

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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March 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon
M, T, TH, F 8:30 a.m. Church
Holy Day 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Holiday 9:00 a.m. (Consult Bulletin)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Hall)

New Parishioners

New parishioners are most welcome
at Holy Spirit Parish.

Please register by calling the office at 440-933-3777.

Parish School of Religion Classes (P.S.R.)

Pre-school, Kindergarten through Grade 8
(Contact Terri Pastura)

Youth Groups

Jr. High (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Sunday 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph Parish)
Sr. High (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
Sunday 7:30 p.m. (Holy Spirit Parish)

Confirmation Preparation

Grades 9-12 (Contact Sarah Hamski)

Parish Staff

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 Catholic Credit Union440-933-2524

Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptism instructions are required.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana Program and Couples Ministry are required. Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal celebration yearly. Please call the office to arrange for visitation of the sick on Sundays and First Fridays at home or to advise of those in the hospital.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):

We welcome any adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith to call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (*Chapel of the Holy Family*)

Rosary:

Recited each weekday at 8:00 a.m. before Mass.

Watch the bulletin for updates on when Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary prayers will resume.

Volunteers Needed For Holy Week

We are in need of ushers for Holy Week liturgies to assist in seating people and managing crowds on Easter Sunday morning. Assistance is especially helpful for all Easter Sunday Masses but would also be appreciated for Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on April 1, Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. on April 2, and at the Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. on April 3. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Nathan at the parish office: 440-933-3777 or nhetrick@hspal.org.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE *LENTEN SANITY*

WHAT

ABSTINENCE

NO MEAT  **FISH IS OK** 

FASTING

1 REGULAR MEAL AND 2 SMALLER MEALS  **AND**  **THAT TOGETHER DO NOT EQUAL THE REGULAR MEAL IN SIZE**

NO SNACKS 

WHEN

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  **GOOD FRIDAY**  **FRIDAYS IN LENT** 

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE  **CATHOLICS 18-58 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST** 

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS and those whose state in life is e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers; (those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penance or acts of charity or piety.

PLEASE NOTE

These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums.

You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or abstinence, or abstain from a favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.

As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence.

It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.

INTERESTING NOTE: Canon 1250 names Fridays all year long as penitential days which should be marked by some sort of sacrifice and penance. While abstinence from meat is a traditional sacrifice, Canon 1253 leaves the decision for the particular sacrifice up to the local conference of Bishops. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has obtained permission from the Holy See for Catholics in the USA to substitute a different penitential, or even a charitable, practice for abstinence from meat during the year, if they so choose. Abstinence from meat is obligatory during Lent everywhere.

The illustrated Guide to Lenten Fasting and Abstinence was created by Jonathan Treuting for the FOCUS blog as part of LentenLivity. Take advantage of all our LentenLivity resources and more like this (and do love you!) from our all-time bestselling and award-winning LentenLivity app, available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

From the Pastor

I can not comprehend yet that I am sitting where a God has stood, and looking upon the brook and the mountains which that God looked upon, --Mark Twain, Innocents Abroad

Dear Parishioners,

In this Holy Week we recall the events of the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. The churches in the places where these events took place in the Holy Land have been in the care of the Franciscan order since 1342. The collection taken on Good Friday, *The Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, goes to support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. That does include the keeping of the churches that the pilgrims visit, but takes in much more: scholarships for students (400 last year); schools for 10,000 children, senior care facilities; funding for 120 seminarians and religious in formation; giving shelter to 30 children experiencing domestic violence in their homes; restoring and maintaining over 1000 homes for Christians, and more.

As you hear each year when the Holy Land goods are sold here, the Christians in the Holy Land face religious and political challenges. This collection is a way to help them. **Whether you come to worship on Good Friday or not, I ask that you support *The Pontifical Good Friday Collection*.**

An interesting fact: since the Franciscans had custody of the Holy Land sites, when events prevented people from reaching those sites, the Stations of the Cross developed. Therefore, Franciscans had custody of the Stations of the Cross, if you wanted Stations in a church, even a diocesan one, it had to be done under the authority of a Franciscan. This is not required any more; the bishop can give the permission for the Stations to be put in a church.

Please see the schedule below for Holy Spirit's Holy Week events. Please join us for them. I hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Charles F. Strebler
Pastor

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Wednesday, March 31, 2021	8:00 p.m.--Tenebrae Service (at St. Joseph Parish, 32929 Lake Rd., Avon Lake)
Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021	8:30 a.m.--Morning Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m.--Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church) Adoration will follow Mass and conclude with Evening Prayer 11:50 p.m.--Evening Prayer Rice Bowls can be dropped off in Church!
Good Friday, April 2, 2021	3:00 p.m.--Passion of the Lord (Church) 4:00 p.m.--Confessions (Church) 7:00 p.m.--Stations of the Cross (Church)
Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021	11:00 a.m.--Blessing of Easter Food (Church) No Confessions on Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m.--Easter Vigil Mass (Church)
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021	7:30 a.m.--Easter Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m.--Easter Mass (Church) 10:30 a.m.--Easter Mass (Church) 12:00 p.m.--Easter Mass (Church)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The Lord GOD is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced;
 I have set my face like flint,
 knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

SECOND READING:

Rather, he emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 coming in human likeness; (Phil 2:7)

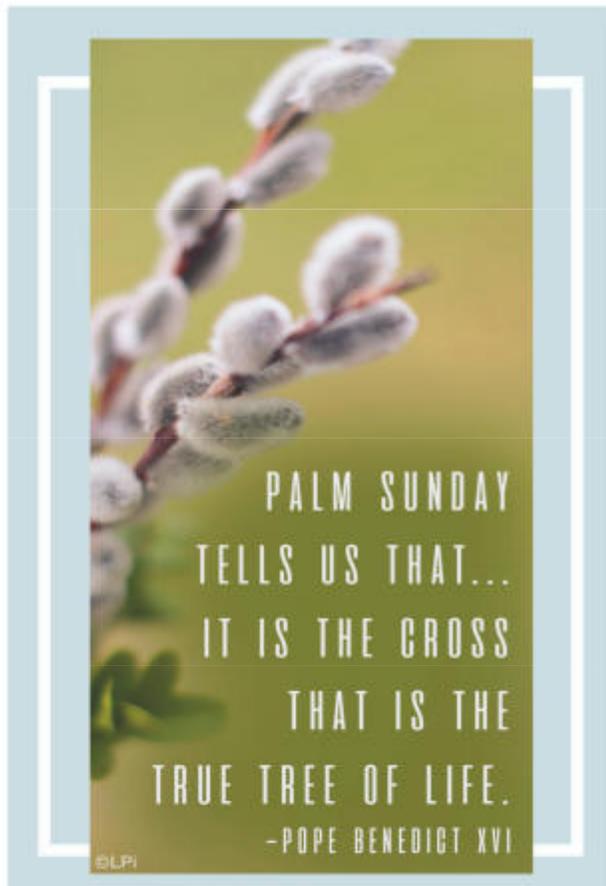
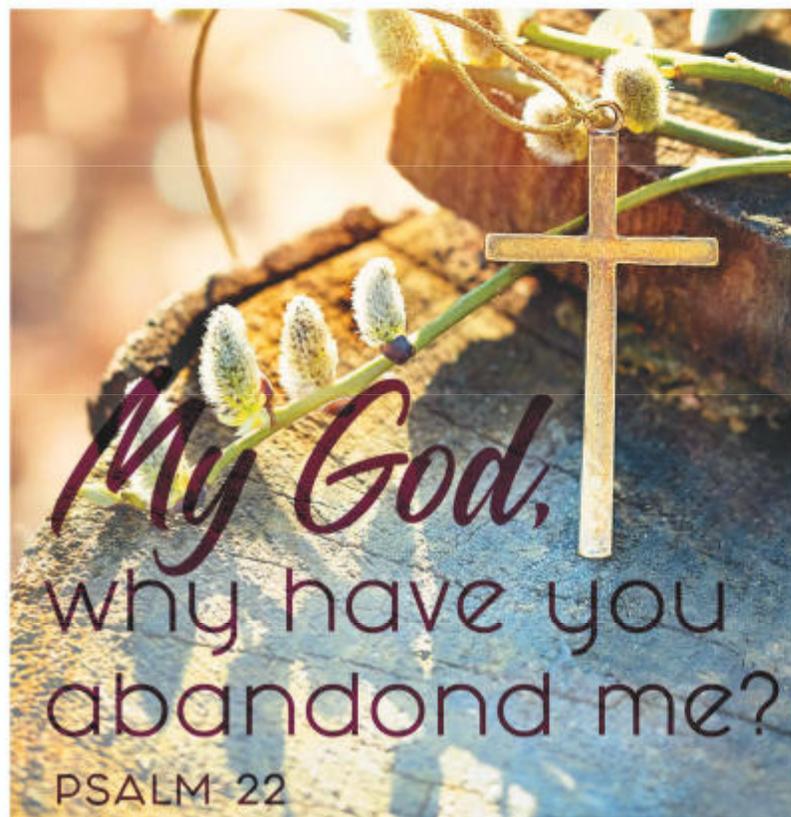
GOSPEL:

