



# Church of the Holy Spirit

3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland MI 48356

## April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Wayne States Universally

Going into the High Holy Days, except for matters of Life and Death, everything is put on hold. There comes a point where the sole focus of my attention is the Liturgies. It happens at Christmas and again for Holy Week and Easter. This year was no different. At the time of this writing, I am still sifting through e-mail correspondence, primarily from Downtown [AOD]. During Holy Week, Pastors received an e-mail specific to the Catholic Service Appeal [CSA] and learned that the CSA 2021 materials have already been mailed to you. Scheduled delivery was Tax Day. Perhaps you received yours already. After checking the mail delivery today [Sat. April 17], I have not received mine yet.

The purpose of the CSA is to fund the mission of the Archdiocese: To Unleash the Gospel as evangelistic and missionary disciples giving witness to Him throughout the world. The goal for our parish this year is \$83,430. About a 4% decrease from last year. As always, your generosity past, present and future is much appreciated.

Take Care, Be Well,  
Fr. Wayne



The communication from the AOD indicated that last year's effort produced procedural successes and failures, and much was learned. The process has since been streamlined for efficiency. The Archdiocese has contracted with Cathedral Corporation, a company that has been in business for 105 years and specializes in diocesan and parish capital campaigns. They are handling the appeal, print, mail, and processing strategies.

Anyone who contributed to the CSA in the past four years will be included in the afore mentioned mailing. In it you will receive a letter from the Archbishop, a brochure, a prayer card, a 2-sided pledge card, and a pre-addressed envelope to the processing center. Gifts can also be given online or by phone.

For those who have not previously participated in the annual CSA, "In-pew" materials will be available the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The CSA video is scheduled for the Weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

### Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 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 19<sup>th</sup> and we will finish the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – just before Memorial Day. Contact Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 or [jillian@holyspirithighland.com](mailto:jillian@holyspirithighland.com) to get on the list.

## Holy Spirit Church

### Calendar at a Glance

#### Monday, April 26

Office Open 9am-3pm  
11am-AA

#### Tuesday, April 27

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

#### Wednesday, April 28

Office Open 9am-3pm

#### Thursday, April 29

Office Open 9am-3pm

#### Friday, April 30

9am-Mass

#### Saturday, May 1

5pm-Mass

#### Sunday, May 2

9am-Mass  
11am-Mass



4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

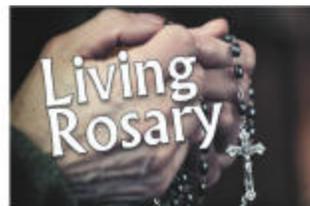
I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep.  
Jn 10:14-15



We are now accepting donations for our annual Rummage Sale. The sale will take place June 10 – 12. As long as your items are clean, have all the parts and are in working order; we will accept them. (No clothing or stuffed animals please). Donations can be dropped off Monday – Thursday 9-3 or by appointment. Call Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 for more information. No donations after June 4<sup>th</sup>. As always, proceeds fund youth events. Thank you!

### Living Rosary & May Crowning

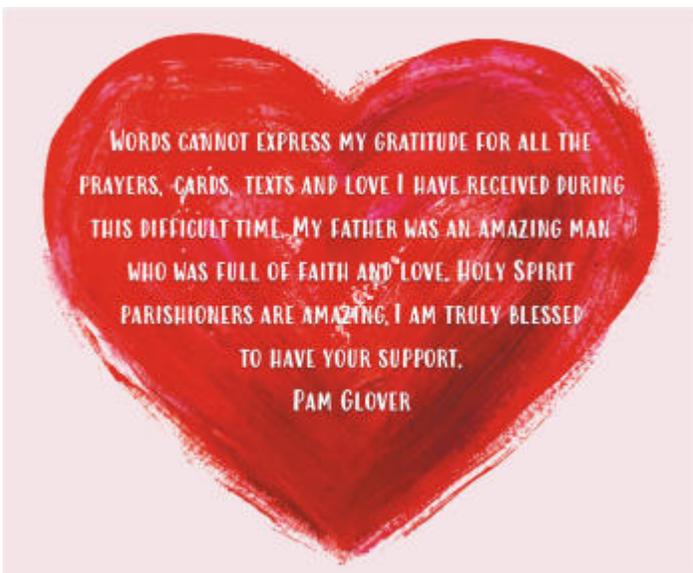
Thursday, May 6th at 6:30pm in Church



Please join the Women of Holy Spirit as we say the Rosary and crown a statue of the Blessed Mother as a symbol of the honor we give her as the one chosen by God to bear his Son.

This beautiful candlelight ceremony is open to all members of our community.

A short business meeting will follow afterwards in the social hall. Refreshments will be served.



**Meditations for April 25**  
**John 3:1-2**

*We shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:2)*

What a marvelous promise! John is telling us that when we see Jesus in heaven, “as he is,” we will be transformed (1 John 3:2). That vision of Christ will have such a powerful effect on us that all of the sinful tendencies we have accumulated over the years will be no more, and we will become like him. All our selfishness, our pride, our lusts, and our pettiness will melt away.

But what is it about seeing Jesus that brings about such a change? After all, his three closest disciples—including John himself—saw Jesus’ heavenly glory at the transfiguration, but it didn’t have as powerful an effect on them. They still had a lot of changing to do (Mark 9:2-12).

The difference is that in heaven we will see Jesus as he is after his death and resurrection. We’ll see him as the “Lamb” who was “slain” for us and who bears the marks of his death as emblems of his love (Revelation 5:6). And not only will we see the evidence of Jesus’ love, but we’ll be enveloped in it.

The world has never seen a love as complete and pure as the love Jesus has for us. There is no self-interest in it. There is no ulterior motive. There are no conditions. There is only love: pure and strong and merciful. And where there is love like this, there is no room for sin of any kind.

That’s what the future holds. But this vision isn’t limited to the day we stand before Jesus in heaven. We can “see” him every single day: in our prayer, in the Scriptures, and in the people and the world around us.

And most powerfully, we can see him—and receive him—at every Mass: the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

So come and behold Jesus today. Come and see him with the eyes of your heart, and let what you see make you a little more like him.

*“Jesus, open my eyes to see you and my heart to welcome you today.”*

*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
04/11	\$ 12,807	\$ 9,885	\$ 2,922
04/18	\$ 9,588	\$ 9,885	(\$ 297)
Y-T-D	\$527,566	\$505,170	\$22,396

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.

**Readings for Sunday, May 2**  
Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

### Explore the Sunday Gospel



The Good Shepherd Jn 10:11-18  
 Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

### Take Time to Chat

1. Compare and contrast the behaviors of the good shepherd and the hired man in today's Gospel story.
2. Jesus says, "I know mine and they know me." Do you think Jesus knows you personally? Why or why not?
3. What is it like to hear the voice of Jesus?
4. The saints lived exciting lives of heroic service and evangelization. What do you think God is calling you to do to serve his Church?

### 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

### 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. Peter Chanel

Feast Day April 28

St. Peter Chanel was born in the diocese of Belley, France. After his ordination to the priesthood, he found himself in a rundown country parish and completely revitalized it in 3 years. However, his heart was set on missionary work, so in 1831, he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists) which concentrated on missionary work at home and abroad. In 1836, St. Peter was appointed Superior of a little band of missionaries sent to proclaim the Faith to inhabitants in Western Oceania. After an arduous ten-month journey, St. Peter went to the Island of Futuna (northeast of Fiji) accompanied by a lay brother and an English layman. At first, they were well received by the pagans and their king. However, the king's jealousy and fear were aroused when the missionaries learned the language and gained the people's confidence; he realized the adoption of the Christian Faith would lead to the abolition of some of the prerogatives he enjoyed as both high priest and sovereign. When the king's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the king reached a climax. Fr. Chanel was clubbed to death. Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron.

All High School students are invited to the next TAG next meeting on

**Saturday, May 1 at 6pm**

Join us for volleyball, bonfire, hot dogs, faith and friendship.

Contact Jojo Kind with any questions. TAG@HolySpiritHighland.com



**Mass Intentions**

**Lector Schedule**

**Monday, April 26**

Acts 11:1-18 | Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 27**

Acts 11:19-26 | Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 28**

Acts 12:24-13:5a | Jn 12:44-50

No Mass

**Thursday, April 29**

Acts 13:13-25 | Jn 13:16-20

No Mass

**Friday, April 30**

Acts 13:26-33 | Jn 14:1-6

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Tom & Paula Bovee

9:00 a.m. +Ted Gostomski

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Malik, Ciemiega & Hobbs Families

**Saturday, May 1**

5:00 p.m. (PPP) Tom & Paula Bovee

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Brenden Perry

5:00 p.m. +Alex Moore

**Sunday, May 2**

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Tom & Paula Bovee

9:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. (PPP) Tom & Paula Bovee

11:00 a.m. +Jim Gorman

11:00 a.m. +Floyd Becker

**Saturday, May 1:**

5:00 p.m.

William Dillon

**Sunday, May 2:**

9:00 a.m.

Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.

Cindie Audia

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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

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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

Contact Fr. Wayne 6 months before your wedding date.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Thursday at noon

**Changing your address or phone number? Please notify the office when making these changes.**

**Let's Plant a Garden!**

We are in need of large planting containers. We will also accept any extra vegetable plants you might have. It is still a little early to put tomatoes and peppers in the ground, but if you buy a 6-pack and only have space for 5 in your garden – we will take the extra! The Grotto Garden will provide fresh vegetables for the clients of our Christian Service Food Pantry.



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@holyspirthighland.com Thank you.

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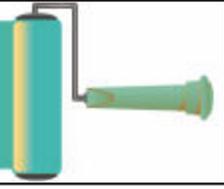
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