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From the Principal's Desk

January 30, 2020

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"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus"

Happy Catholic Schools Week





We are having a terrific time celebrating the annual national Catholic Schools Week. We started our week with Father O'Donohue joining us for a prayer service where we reflected on the role of Jesus as teacher and on the special nature of Catholic schools. Hopefully each family received their "thank you" for being a part of our community.

Tuesday was our service day. Thank you to all who donated to our Pennies for Parties drive. The students had much fun spending time with their buddies and decorating the birthday banners that were included with other items in the boxes. All of the boxes have been delivered to the House of Mercy. When we have done this in the past, we have been told that the boxes are gleefully and thankfully received by families in need.

Wednesday, the students took time to thank the staff in the building without whom we would not be up and running on a daily basis.

Today, Thursday, we spent time in community as we celebrated our fabulous students by showing a fun movie and having a popcorn treat.

Tomorrow we will thank the clergy of the parish for their positive influences each and every day.

A special thank you to Mrs. Evans for all she did to put together the activities for the week.

Registration materials for the 2020/2021 academic year are past due; please note there is an increase in the re-registration fee beginning February 1st.

Families seeking tuition assistance for the upcoming academic year, note that you must complete a FACTS application in order to be considered for aid. The deadline for filing an application is March 18, 2020 for families with only elementary-age students. An overview of the tuition assistance programs for the Diocese is included in the Family Folder Flyers section below.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please take a look at the flyer that is

attached below as the deadline for ordering is fast approaching.

Interims for the second trimester will go home tomorrow, Friday, January 31st.

Please remember that Monday, February 3rd will be an early release day as the faculty continues work on the DFE self-study; Extended Day will be open.

Information regarding Grandparents Day on February 14th is below, as well.

Hopefully you are taking time to read through the PTO Highlights - they have several planned events coming up.

Have a great weekend.

-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Attention Holy Spirit School students!



Go down in Holy Spirit School history!

**Design the 5th annual
5K Spirit Run 2020 t-shirt.
See your design on more than
200 race shirts and on Holy
Spirit School and 5K Spirit
Run social media!
Winner also receives free race entry !**

Design must include "Holy Spirit School, 5K Spirit Run 2020 " and this year's school theme:

"What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus."

Design can only be two colors (black is considered a color).

Submit your design on 8 1/2" x 11 " paper to front office .

Include your name and grade on the back of your design.

Deadline for submission is end of school day on Friday, January 31st.

Share your creativity and school spirit!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Gibbons or Mrs. Walker

We Need Science Fair Judges!

Holy Spirit middle school students have been hard at work on some very creative science fair projects.

If you have experience in STEM, we need your help to judge their projects!

Judging will take place on Wednesday, February 19th from 8:15 to 11:15 am. Doors open for judges at 7:45 am. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

If available to help, please RSVP to Laura Laclede at sciencefair@holyspiritflames.org



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



February 14th
is

GRANDPARENT'S DAY at Holy Spirit School!

9:00 AM Mass followed by classroom visits

Students come to school at the normal time. Grandparents join them for 9:00 AM Mass. Grandparents meet grandchildren in the school between 8:30 and 8:45AM for the walk to church. After Mass, Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in the classrooms for refreshments and some enjoyable activities.

Students without Grandparents available are encouraged to 'adopt' a grandparent for the morning. This could be a friend or neighbor. Please send us a note if such an arrangement is being made



Holy Spirit School's Spring Talent Showcase & Dance



SAVE THE DATE!!!



Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 @ 5:30 pm



The talent showcase is open to all students in all grades. You can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform a scene, recite a poem, or even perform a skill like hula hoop or martial arts! We've also had jugglers, magic acts, and comedy



the Lobby art show will again be held for those who wish to submit artwork.

Talent registrations (auditions) will be announced soon.



Important Forms will be coming soon!!



The Players Sports Academy

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS ACADEMY



Holy Spirit School



Wednesdays

March 18th-May 13th

Soccer Academy

8 week sessions

3:30pm - 4:30pm Directly After School

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

\$120

Register Online at ThePSASports.com

Watch The
PSA Video



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All proceeds go to the school

*Hosted
by the*



Sunday February 9th

In the school cafeteria after the
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit,
orange juice, coffee, and more!

Adults \$5 & Children \$3 (max family cost of \$15)

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VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us to stop pro-abortion
extremism in Virginia!

Feb. 13, 2020

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capital
12:00 p.m. March for Life



TAKE THE BUS TO RICHMOND!

7:30 am Mass at Holy Spirit, 8:00 am Meet for bus departure

Reserve your seat at

HolySpiritChurch.us/RespectLife

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PARISH CHILI DINNER

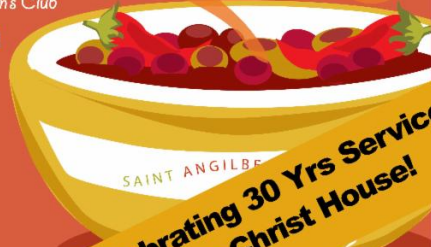
Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Men's Club

Saturday, February 22nd

5:30 - 7:30 PM
School Cafeteria

Join us for a delicious chili dinner after
the 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome!

Ages 11 & Up: \$7 | Ages 6 - 10: \$4 |
Ages 5 & Under: Free | \$20 max per



**Celebrating 30 Yrs Service
at the Christ House!**

THAT MAN IS YOU!

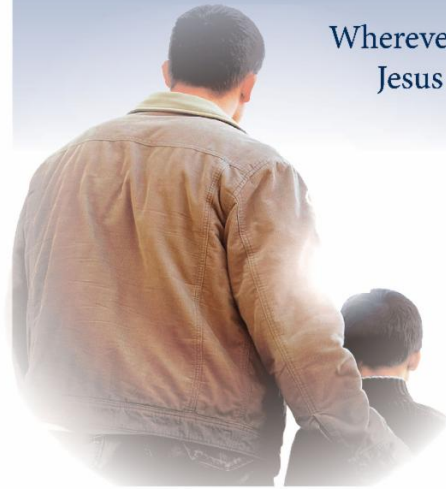
BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Saturday Mornings
Spring Session: February 1st-May 2nd
7:00 - 8:30 AM
In the *Quinn Room*, School Building

For more information, contact
Deacon Nick LaDuca at denladuca@holyspirtchurch.us
www.holyspirtchurch.us

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

and take you further.



www.thatmanisyou.org

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2020 All Saints Car Raffle

you could win!



**Five 2020 Vehicles plus
20 cash prize drawings!**



Not actual car

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



Not actual car

How does my purchase help?

This year's raffle will contribute to providing improvements to the main Sacristy and the large Rectory meeting room.



Only \$5/ticket!

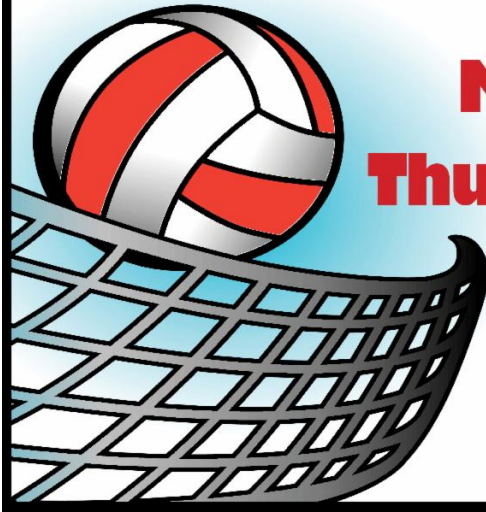
Last Entry Date: Sunday, April 19

For raffle ticket purchases, visit

www.holyspiritchurch.us/carraffle2020

Or contact Tom Kennedy at tfkinva@aol.com

Adult Volleyball Nights



Monday 8-9:30pm

Thursday 9-10:30pm

School Gym

Invite your friends!

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SCOUT SUNDAY

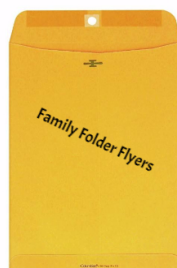


February 2, 2019



Calling all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life Scouts!

Join Holy Spirit Parish at the 10:30am Mass to celebrate Scout Sunday. Come in your uniform as you are recognized for your work and dedication to serving God, your country, and others. After Mass, come with your family to Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 in the school (next to the Cafeteria), where the Mens' Club will be hosting a donut reception in your honor.



Family Folder Flyers

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

"January 30, 2020 "(or [CLICK HERE](#)). For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

School Flyers:

1. Yearbook Ordering flyer
2. Grandparent's Day - flyer
3. Diocesan Tuition Assistance Overview
4. 7th & 8th Grade Dance at St. Ambrose - flyer
5. 7th & 8th Grade Dance Emergency Form
6. 5K Spirit Run t-shirt contest flyer
7. Players Soccer Academy Spring session flyer

Parish Flyers:

1. That Man is You! flyer
2. Pancake Breakfast flyer
3. Virginia March for Life (Richmond) flyer
4. Car Raffle flyer
5. Chili Dinner flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Scout Sunday flyer
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