



March 7, 2024



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2023/2024
"Faithfulness"

**From there to here, from here to
there, funny things are
everywhere." - Dr. Seuss**

Add to that a "spoonful of sugar" and that about sums up our week!

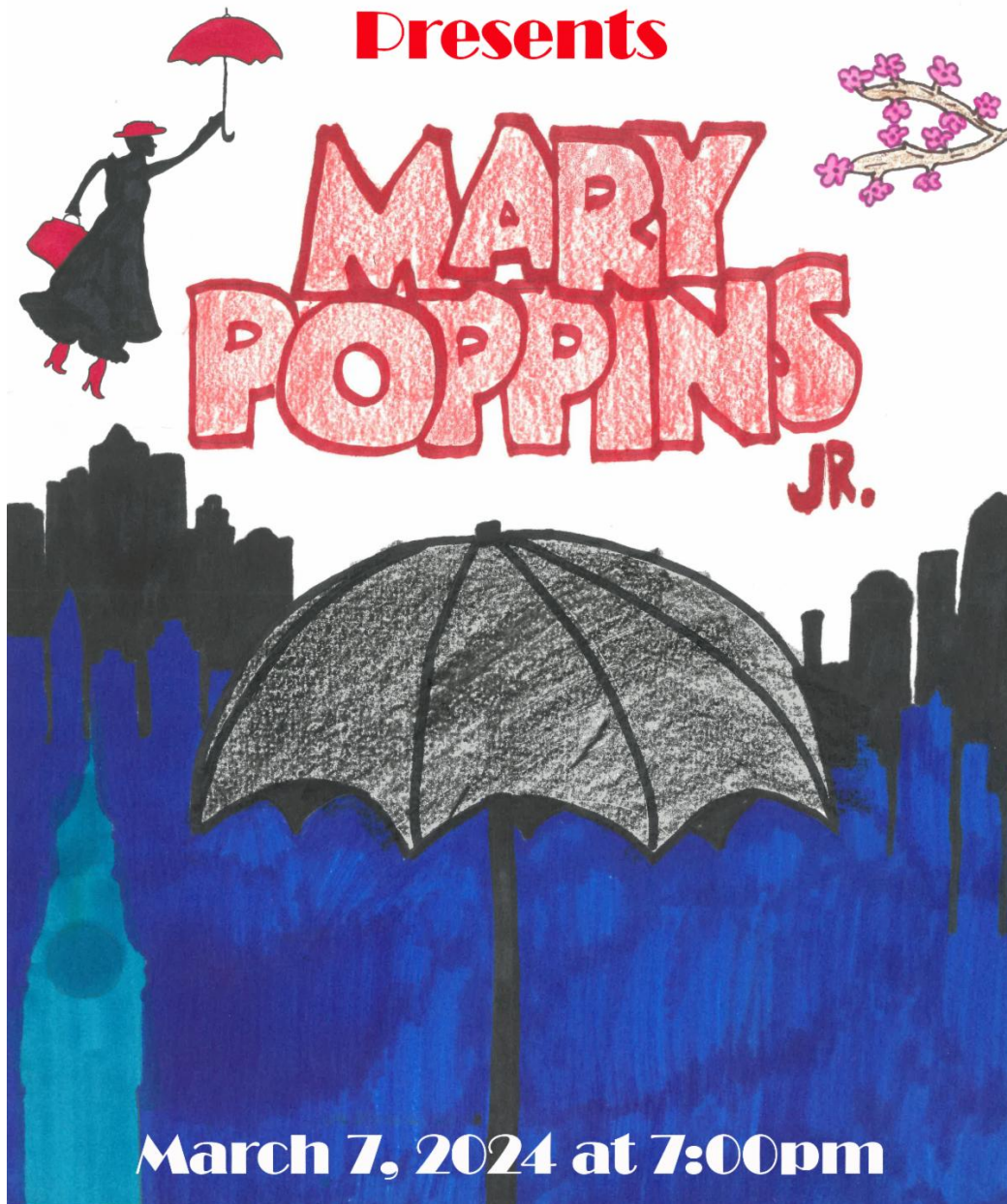
The Prek - Grade 5 students had fun with all of the Dr. Seuss activities! Thank you to Mrs. Guthrie and her team for putting all of that together and to all of the parents who came in to volunteer.

