

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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

Our bishop, Timothy Senior, is visiting Palmyra! It has been a big priority for our new bishop to get out and see our diocese and meet as many of us as possible. I’ve enjoyed getting to witness him try to feel-out and learn everything he can about the people and places of the 15 counties of the Harrisburg Diocese. I have been encouraged by his genuine interest and sincerity. I asked him to come to Holy Spirit and he immediately said yes and offered his next available date. He also said if we would have a small reception, he would be happy to stay and get to meet some people.

A fun fact about Bishop Senior is that his coat of arms has a black and white striped border to represent piano keys. This is because of his love for music and to allude to the fact that the beginnings of his understanding of his vocation to the priesthood happened while he was studying the piano and organ.

I really encourage you to come to the 11am Sunday Mass on February 25 to pray with the bishop and hear him preach to us. Furthermore, you are invited to stay after for a light reception in Agape Hall (the old church), catered by Lisa’s Café, to visit with other parishioners and welcome our Bishop.



*Please pray for the soul of
Doris Fischer,
who recently passed*

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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Frank Macus (From Fran & Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Joseph Tursi (From Janet & Bob Parks & Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

No 9:00am Mass

Office Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

3:30pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group; KofC Assembly

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Anthony Stec

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

9:00am Mass

† Marie Duginski

7:00pm Sunday Choir, Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

7:00am Mass

† Eileen Lill

3:00pm — 7:00pm Fish Fry

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

4:00pm Mass **The Living Intention of Father Anthony**

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

8:30am Mass

For the People of the Parish

9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP

11:00am Bishop Senior Mass

† Matthew Meyer

6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

7:30pm Mental Health Course

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO PREP CLASSES TODAY (PRESIDENTS DAY)
CLASSES WILL RESUME SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS 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 by the weekend of February 24/25. The PREP students will be given a flyer with items needed by both pregnancy services.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH MISSION!

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Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

How can a church become a sanctuary, a place where mental health is supported and individuals living with mental health challenges feel a sense of safety and belonging? Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, these introductory sessions explore key mental health topics and provide a springboard for discussing ministering to mental health among the church community. Join the Adult Faith Ministry on Sundays, February 25, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, April 7 & 14 from 7:30pm — 9:00pm in the 3rd grade classroom. No pre-registration or pre-readings are necessary. Email Lindsay at faithstudy@hspalmyra.com for more information.

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found bin, located above the coat rack across from the restrooms. The last day to check the lost and found bin is March 10, 2024. We will donate the items after that weekend.

Bishop Senior will be Saying Mass at Holy Spirit

Next Sunday, February 25 Bishop Senior will be visiting our parish and celebrating Mass at 11am. Please join us in welcoming Bishop Senior to our wonderful and enthusiastic parish. There will be a reception after Mass in Agape Hall.

Cornhole Tournament

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, March 2, at 6:00pm in Agape Hall. The tournament format is 16 team double elimination. Registration is \$30 per team and includes 2 hot dogs & snacks. Visit hskofc10502.org to register.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL



We are now in the Lenten season, and our parish provides many opportunities to participate in Lenten services. We have morning, evening, and some afternoon services. Many of our parishioners, because of busy schedules, find it difficult to attend the services at those times. However, our parish provides an opportunity eight hours a day, seven days a week, for you to fulfill a desire to do something for Lent. Visit our Adoration Chapel and pray before the *Real Presence, Jesus Christ*, in the Blessed Sacrament. Can we not sacrifice an hour of our time to honor His great sacrifice for us? Visit Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and consider joining us as a regular Adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski 838-3369 x 111.

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