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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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

Come get your palms next week! We will start Palm Sunday with a procession from the pavilion to the church. You are welcome to put your stuff down in the church and then walk over to the pavilion with me a couple minutes before the start of Mass. If you don't want to walk you are welcome to just stay in the Church. Palm Sunday will kick off Holy Week.

I encourage you in these last days of lent to keep up with your sacrifices. I'm so thankful through this season to see so many volunteering and eating at our fish fry. It is an unbelievably smooth operation! Keep up the good work Captain John and crew.

Speaking of volunteers, we will have our annual **Volunteer Thank You Social** on Saturday, April 27, at 5pm to enjoy some food, drinks, and door prizes in appreciation for any volunteering you did throughout the year. If you volunteered in any way you are welcome to participate. Please sign up on the list in the narthex or email Janet Parks.



*Please pray for the soul of
John Russell & Pietro Cali,
who recently passed*

TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 3/10/2024 \$ 13,466
 Focused Giving Enhancements \$ 470
 Ash Wednesday \$ 250
 Catholic Relief \$ 155

2024 DAC GOAL: \$118,646

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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Donald Cramer (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Donald Cramer (From Donna & Greg Eckert)

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
 9:00am Mass † George Sheetz
 4:00pm Shine Fitness
 7:00pm Lenten Penance Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
 3:30pm Cenacle
 7:00pm Folk Group; Knights of Columbus Assembly

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 4:30pm Legion of Mary
 5:30pm Rosary
 6:00pm Mass † Donald Cramer
 6:40pm Confessions
 6:45pm Women at the Well
 7:00pm RCIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 9:00am Mass † Alex Houri
 4:30pm Shine Fitness
 7:00pm Sunday Choir; Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 7:00am Mass † Matilda Stover
 3:00pm — 7:00pm Fish Fry
 7:10pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt
 4:00pm Mass For the People of the Parish
 5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 (Palm Sunday)

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47
 8:30am Mass † Anna Louise Devenney
 9:30am NO CGS-6th Grade PREP
 11:00am Mass † Americo & Lillian Vigliotta
 6:00pm Seder Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY AT 7:10PM

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING THIS WEEKEND ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17, AT 9:30AM. ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND.

PREP Registration 2024-25

PREP registration forms are available near the PREP bulletin board in the east end entrance, in the office, and online under "(PREP) Religious Education."

Caring Cupboard Reminder

This weekend is food collection week for Caring Cupboard. Please return your filled bags. Thank you!

Adult Faith Bible Study

The Adult Faith Study at Holy Spirit will begin a weekly morning small group for Bible study and prayer on Wednesdays starting April 3 at 9:30am. Our first topic will be a Bible study entitled *Psalms: The School of Prayer* and will run for 11 weeks. Participants will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact Kathryn Gentry at 717-838-6521 or kgentry920@verizon.net. To purchase study materials, please visit www.ascensionpress.com. Hard copy workbook is \$27.95 or the online workbook with video access is \$6.95. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

KofC Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus have two scholarships available (presented by Council #10502 and Assembly #973). Eligible for high school seniors only who meet the requirements. See hskofc10502.org for more information and to submit your application.

Were you Married in 1974?

In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass with Bishop Senior on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Please email us your name & address (include both names) to church@hspalmyra.com by Monday, April 1.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Today we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

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Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23, at 11am, rain or shine. All children 12 years old and under are welcome to participate. There will be a coloring contest, punch and cookies, plus a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

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 Sunday evenings March 17, April 7, & April 14 from 7:30pm — 9pm in the 3rd grade classroom. No pre-registration or pre-readings are necessary. Email Julie or Nicole at mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com for more information.

Italian Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph

Today, March 17, Holy Spirit will host the Italian Mass for the feast of St. Joseph 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.

Women's Ministry Network Presentation

The Women's Ministry Network is hosting a presentation by Sister Geralyn Schmidt, SCC, on Monday, April 8, at 7pm entitled *Being a Woman of Compassion Who Rests in the Heart of Jesus*. This talk will reflect on the joy of Easter: the truth that Jesus infinitely loves us and invites us to respond to His love through a life of living with compassion. Join us in Agape Hall to hear a lively and inspirational speaker. No registration fee, please sign up in the narthex.

Lenten Penance Service

Holy Spirit's Penance Service is Monday, March 18, at 7pm.

FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTIC MINISTRY

March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Joseph, Jesus' foster father, is the Patron saint of fathers and families. The Catholic Church teaches us that Mary is our mother who loves and intercedes for us, and is a model for how we are to live. Therefore, the Solemnity of St. Joseph is a good reminder that Joseph, as patron saint of fathers and families, also loves and intercedes for us. While a model for both provider and nurturer for parents, he can also be a presence and intercessor for those times our human families fail to nurture and meet our needs.

PRAYER:

St. Joseph, model for protector, nurturer, dignity of work, humility, and holiness, pray for us. Amen

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