

January 28, 2021



Holy Spirit School ***Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts*** **2020/2021**

"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"

Wow! It was cold out there this morning!

Tomorrow, January 29th is the annual March for Life and although the national event has become a virtual one, we will, as mentioned, participate in a whole school Rosary as we pray for the protection of life.

I bring this up again because we will be outside and will traverse the campus moving from station to station to pray the prayers of the Rosary as led by our 8th grade students. Each homeroom has their own starting time and will move as a group throughout the space - what a powerful time of prayer it will be!

Knowing that this event is planned for outside and knowing that the students will be out for a good 30 minutes at a minimum, I would highly suggest that students actually have a coat with them.

Admittedly, I was amazingly surprised at the number of students (from the smallest to the biggest) who arrived at school today without an actual coat. As a reminder, we go outside over the course of the day as often as we can. I know that it is easy to forget a coat or think it is maybe not needed when we step from our warm homes to our warm cars to the (sort of) warm hallways of the school, but it would be much appreciated if you could remind/encourage/force your child to actually wear a coat. Thank you for your help!

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday! Please be sure to look at the schedule below to get a sense of what will happen over the week. As a product of the Diocese of Arlington myself and now having been an educator in the Diocese for well over twenty years, I know the value that I place on all that we do. I continue to pray for our community each day and I thank you for your support of all that we are doing this year and for the trust that you place in us to partner with you in advancing not just your child's academics but their faith formation.

I know there is the possibility of snow coming in on Sunday into Monday. As a reminder, If FCPS closes their buildings for Monday, February 1st that would be a snow day (no instruction) for us. If closures extend into Tuesday then we will switch over to online. For students in grades prekindergarten through 5th grade, please note that their school assigned devices will be coming home with them on Friday.

As a reminder with regard to devices, please do not download personal information or personal programs/applications onto them. These devices already have on them what students need to complete their school work. Anything additional that may be needed, will be requested by the classroom teachers and handled on our end.

Here's to a snow day!

A few reminders:

The next **PTO Spirit Day** is Thursday, January 21st.

2nd Trimester interims will go out on Friday, January 29th.

The annual **March for Life** in Washington, DC is Friday, January 29th.

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 31st.

Monday, February 15th is a **NO school day**.

Wednesday, February 17th is **Ash Wednesday**.

Thursday, February 18th - **PTO Spirit Day**.

Monday, February 22 - **Saint Assembly** on St. Peter Claver

Wednesday, March 17 - Deadline for apply for **tuition assistance** through FACTS

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

TONIGHT!!!



This year the annual Life is VERY Good event that is planned by the Diocesan Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries in connection with the March for Life will, as many things have this year, be going virtual.

On Thursday, January 28 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm, the Life is VERY Good Evening of Prayer will take place at the St. Thomas More Cathedral in Arlington and will be livestreamed. The Evening of Prayer includes Eucharistic adoration with Bishop Burbidge, a keynote address by Ennie Hickman, and music by Steve Angrisano. The Office is looking forward to having people from across the country participate via the livestream. (A limited number of in-person tickets will be available for the event.)

I hope you take a moment to view the promotional video that has been put together and please consider an evening together with your family in support of one of the cornerstones of our Faith, the protection of life.

LIVG 2021 Promo
Video

The livestream link will be made available on the [Life is VERY Good webpage](#) and the [Life is VERY Good Facebook page](#) on the day of the event.



Schedule of Events 2021

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

- **"Service Day"**
- Students will write 'thank you' letters to First Responders; Veterans; New Recruits & Deployed Troops as part of the *Operation Gratitude non-profit program*

Wednesday, February 3

- **"Faculty and Staff Appreciation" Day**
- PTO "treats" for the faculty/staff
- This is a great opportunity for your student(s) to write a note of appreciation to their teacher(s).
- Look for a flyer with a sign-up for donations

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

- "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.

5K 2021 Spirit Run T-shirt design contest

Protect the Creation, Praise the Creator

Go down in Holy Spirit School history by having your design chosen for the 2021 5K Spirit Run t-shirts.

Submit your design on 8 1/2" x 11" paper to the front office or to Mrs. Gibbons/Ms. Walker in Resource

Deadline for submission is end of school day of Friday, February 12.

