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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am & 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: 11am—9pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—10pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

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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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

Happy Mardi Gras! While you may be watching the Super Bowl this weekend, don’t forget that it’s also peak carnival season in many Catholic Countries. Carnivals grew proportionally with Lent. It took on different local festival customs as a time of getting rid of meat (which is what carnival means in Latin) before the long season of Lent. While we still fast in Lent and have meat free days, historically in different times and places Christians fasted and abstained from all meat and even animal products. The carnival festival was an opportunity to use up all the meat and be less disciplined before a more serious period of prayer and focus. In the USA it was known earliest in sections where the French settled, first in Mobile Alabama in 1703 then in New Orleans whose Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is probably the most popular. In German speaking areas, they use the term fastnacht (night before the fast). You can get your fastnachts locally at St. Cecilia’s in Lebanon. It is also a reminder to think of a spiritual discipline to take on this Lenten season which starts the day after Fat Tuesday on Ash Wednesday. These different seasons help us to experience God in different ways and keep growing closer to him.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Kelce Parks Schlossberg**, child of Lee and Alicia Schlossberg. May she grow in God’s grace and love!

Synod on Synodality: Ongoing Engagement

Wednesday, February 21, at 6pm via Zoom. Register at www.hbgdiocese.org/synod.

Caring Cupboard

Please pick up a canvas bag for CARING CUPBOARD and return your filled bag next weekend. Their wish list this month is **baking items**: flour, sugar, and cooking oil. **Canned wish list items**: Spam, tuna, chicken, pasta, and a variety of beans.

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 2/04/2024 \$ 11,141
 Focused Giving Enhancements \$1,024
 Propagation of Faith \$ 557

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Ron Swanson (From Maura & Bob Nizioł)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Grace Persin (From Kathleen)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in loving memory of Ron Swanson (From Maura & Bob Nizioł)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

9:00am Mass

† S. John Di Stefano

4:00pm Shine Fitness

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

3:30pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group; Migrant Justice Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30am Mass & Ashes

† Marie Duginski

3:45pm Prayers & Ashes

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass & Ashes

† William Simpson

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

9:00am Mass

† Hydee Go

4:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Sunday Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

7:00am Mass

† Anna Stefanko

3:00pm — 7:00pm Fish Fry

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

8:00am Men’s Ministry

4:00pm Mass

† Rose Verisano

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

8:30am Mass

† Eleanor Yonick

9:30am **No PREP—Presidents Day**

11:00am Mass

For the People of the Parish

12:30pm Hughes’ Baptism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4TH GRADE CHILDREN'S MASS IS TODAY AT 11AM
NO PREP CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY AT 7:10PM

Easter Flower Memorial Forms

The memorial forms are available in the narthex and on our website. If you would like to memorialize a loved one at Easter, please complete the form, attach your payment, and drop it off at our parish office or in the collection basket. Due date is March 10.

Grief Support Group Coming In March

Holy Spirit Parish is starting their fourth grief support group for individuals suffering from a loss of a spouse, an adult child, or a parent. It will start the week of March 4 and run for 10 weeks. The group will not exceed 10 people and will meet at Holy Spirit Church. The time and day are to be determined by attendees. To join or for more information, please email griefsupport@hspalmyra.com.

Lenten Book Study

Please join us for our sessions where we will discuss topics about interior peace from "Searching for and Maintaining Peace" by Father Jacques Phillipe. Both the Adult Faith Ministry and Women at the Well Ministry will offer weekly in-person discussions. Pick one session per week and come with your own copy. No RSVP necessary. The first session (February 19 or February 21) will cover the Preface and Part 1.1 (pages vii to 6). Adult Faith group study will be Mondays: February 19 & 26, March 4 & 11 from 7pm—8pm in the 3rd grade classroom (2nd grade classroom on March 4 only). WATW study group will be Wednesdays: February 21 & 28, March 6 & 13 from 6:45—8pm in the 2nd grade classroom. Email Lindsay at faithstudy@hspalmyra.com with questions or for financial assistance in obtaining a copy of the book.

Respect Life Collection with PREP Students

The Respect Life Ministry is planning a baby shower involving the PREP students. We are collecting items to support the Morning Star Pregnancy Services in Harrisburg and the Align Pregnancy Services of Lebanon. We ask the PREP families to drop off all of the donations on the weekend of February 24/25. The PREP students will be given a flyer with items needed by both pregnancy services.

Fish Fry

Come join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry. Dine-in, to go, and online curbside to go is available. Fridays, February 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 3pm—7pm. Featuring N. Atlantic Haddock (baked or fried), crab cakes, shrimp, clam strips, pierogi, soup, and mac-n-cheese. To volunteer, please sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EADA629A3FA7-fish> or send an email to fishfry@hspalmyra.com.

Super Bowl Sunday Soup Sale

This weekend, February 10/11, we will be selling homemade soup in Agape Hall. The proceeds will be used to fund the shelters operated by Catholic Charities for homeless families, unwed mothers, and those recovering from addiction. The suggested donation is \$10 per quart.

Black & Indian Poor Missions

Today, we take up a collection for the Black and Indian Poor Missions, an embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing to the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the US, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

RCIA Rite of Sending

Our RCIA Catechumens are reaching their final preparations leading to their reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Next week at the 4pm Mass on Saturday, February 17, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending. Their names will be enrolled into the Book of the Elect as we send them to the Cathedral for their public profession.

FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY



The plight and poverty of Native Americans on reservations is tragic, and this week is the collection for the "Black and Indian Poor Missions of the US." The missions were founded to cooperate "with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground... The task of the Church in our time is to be the presence of Jesus Christ to Native peoples, providing support, solace, encouragement and the Gospel of salvation. She also has the task of defending the dignity of Native Americans, deepening their self-respect as children of God, and insisting on that same respect for Native Americans from wider American culture." <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus>.

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