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of the

Holy Spirit

3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland MI 48356

April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion

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Congratulations to the students who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist this weekend.

Many thanks to all parents for taking on the primary role of catechist in preparing your child for this special day. Thanks also to Brenda Parenteau and Cathy Camilleri for summarizing the lessons for YouTube.

May this be the first of thousands of celebrations of the Lord's Supper. He'll be waiting for you next weekend - same place, same time!



R.C.I.A RITE OF CHRISTIAN OF ADULTS CONGRATULATIONS, RICH!



Rich and sponsor, Hye Seong, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We would like to extend our congratulations to Rich Robida, who was Baptized, Confirmed, and received Holy Communion during our Easter Vigil celebration.

Rich prepared himself for full communion into the Catholic Church through months of study, prayer, and reflection. Please continue to prayer for him as he begins the adventure of living the life of a faithful Catholic.

Stories of Hope that Must be Told

Witness the profound beauty of ordinary people whose lives have been radically moved by Jesus Christ. Each episode of this six-part series explores a unique ministry effort driven by fascinating individuals who live to bring Christ's light to dark and lonely places.

Restored: Stories of Encounter seeks to bring hope and renewal to the world by sharing the ways that Christ is working in the world today. Anyone – no matter where they are in their faith journey – can be inspired by this series to do good.

This 6 - week series has **no homework!** Come to watch the videos and share in the discussion that follows. Each encounter will explore Catholic Social Teaching and both the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Discussion guides are \$ 15.00 each. Guides are not necessary, but helpful. Financial aid is available.

Sessions will be held Monday evenings – 7-9 pm, Tuesday noon – 2 pm, and Wednesday 10 am – noon. Beginning the week of April 19th and we will finish the week of May 24th – just before Memorial Day. Contact Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 or jillian@holyspirthighland.com to get on the list.

Holy Spirit Church

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, April 12

Office Open 9am-3pm
11am-AA

Tuesday, April 13

Office Open 9am-3pm
10am-Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 14

Office Open 9am-3pm
9am-Mass
6:30pm-Family Mass

Thursday, April 15

Office Open 9am-3pm
9am-Mass

Friday, April 16

9am-Mass

Saturday, April 17

5pm-Mass

Sunday, April 18

9am-Mass
11am-Mass



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parish Vision: To Be Christ to All.

Our Mission Statement: Led by the Holy Spirit, we accompany others to encounter Jesus, to give witness to Him, and to grow as missionary disciples.

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doors were locked, and stood
in their midst and said,
“Peace be with you.” Then
he said to Thomas, “Put
your finger here and see my
hands, and bring your hand
and put it into my side, and
do not be unbelieving, but
believe.*

Jn 20:26b–27



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ARE DUE BY 3PM, APRIL 22ND. PLEASE SEE THE
WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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The Spectacle of Spring

What a glorious spectacle we witness each year as nature awakens from her winter slumbers! What transformation in field and forest as the pall of ice and snow is blown aside by spring's warm winds and buds appear on tree and bush. If our gaze could but penetrate nature's workshops and see the tremendous activity in every sector, how tiny roots are bursting with life-giving sap, ready at a moment's notice to break forth and form the thick, soft carpet of leaves and flowers upon which spring will make her triumphal entry into the land. Today, as I am writing this, the entire landscape is bleak, gray, dead. But in two months the meadows will be green, the trees will be full of blossoms, the birds will be singing, a sense of joy and happiness and well-being will fill the land. For nature will have come to life again.

It should be one of our objectives to regain this sense of close association with nature. The natural rhythm of the seasons should be a source of constant delight. Every tiny flower, every little animal, the rays of the sun, the chirp of birds, everything that spring brings back to us should inspire sentiments of joy and gratitude over our good fortune.

However, we must not remain on the plane of nature; for us nature is a holy symbol. It is a picture-book given by God to his children in which they may see his beauty and his love; a picture-book which tells of another world which now at Easter is likewise celebrating resurrection, the world of supernatural life within us.

Spring with its transformation of hill and meadow is, accordingly, a great symbol of an event in sacred history and of an event now taking place within the church. Springtime is nature executing her Easter liturgy. Neither poetry nor art can even approximate her grand display. In every corner of her vast cathedral a thousand voices are shouting Alleluia, the voices of creatures that have come to life. Yes, nature holy, sinless, eternal, is holding her Easter rites. Oh, that we had eyes to see this mystery!

Pius Parsch

**Meditations for April 11
John 20:19-31**

My Lord and my God! (John 20:28)

From a homily by Pope Francis for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013:

“In today’s Gospel, the apostle Thomas personally experiences the mercy of God, which has a concrete face, the face of Jesus, the risen Jesus. Thomas does not believe it when the other apostles tell him, ‘We have seen the Lord’ (John 20:25). It isn’t enough for him that Jesus had foretold it. . . . He wants to see; he wants to put his hand in the place of the nails and in Jesus’ side.

“And how does Jesus react? With patience: Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief; he gives him a week’s time, he does not close the door, he waits. And Thomas acknowledges his own poverty, his little faith.

“‘My Lord and my God!’ (John 20:28). With this simple yet faith-filled invocation, he responds to Jesus’ patience. He lets himself be enveloped by divine mercy; he sees it before his eyes, in the wounds of Christ’s hands and feet and in his open side, and he discovers trust: he is a new man, no longer an unbeliever, but a believer. . . .

“Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable, my unbelief is like that of Thomas; I don’t have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that he is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him. . . .

“Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, allowing ourselves to be loved by him and to encounter his mercy in the sacraments. We will feel his wonderful tenderness, we will feel his embrace, and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love.”

“My Lord and my God! Thank you for your unending mercy!”

Readings for Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

Prayer
REQUESTS

The names of the sick will be removed in 6 weeks. To re-list, or to add a name, please call the parish office at 248-887-5364.

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Weekly Offertory Collection

Date	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under)
	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
03/28	\$ 7,173*	\$ 9,885	(\$ 2,712)
04/04	\$ 16,184 *	\$ 9,885	\$ 6,299
Y-T-D	\$505,171	\$485,400	\$19,771

*These numbers do not include online giving,.

This report is based on the Offertory Collection line in the budget. It includes weekly envelopes, loose and children’s collection, holy day collections, and online giving. It does not include Christian Service, fuel, or kitchen fund envelopes, the Christmas collection, Parish fundraisers, grants received, CCE tuition and fees, or other miscellaneous income. It is based on a yearly budget where we anticipate the expenses of the Parish. Just because there may be a deficit here, it does not mean the Parish is operating at a deficit. To Feel free to direct questions to the Parish Finance Council.

The weekly offertory is the life-blood of any parish. We have utility bills to pay, a large physical plant to maintain, staff that we have hired to run our day-to-day operations, youth to teach, worship and music ministry to support, Christian Service neighbors to help. We need everyone who can to put something in the offertory basket each week. We are so grateful for all who give weekly and are consistent contributors.

Explore the Sunday Gospel



Appearance to the Disciples, Thomas, and Conclusion Jn 20:19-31 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail-marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



TAG will be meeting Saturday April 10th 6-8pm for their next meeting. Come check out the new youth room and have a chance to add your personal touch. We also have another service project we will be completing. We hope to see you there. 6-9th grade ALL WELCOME.

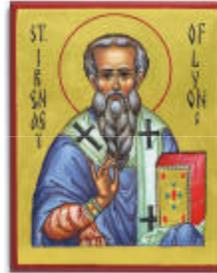
Christian Service Corner

We are in need of the following items:

Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap,
Mayo, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Vegetable Oil, Granola Bars

**Due to COVID we can no longer take plastic or paper bags. Also, at this time, we cannot accept expired food.*

Meet Our Extended Family



St. Irenaeus was the Bishop of Lyon in the region of Gaul (present day France). He, much like Thomas the Apostle in today's Gospel, was a seeker of truth. He is known for laying the foundations of Christian theology and exposing and refuting the errors of the Gnostics. The Gnostics claimed access to secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to only a few disciples. Their teaching was attractive and confusing to many Christians. It was the spread of Gnosticism in Gaul, and the ravages it was making among the Christians of his diocese, that inspired Irenaeus to undertake the task of exposing its errors. He produced a treatise in five books in which he set forth fully the inner doctrines of the various Gnostic sects, and afterwards contrasted them with the teaching of the Apostles and the text of Sacred Scripture. His work gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics. St. Irenaeus suffered martyrdom in Lyons, with many others, in the year 202, under the Emperor Septimus Severus, after eighty years spent in the service of the Lord.

Please Prayerfully Consider Adoring in Our Chapel

We are looking to have the following hours immediately filled.

Sunday	3-4AM, 2-3PM
Monday	2-3AM, 3-4AM
Wednesday	2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 2-3PM
Thursday	5-6AM, 9-10PM
Friday	5-6AM
Saturday	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM

COVID Cleaning Schedule

Weekdays 12PM-1PM closed for cleaning

We are always looking for substitute adorers.
Please call, Jenna Konarzewski 248-891-1623
Or Autumn Woodcox 248-872-6607

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

Monday, April 12

Acts 4:23-31 | Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13

Acts 4:32-37 | Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14

Acts 5:17-26 | Jn 3:16-21

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls

Thursday, April 15

Acts 5:27-33 | Jn 3:31-36

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Brenden Perry

Friday, April 16

Acts 5:34-42 | Jn 6:1-15

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

9:00 a.m. +Joanne Nestor

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Hendricks Family

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Chenier & Spampinato Family

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Brenden Perry

11:00 a.m. (PPP) Dominic & Rita Guzzardo

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Cesar & Diane Helou

11:00 a.m. +Shane Burke

Let's Plant a Garden!

Genesis 1:29 "God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.'"

Our Grotto area is usually planted with annual flowers each spring. Their beauty might feed our souls, the insects might feed on their pollen, yet they do nothing to physically nourish the needy. That is about to change!



If you are interested in helping transform the Grotto into a vegetable garden to help feed the clients of our Food Pantry, please contact Jillian Peck 248-887-1634, jillian@holyspirithighland.com
Thank you.

Saturday, April 17:

5:00 p.m.

Mary Pat Cheynoweth

Sunday, April 18:

9:00 a.m.

Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.

Cindie Audia

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Rev. Wayne Ureel, Pastor

Michael Somervell, Deacon

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m., SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, By Appointment Only

Parish Offices

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Pastoral Council

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms

Contact Deacon Mike at 248-887-8813

Marriages

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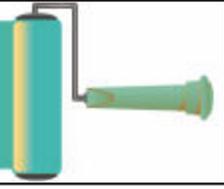
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