

January 21, 2021



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

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

### Just a little bit about the COVID-19 vaccine



We have reached the point in the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine where teachers are able to sign-up to receive it, if they so choose. I thought, because we have reached this point, that I would take a moment to put forth information that is important to know. First, please note that it is not mandatory for faculty or staff to receive the vaccine. All of our wonderful teachers and staff have their own health stories and each is making the decision, along with their families and with their health history in mind, as to whether they are going to receive the vaccine.

Secondly, even with faculty and staff receiving the vaccine, nothing here at school changes

with regard to the protocols that are in place. To date, the Executive Orders from the Governor of Virginia's office have not been amended and therefore, masks in school are still mandatory and physical distancing is still mandatory. Additionally, even if someone has received the vaccine, at this point, if that person has a COVID exposure, he/she must still complete the recommended quarantine.

Let us be hopeful that the next several months bring positive steps forward!

Traditionally in February we have our annual Grandparents Day here at school. Clearly that will not be happening in person. The faculty has begun to brainstorm what might be done, so please know that it is on our minds and agendas.

We are getting close to "Baby Time" for Mrs. Webb! So exciting! While she is out on maternity leave beginning later this month, Mr. Jim Doran will be here as the long-term substitute teacher. Mr. Doran completed his "career switcher" teaching program last year and we are so grateful that he is here given how familiar he is with the school. Last year Mr. Doran substitute taught across the grade levels and, of course, he is a long time parent. When you see him, please welcome and thank him.

A reminder that if you are looking to apply for tuition assistance for the 2021/2022 academic year, you must complete a FACTS application. Information regarding tuition assistance is available on the new school website under the *Admissions* button as you scroll down the front page. The deadline for applying is March 17, 2021.

For our current families who have younger siblings who will be ready for school next year, now is the time to let us know! We have begun accepting preschool and kindergarten students for the 2021/2022 academic year. If you have a child who is ready for school, you must complete an application for your child and pay the application fee. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Laclede (laclede@holyspiritflames.org).

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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**.

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*-Maureen Ashby*

**Principal**

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**GET IT BEFORE IT'S GONE.**  
SHOP NOW ►



**ORDER DEADLINE:**

**TODAY, THURS. 1/21**

**ORDER TODAY! QUESTIONS?**  
CONTACT [KATIE.L.MCHUGH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:katie.l.mchugh@gmail.com)

## **SPIRIT WEAR WEB STORE CLOSING TODAY!**

The Spirit Wear Web Store will be closing **TODAY, Thursday, January 21st!**

To view and order from the online store, click [here](#).

Don't delay.

Minimums have **NOT** been met on several screen printed items for both youth and adults. If minimums are not met, orders will be cancelled and refunds will be issued.

This will be the last time this school year that you will be able to purchase any of these items!

NOTE: Orders are expected to be delivered to the school on/around **February 16th.**



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.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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!




**Deacon Nick is Retiring  
& Returning to his Home Parish**  
Please Join Us for his Final Acts of Service to our Parish.

**A Special Holy Hour**  
~ 7:00pm ~  
**Friday, January 22nd**  
In honor of St. Stephen and the Diaconate.  
The whole parish is invited for his farewell!

**Farewell Mass**  
~ 10:30am ~  
**Sunday, January 24th**

To show our love and gratitude, all are invited to drop off farewell letters in the gift basket located in the vestibule before and after all Masses, Jan. 16-17 & Jan. 23-24.



**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](http://www.holyspiritchurch.us/m4l)



**They 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 RESTURERS INTL.  
1010 BROADWAY, 11TH FLOOR  
WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:  
[ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN](http://ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN)



THE 2021 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON  
MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

**Chosen**  
From All Eternity  
FOR THIS MOMENT IN TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VICTORY CHRISTIAN RESTURERS INTL.  
1010 BROADWAY, 11TH FLOOR  
WOODBRIDGE, VA 22191

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:  
[ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/WOMEN](http://ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/WOMEN)





- 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 festively honored on the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month during the Year of Saint Joseph.



**Selected Spiritual Readings**

- 1 Matthew 1:2
- 1 Luke 1:2
- 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 "Nasareth," 1 Jan 1964 Hours, Office of Readings, Feast of the Holy Family, vol. 1, pp. 426-428
- 1 Saint John Paul II - Apostolic Exhortation *Redemptoris Custos*
- 1 Pope Francis - *Homily for the Mass for the Beginning of the Petrine 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 indulgence 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, prodigal 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](http://www.ardingtondiocese.org/YearofSaintJoseph).

# 2021 All Saints Five Car Raffle



5—2021 Vehicles plus  
 20 cash prize Drawings



Raffle proceeds will be used for special furnishings and needs for our new narthex to be built this year, such as a welcome desk and other furnishings, kitchen service items, artwork and more.

**How to Enter:**

**Payment**—For raffle ticket purchases all checks must be made out to "All Saints Church".

**Mail-In Returns**—All mail-in returns must be mailed to All Saints Catholic Church. The yellow card included with tickets makes this return easy.

**Collection Basket Returns**—To make your participation easier, Tickets may be returned [sealed in the return envelopes provided with the yellow card] within the collection basket at Holy Spirit. Volunteers will periodically take these returns to All Saints for entry in the Car Raffle.

**Last Entry Date**—All tickets must be returned within the collection basket no later than April 18th or postmarked for mailing to All Saints Catholic Church no later than April 20th.

Additional tickets may be obtained at vehicle displays in front of the Church or by contacting Tom Kennedy at [tfkinva@aol.com](mailto:tfkinva@aol.com).

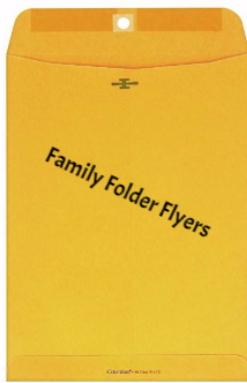
**Previous Holy Spirit Winners**

2002 -----\$500	2003-----\$100	2004-----\$100
2004-----\$500	2005-----\$500	2007-----\$5,000
2009-----Pontiac G6	2009-----Odyssey Van	2010-----\$5,000
2011-----\$100	2015-----\$500	2019-----\$100
2019------\$500	2019 ---Buick Encore	

# Community Happenings!

## FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "January 21, 2021" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

1. Catholic Schools Week 2021 flyer
2. Holy Spirit's Online Bookstore flyer
3. PTO Paver flyer

Parish Flyers:

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

Community Flyers: