

From the Principal's Desk



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Inspiring Minds
Igniting Hearts

March 9, 2023

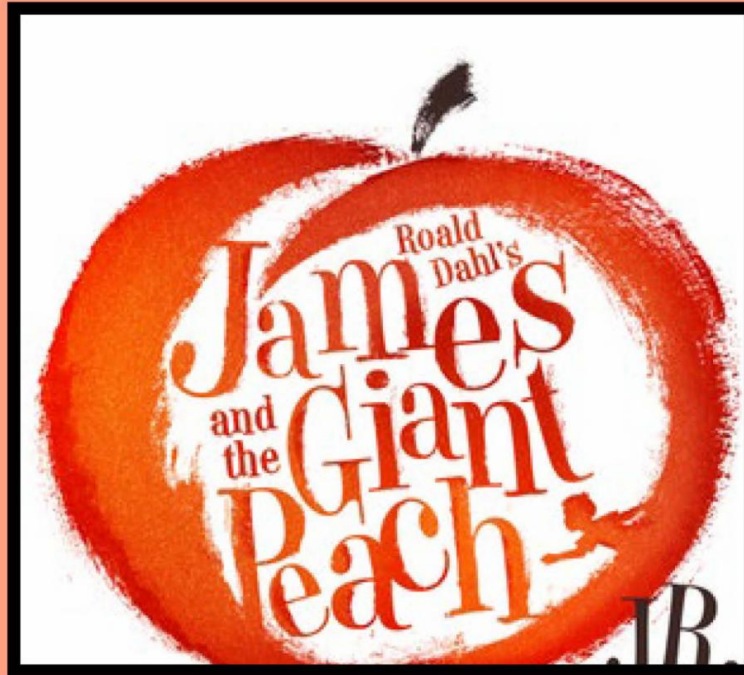


Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2022/2023
"Joy"

"Just Peachy!"

Holy Spirit School

Presents



Based on the book "James and the Giant Peach"
by Roald Dahl

Thursday March 9th, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

We hope to see you all tonight!

We are gearing up for the annual 5K Spirit Run benefiting the school's Resource Department. This Department touches the lives of so many people in the school and is integral to who we are as a community.

Please consider registering to run.

If you own a business, please consider being a 2023 sponsor.

Information is below or check out the school website.

All weekend parish Masses on March 11 and 12 will take place in the school gym.

The 2nd Trimester officially ends today and the parent portal closes today.

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday, March 10th is a NO school day for students and a

professional development day for the faculty.

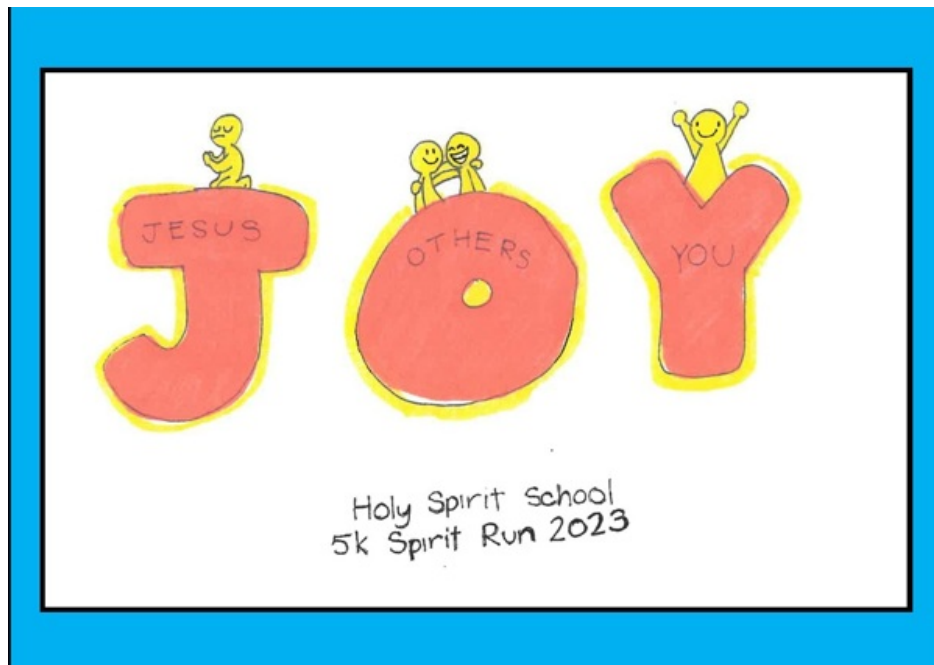
Thursday, March 16th is a PTO Spirit Gear day.

Friday, March 17th is our Fathers' Day Mass and receptions in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph. Details are below.

Tuesday, March 21st is CRAZY SOCK DAY as we recognize Down Syndrome Awareness Day. We encourage all students to wear their craziest socks with their uniform that day.

A reminder that FACTS Applications for tuition assistance for the 23/24 academic year are due next week, Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

5K Spirit Run 2023!!



Dear friends of the 5K Spirit Run,

The start of the 5K Spirit Run season has started with the 2023 race t-shirt design contest. We are so proud of all of our student artists who submitted designs. Congratulations to Arianna N whose design was chosen as the winner and will be used for all of the race t-shirts and promotional materials.

Thank you to all who participated in 2022 by walking, running, cheering, donating, volunteering, and praying for us. Again, congratulations to our first-place overall winner and Holy Spirit School class of 2016 alumnus Sajiv Gnanasekaran. Unfortunately, we had some problems with our timing last year, so this year we will use Commonwealth Timing Company to keep the race times. We hope to be able to award medals to those who place in their race categories after the run is complete.

This will be our 8th year of holding the 5k Spirit Run and every year it has had its own challenges, however, every year our school and parish community never fails to make the morning special because our school is special. We hold this race in order 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 in some way.

The 2023 5K Spirit Run will have an in-person 5k route starting at Holy Spirit School, but you will also be able to participate virtually if you choose. Please keep monitoring the Holy Spirit School webpage and Facebook page as they will be updated regularly as we have information to share.

SAVE THE DATE
2023 5K Spirit Run
May 20, 2023

Please consider making a donation, becoming a business sponsor, or volunteering your time. By supporting the 5K Spirit Run you are saying that you support Catholic inclusive education for all students and this brings us all “Joy!”

Blessings always,

Sue Gibbons, Race Coordinator

Register [HERE](#) for the 5K Spirit
Run!

Sponsorship Information Found
[HERE!](#)



Please join the Holy Spirit School
Community for a

Mass in Celebration of Fathers

March 17, 2023
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.



PSA SPRING



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

1ST - 3RD SOCCER

Mondays
March 20th - May 8th
3:15 - 4:00 PM / \$150
1st - 3rd grade students

PRE K / K SOCCER

Tuesdays
March 21st - May 9th
3:15 - 4:15 PM / \$150
Pre K / Kindergarten students



All 7 sessions will be held on the school field or in the school gymnasium starting at 3:15

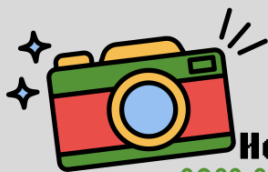
Register Now:

www.ThePSASports.com



SCAN ME

Please contact us with any questions at: Admin@ThePSASports.com



Holy Spirit
2022-2023 YEARBOOK
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\$20

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Order Online:

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ID: 712674



Looking for a way to tithe this Lent?



Bottles

for

Babies



Throughout the season of Lent, Holy Spirit's Got Life? Club is collecting monetary donations for Mary's Refuge: a former convent now serving single mothers in Martinsburg, WV.

Each classroom will have a baby bottle where donations can be placed.

At the end of Lent all donations collected from classroom baby bottles will go to Mary's Refuge.

For more information about Mary's Refuge please visit <https://rumble.com/v1xno7m-marys-refuge-former-convent-now-serves-single-mothers.html>

Thank you for your support!

Family Lent Calendar 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																								
21 Lent is the 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary period of renewal in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the Holy Spirit Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying (Catechism of the Catholic Church).	22 Ash Wednesday Receive ashes at Mass and pray them on all day.	23 February 23 Help children choose offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Make sure they are age appropriate.	24 Today, have a prayer meal together. Pray for those who can't have meat as a regular part of their diet.	25 Get a prayer partner. Choose a small table to pray with. Invite a Bible, a candle, and a glass. Share from an egg for each prayer.	26 "Sign the Wayback!" Write the word, "Wayback," on a piece of paper. Put it in a bag and bury it in the ground to be "Waybacked" in Easter.	27 Make a Lent prayer chain. Write 40 intentions or ideas of prayer. Each day, choose a day, take a prayer for the intention and add it to an 18x18 inch sheet.	28 Go on a treasure search today for the week in preparation.	1 March Check out Catholic Prayer Services and read from our Lenten prayer book. Add new prayer ideas to your list. Look here: http://www.usccb.org	2 "Sign the Wayback!" Write the word, "Wayback," on a piece of paper. Put it in a bag and bury it in the ground to be "Waybacked" in Easter.	3 Get an empty box. Throughout Lent, add any unused clothes, books, or toys that are in good condition.	4 Pick someone to pray with.	5 Each day remaining in Lent and in the desert. Pray for the Holy Spirit. Share the joys of Lent.	6 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	7 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	8 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	9 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	10 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	11 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	12 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	13 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	14 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	15 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	16 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	17 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	18 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	19 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	20 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	21 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	22 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	23 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	24 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	25 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	26 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	27 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	28 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	29 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	30 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	31 Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	1 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	2 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	3 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	4 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	5 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	6 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	7 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.	8 April Write a letter to your family. Share the joys of Lent. Share the joys of Lent.

Thoughtful Moments

Better parenting in Lent
 Is there a parenting habit you want to get rid of? Jesus came to free prisoners. With his help, work during Lent to let go of a habit you want to shed. Do you nag? Fall to sleep? Spent too much time on your screen? If you would like to be a better parent, pick one habit and, one day at a time, work to let it go.

Unconditional forgiveness
 Children learn about God's love from us, their parents. Lent is the perfect time to teach forgiveness. Attend a penance service as a family. Invite children to make an examination of conscience. Make it clear that unconditional forgiveness is part of any Catholic home. Seek God's help and the help of the larger community.

Five ways to prepare for Easter joy

Lent is an opportunity to strengthen our family's spiritual life. We start by examining where we are and who we want to become as a family. Reconciliation: Resolve to live as a penitential family and reconnect to the Ten Commandments. Encourage reverence for God, modesty and respect for others, integrity in work, gratitude, and respect for others' possessions. Reconciliation: Jesus said we should reconcile with our brother before coming to worship (Matthew 5:23-24). Commit to frequent Confession and make it a family practice to make amends and to repair relationships with anyone wronged. Worship: Give your family the powerful grace of the Eucharist. Attend Mass together and encourage prayer and faith is important. Service: Catholic Charities is active in most dioceses and offers many opportunities for faith-based service. You can also check with your parish, or refer to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops listing here: <https://tinyurl.com/2hmk97hk> to find a charity that speaks to your hearts.

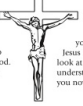


Why Do Catholics Do That?

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Why do Catholics have Crucifixes in Church?

A crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it – represents the ultimate act of love. It's a symbol of the price of our salvation, done so we could be in heaven with God. This sacrifice is renewed in an unbloody manner at Mass (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1367). "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now" (Mother Teresa).



-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming Events:

March 10th – Chuck E. Cheese Fund Raiser (see flyer below) from 2 – 9 pm

March 22nd – Used Uniform Sale 2:30-5:30

March 30th - Are you sure all your hours have been satisfied... here is an easy opportunity to pick up some hours and help the kids that are working so hard! Science Fair Judges Needed! (12-3). No STEM experience necessary! Lunch will be provided! (sign-up in Connect 1) Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Laura Laclede at sciencefair@holyspiritflames.org.

April 29th – Art Show Sign-up. See the flyer below.

April 29th – Talent Show Volunteers Needed! See the flyer below.

March PTO Meeting Cancelled!!!!

