



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar with communal celebrations in Advent and Lent and other times by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
FOR PARISH BULLETIN: Tuesday, noon**

PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Claudette Langdon, President 613-831-1286

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight 613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423
Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853
St. Stephen Elementary 613-831-8844
Sacred Heart High 613-831-6643



PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 3 – 2nd Sunday of Easter
 Acts 5:12-16
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20:19-31

April 10 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Acts 5:28-32, 40b - 41
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Parish Calendar April 4 to 10

Mon. 4 The Annunciation of the Lord
 6:00 pm Called to the Table
 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm **MASS**
 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Tues. 5
 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**
 9:45 am Women's Fellowship
 6:30 pm Called to the Table

Wed., 6
 1:00 pm Small Faith Group (1 of 6)

Thurs. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle
 10:00 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
 6:00 pm Called to the Table
 6:15-6:45 pm Reconciliation
 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm **MASS**
 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep - Pre registration required
 7:30 pm Small Faith Group (1 of 5)

Fri. 8
 8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am **MASS**
 9:30 am Flame

Sat. 9
 4:15-4:45 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm **MASS**

Sun. 10 3rd Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am **MASS**
 10:00 am Rosary
 10:00 am Communion at Granite Ridge Residence
 10:30 am **MASS** with Baptisms
 1:00 pm Decision Point
 2:00 pm Children's RCIA Practice

Catholic Women's League Bazaar Ticket sales after all masses
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 9 & 10:30 masses

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS – April 16 & 17



If you are celebrating an anniversary in April and would like your marriage blessed at one of the masses on the weekend of April 16 & 17, please call the office and leave your name, the number of years married and the mass you plan to attend.



SMALL FAITH GROUPS

Our two **Small Faith Groups** will begin again on Wednesday, April 6 from 1-2:30 pm for six weeks and Thursday, April 7 after the 7pm Mass until 9 pm and run for five weeks. We

have a new program we will be following based on the Sunday Gospel. All are welcome! For more information please contact Louise Beggs, 613-836-3126 or louisebeggs@xplornet.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST – Sun., April 10 after the Sunday masses. Tickets on sale this weekend.



Mass Intentions

Sat., April 2, 5:00 pm

† Phil & Josh Turner by Joan Turner
 † Mary Frances Rowe by Margaret & Graham Pappin
 Special Intention by Leonard & Lois Desjardine

Sun., April 3, 9:00 am

All Parishioners

Sun., April 3, 10:30 am

† Yvette Rochefort by Friends of Family

Mon., April 4 - 7:00 pm

† Elizabeth (Betty) Bloskie by Patricia & Philip Stotts

Tues., April 5 - 9:00 am

Alexandrio's Intentions by Marion Di Gaspari

Fri., April 8 - 9:00 am

† Agnes Mask by Sandra Cybulski

Sat., April 9 - 5:00 pm

† Leah Sonoff by Guardian Angels School Staff

† Gary Roos by Bonnie & Ken Lehmann

† Marina Asirvatham by Friends & Family

Sun., April 10 - 9:00 am

† Michael's Intentions by Marion Di Gaspari

† Mildred Mayer by Peggy Manion

Sun., April 10 - 10:30 am

All Parishioners

† Indicates Deceased

Please pray for all those who are ill:

Colleen McGillvray, wife of Dwain

Please pray for all those who have died.



THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE will take place on Saturday, April 16 in the parish hall beginning at 9:30 am. The guest speaker is Sister Philomena of the Queenship of Mary Community. Sister will speak on her vocational journey: "A Call to Know the Mercy of God".



Breakfast tickets at \$15.00 as well as raffle tickets will be on sale in the atrium on the weekend of April 9th and 10th after all Masses. Proceeds from this event support local area charities. Each year tickets sell out quickly so get yours soon!

For info please contact Pauline Foley at (613) 836-9444 or Lorraine Scott at (613) 831-6459.

TAKING A TIME OUT

A woman who worked in a high level job for a major corporation experienced a grueling schedule and a lot of pressure. So when she was offered the opportunity to attend a stress reduction seminar, she quickly accepted. However, she soon realized the seminar might not be as helpful as she first thought. The instructor arrived late, out of breath, and announced, "In order to accommodate everyone's busy schedules, this five-day seminar will be speeded up and completed in two days!! Like Jesus, we must learn to take time out for rest and renewal.

A Word from the Pastor

On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." How can we "prove" to others that Christ is risen from the dead? Our nourishment for that task comes from the Scriptures, preaching, teaching, personal witness, liturgical celebrations etc. - ways we can help a modern doubter like Thomas come to know Christ. Today's passage affirms that people come to believe in the Risen Christ through their experience of the believing community, people like us. How does my life reflect the risen Christ? What and who help me grow in my role as a witness to the resurrection?

Monsignor Joseph Muldoon

Our Catholic Women's League has prepared a book of Mercy and is inviting us to record our corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Please consider writing words or deeds received or offered to others (anonymously) and **briefly** record them in the book in the Atrium.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Sun., May 1

at Notre Dame Cathedral. Presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. See poster on bulletin board for info and registration form. Registration deadline: Wed., April 20.

SPRING SILENT RETREAT - Fri., May 27 to Sun., May 29

For men & women at Providence Retreat House, Orleans. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. See poster on bulletin board. Info & reservations: Johanne Walsh 613-226-3279.

A SPRING FLING – Sat., May 7

Womanless Fashion Show presented by Hands for Hope at St. Isidore Parish Hall. To obtain tickets at \$30, call St. Isidore Parish 613-592-1961. See poster on bulletin board.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

We wish to thank all parishioners who are considering increased giving this year. Remember, breaking up your gift makes an increase easier. To learn more about the use of monthly or online giving and assets like securities or property, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 613-738-5025 X 235.

TURNING USELESS INTO USEFUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Stores are a source of hope for many people, both those living in dire poverty as well as those living on a very frugal budget. Clothes and furniture that are surplus to your needs will receive a second life with the very many who rely on the St. Vincent de Paul Society. To schedule a pick-up of donated items please call (613-722-7166).

\$\$\$ COLLECTIONS \$\$\$ for March 13, 2016

Regular: \$4,288.25 Renovations: \$786.25
Loose: \$468.00 Other: \$825.00
Development & Peach: \$3,147.00

Holy Spirit Parish Financial Results Year ended December 31, 2015

Our sincerest thanks to you, the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish, for your continued generous spiritual and financial support. The following summary reflects the results achieved for the 2015 Fiscal Year:

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Dec. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Budget 2015</u>
Collections	\$240,175	\$313,745
Masses, Weddings, Funerals	9,132	8,000
Mortgage Fund	72,980	60,800
Miscellaneous Other	2,665	2,400
Interest on Invested Funds	<u>8,065</u>	<u>4,950</u>
Total Receipts	<u>333,017</u>	<u>389,895</u>
 <u>Expenditures</u>		
Salaries & Benefits	87,169	101,611
Pastoral Works	10,489	32,400
Office supplies, Bulletin, Telephone	17,661	18,225
Utilities	18,476	25,600
Realty Taxes & Insurance	11,856	11,900
Loan Interest and Bank Charges	1,239	2,000
Diocesan tax	25,532	46,172
Repairs & Maintenance	44,450	60,000
Furniture & Equipment Purchases	<u>6,087</u>	<u>31,900</u>
	222,959	329,808
Mortgage Payments	<u>61,211</u>	<u>60,087</u>
Total Expenditures	284,170	389,895
Surplus Revenue after Mortgage Payments	<u>48,847</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>333,017</u>	<u>389,89</u>

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