

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am inside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—9pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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Parish Council: parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

The new PREP Coordinator: Dr. Ann Marie Licata is the new PREP coordinator for Grades 1st—6th. On behalf of the Holy Spirit Church family, I would like to express my gratitude to Ann Marie for accepting this important role for our younger generation. She has served the Catholic Church in various capacities, including church organist, religious education instructor, lector, extraordinary minister, and as a Catholic school principal. Ann Marie and her husband, who are blessed with six children, are active parishioners at Holy Spirit. I am hopeful that Ann Marie’s diverse experiences in various ministries will enhance our religious education program at the parish. I also want to extend my gratitude to Becky Messimer, who served as the PREP coordinator for the past three years.

Home Vacation: After a long wait for my Green Card approval, I am planning a vacation home to India, from November 11—December 6. I will be away for three weekends, with over twenty hours of flying each way. I kindly ask for your prayers during my travels and vacation. All scheduled Masses and confessions will take place as usual, and a visiting priest, Rev. Andrew Mohl, will be covering in my absence.



TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 10/27/2024	\$	11,239
Focused Giving Enhancements	\$	240
Christmas	\$	300
World Mission	\$	213



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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Bernard Rell (From Art & Renee Amelio)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Michael Shelly (From Mom & Dad)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in loving memory of Richard Grimes (From Adele B. Grimes)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
 9:00am Mass † Frank & Patricia O’Connell
 1:30pm Traditions Mass † All the Faithful Departed
 7:00pm Threads of Hope

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
 3:15pm Cenacle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 9:30am Awaken Book Group
 4:30pm Legion of Mary
 5:30pm Rosary † Richard Grimes
 6:00pm Mass
 6:40pm Confessions
 6:45pm Women at the Well
 7:00pm Men’s Ministry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10 † Richard Senchak
 9:00am Mass
 6:00pm Finance Council; Respect Life
 6:45pm Parish Council
 7:00pm Sunday Choir; Knights of Columbus Officers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8 † All the Faithful Departed
 7:00am Mass
 6:00pm 2nd Quarter Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 10:00am Clean Cemetery (Respect Life)
 12noon Rosary at the Square
 4:00pm Mass For the People of the Parish
 5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44
 8:30am Mass (Inside) † Richard Dobson, Sr.
 9:30am CGS –6th Grade PREP
 11:00am Mass For the 30th Anniversary of Joe & Tess Cesari
 6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disciple Maker Survey

Don't forget to tell us how you are being called! The *Disciple Maker Index* survey is now live and will be open until November 24. Complete the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7xk9b>, or on paper. Paper surveys are available on the narthex table and in the office. We need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

Hurricane Helene Collection

Please consider helping all of the victims as they struggle through with the dangers of this terrible hurricane. Donations will go towards helping victims with food, shelter, clothing, medical needs, and more. Donate to Catholic Charities USA at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

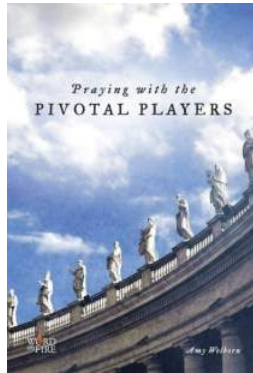
Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience Weekend will be held November 8—10 at Camp Kirchenwald in Lebanon, PA. This event is an approved Diocesan Ecumenical program for those experiencing the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Visit <http://www.beginningexperience.org/> to register, or contact the Harrisburg Beginning Experience Team at 717-379-0800.

Trash Pickup at Holy Spirit

Our trash pickup is on Tuesday and Friday mornings every week. Please do not block the dumpsters during those mornings before 12noon. Thank you!

Parish Library: Book of the Month



Saints aren't just people who live exemplary moral lives, they serve as guides on the road to God. In this book, you'll journey with six holy men and women toward a deeper intimacy with the Lord. Great pick for the month of November!

For more parish library information, please email library@hspalmyra.com.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

For those who have lost a child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Vocations Ministry Workshop at the Diocese

The Vocations Ministry Committee is a committee comprised of lay parishioners, approved by the pastor, whose mission is to promote and encourage vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and holy marriage. The responsibility of promoting vocations goes beyond the priest of the parish and extends out towards the work of the entire Church. This committee is meant to assist the pastor in promoting vocations in his parish. For more information about this committee, please attend the workshop at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg on Saturday, November 23, from 9am—3:30pm. Use the link to register: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/vocations_workshop.

To report suspected abuse of a minor, please follow these two steps:

- 1** Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at **1-800-932-0313**
- 2** Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free number at **1-800-626-1608**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE WITH BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DIOCESE.
 Email: ReportAbuse@hbgdiocese.org

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program www.YouthProtectionHBG.com

FROM OUR SECOND SYNODAL SURVEY

Question # 14: How much time do you spend praying in the presence of the Eucharist (in front of the tabernacle or exposed in adoration)?

Responses: 199

- ✘ 54.27% Less than 15 minutes a month.
- ✘ 22.11% Between 15 minutes and 2 hours a month.
- ✘ 13.07% More than 4 hours a month.
- ✘ 10.55% Between 2 hours and 4 hours a month.

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