There will be no March PTO Meeting. Instead, please join for the Kids, Smartphones, and Social Media Discussion, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:30 pm. This meeting can be found at the following link (more information to follow):

<https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09>
Meeting ID: 821 0184 5095 Passcode: 896019

Connect1:

If you need more assistance with Connect 1 you can either contact Tom Fields at PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org or visit <https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/gmguig6pp>

Please join local parent Jeremy Joseph for a
Zoom discussion

March 21st @ 6:30 PM

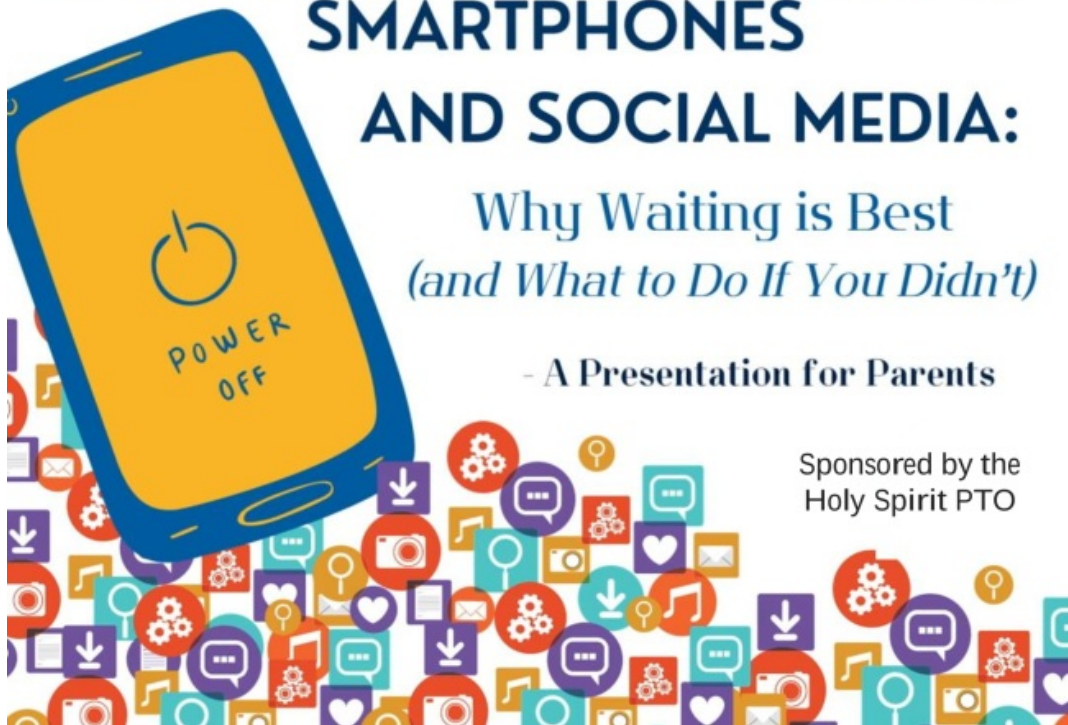
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SMARTPHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

Why Waiting is Best
(and What to Do If You Didn't)

- A Presentation for Parents

Sponsored by the
Holy Spirit PTO



PTO Executive Board Nominations

Have you thought about serving our school community in a new way? Do you know someone who would make a great Executive Board member?

The nomination form for the 23/24 academic year is now open!

[Click here to access Nomination Form](#)

Need a bit more information? Take a look at the PSSC Handbook or contact a current Executive Board member.

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Chuck E. Cheese donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school.

Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

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Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese for
10 FREE PLAY POINTS

Limit 1 offer per child. Valid only on night of Fundraising Event. Activation of play card or band is not included.
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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE**

TIME: 2 pm - 9 pm

SCHOOL: Holy Spirit School

EVENT DATE: 3/10/2023

EVENT ADDRESS: 9404 Main St.

Fairfax, VA 22031

To find out more, check out
chuckecheese.com

75 PLAY POINTS FOR \$25

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EXPIRES 12/31/23

Limit one per check. Valid with coupon and only on night of Fundraising Event. Only at participating locations. Play card or band activation not included. Dine-in only. © 2023 CEC Ent. Conc. LP. All rights reserved.

\$29.99

1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks

CHUCK E. CHEESE.

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Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckE Cheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

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Used Uniform Sale - COMING SOON!!!



Sale Date- **Wednesday, March 22** from 2:30-5:30 (convenient time during carline/vanpool)

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-

- Enter and exit through the Quinn Room's SIDE DOOR
- Plan ahead - bring a list of items and sizes needed

Support this PTO Fundraiser While Getting a Great Deal!



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent ShowCase & Dance



Saturday, April 29th, 2023



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:

Flat work no larger than 22 X 24 including mat/frame, needs to have hanging hardware attached. Sculptures no bigger than 24 x 20 with a weight limit of 10 pounds, must stand on it own.

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

Deadline for submission: March 29th. Please **submit all works to Mrs Liss by April 26th.**

NAME _____

grade/teacher _____

Type of work: _____



Holy Spirit School's Annual Talent Showcase



When: April 29, 2023



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's talent show awesome!! All manner of jobs from small to large are needed, and all help is appreciated. If you signed up at the PTO Fall Fair, your signup has been transferred to Connect 1 for your convenience. To volunteer for this event, Please click the signup link below:

<https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/kKpf0p4TN>

any questions, email Joe Terpenning at jterpenning@infinetech.org

CHECK CONNECT 1 FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PTO Board 2022 - 2023

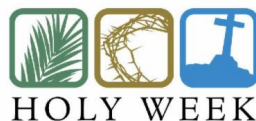
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Volunteering

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 in activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!



APRIL 1 – 2 Palm Sunday and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Masses: 5:30 pm Saturday
7:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Sunday
10:30 am Sunday
Noon Sunday
6:00 pm Sunday

April 6 Holy Thursday
Last Supper Mass 7:30 pm
Adoration Until Midnight

April 7 Good Friday
Confessions 9:00 -11:00 am
Lord's Passion 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:30 pm
Stations of the Cross 6:45pm
Good Friday Tenebrae 7:30 pm

April 8 Holy Saturday
Confessions 9:30-11:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30 am
Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00 am
NO 3:30 PM Confessions
Easter Vigil Celebration 8:30 pm

April 9 Easter
Masses 7:00 am
9:00 am
11:00 am
6:00 pm

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
 With Father O'Donohue



This is an excellent time to join Bible study to learn more about God's Message to us which is reiterated during a reading from Isaiah 54 on Holy Saturday.

Next Session: March 15th | 8:30 PM
 Livestream option available for those unable to attend.

Lenten Soup and Pasta Suppers
 Bring your family & enjoy meatless soups and pasta, baked potatoes, salad, and desserts



Next Supper: Mar 17th

FRIDAYS
 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 in the Cafeteria

Stations of the Cross in the Gym at 7:00PM

Donations at the Door Benefit Summer Workcamp & Parish Needs

St. Patrick's Family Bingo Night

Sponsored By

March 18, 2023
 Holy Spirit School Cafeteria and Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
 Doors Open 6 PM | Games Begin 7PM

Snack Sold	Admission	Prizes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Hot Dogs Nachos Soft Drinks Juice 	(Includes Book of Cards w/ 3 games/card) All Proceeds will support Council Charities and KOVAR (including VA Special Olympics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players 12 Years and Older: \$6 Players under 12 Years: \$3 Extra Books of Cards: \$3 Free for children under 5 years who are not playing 	New Larger Cash Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Prize \$150 Other Games \$40 Specials – based on number of tickets sold

Holy Spirit Church Presents
 Vacation Bible School 2023

Who Is My Neighbor?
 LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

June 19 - 23
 9 am - 12 pm
 Lunch is included.

Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed.
 Children of adult volunteers attend for free.
 Registration opening soon.

Sponsor a WorkCamper
 Help Make an Irish Whiskey Cake

Every year for our teens make and sell Irish Whiskey cakes to help fundraise money to allow them to participate in Work Camp!

This year we are asking people of the parish of Holy Spirit to participate in a new program called "Sponsor a WorkCamper"

What: Signing up commits you to two things:
 1. Praying for the WorkCamper
 2. Helping make cakes so they can attend WorkCamp

Each teen needs 4 total cakes made in their name - and even more they need prayers! Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a WorkCamper!