**Design must include:
"Holy Spirit School 5K Spirit Run 2021"
"Protect the Creation, Praise the Creator"
Only TWO colors and black counts as a color.
You name and grade on the back your design.**

Design winner receives a free race entry and race t-Shirt!

Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



SIGNUP / AUDITION FORM



When: March 4, 2021

Where: Holy Spirit Gym

Time: 3:15 – 5:30pm

Auditions/registrations are open to all students who want to perform in the show on May 1, 2021.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
SINGERS, ACTORS, JUGGLERS, MAGICIANS, MUSICIANS, COMEDIANS, MARTIAL ARTISTS,
DANCERS, CLOWNS**

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

Performer Participation Form (for students): complete this if you wish to perform in the show. This slip is due **ONE WEEK** prior to the day of the auditions/registration. Everyone who signs up to perform will perform. More information will go out prior to the signups 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 March 2 but want to perform, email Joe Terpenning (jterpenning@infinetech.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: Using a karaoke version of song or regular version: _____





Dental Supplies Drive



***February is National
Children's Dental Health Month!***

Please help us collect toothbrushes, toothpaste,
and floss in support of the
Spanish Catholic Center in Washington, DC.

Donations will be accepted:

- February 16-19th, during school hours
- February 20th from 4-7pm, at the
Roaming Coyote Food Truck Fundraiser
in the Holy Spirit School parking lot.

*(Roaming Coyote Preorders available beginning 2/14/21 at
<https://the-roaming-coyote.square.site/>)*

Thank you for your participation!

Holy Spirit School Online Bookstore

In Collaboration with Bookworm Central

*Reading gives us
someplace to go
when we have to
stay where
we are.*

-Mason Cooley

Date:

All year!

Location:

[Click Here!](#)



Holy Spirit Online
Bookstore



LEAVE A LEGACY AT HOLY SPIRIT!

Engrave a special message commemorating your Holy Spirit graduate or family on a stone paver which will be installed on the walkway of our new outdoor classroom! Take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity now and get **20% OFF!**

4x8 - ~~\$100~~ \$80

8x8 - ~~\$250~~ \$200

12x12 - ~~\$500~~ \$400



To order, please fill out the info below and submit a check made out to "Holy Spirit PTO" in your child's class folder in an envelope labeled to the attention of the PTO.

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Paver Size: _____

Amt. Enclosed: _____

Desired Message: _____

Message guidelines:

4x8 = 3 lines max. 16 spaces per line (includes letters, numbers, and spaces)

8x8 = 5 lines max., 16 spaces per line

12x12 = 6 lines max., 23 spaces per line

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire

We continue to work on an App for the daily health screening. Students must continue to arrive at school each day with a paper copy of the completed form. We are asking for the paper copy for now as trying to manage emails from families at the start of each day is not workable or practical for the staff.

Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

Parish Happenings!

Monthly Infant Diaper Collection
After All Masses
Diapers sizes 1, 2, & 3 are most needed
Next Weekend
Bins are located outside the Church



March for Life

January 29, 2021

Washington D.C.

Our parish is not sending buses to the March for Life. If you plan to attend, look for fellow parishioners at the corner of 12th St. NW and Constitution Ave. (transportation not provided)

Join us in the Church to Pray for Life!
Rosary at 11am | Mass at 11:30am | Holy Hour 12-1pm

See website for details,
www.holyspiritchurch.us/m4l

Thy KINGDOM COME
RESTORING ALL THINGS IN CHRIST THE KING
THE 2021 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON
Mass and Lenten Reflection
FOR MEN
SATURDAY, MARCH 6
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
VICTORY CHRISTIAN RESISTANCE INTL.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN



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- To increase our love for this great saint -
 - To encourage us to imitate his intercession -
 - To imitate his virtues and his zeal -
 of POPE FRANCIS *Pueri Cordis*

Saint Joseph during the Year

- 1 Dec 27, 2020 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - 1 February 14, 2021 - World Marriage Sunday
 - 1 March 2021 - Saint Joseph is customarily honored during the month of March
 - 1 Mar 19, 2021 - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - 1 May 1, 2021 - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
 - 1 June 20, 2021 - Father's Day
 - 1 August 21, 2021 - Our Lady of Knock
 - 1 November 1, 2021 - Solemnity of All Saints
- In addition to the dates listed above, Saint Joseph is traditionally honored on Wednesdays. He is also fittingly honored on the 19th of each month during the Year of Saint Joseph.