This morning the Middle School students entertained everyone with their production of *Mary Poppins, Jr.* A HUGE congratulations to all of the students who contributed their talents to the show. And of course we are so grateful for the creativity and passion that Ms. Sanborn, Mrs. Liss, and Mr. Lazaruk bring to their teaching as they mentored the students through it all.

If you have a chance, all are welcome to attend this evening's 7:00pm performance!

Holy Spirit School

Presents



The 2nd Trimester officially closed today. It is hard to believe we are in the last third of the academic year! Report cards for T2 for grades kindergarten through 8 will go home on March 15. Included will be the NWEA Winter testing scores for grades 3-7.

The Student Council is sponsoring a mini Spirit Week, March 13 - 15th - see the flyer below.

A reminder that FACTS applications for tuition assistance for the 24/25 academic year are due March 13th.

The next PTO Spirit Gear Day is scheduled for March 21st. This will NOT apply to the 7th and 8th grade students who will participate in the annual Science Fair that day.

In addition to wearing your Spirit Gear - we will also celebrate National Down Syndrome Awareness Day on March 21st by wearing our craziest socks!

Our annual Father's Day Mass will be held on March 22nd; see details below. This is a wonderful day for us to honor the important men in the lives of our children and we choose this timing in order to coincide with the Feast of St. Joseph.

Beginning this week and extending over the next two, students are having the opportunity to participate in Stations of the Cross and go to Confession. These are both wonderful opportunities for families to share during this season of Lent. The Holy Spirit Parish has a tremendous number of opportunities for prayer over the next several weeks - be sure to look at the church calendar.

The 8th Grade will be gifting to the school community the prayer of Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 28th at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday is March 28th and is an early dismissal day with no afternoon Extended Day. The school is closed for Good Friday and we will have our Easter break the week of April 1st.



Did you create your own Holy Moment this week? Did you start a project that you have been putting off? And did you do it without complaining or crumbling? What a great learning opportunity for our children as we teach them that procrastination can sometimes be worse than just "getting it done!" And that although we may not want to have to complete a waiting project, that we are often better off for having completed it.



Mini Spirit Week

March 13-15

Wednesday: **FUTURE DAY!!**

Dress as your future dream job!



Thursday: **PEP RALLY!!!!**

Dress down in red and black gear!



Friday: **Early ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

Wear your regular uniform and green accessories!



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

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2024
YEARBOOK



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**\$18 EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL (UNTIL 3/15)**

\$20 AFTER 3/15





Please join the Holy Spirit School
Community for a

Mass in Celebration of Fathers

March 22, 2024
9:00am

Our school day will begin at 9:00 am in the church. Dads and children are welcome to meet us there. If Dads are unable to attend, children are welcome to invite uncles, big brothers, or another special guest. If students will not have a guest that day, we will be glad to receive the children at the regular 8:00 school time. Receptions will follow mass in your children's classrooms.



HOLY SPIRIT
School
5K SPIRIT RUN
2024

2024 5K Spirit Run

Why We Race

This will be our 9th year holding the 5k Spirit Run. We hold this race to raise money to help financially support our Resource Program. Our Resource Team continues to provide academic support for students with mild to moderate learning disabilities, Dyslexia, ADHD, Autism, Intellectual disabilities, and other special needs in an academically inclusive Catholic environment. Holy Spirit School has been a leader in academic inclusive education in our diocese for many years due to the services our Resource Program provides.

Our Reading Resource services continue to grow by not only providing specific reading interventions but by holding small reading groups for students who have been identified as benefitting from early reading intervention.

Our Resource team supports the whole Holy Spirit school community by leading school activities, after-school programs, and volunteer opportunities for our middle school students.

There are many ways to support the 5K and our contributions to the Holy Spirit School Community.

- Register for the 5K - register early to save \$5 per registration
- Become a business sponsor or pass along our sponsorship form
- Buy a 2004 t-shirt from our race website "Store"
- Volunteer for the morning or come cheer on the runners and walkers
- Like us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Holyspiritschoolspiritrun/>

By supporting the 5K Spirit Run you are saying that you support a Catholic inclusive education for all students.

"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."

Pope Benedict XVI

Sincerely,

Sue Gibbons, Race Director
sgibbons@holyspiritflames.org

Click Here to Register!

Race Sponsorship Information




Spring

After School Sports

Holy Spirit Catholic School

Mondays
Soccer: March 18th - May 13th
1st - 4th Grade Students / \$160

Tuesdays
Soccer: March 19th - May 14th
Pre K & Kindergarten / \$160

Wednesdays
Tennis: March 20th - May 15th
1st - 5th Grade (*in the gym*) / \$180

Fridays
Basketball: March 22nd - May 24th
K - 2nd Grade Students / \$160

8 sessions after school starting at 3:15 PM & all equipment is provided!

REGISTER NOW

www.ThePSASports.com



Please contact us with any questions:
Admin@thePSASports.com

NEW! March's Partners in Faith Newsletter!

Partners in FAITH™

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith. March 2024

Holy Spirit School

Thoughtful Moments

Pope St. Zachary
St. Zachary was a deacon before he became pope in 741. As pope, St. Zachary skillfully negotiated peace for Italy against the usually violent Lombard clan and befriended the Frankish king Pepin, the Short, the father of King Charlemagne. He was a patron of restoring churches and saving priceless treasures from Byzantium from being destroyed. Also known for his charity, St. Zachary ransomed slaves being sold in Venice and supported St. Boniface's mission in Germany.


See with your heart
Scripture says that God wants to be intimate with us but it can be challenging to feel close to someone we can't see in human form. Remember that God said, *"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known"* (Jeremiah 33:3).

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil" (Matthew 6:34).



Invoke Don Bosco's special charisma


As an educator and father figure, St. John "Don" Bosco had a special charisma. He could touch the hearts and minds of rebellious youths and inspire them to follow Christ. Follow his advice for forming young hearts and minds for Christ: **"See that the laws of discipline ... are made known."** Children of all ages benefit from understanding clear expectations and the consequences for deviation. He knew that children thrive on routine and well-defined boundaries. And, Don Bosco believed that placing youths in safe surroundings with good influences removes the likelihood of their committing sin. That encourages responsible independence.



"Always gentle and prudent." It was his experience that "gentle but firm" or "quiet but stern" were more effective in discipline than anger or violence. The educator must strive to make himself loved by his pupils, if he wishes to obtain their respect and obedience. **"Never ... correct in public."** To Don Bosco, punishments were a last resort and done in private when it is more likely to have the child's full attention. Never humiliate a youngster. **"A humble prayer to God is much more useful..."** Don Bosco encouraged drawing on God's grace. The Holy Spirit speaks to our children's hearts in ways we can't. Inviting God into our challenges might turn what could have been a fall-out into a breakthrough.

Why Do Catholics Do That ? Why do Catholics bow during the Creed?

During Sunday Mass, we recite the Nicene Creed, and bow when we proclaim the miracle and mystery of the Incarnation. It is such a central tenet of our faith that we genuflect when proclaiming it on Christmas and the Feast of the Annunciation (April 8). Whether we bow or genuflect during the Creed, the extra gesture helps us to recall with gratitude and reverence that God became man "for us ... and our salvation," when we proclaim our Catholic beliefs.



Family Lent Calendar 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the resurrection of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. Lent is the primary penitential season of the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>18 "Give no Sabbath," "Who has sinned," "Abraham," or a piece of gospel. Put it in a bag and bury it in the ground until Easter.</p> | <p>19 Resolve to only eat one kind of meat weekly.</p> | <p>20 Put a person or situation in the news and pray for them all week.</p> | <p>14 Ash Wednesday Almond bread and water the ashes of olive as a sign of penance.</p> | <p>15 Help children choose Lenten challenges that are meaningful and doable.</p> | <p>16 Have children make puppets. Put those who can't have food as a regular part of their diet.</p> | <p>17 Print a pattern paper for Lent. Use it for those who can't have food as a regular part of their diet.</p> |
| <p>25 After Mass, pray and light a candle for someone who passed away recently.</p> | <p>26 At dinner, have everyone name one thing they would like to be grateful.</p> | <p>27 Check out Catholic Relief Service and see if you can help assist any of their projects at https://www.crs.org.</p> | <p>28 Practice patience - a much needed form of relinquishing.</p> | <p>29 Enjoy prayer - a traditional Lenten meal because they were originally prepared and consumed "poor" ones.</p> | <p>1 March Attend a Stations of the Cross service or pray through the Stations together at home. Find them here: www.usccb.org.</p> | <p>24 Set out a "Lenten good deed jar" and add a penny every time someone does a good deed. Enjoy at Easter.</p> |
| <p>9 After Mass, go over the family with children. Discuss practical ways to "keep the Sabbath" of your hearts.</p> | <p>4 Stop by the parish office and ask if there are any upcoming events you can volunteer to help with.</p> | <p>5 Encourage children to give up a favorite toy or game - just for Lent, just for God.</p> | <p>6 Tonight, have everyone think of someone they don't get along with and reach out and tell them about them.</p> | <p>7 Play the Chapter of Stone Mary together for week in school. See details link week below/weekend.org</p> | <p>8 Attend a parish fish fry together.</p> | <p>9 Show Jesus you're trustworthy and work on a project you've been putting off.</p> |
| <p>10 Lactaria Sunday Go out for a meal treat to celebrate the equinox of Lent.</p> | <p>11 Encourage everyone to reflect on any Lenten commitments.</p> | <p>12 Look for signs of God's love and presence today. Show everyone where two of them at dinner.</p> | <p>13 Prepare souls for Easter! Do an examination of conscience using the Ten Commandments or Eight Beatitudes as a guide.</p> | <p>14 Encourage everyone to do an extra prayer and offer for the souls in Purgatory.</p> | <p>15 Family Night Take the photos of the book and turn of the TV. Play board games and spend time together.</p> | <p>16 Sit in Confession as a family and experience God's mercy.</p> |
| <p>17 Offer special prayers for converts and anyone else who teaches the Faith.</p> | <p>18 Go for a walk together and look for signs of Spring.</p> | <p>19 St. Joseph's Day Today is a solemnity! See if you can have a "St. Joseph's Dinner" or enjoy pastries at home to celebrate.</p> | <p>20 Holy Week and Easter are here! Holy Week is upon us. Offer prayers for the priests and parish staff.</p> | <p>21 Bring your donations back to its destination.</p> | <p>22 Have a screen fact (from www.dailymotion.com) about the Holy Spirit. Jesus hung on the Cross.</p> | <p>23 The King is coming! Turn up the heat to prepare for the hottest week of the year.</p> |
| <p>24 Palm Sunday Dressed with palm branches - sign of victory - around the kingdom. Before your home to mark the start of Holy Week.</p> | <p>25 At dinner, offer extra prayers for someone missing into the Church.</p> | <p>26 Get on a water bottle today. Drink water and pray for those for whom you are praying. Drink water and pray for those for whom you are praying.</p> | <p>27 Get up 15 minutes early to pray as a family.</p> | <p>28 Holy Thursday Attend a Holy Thursday service. Read John 13:1-17. "What would you say if Jesus offered to wash your feet?"</p> | <p>29 Good Friday Play the Stations of the Cross together, reading aloud. "greater act of love for us."</p> | <p>30 Holy Saturday Light a candle and name your baptism vows together as a family.</p> |

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-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming PTO Events

Wednesday, March 13th

Used Uniform Sale 2:30pm – 5:00pm
See Volunteer Opportunities and flier below for more information.

Friday, March 15th

PSSC Reports to be sent home with report cards

Tuesday, March 19th

PTO Meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm in person and via [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 895 9844 5225 Passcode: 268985
See Volunteer Opportunities below for more information.

Thursday, March 21st

Middle School Science Fair 12:00pm – 3:00pm in the Gym
Judges are needed! See Volunteer Opportunities and flier below for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities (1 point/30 mins volunteered)

Talent Show - Show Trainee and Dinner Trainee (40 PSSC points each) Virtus Certification is NOT required

The Spring Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, April 13th** in the gym and we need volunteers to support the **planning process** to make it a success! The 2024 Show Trainee and Dinner Trainee will support the planning and preparation for the big event and will ideally be the Show Chairman and Dinner Chairman in 2025. These positions will have a superstar showing you the ropes with 16 years of experience running the show on his own! Our very own Joe Terpenning will be retiring, and this will be his final year with us. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn the ropes before his departure. See the flier below for additional details.

Questions? Contact Joe Terpenning jterpenning@infinitetech.org

Used Uniform Sale

Our Spring Used Uniform Sale is now on the calendar for **Wednesday, March 13th**. The sale will run in its entirety from 2:30 to 5:00. If you would like to help, please sign up for one or more slots. Earn some hours while getting a great deal!

Questions? Contact Melanie Bennett melanieannebennett@gmail.com

March PTO Meeting – Zoom and In-person option

Join us at the school or via [Zoom](#) on **March 19th at 6:30pm** and hear from your PTO president, Mrs. Ploschke, your principal, Mrs. Ashby, and various committees about what is going on at Holy Spirit School this year. Have an idea to share? Want to provide feedback on something? This is a great opportunity for all families to share your thoughts, stay up to date and connect with other parents and the PTO board. Connect1 sign up will be posted soon. For meeting details and to earn PSSC points for attending, please be sure to sign up.

Questions? Contact Kristyn Poreba PTOSecretary@holyspiritflames.org

Talent Show & Dance Event Night Volunteers

There are many job opportunities for anyone who would like to contribute supplies or help out on the day of the show. Check out [Connect1](#) for all opportunities available.

Questions? Contact Joe Terpenning jterpenning@infinitetech.org

Science Fair Judges

Still looking to complete your service hours? Then please consider judging the middle school science fair. The event will take place on Thursday March 21st from 12:00 to 3:00 pm in the school gym (with an 11:00 am optional project preview). No special math or science experience is required. You will earn 4 hours toward your school service commitment. Lunch will also be provided. You do not need to be child protection compliant to participate. If interested, please SIGN UP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 19th as judges will be assigned to projects on this day. See [Connect1](#) to sign up.

Questions? Contact Laura Laclede sciencefair@holyspiritschool.org

Field Day

It's time to start planning for one of the most fun days of the school year: **Field Day!** It will be Friday, May 17. If you need volunteer hours, this is an awesome way to fill them! There are so many volunteer opportunities for Field Day, found in three separate signs ups in Connect One. You can search "Field Day 2024" to find these:

[Field Day 2024](#) (a myriad of opportunities!)

[Field Day 2024: Team Coach](#) (very fun! Must be fully child protection compliant)

[Field Day 2024: Coolers with Waters and Ice](#) (one needed to each classroom)

Questions? Email Jessica Driscoll jessica.a.driscoll@gmail.com.

Reminders

In order to volunteer with any youth in the Arlington Diocese, you must be [Child Protection Compliant](#).

Parents or legal guardians of each student(s) registered at Holy Spirit School are required to earn a minimum of 20 hours (40 PSSC points) per family or 10 hours (20 PSSC points) for single parent families (single parent families also include families with a deployed spouse) of combined volunteer service during the current school year. For more information, reference the [PSSC Handbook](#).

LET'S FUNDRAISE &
SHOW OUR SPARTITUDE FOR A
FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

ALL DAY, DINE IN OR CARRYOUT
BRING IN THIS FLYER, SHOW US ON
YOUR SMART PHONE, OR TELL US YOUR SUPPORTING
THE CAUSE TO MAKE SURE THAT PROCEEDS WILL BE
DONATED TO HOLY SPIRIT PTO

FOR ONLINE ORDERING OR GIFT CARDS ORDERED ONLINE
ENTER FUNDRAISER CODE: **HOLY SPIRIT**



SPARTANS FAMILY RESTAURANT
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WWW.ILOVESPARTANS.COM #SPARTITUDE

Come and support the PTO as you score some gently used Holy Spirit uniform pieces for the remainder of the 2024 school year and beyond!

We will hold the Spring Used Uniform Sale on March 13 from 2:30 to 5:00. Our intention is to invite you to shop while parked in vanpool and carline before the end of the day. If you cannot make it that early, then we will be set up until 5:00 for your shopping needs. Come at your convenience.

Where: Holy Spirit School – Quinn Room (please use the side door entrance)

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

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

******WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for March 13** if you'd like to earn early shopping privileges and/or to obtain extra volunteer hours. Please see Connect 1 to sign up for setup/customer service/cleanup etc.

ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE HELP STOCK the SALES ON AN ON-GOING BASIS!!!

DONATE ANY USED UNIFORMS, SCHOOL SHOES, OR SPIRIT WEAR THAT ARE NO LONGER NEEDED TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

Used Uniform Sale – March 13!!!



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ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE HELP STOCK the SALE!!!

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

Important Details-

- Coming Soon: please see Connect 1 to volunteer
- Enter and exit through the side door (directly into the Quinn Room)
- Plan ahead - bring a list of items and sizes needed

Support this PTO Fundraiser While Getting a Great Deal!

We Need Science Fair Judges!

No STEM experience necessary!

Judging will take place on Thursday, March 21st from 12:00 to 3:00 pm in the gym. Lunch will be served. VIRTUS training is not required.

Please sign up through Connect1.

Questions?

Please contact [Laura Laclede](mailto:LauraLaclede@holyspiritflames.org) at sciencefair@holyspiritflames.org



HOLY SPIRIT TALENT SHOW & DANCE



WE NEED LEADERS!!

This year the Talent Show will be transitioning to a new leadership format. In preparation for next year's show, we would like to recruit and train a few key roles this year.

Show Chairman: This leader would coordinate and run the show. This includes hosting the Sign Up Day to recruit acts, prepare the lineup the night of the show, and coordinate the DJ and the stage crew volunteers. This position does not have to be an Emcee, but can. The position is fun-filled with the preparations of the show and the final performance.

Dinner Chairman: This leader would coordinate the caterers and oversee Dinner/Dessert setup, work with Holy Spirit facilities on room setup, oversee decorating, and oversee check in when the doors open.

Both of these leadership roles are exciting and fun. More importantly, they are essential elements to make this annual tradition and school favorite successful. If interested, please contact Joe Terpenning (jterpenning@infinitech.org) with questions and training.

HOLY SPIRIT TALENT SHOW & DANCE



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

SIGNUP AND HELP MAKE THIS EVENT AWESOME!!

WE NEED HELP WITH THE SIGNUP EVENT ON FEBRUARY 13TH AFTER SCHOOL AND WE NEED HELP THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW ON APRIL 13TH. WE NEED SERVERS, CHECK-IN HELP, DECORATORS, CAKES, DRINKS, STAGE HELP & AUDITION HELP!

Holy Spirit School's Talent Showcase

Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 13th 5:30-9:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00)

RESERVATION FORM

TALENT * DANCING * DINING * FUN

AWESOME ACTS, ART, RAFFLES AND MORE

Registration includes catered dinner and DJ, with dancing after the show. Pre-registration is required.

ADULT MENU

Seared Chicken w/ Gazpacho Salsa - Italian Sausage w/ Pepper - Orzo w/ Roasted Vegetables
Italian Salad - Assorted Rolls & Butter - Cake - Beverages - Coffee

STUDENT MENU (& under 4)

Chicken Nuggets - Penne Pasta

Name: _____

adult meals (\$22.50 ea) _____ # student meals (\$12.50 ea) _____

Under 4 (free) _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

return form and payment (check made out to Holy spirit PTO) by April 10th

*****Physical Tickets will not be provided.
Reserved Attendees will be on a check-in list that evening*****

Make checks payable to *Holy Spirit School*. Submit form and check via backpack mail:
Attn: Joe Terpenning
Spring Talent Show Committee
c/o Angelica Terpenning grade 8 Rathod

Questions: Email Joe Terpenning at (jterpenning@infinitech.org)





Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent ShowCase
& Dance



Saturday, April 13th, 2024



ART SHOW SIGNUP

The Lobby Art show is looking for works of sculpture, photography, writing, painting, drawing or other displayable media. If you have a talent for creating, the lobby show is looking for you!!

Requirements for Submission:

Please include a title, description, and your name and grade on a card with the work submitted.

Deadline for submission: April 9th. Please submit all works to Mrs. Liss by April 9th.