Find out more information by visiting the homepage of our Website or by emailing the Youth office at youthministry@holyspiritchurch.us

HOLY SPIRIT BOXING CLUB

Holy Spirit Gym
FRIDAYS
 March 10 - June 9, 2023
 3:30 - 4:45 PM

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Open to All \$25 Fee
 7th & 8th for Spring
 Grade Boys

PROMOTES FITNESS, DISCIPLINE & SELF-DEFENSE

To register:
www.holyspiritchurch.us/boxing

A PILGRIMAGE TO
Ireland
"The Land of St. Patrick"
Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Jerry Wooton
13 Days: May 22 - June 03, 2023
\$3995 Discount Price - Roundtrip from Washington, DC (IAD)

Travel Arrangements by: Terra Sancta Travel Center
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JMJ TOURS Presents
Catholic Saints of Montréal & Québec City
CANADA PILGRIMAGE

May 8 - 11, 2023
Father John O'Donohue
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

JMJ TOURS

Québec City

Saint Anne de Beaupré

Pilgrimage Highlights

- Montréal
- Saint Patrick's and Notre-Dame
- Saint Joseph's Oratory
- Saint André Bessette
- Saint Kateri Tekawitha
- Notre-Dame du Cap de la Madeleine
- Saint Anne de Beaupré
- Old Québec City

For pricing and due dates visit JMJtours.com/Quebec

Old Québec City

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See website for details

Trip Details \$1829*

4 Days / 3 Nights
Montréal & Québec City, Canada
Roundtrip Airfare
Washington - Québec / Air Canada

2 Nights at the Québec City
Monastery-Hotel des Augustines
Father John O'Donohue, Pastor
All Itinerary Transportation in
Canada via Private Euro-Coach
Breakfast & Dinner Daily

1 Night Montréal
Superior First Class Lodging

Per Person, double occupancy
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1 Daily Mass & Rosary
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HOLY Spirit CATHOLIC CHURCH

Respect Life's annual

Bedding for Babies Drive

Our Goal is to collect 100 baby blankets, 100 receiving blankets and 100 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 Parish Center or donate via Amazon Wish List
www.holyspiritchurch.us

DONUT SOCIAL

Sunday March 11th
After 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Enjoy Free Donuts and Coffee with your fellow Parishioners in the School Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council 11922

Join Us!

Got Children's Books?

Did you know that the Diocese has two free medical clinics?
Yes, they are The Mother of Mercy clinics in Manassas and Woodbridge

The clinics' mission is to engage the community to provide free, quality healthcare to low income adults who are uninsured or underinsured in Prince William County. The clinic does not charge patients receiving basic medical care. All the doctors and nurses who work at the clinic volunteer their time to provide this free medical care. The clinic is also a portal toward other necessary integrated services that Catholic Charities provides, such as counseling, emergency financial and food assistance and referrals for workforce development and immigration support.

We would like to provide children's books to families in the waiting room while waiting to be seen.

If you have some slightly used children's books to donate, we would love to supply the clinics. Pre-pandemic, books were provided and children could take them home. Therefore, we will be asking for more books from time to time to fill this need.

Children's Book drive
Weekend of March 18 & 19
Donation bins at church doors

Holy Spirit Men's Club Sponsoring...

Pub Night (a.k.a. Man Cave Thursday)

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

** All Men Invited - No Membership Required **

March 16th / 6:30 - 10:00 pm
Quinn Room (lower level of school)

Irish Trivia & March Madness

Poker, Cornhole & Bocce

Irish Food & Beer, Soda, Water

Free Will Donation \$10

Questions? Text/Call HSMC President 703-640-4157



**GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP.
BUILD VIRTUE. HAVE SOME FUN!**

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camp lotteries open March 1-31.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current 9-12 graders) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations.



Quo Vadis (for boys) ♦ July 9-13
Staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious



FIAT (for girls) ♦ July 16-20
Staffed by religious sisters and Catholic lay women

Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Cost is \$280, includes private room and all meals. Financial aid is available.

How do I get in on this?

The registration lottery will be open the month of March. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.



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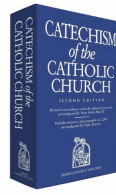
Catechism Study!
WITH DEACON TOM IN 2023

Come study the Catechism of the Catholic Church and dive deeper into our Faith, the sacraments, life in Christ, prayer, and more.

2ND TUESDAY of EVERY MONTH

WHEN: 7:00–8:15 p.m.

WHERE: Rectory, Large Meeting Room



To sign up, send an email to: CatechismStudy@holyspiritchurch.us

Feared to Fr. Mike's "Catechism in a Year" podcast from Ave Maria Press, but open to all who want to study the Catechism.



Community Happenings!



Saturday, March 18
9-11 AM

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School
1700 Dominican Drive
Potomac Shores, VA

Explore

website

<https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic/schools>

job openings

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/>

application process

<https://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/application/>

Register



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/850107939687?pwd=WFZSRk40dUliGTZkdVNiWm5xLWpBb0t0Q0>

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.

2023 Spring
BISHOP IRETON
THEATER ARTS PRESENTS
MEREDITH WILLSON'S



BOOK, MUSIC,
AND LYRICS BY
MEREDITH WILLSON

STORY BY
MEREDITH WILLSON
AND FRANKLIN LACEY

MARCH 24, 25, 31 & APRIL 1 @ 7PM
MARCH 26 @ 2PM

THE MUSIC MAN: A MEMORIAL PRODUCTION OF THE ARK THEATRE COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE BISHOP IRETON THEATRE ARTS CENTER



Bishop Ireton High School SUMMER CAMPS

All camp descriptions and more information can be found online at: bishopireton.org/summercamps

 Morning sessions run from 9 am - 12 pm

 Afternoon sessions run from 12:30-3:30 pm

 Sign up by April 1, 2023 for an early bird discount! Prices go up \$25 per camp session after April 1.

 Questions? Contact Camp Director, Kieran Mitchell at: summercamps@bishopireton.org

 Early drop off and lunch are available for purchase upon registering for camp.

 Registration cancellations will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

 Please note that all registrations are non-refundable thirty days from the date camp begins.

ART CAMP	
■ June 20-23 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$220
■ July 5-7 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$165
■ July 26-28 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$275
ATHLETIC CONDITIONING	
■ June 20-23 Afternoon Session	\$220
■ June 26-30 Afternoon Session	\$275
■ July 5-7 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$165
■ July 10-14 Afternoon Session	\$275
■ July 17-21 Afternoon Session	\$275
BABYSITTER TRAINING	
■ June 20-23 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$220
BAND CAMP	
■ July 10-14 Morning Session	\$275
BASEBALL CAMP - BOYS	
■ June 26-30 Morning Session	\$275
BASKETBALL CAMP	
■ June 26-30 Morning and Afternoon Session - Boys Camp	\$275
■ July 5-7 Afternoon Session - Boys Camp	\$165
■ July 17-21 Morning and Afternoon Session - Boys Camp	\$275
■ June 20-23 Afternoon Session - Girls Camp	\$220
■ July 5-7 Morning Session - Girls Camp	\$165
■ July 10-14 Morning and Afternoon Session - Girls Camp	\$275
CHORAL CAMP	
■ July 10-14 Morning Session	\$275
COMPUTER CAMP - PROGRAMMING WORKSHOPS	
■ June 26-30 Morning and Afternoon Session	\$275

Camps are co-ed unless otherwise indicated.



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "March 9, 2023" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.



School Flyers:

1. Fathers Day Mass and Reception flyer
2. Yearbook Order Form flyer
3. Mary's Refuge flyer
4. PTO Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser
5. PTO Used Uniform Sale flyer
6. PTO Talent Showcase Art Show Signup
7. PTO Talent Showcase Volunteer Signup
8. PSA Spring Sports flyer
9. Partners in Faith (March) newsletter
10. Partner in Faith Lenten Calendar
11. Diocese of Arlington Tuition Assistance Overview

5K Spirit Run

1. Sponsorship information

Parish Flyers:

1. Holy Week services flyer
2. Bible Study with Father O'Donohue flyer
3. Lenten Soup Supper flyer
4. BINGO flyer
5. Sponsor a Work Camper flyer
6. Vacation Bible School flyer
7. Pilgrimage to Ireland flyer
8. Pilgrimage to Montreal flyer

9. Book Drive for The Mother of Mercy clinics flyer
10. 7th & 8th Grade Boys Boxing Club flyer
11. Bedding for Babies flyer
12. Donut Social flyer
13. Men's Club Social flyer
14. Quo Vidas and Fiat Camps flyer
15. Catechims Study flyer

Community Flyers:

1. Diocesan Job Fair
2. BI Summer Camps flyers
3. BI Spring Production - Music Man flyer