Selected Spiritual Readings

- 1 Matthew 3:2
- 1 Luke 3:2
- 1 St Bernardine of Siena - Sermo 2, de S. Joseph Hours, Office of Readings, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, vol. 2, pp. 1721-1723
- 1 Leo XIII - Encyclical Letter *Quamquam Plurima*
- 1 Saint Paul VI - Address "Mazzarelli," 5 Jan 1964 Hours, Office of Readings, Feast of the Holy Family, vol. 3, pp. 426-428
- 1 Saint John Paul II - Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelium Vitae*
- 1 Pope Francis - *Homily for the Mass for the Beginning of the Pastoral Ministry*, 19 Mar 2013
- 1 Pope Francis - Apostolic Letter *Paterfamilias*

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Plenary Indulgences

A plenary indulgence (the remission of temporal punishment due to sin) is granted to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, fulfill the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions and who, during the Year of Saint Joseph...

- 1 Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
 - 1 Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual work of mercy or corporal work of mercy.
 - 1 Recite the Holy Rosary as a family or as an engaged couple
 - 1 Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph and invoke the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work.
 - 1 Recite the Litany to St. Joseph for the persecuted Church *ad intra* and *ad extra* and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution.
 - 1 Recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph on the Feast of the Holy Family, on March 19th, on May 1st, on the 19th of each month and every Wednesday.
- For the Sick, Hospitalized, and Homebound
 Amid the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes. They too can obtain the plenary indulgences if they are detached from any sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions and recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, offering to God the pains and hardships of their lives.

Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy R/ Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy R/ Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy R/ Lord, have mercy.
 God our Father in heaven R/ Have mercy on us.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world R/ Have mercy on us.
 God the Holy Spirit R/ Have mercy on us.
 Holy Trinity, one God R/ Have mercy on us.
 Holy Mary R/ Pray for us.
 Saint Joseph R/ Pray for us.
 Noble son of the House of David R/ Pray for us.
 Light of patriarchs R/ Pray for us.
 Husband of the Mother of God R/ Pray for us.
 Guardian of the Virgin R/ Pray for us.
 Foster father of the Son of God R/ Pray for us.
 Faithful guardian of Christ R/ Pray for us.
 Head of the Holy Family R/ Pray for us.
 Joseph, chaste and just R/ Pray for us.
 Joseph, prudent and brave R/ Pray for us.
 Joseph, obedient and loyal R/ Pray for us.
 Pattern of patience R/ Pray for us.
 Lover of poverty R/ Pray for us.
 Model of workers R/ Pray for us.
 Example to parents R/ Pray for us.
 Guardian of virgins R/ Pray for us.
 Pillar of family life R/ Pray for us.
 Comfort of the troubled R/ Pray for us.
 Hope of the sick R/ Pray for us.
 Patron of the dying R/ Pray for us.
 Terror of evil spirits R/ Pray for us.
 Protector of the Church R/ Pray for us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world R/ Spare us O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world R/ Hear us O Lord.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world R/ Have mercy on us.
 Let us pray: God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. May we have the help of his prayers in heaven and enjoy his protection on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For more ways to observe the Year of Saint Joseph, including prayers, devotions, and additional resources, visit www.ardingtondiocese.org/YearofSaintJoseph.

2021 All Saints Car Raffle

You could win!



Five 2021 Vehicles plus 20 cash prize drawings!

When you buy a ticket, the parish gets a cut either way!



How does my purchase help?

This year's raffle will be used for special furnishings and needs: our new narthex to be built this year, a welcome desk, kitchen service items, artwork and more.

Only \$5/ticket!

For raffle ticket purchases, visit www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2021
 Or contact Tom Kennedy at tfkinva@aol.com

Many Holy Spirit winners over the years cars and cash!!

Community Happenings!

FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "January 28, 2021" on the website.

For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. Catholic Schools Week 2021 flyer
2. 5K Spirit Run T-shirt Contest flyer
3. PTO Annual Talent Showcase Signup/Audition flyer
4. Dental Supplies Collection flyer
5. Holy Spirit's Online Bookstore flyer
6. PTO Paver flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. March for Life flyer
2. Men's Lenten Day of Reflection flyer
3. Women's Lenten Day of Reflection flyer
4. Year of St. Joseph flyer Part I
5. Year of St. Joseph flyer Part II
6. Car raffle flyer

Community Flyers: