

April 22, 2021



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

**"Protect the Creation; Praise the Creator"**

**Ramping up for a busy end of the year**





You never know what any given day will bring. There was certainly a bit of excitement yesterday as the narthex of the church was brought down in preparation for the new construction. Needless to say, the students were quite enthralled.

The month of May always brings with it a flurry of activity as we roll to the end of the year; this year is no different. (And, can you believe there are only seven weeks remaining in the school year!) Please be sure that you are checking the school calendar and teacher Schoology pages in order to keep up with all of the events.

Two "dress down" days, both sponsored by the Student Council, have been added to the calendar. The first one is Thursday, April 29th. Students may dress down for the day if they donate \$1.00; all funds will go to Operation Gratitude. The second one is Monday, May 3rd; students may dress as their favorite book character as we support the Book Fair that will run that week.

The date of the PTO Talent Showcase has been moved to Wednesday, May 5th. See the information below on how you can virtually support all of our so very talented students.

If you have not been making the PTO Highlights a regular part of your weekly reading, I highly recommend it! The note provides reminders of service hour opportunities and other important information. Currently, the PTO is soliciting nominations for officers; please prayerfully consider if this something in which you are interested.

The Spring picture packets and information have gone home. If you did not pre-order pictures, the information on ordering is there.

A reminder that the deadline for ordering a yearbook has been extended to April 26th.

Enjoy the weekend and thank you for all you do to support Holy Spirit School!

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A few reminders:

April 15, 22, 29 - **Middle School** - The Gift of Human Sexuality Programs

April 27 - **Colonial Day** - 4th Grade

April 29 - **Operation Gratitude Dress Down Day (\$1.00 donation)** sponsored by the Student Council

April 30 - **Trimester 3 Interims** go home

May 2 - **Book Fair** begins

May 3 - **Book Character Dress Down Day** sponsored by the Student Council

May 3 - Spring **Scantron testing** begins

May 5 - **PTO Talent Showcase**

May 8 - **First Holy Communion** for the 2nd grade

May 11 - **World Language Exam** for the 8th grade

May 13 - **Prayer Service** - St. Therese of Lisieux

May 14 - **Field Day**

May 15 - **5K Spirit Run**

May 17 - **Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test** - all 7th graders plus 6th graders currently taking Pre-Algebra

May 17 - **Virtual Art Show** begins

May 20 - **PTO Spirit Day**

May 21 - **Scantron Testing** ends

May 21 - **Early Dismissal**; Extended Day open; teacher PD

May 26 - **Shakespeare Day** for 8th grade

May 28 - **NO School**

May 28 - **Parent Portal Closes**

May 31 - **NO School**

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*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**





# Operation Gratitude FUNDRAISER

Bring in **\$1** on  
Thursday, **April 29th** for a  
Casual **Dress Down Day.**

*Your dollar will be donated to Operation Gratitude to assist in their mission of providing care packages to military personnel and first responders.*

Run and Organized by the Student Council

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# Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Wednesday, May 5th 7:00 PM



## TALENT \* CONTESTS \* FUN



THE HOLY SPIRIT TALENT SHOW IS A HYBRID PERFORMANCE EVENT. FAMILIES OF PERFORMERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE LIVE PERFORMANCE IN THE AUDITORIUM WHILE OUR HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO VIEW THE PROFESSIONAL LIVE STREAM OF THE SHOW.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM VIEWING ADDRESS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE WEEK OF THE SHOW

THE SHOW COMMITTEE HAS PUT TOGETHER A GREAT PERFORMANCE WITH A LOT OF EXTRAS



\*\* JOKE SUBMISSION: EMAIL YOUR JOKES BEFORE AND DURING THE SHOW TO "TALENTSHOWJOKES@GMAIL.COM AND HAVE THEM READ DURING THE NIGHT

\*\*CONTESTS!! YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES. HERE IS HOW IT WORKS: DURING THE NIGHT WE WILL HAVE LIVE CONTESTS INCLUDING:



- TRIVIA
- AT HOME SCAVENGER HUNTS
- LARGEST CLASS WATCHING WINS
- AND MANY MORE!!



LET'S ALL COME TOGETHER LIVE AND IN CYPERSPACE TO MAKE THIS THE BEST TALENT SHOW EVER. WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE AND ONLINE!!!



Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at [jiterpenning@infinitetech.org](mailto:jiterpenning@infinitetech.org)



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# ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 26, 2021

HOLY SPIRIT  
SCHOOL

# Order your yearbook today!

Order online at  
[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

\$20 until APRIL 16, 2021

School Code: 11439521

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**5K Hybrid Spirit Run  
Benefiting the Holy Spirit School Resource  
Department**

Saturday, May 15, 2021

# 5K Spirit Run Hybrid!

May 15, 2021

8:00am - 3:00pm

Protect the  
Early registration  
extended until April 25th!  
Save \$5 per registration!

Praise the Creator

## Register Today!



Holy Spirit  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The 2021 5K Spirit Run will be Hybrid!  
The **in-person** race/walk will start and end at  
the school. There is also a **virtual** option on  
the Race Registration page.



<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Annandale/flamesspiritrun>

Click here to  
register

Click here for Sponsorship Information

# Holy Spirit 5k Spirit Run

Win an afternoon  
and LUNCH with  
Father O'Donohue!



SCAN ME

Scan to Register



The class with the most 5K registrations wins!

**COMING SOON!!!  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**May 2nd - May 7th**

**KICK OFF – SUNDAY, May 2nd 10AM–2PM**

**Monday - Thursday 7:30-4:30**

**Friday 7:30-11:30 AM**

**25% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOL  
LIBRARY**

**THIS YEAR THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE  
OUTDOORS WITH COVID PROCEDURES AND  
SOCIAL DISTANCING PUT IN PLACE**

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON**



**SCHOLASTIC**

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## **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

## Required Symptom Screening Questionnaire - 8.27.2020

# Parish Happenings!

**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH** Respect Life's annual

### Bedding for Babies Drive



Our Goal is to collect 125 blankets and 125 crib sheets to accompany each crib that the Knights of Columbus provide for needy mothers each year. Join us! YOU can make a difference!

Drop off donations at Rectory or donate via Amazon Wish List [www.holyspiritchurch.us](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us)

Marian Homes, Inc.

### Document Shredding Event

A Knights of Columbus Charity maintaining group homes for intellectually disabled individuals



**April 24th**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**  
**Upper Parking Lot Drive-Thru**

Bring your old documents, cancelled checks, paper, manila envelopes, etc. NO newspapers, magazines, card board, 3-ring binders, hard drives, discs, etc.

(Donations accepted)

For more information, contact: [Knights@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:Knights@holyspiritchurch.us)

**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**INOVA** Save Lives • Give Blood



**INOVA**  
Inova Blood Donor SERVICES

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:45 - 11:45 AM**

**In the Gym**  
**Enter by School Door 2**

Covid antibody testing included for all blood donors.

Photo ID required. Allow one hour for donor visit.  
**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**

**Questions?**  
[giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us](mailto:giveblood@holyspiritchurch.us)

**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH**

All are Invited to Join the Knights of Columbus for a

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## ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

Fundraiser

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**Saturday**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00- 7:30 PM**



The cost of the dinner is a "free will offering". All proceeds will go to the Project 911 emergency home repair program. Project 911 helps people in the local area who are in need of assistance to make their homes safer, warmer, dryer, or more accessible. All work is performed at no cost to the homeowner.

## Mother's Day Rose Sale

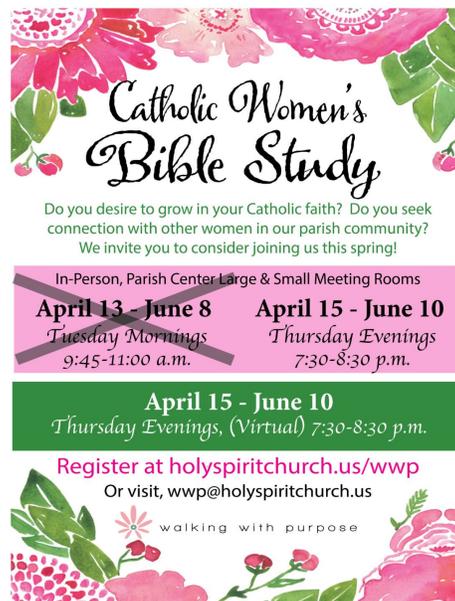


**HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH**

May 8-9th

In honor of Mother's Day, the Respect Life group will be offering single red roses at \$5 each after all Masses. Don't forget to pick up a rose for your mom, grandma, or another woman you want to thank!

Proceeds will support A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Care Center in Falls Church and Herndon.



**Catholic Women's Bible Study**

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? We invite you to consider joining us this spring!

~~In-Person, Parish Center Large & Small Meeting Rooms~~

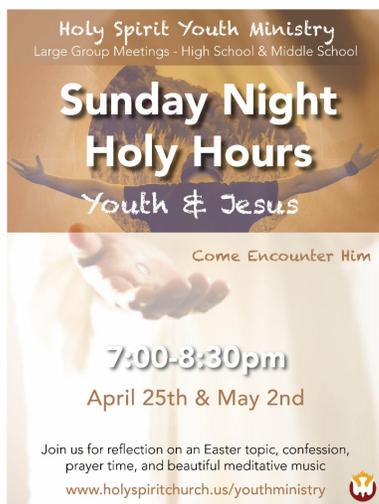
**April 13 - June 8**  
Tuesday Mornings  
9:45-11:00 a.m.

**April 15 - June 10**  
Thursday Evenings  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**April 15 - June 10**  
Thursday Evenings, (Virtual) 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Register at [holyspirtchurch.us/wwp](https://holyspirtchurch.us/wwp)  
Or visit, [wwp@holyspirtchurch.us](mailto:wwp@holyspirtchurch.us)

walking with purpose



Holy Spirit Youth Ministry  
Large Group Meetings - High School & Middle School

**Sunday Night Holy Hours**  
Youth & Jesus

Come Encounter Him

**7:00-8:30pm**  
April 25th & May 2nd

Join us for reflection on an Easter topic, confession, prayer time, and beautiful meditative music  
[www.holyspirtchurch.us/youthministry](https://www.holyspirtchurch.us/youthministry)

# Community Happenings!

## Bishop Ireton High School SUMMER CAMPS



Sign up by May 1, 2021 for an early bird discount!

Prices go up \$25 after May 1

Space is limited! Register early as camp sizes are 12-20 maximum.  
All camps will follow COVID protocols with regards to spacing, health screens and masks.



Questions? Contact Camp Director, Darryl Bruce, at [summercamps@bishopireton.org](mailto:summercamps@bishopireton.org)

All camp descriptions can be found at [www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps](https://www.bishopireton.org/athletics/summer-camps)

# FAMILY FOLDER

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



Family  
Folder

## School Flyers:

1. Yearbook order information
2. Operation Gratitude Dress Down Day flyer
3. PTO Talent Showcase flyer

## Parish Flyers:

1. Bedding for Babies Drive flyer
2. Document Shredding Event flyer
3. Blood Drive flyer
4. Chicken Dinner flyer
5. YM Holy Hours flyer
6. Mother's Day Roses flyer
7. Walking with Purpose flyer

## Community Flyers:

1. Bishop Ireton Summer Camps flyer