**

**Visit our Book Fair in the school library**

**Sunday Feb 6 - Friday Feb 11**

**Hours:**

**Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM**

**Monday 8 AM - 6 PM SPECIAL EVENING HOURS**

**Tuesday - Thursday 8 AM - 3 PM**

**Friday 8 AM - 11:30 AM**

**25% of all proceeds go to the school library.**

**New to the school?**

**[Click Here for more information and FAQs](#)**

**[Click here to set up the EWallet and visit the  
online Book Fair](#)**



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**Scholastic Book Fair Info and  
FAQs**

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link**

# Early Bird Ordering for the 21/22 Yearbook has begun and continues through February 18, 2022!

**Lifetouch**

## Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

\*Yearbook design varies by school. \*\*Código del anuario varía según la escuela.  
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## Order your yearbook today on [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com)

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

**Order Deadline:**

February 18, 2022

**Yearbook ID Code:**

11439522

**School Name:**

Holy Spirit School

Yearbook Anuario \$18.00	Packages Paquetes												
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### Extras Adicionales



**Personalized Yearbook Cover\* \$5.00**

Personalize the yearbook with your student's name on the cover.

Personaliza el anuario con el nombre de tu estudiante en la cubierta.



**Zoom: Current Events Insert\*\* \$2.00**

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

Zoom: Muestra de los eventos actuales, y los eventos que marcaron los momentos más memorables de este año y mucho más!



**Autograph Insert\*\* \$1.00**

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes recojan firmas de amigos y docentes.



**Yearbook Stickys \$1.00**

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. Los precios incluyen impuestos y fees donde corresponde.

Early-bird yearbook sale! Price per yearbook will increase to \$20 after the deadline. Order online only at [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) with yearbook ID code 11439522. Thank you!



## IN-PERSON STE(A)M

# After-school Classes for Kids

- Kids will connect their STE(A)M knowledge to everyday activities and events, they will deepen their understanding of and interest in science
- This fall, we will explore principles of engineering and technology
- Students will further develop their social-emotional learning and executive function skills

WHERE: Holy Spirit Catholic School  
WHEN: Mondays  
TIME: 3:15pm-4:15pm  
DATES: March 7<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>  
NO CLASS: April 18<sup>th</sup>  
GRADES: K-4<sup>th</sup>  
MIN/MAX: 8/12 students  
PRICE: \$200 for a 10-week session  
**REGISTER:** [www.iSTEAMAfterSchool.com](http://www.iSTEAMAfterSchool.com)



Our COVID protocol: face masks required, reduced class size to 12 students max, sanitized supplies and equipment

Please email or call us with any questions  
[info@iCookAfterSchool.com](mailto:info@iCookAfterSchool.com) | (773) 900-7074  
[www.iSTEAMAfterSchool.com](http://www.iSTEAMAfterSchool.com)



IN-PERSON

# After-school Coding Classes for Kids

- Students will learn the basics of coding and computer science
- By the end of the course, students will be able to share a library of games they designed and coded
- We will provide tools for students to express themselves creatively, learn to problem solve and think logically, and inspire them to discover and innovate

WHERE: Holy Spirit Catholic School  
WHEN: Thursdays  
TIME: 3:15pm-4:15pm  
DATES: March 10<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>  
NO CLASS: April 14<sup>th</sup> & April 18<sup>th</sup>  
GRADES: 1-5<sup>th</sup>  
MIN/MAX: 8-12 students  
PRICE: \$220 for a 10-week session  
**REGISTER: [www.iCodeAfterSchool.com](http://www.iCodeAfterSchool.com)**



Our COVID protocol: face masks required, reduced class size to 12 students max, sanitized supplies and equipment

Please email or call us with any questions  
[info@iCodeAfterSchool.com](mailto:info@iCodeAfterSchool.com) | (773) 900-7074  
[www.iCodeAfterSchool.com](http://www.iCodeAfterSchool.com)

## COVID-19 Dashboard Information

Virginia Department of Health - Level of Community Transmission: **High**  
Updated weekly on Mondays using data through previous Saturday.  
Last updated 1/24/2022

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia/community-transmission/>

## Think about a Daily Health Observation before sending your child to school

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever (100.0F) or chills  
Cough  
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing  
Fatigue  
Muscle or body aches  
Headache  
New loss of taste or smell  
Sore throat  
Congestion or runny nose  
Nausea or vomiting  
Diarrhea

If your child has experienced any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours, please keep your child home, contact your physician, and let us know ([attendance@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:attendance@holyspiritflames.org)).

If someone in your household has tested positive for or is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, keep your child home and let us know ([attendance@holyspiritflames.org](mailto:attendance@holyspiritflames.org)).

If someone in your household is currently being tested for COVID-19, please keep everyone home until the test results are received.