NAME _____

grade/teacher _____

Type of work: _____





PTO Board 2023 - 2024

President - Christine Ploschke - PTOPresident@holyspiritflames.org

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Fundraising Coordinator - Toni O'Neill - PTOVPPDevelopment@holyspiritflames.org

Homeroom Parent Coordinator - Valerie Overstreet - PTOHomeroomCoordinator@holyspiritflames.org

Volunteering

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer for activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Lenten PASTA & SOUP Suppers



WHERE: School Cafeteria **DATES:** Fridays in Lent: Feb. 16 & 23; March 1, 8, 15, & 22

WHAT: Meatless pasta and soup dishes, bread, salad, dessert, beverages **TIME:** 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 pm

Sign up to bring a meatless soup or pasta dish at holyspiritchurch.us

All money donated for your meal will benefit Work Camp 2024 in serving needy communities by making their homes warmer, safer, and drier and instilling in our youth the value of service.



Vacation Bible School



June 17-21

Vacation Bible School is Holy Spirit's weeklong event where children engage in lots of fun activities, games, and crafts, all while learning about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. All rising Kindergartners through rising 5th graders are invited to participate. Older children (under 18) are welcome as youth assistant volunteers.

For more information, or to register visit www.holyspiritchurch.us/vbs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION www.holyspiritchurch.us/re
 (703) 978-8825 REStaff@holyspiritchurch.us

Catholic Diocese of Arlington and Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Behold, I Make All Things New



March 9th **Featuring:** **Register:**

8:30am - 2:15pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
750 PEACHTREE ST. HERNDON, VA

Michael F. Burbridge
Bishop of Arlington
Moderator and Keynote

Patricia Sandoval
Benedictine Nun
Speaker and Author

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.
Author and Theologian

ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/WOMEN



The Office of Marriage, Family and Pastoral Life
(703) 644-1050
family@dioceseofarlington.org

BEDDING FOR BABIES COLLECTION



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - FRIDAY, MARCH 22

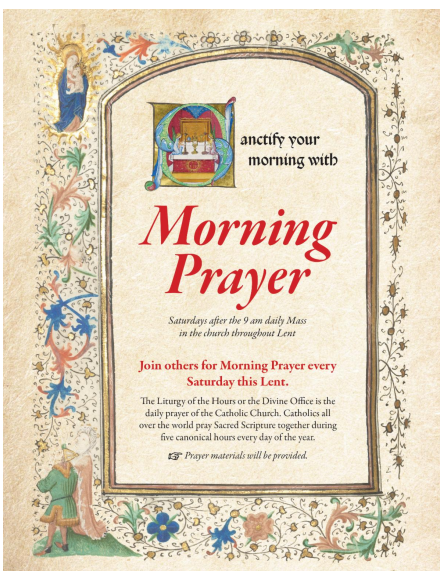
GOAL: 100 crib sheets 50 boy baby blankets 10 girl baby blankets

Please do not donate receiving blankets.

HOW TO DONATE:
Order on Amazon: <https://a.co/7mkvnrT>
Or drop off at the parish office



Questions? Email respectlife@holyspiritchurch.us



sanctify your morning with

Morning Prayer

Saturdays after the 9 am daily Mass in the church throughout Lent

Join others for Morning Prayer every Saturday this Lent.

The Liturgy of the Hours or the Divine Office is the daily prayer of the Catholic Church. Catholics all over the world pray Sacred Scripture together during five canonical hours every day of the year.

Prayer materials will be provided.

Eucharistic Adoration Lenten Challenge!

Pick YOUR Hour to meet Him once a week for Lent

adorationpro.org/hsannandale or email lisa.ciola@holyspiritchurch.us



Eucharistic adoration is when we visit Jesus in the Eucharist. This presence is truly His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Sitting quietly before our Lord in church gives us time for prayer, reflection, but most of all just being with the Him. Lent offers an invitation for growth. Spending time with Him is a time of growth, grace and of devotion.

****Rosary, journal, Scripture, quiet reflection, spiritual reading****

Monday 7a-7p
Wednesday 7a-7p
Fri-Sat 7a-9a

Or, come to our parish Holy Hour 7-8p every M, W, F with Confessions till the line ends.

"Let our adoration never cease." - Saint Pope John Paul the Great

2024 ALL SAINTS CAR RAFFLE

Each \$5.00 Ticket gives you a chance to win all 25 prizes, including:



2024 FORD BRONCO SPORT



2024 FORD ESCAPE



2024 FORD MUSTANG



2024 FORD RANGER TRUCK

plus **21 CASH Drawings** totaling **\$40,000**

These pictures are representative of the vehicles; they are not pictures of the actual vehicle, as they have not arrived yet.

Holy Spirit Car Raffle proceeds will help to pay down the unexpected cost of the church sprinkler system installation.

Tickets have been mailed to parishioners.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE TICKETS, CONTACT:
Tom Kennedy at tkinva@aol.com**

† Lenten Food Drive


To Benefit The St. Lucy Food Project

Hunger continues to burden many in our diocese. Due to the higher cost of food and the end of pandemic benefits, our neighbors continue to need our help! Pick up your blue St. Lucy food bag at the church entrance beginning March 16th-17th and fill it with non-perishable food items.


Blue Bag Food Collection March 23 & 24 | All Masses Holy Spirit Church

The St. Lucy Food Project is in need of the following items:
-canned items (meat)
-Jelly
-Canned Pasta
-Ramen Rice
-Canned Fruits and Vegetables
-Cereal
-Dried Black & Pinto Beans
-Canned Beans
-Soybean Products
-Miscellaneous Flour

Check Donations on QR Code
Please consider donating critical tax deductible funds on collection day for continued food delivery throughout the year. Write your check to "CCDA" with "Holy Spirit St. Lucy" written in the Memo and send to: Program Director, St. Lucy Project, 8426-28 Ken Circle, Manassas, VA 20108. If you miss the collection, we also gratefully accept Target and Giant gift cards.



For more information about the drive, please contact
Vince Cannava, Holy Spirit Food Ministry, 571-442-4673 (cell)



Community Happenings!



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Teacher Job Fair

Saturday, March 9, 2024
9-11 AM
St. Bernadette Catholic School
7602 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA

Explore
website
<https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools>
job openings
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/>
application process
<https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/application/>



Can't make it in person? Representatives from the Office of Catholic Schools will be available to answer your questions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/847014998052?pwd=b3RDanpORmFkQ0lnZDFDVFlhR5RERHxz09>

Discover the Diocese of Arlington. Meet with school representatives to explore teaching in one of the **37** elementary schools, **4** high schools and **4** stand-alone preschools serving over **18,000** students in the **13** cities and counties in this growing diocese. Our schools are seeking highly-qualified, faith-filled and dynamic professionals.

Special Preview

Open House for
5th, 6th & 7th Graders
Thursday, March 7: 4:00 - 5:30pm



Join the Wolf Pack

Super Science Saturday
Saturday, March 2nd • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
6th-8th Graders

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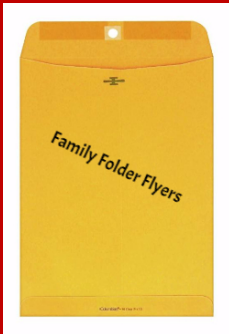
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FAMILY FOLDER



The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "March 7, 2024" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family Folder

School Flyers:

1. Diocesan Tuition Assistance Programs Overview
2. Yearbook Sale flyer
3. Fathers Day Mass flyer
4. Mini-Spirit Week flyer
5. Partners in Faith (March) newsletter
6. Family Lent Calendar

5K Spirit Run

1. Sponsorship Information

PTO Flyers:

1. PTO Fundraiser at Spartans
2. Science Fair Judges
3. PTO Talentshow Sign Up
4. PTO Talentshow Volunteer flyer
5. Used Uniform Sale flyer
6. PTO Talent Showcase Reservation form
7. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show Participation form

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Lenten Brochure
2. Lenton Soup Suppers
3. 2024 Women's Conference
4. Vacation Bible School
5. Bedding for Babies Collection
6. Morning Pray during Lent flyer
7. Eucharistic Adoration Lenten Challenge
8. 2024 Car Raffle
9. Lenten Food Drive

Community Flyers:

1. Diocesan Job Fair flyer
2. John Paul the Great Open House flyer
3. BI's production of Into the Woods flyer

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