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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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

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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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

An Excerpt from Bishop Senior's Lenten Message

Lent is the Church's annual retreat when we are invited to focus on our relationship with Jesus Christ, to center our lives on Him, to deepen our knowledge of Him "in whom we have believed" and to "stir into flame the gift of God" that we have received (*2 Timothy 1, 6-12*). In his message for Lent 2024, Pope Francis recalls that Lent provides the context for renewing our faith and our friendship with Jesus. As our Jewish ancestors in faith journeyed for forty years in the desert from slavery to freedom, "Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more - in the words of the prophet Hosea - the place of our first love (*Hosea 2, 16-17*). God shapes his people; he enables us to leave our slavery behind and experience a Passover from death to life. Like a bridegroom, the Lord draws us once more to himself, whispering words of love to our hearts."

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Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee or volunteer by calling the diocesan toll-free number at 1-800-626-1698

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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Matthew Meyer (From Tami, Rocket, & Stone Meyer)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn for the Living Intention of Father Anthony (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

9:00am Mass

† Halina Goclan Wohl

7:00PM Adult Faith Lenten Book Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

3:30pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† John Wittle

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well Lenten Book Study

7:00pm RCIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

9:00am Mass

† Eileen Lill

4:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Sunday Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00am Mass

† Deceased Members of Luigi & Viola Viozzi Families

3:00pm — 7:00pm Fish Fry

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

8:30am Mass

† Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nelson

9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

† Valia Ihli

7:30pm Mental Health Course

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREP CLASSES RESUME TODAY, 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.

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 this weekend, February 24/25.

Jr. Youth Group Zoo America Trip

Parish students in grades 1-8 who attend PREP/Catholic School are invited to join us for a, "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales" presentation at Zoo America. After the presentation the children will break out into groups to explore the zoo. Please note that this event is prepaid, so we kindly ask if you RSVP, please ensure your child attends the event. RSVP by March 1 at jryouthministry@hspalmyra.com.

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.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Levi Matthew Hughes**, child of Matthew & Alexis. May he grow in God's grace and love!

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 us 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 Julie or Nicole at mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com for more information.

"Thank You" from Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities would like to thank Holy Spirit's families for supporting the "Souper" bowl soup sale in which benefits went towards *Homes for Healing*. Holy Spirit Church sold a total of 121 quarts, 50 of which were made by local parishioners, and raise \$1,237. Catholic Charities greatly thanks Holy Spirit Parish for its support.

Italian Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph

Holy Spirit will host the Italian Mass for the feast of St. Joseph on Sunday, March 17, at 1pm, with Rev. Joshua Brommer and Rev. Anthony Dill. There will be a dinner reception following Mass, with a traditional St. Joseph Altar in the Social Hall.

FROM OUR MIGRANT JUSTICE MINISTRY

Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor, including migrants and refugees who are not "pawns on the chessboard of humanity," (Pope Francis, 2013). <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/catholic-social-teaching>

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