They clothed him in purple and,
 weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.
 They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
 and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting
 upon him. (Mk 15:17-19)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
 Holy Week begins
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
- Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
- Saturday: Holy Saturday
- Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and



most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and

unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

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- Mk 11:7-8

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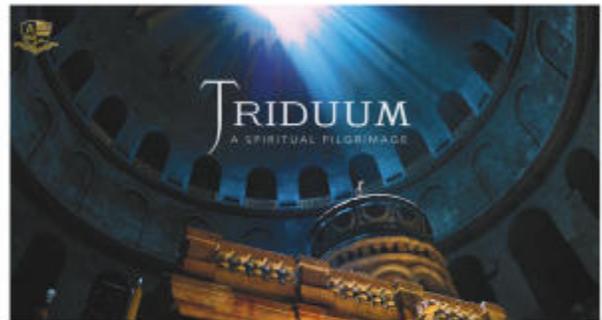
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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St. Joseph Cemetery ~ Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special Savings Certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event so we can make arrangements for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the seminar.

St. Joseph Cemetery - 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon
RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 8.

Elyria Catholic High School is accepting applications for new and transfer students for the 2021-2022 school year. EC is an EdChoice Provider, Jon Peterson Scholarship and Autism Scholarship Provider. For an application or to schedule a Prowl with a Panther visit, please contact Terry Ziegelmeyer at 440.230.8606 or ziegelmeyer@elyriacath.



PALM SUNDAY SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

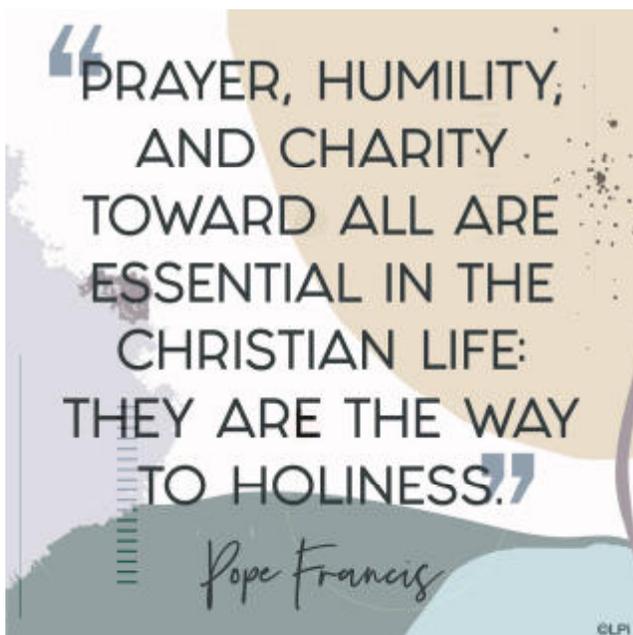
But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Lenten Thoughts:

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance." - St. Leo the Great

JR. HIGH (SALT LITE):

We welcome anyone in grades 6-8, from any city, parish, or no parish at all. No registration, no cost, just show up!:)

LITE NIGHTS

Every other Sunday 6:00p to 7:30!

Anyone grades 6-8 is welcome to join us for Food, Friends, & Fun!

Next Meeting: April 11

April 29

IN PERSON in the Social Hall at St. Joseph MAFIA ROUND X! We plan to start Round 10 after Easter during Spring Break! Anyone in Jr. High or High School is welcome to join! Email Michael at mgrecol@stjosephavonlake.org.

HIGH SCHOOL (SALT):

HOLY THURSDAY MEAL MASS ADORATION 5:30PM-MIDNIGHT

The tradition is BACK! Join us for Dinner at 5:30p in the hall followed by Holy Thursday Mass at 7 and our Adoration hop of the cluster ending with Night prayer at Midnight at Holy Spirit. Please let Sarah know if you're in ahead of time! shamski@hspal.org

INSIGHT NIGHT: Every Sunday 7:30-9:30pm (*IN PERSON in Fr. Mosovsky Hall and hybrid!*).

What is Insight Night? Discussing what is important to YOU (and a touch of chaos if we're honest)

3/28: "Friend, do what you came for": Betrayal

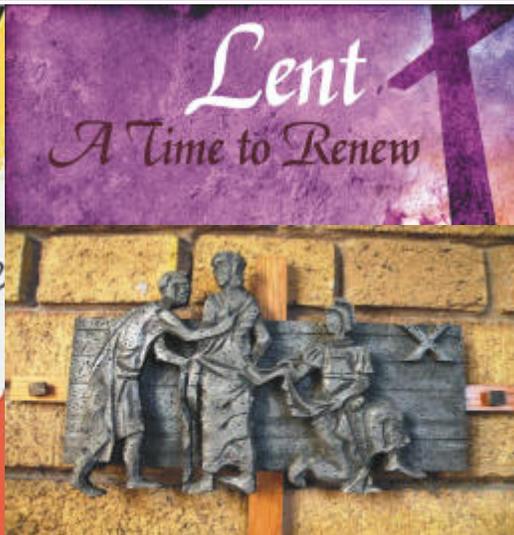
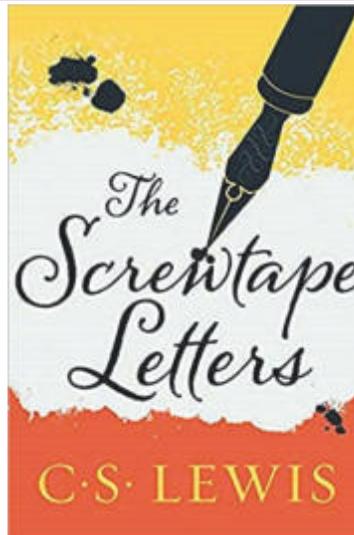
4/4: HAPPY EASTER, No Meeting!

4/11: THE RETURN OF THE EASTER EGG HUNT



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Lifelong Learning



Visit www.hspal.org for ways to help you grow this Lenten Season.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

With the availability of vaccination, many people are feeling more comfortable about mingling during our pandemic situation. We are not out of danger yet and are being asked to conform with Diocesan Guidelines.

Currently the directives tell us to:

- have one staffer for every 9 (or fewer) school-age children per room and space.
- check for temperatures of 100 degrees or higher of staff and campers (or require parents to do so until the camp can get thermometers).
- keep support staff with the same group of participants the entire time.
- require all present for the activity to wear masks, including children in grades K - 12, unless they are unable to do so for a health or developmental reason.
- allow for 6 feet of physical distancing for all of the participants and leaders. Given the size of the room, parishes may have to limit the total number of participants. Consider using outdoor spaces as available.
- sanitize the space used, including high touch areas.
- provide hand sanitizer at the entrance, in the room and outdoor spaces where the activity is being held.
- encourage frequent washing of hands with soap and water.
- adequately designate and monitor entry and exits ways which should be propped open during entry and exiting.
- avoid large crowded entry points and spaces maintaining the 6 feet of physical distancing when entering and exiting the space.
- require advanced registration and keep attendance lists for contact registration.

We want to provide this experience but it is going to require significantly more coordination and use of volunteers if we continue to have Bible Stories, crafts, music, etc. To help us plan, please go to our parish website and let us know if you would be registering a child (children) and/or would be willing to help. The links will gather preliminary information and we will determine feasibility from the response.

Please respond no later than April 14, 2021 at www.hspal.org. Click the VBS buttons. *THANK YOU!*

KIDS CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Everyone in Jerusalem heard Jesus teach, and saw him heal the sick. They followed him wherever he went. They cheered whenever they saw him. When he arrived in town on a donkey, they shaded him from the hot sun with palm leaves. Imagine what kind of parade you and your friends would have for Jesus if he came to teach in your class or came to visit your town.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me follow Jesus and love others.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus on a donkey with people waving palm leaves to keep him cool.

Mission for the Week

If a family member or a friend of mine is hurt, I will stop playing to help them.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • John 12:12-16

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

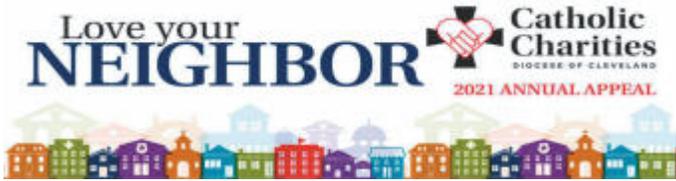
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Our Parish Life—Holy Spirit Parish celebrates and remembers the events of our parish family. Please keep the following people in your prayers as we are all called to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayers for the Sick: Please pray for: Aaron Evilsizor, Nora Lally, Richard Stofear, Lucy Janoush, Susan Beckett, Jake Olsavsky, Ann Grossman, Rob Noland, Steve Zgurich, Glenna Reno, Jim Strickland, Thomas Schneider, Dorothy Boehnlein, Bill and Kay Pirnat, Rosa Maria Santos, Meredith McCartney Singer, David Kohl, Elayne Lewis, Linda and Doug Biesterveld, Grace Slarsgarten, Daniel John Zimmerman, Holland Neifer, Grace Penkala, Viola Free, Joanne Jubach, Vanessa Scott, Patricia Flynn, Alex Noland, Kathy Graham, Liz Elliott, Kevin Graham, Brian Grace, Paul Mitchell, Robert Sanson, Richard Hepp, Jim Novak, Pam Bouffard, Tina Morbito, Vera Snell, Fletcher Rollinson, Scott Pugh, George Shepherd, Jim Bizjak, Marilyn Brodke, Melissa Goode, Jack and Susan Storm, Susan Fain, Lisa and Mark Rose, Peggy Montgomery Hedgpath, Barbara Moody, Kate Slack, Kelley Rybarczyk, William Arkey, Leah Templeton, Ann Valerio, Dolly Keberle, Jack Bergan, Laverne Madigan, Mike Taylor, Marty Hirz, Daniel Zapotochny and all the sick.



2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

This year’s appeal theme is Love Your Neighbor. Your generous support will transform the lives of others and offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

If you received the mailing from the Diocese, please respond generously to it.

Thank you to all who have already donated. Our joint efforts to this appeal are helping countless numbers of people in the Greater Cleveland Area, including St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain County. Go to CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal to see how we are helping put hope in the lives of so many! Thank you!

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Friday, April 2, 2021**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church ministry in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christian in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

Village Project is seeking a full-time executive director to work out of its Bay Village headquarters.

The executive director is responsible for providing leadership to the organization, the staff and volunteers and implementing Village Project’s vision, missions and ideals.

Major responsibilities and other information can be found at ourvillageproject.com/event/employment-opportunities.

Applications for this position will be accepted through Wednesday, March 31. Candidates are asked to send a cover letter explaining their interest and how their experience and skills match the position, along with a current resume, salary requirements, and three professional references with the reference’s name, email address and daytime contact information to: VPsearch2021@gmail.com.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support Group Leader Opportunities:

We are seeking compassionate individuals to serve as substitute Grief Support Group Leaders in our monthly grief support program (in-office and virtual). “*Substitute leaders*” will be available to lead any of our six in-office grief support groups or our virtual grief support group when a regularly scheduled Leader is unavailable. Qualified candidates will be Certified Ministers of Consolation through the Diocese of Cleveland, have a calling to serve the bereaved in our communities, and a compassionate and listening heart. Candidates will have the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying grief needs and will be beyond any significant personal grief/loss. Grief support leaders will facilitate and guide discussions, not counsel. Support group leaders will receive a small stipend for each session led. Minister of Consolation Training and basic Zoom skills may be provided if all other qualifications are met. All interested candidates contact Rhonda at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. **Please respond by 4/6/2021.**

Contribution Report

March 21, 2021	\$ 6,039.00	141 envelopes used
Direct Debit (week/month)	\$ 302.50	9 donations
Repairs & Improvements	\$135.00	5 envelopes used
Rice Bowl/CRS	\$1,452.00	24 donations

We are now building up our fund total: the current Repairs & Improvements project total is now **\$81,190**. Thank you!

Thank you to all who contribute in both large and small ways to Holy Spirit Parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Worship and Music at Holy Spirit Parish

There are many differences between the piano and the organ that we use for liturgical worship here at Holy Spirit. Besides the obvious difference of tone between the two instruments, there are other less-obvious differences. One that is easier to see is that pianos have 88 keys, whereas each keyboard on an organ has only 61. Most church organs have more than one keyboard. Our organ has two, some have as many as five. An organist can play only two keyboards at a time, but each keyboard represents a division. Each division has different sounds that it can produce. Church organs nearly always have 32 pedals that look like a keyboard, but are played by the feet. The three pedals on the piano are for expression; they don’t play notes, they just allow the pianist to be more expressive. The pedals on the organ play bass notes, the low notes like a bass guitar would play for a pop or rock song. Pianists can make the piano louder or softer by how hard they press the keys. A soft touch on the piano makes it sound soft, a hard touch on the piano makes it sound loud. The way one can control how loud or soft an organ sounds is by adding or reducing the number of sounds that are playing at one time. As I mentioned before, we have about 30 different sounds on our organ, which probably sounds like plenty. However, our organ is on the small side for the number of seats our church has. Forty to fifty sounds would be more appropriate.

Nathan Hetrick, Director of Worship and Music

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. **MARCH 27 / Lenten Weekday**
 Aaron Rieck (David and Eva Marie Rieck)

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. **MARCH 28 / Palm Sunday**
 Margaret Hirz (Carol Maciag)
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Spirit
 12:00 p.m. Karl Sliwinski (Nelson Family)

MONDAY 8:30 a.m. **MARCH 29 / Monday of Holy Week**
 John and Jim Fain (Tom and Kathy Szipp)

TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. **MARCH 30 / Tuesday of Holy Week**
 Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 8:30 a.m. **MARCH 31 / Wednesday of Holy Week**
 No Mass
 8:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service (St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake)

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. **APRIL 1 / Thursday of Holy Week**
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until midnight
 Parishioners of Holy Spirit
 Evening Prayer concludes Adoration (Church) 11:50 p.m.

FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. **APRIL 2 / Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
 No Mass
 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord Service
 4:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)

SATURDAY 11:00 a.m. **APRIL 3 / Holy Saturday**
 8:30 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food (Church)
 Easter Vigil Mass
 Szipp and Haas Families (Tom and Kathy Szipp)

SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. **APRIL 4 / Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 9:00 a.m. Fr. John W. Keblesh--Anniversary (Fr. Charles F. Strebler)
 10:30 a.m. Dorothy Maloney (Marilyn Kilbane and Marilyn Terbraak)
 12:00 p.m. John Wesner (Friends)
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Cluster Parish Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedules

St. Joseph Church—32929 Lake Rd., Avon Lake
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 5:45 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 12:15 p.m.
 Sunday Afternoon Mass: 5:00 p.m. No livestream. No distribution of Communion afterwards.
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—Communion will be offered following Mass for those who attend in person, and under the tent for those who watched from home.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3 to 4 p.m.

St. Raphael Church—525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday—9:15 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
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