**If your child has received a COVID-19 vaccine and you would like to share that information with the school nurse, it may prove helpful if and when there is a need to contact trace in your child's class.**

## Parish Happenings!

### DIAPER DRIVE

The monthly collection for infant diapers is

**February 12-13**

ALL sizes are needed.

Collection bins are located outside the fenced area near the rectory building.





# All Saints Car Raffle 2022

Four 2022 Vehicles Plus  
21 Cash Prize Drawings totalling \$40K!

Only \$5/ticket!

2022 HONDA ODYSSEY VAN  
2022 GMC CANYON TRUCK  
2022 BUICK ENCORE  
2022 HONDA CIVIC


When you buy a ticket, the parish gets a cut

How does my purchase help?

This year's raffle will be used to furnish our new narthex (completed spring 2022!) & more.



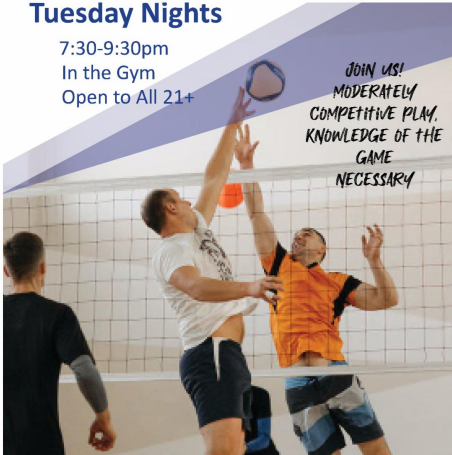
For raffle ticket purchases and more info, visit, [www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2022](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2022)



## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday Nights**  
7:30-9:30pm  
In the Gym  
Open to All 21+

JOIN US!  
MODERATELY  
COMPETITIVE PLAY.  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
GAME  
NECESSARY



[www.holyspiritchurch.us/adultvolleyball](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us/adultvolleyball)

## Seasons of Hope 2022

### Grief Support Group

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted"*

January 22  
10:30 AM

*Parish Center large meeting room.*  
The Grief Support Group is for anyone in our parish who has lost a loved one. The program we use is Catholic and Biblically based and will meet for six consecutive Saturdays. All materials are free. All are welcome.



**HOLY Spirit**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Why join the Bereavement Ministry?



*"It is a privilege and great honor to pray for the deceased at their last Mass at Holy Spirit."*

*"I view it as one of the works of mercy and part of our responsibility to our faith community."*

**Bereavement Ministry members** pray for the deceased and support their loved ones by attending funerals and visitations in our parish throughout the year. For those unable to attend day-time funerals, our **prayer group** members pray from home for the deceased of our parish.



*"I want to ensure a presence at those funerals where there are no family members or others attending."*

Quotes are from current Bereavement Ministry members.

Email [gs@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:gs@holyspiritchurch.us) to sign up.

**Holy Spirit Parish  
Good Samaritan Society**

Serve those in need through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Spirit Conference



Attend parish funerals and wakes to support the deceased and their loved ones.



Grieve the loss of a loved one and encourage others who are grieving through the Seasons of Hope grief support group.



Pray for the needs of the parish or ask for prayers for your own needs.



Sew sheets and coverlets for preschoolers individually or as a group.



Feed the poor through the regular St. Lucy Food drives in the parish and the monthly food collection for the Sisters of Saint Joseph.



Knit or crochet items for babies, the homeless, and deployed members of the military.



Bake cookies for prisoners at Christian retreats.



Support the needs of diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services as they help legal migrants set up their homes in our area.



Help the needy through four community service organizations:  
accocares.org  
www.echo-line.org  
www.fairfaxfish.org  
facetscares.org



**10 great ways  
to be a  
Good Samaritan  
in our community**

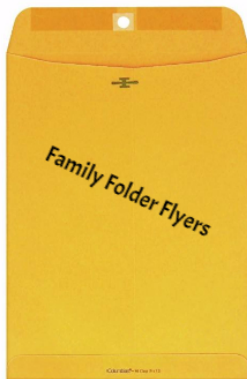


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## Community Happenings!

### FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "January 27, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



Family Folder

#### School Flyers:

1. PTO Talent Showcase flyer
2. PTO Talent Showcase Volunteer flyer
3. PTO Connect One App flyer
4. Catholic Schools Week Schedule
5. Catholic Schools Week Service Project Flyer
6. Yearbook Order Form flyer
7. Overview of Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program

#### Parish Flyers:

1. Adult Volleyball - flyer
2. Car Raffle - flyer
3. Seasons of Hope - flyer
4. Good Samaritan Society - flyer
5. Diaper Drive - flyer

6. Bereavement Ministry - flyer

Community Flyers: