

July 22, 2021



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

A different kind of "work"



My family is taking a bit of a break from the scenery of Northern Virginia; I hope you are able to

enjoy some time away, as well.

I know many are wondering what the beginning of school will look like in August. Please know that beyond hearing via news reports that the Governor's Emergency Order will lapse on July 25th and that in all likelihood it will not be renewed, the Diocesan principals have not yet been given concrete guidance for the opening of school.

Once I have a sense of the expectations, I will certainly relay them to the school community as quickly as possible.

We have been informed by the Office of Catholic Schools that the COVID vaccine is not required for students who are age eligible to receive it.

The annual letter to families with start of year information is still scheduled to go out the first week of August.

Hope you are enjoying the Summer weeks - it is hard to believe we are edging in on the end of July!



The Summer Reading list is posted to the school website under the *Happening at Holy Spirit* section on the front page.

IXL Math assignments for students in rising K-8 were included with each student's report card.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal



Save the Date!

New Family Social
Wednesday, August 18th 2021
6:00pm.

We are excited to welcome new families to our school community.

For returning families, if you would like to be a "buddy family," please email Anne Marie Chartrand (amneatrour@gmail.com) or Katie Corwin (mattingly.katie@gmail.com) for a fun way to serve as a resource to new families.

Used Uniform Sale - COMING SOON!!!



Two Sale Dates- **Wednesday, August 18** from 5:00-7:30 (during the New Family Social)

Friday, August 20 (during the Meet Your Teacher Event)

Where: Holy Spirit School – Quinn Room

Cost: \$5 per item (\$1 for socks/tights)

How to Pay: Cash or Check (made out to the Holy Spirit PTO)

ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE HELP STOCK the SALE!!!

DONATE ANY USED UNIFORMS THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED TO THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS OR EMAIL - MelanieAnneBennett@gmail.com TO ARRANGE FOR CONVENIENT PICKUP/DROP OFF OF DONATIONS

Important Details-

- Masks will be required
- Limited volume of shoppers at one time, as needed
- Enter and exit through the Quinn Room's SIDE DOOR
- Plan ahead - bring a list of items and sizes needed
- Shopping preference - one shopper per family, if possible

Support this PTO Fundraiser While Getting a Great Deal!

Extended Day 2021/2022

The Registration Form and Rate Table for Morning Care/Extended Day for the upcoming academic year are available on the school website under the *Quick Links - Family Resources* tab.

The information is included in the "Family Folder" section below, as well.

See flyer below for school supply lists by grade level.

Parish Happenings!



Have You Ever Considered Becoming an Altar Server?

Join the Holy Spirit Church Altar Server Program TODAY!

Open to all boys entering grades 3-12.

Interested? Contact Steve & Alicia Steger at altarservers@holyspiritchurch.us

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Middle School Summer Series

Pray & Play Day

Pray hard and play hard with us this summer!



Tuesdays
Day & Evening Sessions
July 6 - Aug 3

Prayer & Apologetic Talk,
Laser Tag, Dinner, Spiritual Talk
Ice Cream Social **\$15/day**

Registration Required!
www.holyspiritchurch.us

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Lucy, pray for us!

St. Lucy Summer Food Collection

to benefit the St. Lucy Food Project

Hungry children are home for the summer and are not able to get the usual free lunches at school. Demand for food increases in the summer. The St. Lucy Food Pantry network must respond.

Blue Bag Pickup: August 7 - 8
Fill it with non-perishable food items.

Blue Bag Food Drop Off: August 14 - 15
All Masses, Holy Spirit Church

The St. Lucy Project is in need of the following items:
1 Peanut Butter and 2 Jellies
Canned Chicken and Tuna
Canned Ravioli
Breakfast Cereal (can be used for all meals)
Children's Snacks
Granola Bars
Pudding
Non-Perishable Juices
Shelf Stable Chocolate Milk
Apple Sauce
Raisins

It costs 86 cents a lb. to transport food to the pan in over 50 locations. Check Donations are gratefully appreciated. Please mail a check in the pre-addressed envelope provided with the blue bag (or bring it to the truck with your bag). Please make checks payable to "CCDA" with "The St. Lucy Food Project" in the memo of the check. Thank you!

SIGNUP TODAY!
www.holyspiritchurch.us

COMMUNITY CENTER

THAT MAN IS YOU

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

All Men Invited!

Summer Session!

ON DIVINE MERCY

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
MAY - AUGUST

Wherever you are in your spiritual life,
Jesus Christ wants to encounter
you right there...
and take you further.

Saturday Mornings
7:00 - 8:30 AM
In the Quinn Room, School Building

0700 - Coffee and light breakfast, "meet and greet"
0730 - Video Presentation
0800 - Small Group Discussions
0830 SHARP - END

TMIY
www.thatmanisyou.org

For more info, contact Sean Roberts
seanroberts911@gmail.com

HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Huge

PARISH YARD SALE!

Donation Drop off Dates:

Jul 31 & Aug 1
Aug 2 - Aug 5

Huge

PARISH YARD SALE

FRIDAY, AUG 6
5:30 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY, AUG 7
8 AM - 2 PM **FREE ADMISSION**

In the School & *HOLY SPIRIT Catholic Church* PRESALE \$5/person

DONATION DROP-OFF
Items Accepted at the School Starting:

Saturday Jul 31st & Sunday Aug 1
9AM - 5PM
Monday, Aug 2 - Thursday, Aug 5
9AM - 8PM

For more info, contact Irwin Oliver at
hsmc@holyspiritchurch.us

www.holyspiritchurch.us/yardsale
Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Community

The following items cannot be accepted:
mattresses, tires, old TVs, computer equipment, and
undergarments. Donations must be clean, complete
and in operable condition.

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS 2021

Register Today!
www.holyspiritchurch.us

JULY 27, 10:30AM-2PM

Compete against other parishes
for points and spirit
Enjoy BBQ lunch with Bishop
Burbridge
St. Leo the Great parish
Fairfax, VA



Deadline to RSVP: Monday July 19.
Attendance is free.
Register with your parish*



Congratulations to the 2019 winners,
Church of the Nativity!

*Altar servers sign up through their parish, who then registers the group with the Office of Vocations. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), just advise the Office of Vocations.
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514

BAKE SALE

We need B&Bs
Bakers & Buyers!

Can you donate
an item to the
Bake Sale?

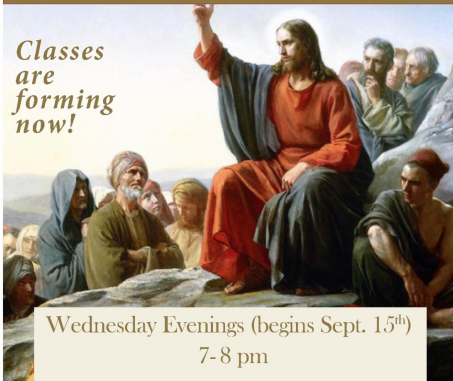
Bake Sale
proceeds benefit
the Poor Clare
Monasteries

For details,
www.holyspiritchurch.us

Friday, Aug 6 **Saturday, Aug 7**
5:30 - 8PM **8AM - 2PM**

Interested in becoming
Catholic
or learning more?

Classes
are
forming
now!

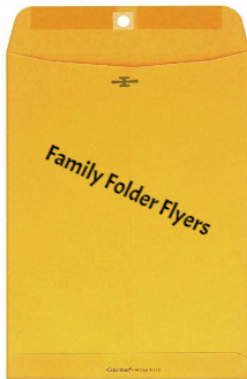


Wednesday Evenings (begins Sept. 15th)
7-8 pm

Parish Center

For more information:
E-mail Father Carroll at fcarroll@holyspiritchurch.us

Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "July 22, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. School Supply Lists
2. Used Uniform flyer
3. Extended Day 2021/2022 Registration Form
4. Extended Day 2021/2022 Rate Table

Parish Flyers:

1. Altar Server flyer
2. Prayer & Play Day flyer
3. St. Lucy Summer Food Collection flyer
4. Parish Yard Sale flyer
5. That Man is You Summer Session flyer
6. Battle of the Servers flyer
7. RCIA flyer

Community Flyers: