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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 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

A Message from Deacon Jorge

The readings from today's Liturgy of the Word show us once again that God is always present in man's journey through history and that only He offers us perfect happiness and eternal life.

The first reading shows us how God accompanied the Hebrew people through the Sinai desert and how, in moments of crisis, He responded to the needs of His people. This reading is a sample of how God answers the cries of His people throughout the history of salvation. The second reading repeats, in other terms, the teaching of the first one, God accompanies His people in their journey despite sin and infidelity. He is present to offer them, freely and unconditionally, salvation.

The Gospel also tells us about this topic. The story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman shows that God offers man, not the happiness that the world offers (which is partial and wrong), but true happiness. Those who welcome the gift of God and accept Jesus as their savior leave everything to follow Him, they are transformed into a New Creature that lives by the Spirit and walks towards the full and definitive life that is eternity with God.

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

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

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Alex Hourl (From Josette)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30

9:00am Mass

† **Rene & Helene Agouri**

7:00PM AF Lenten Book Study; Threads of Hope

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

3:30pm Cenacle

4:00pm Shine Fitness

6:00pm Children's Choir

7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† **Roderic Dodge Anniversary Mass**

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm WATW Lenten Book Study

7:00pm RCIA; Men's Ministry

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

9:00am Mass

† **Kitty Ratcliff**

4:30pm Shine Fitness

6:00pm Respect Life

7:00pm Sunday Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

7:00am Mass

† **Roderic Dodge**

3:00pm — 7:00pm Fish Fry

7:10pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

12noon Rosary at the Square

4:00pm Mass

† **Edward Doherty**

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

(4th Sunday of Lent)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

8:30am Mass

† **Carol (Alfi) Ackerman**

9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Jr. Youth Ministry (Zoo America)

6:00pm 7th & 8th Grade PREP

7:00pm St. Benedict Lenten Penance Service

7:30pm Mental Health Course

TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 2/25/2024 \$ 10,760

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Select Church of the Holy Spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY AT 7:10PM

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.

PREP Registration 2024-25

Registration for the 2024-25 PREP year begins today. Registration forms and information will be sent home with the students attending in-person and are available near the bulletin in the east end entrance hallway. If your child is currently not registered in our program, please come by the office to complete a registration form or pick up a form near the PREP bulletin board.

Lenten Penance Services 2024

St. Benedict, Lebanon: Sunday, March 10, 7pm
 St. Paul, Annville: Thursday, March 14, 7pm
 St. Cecilia, Lebanon: Sunday, March 17, 2pm
 St. Joan of Arc, Hershey: Sunday, March 17, 7pm

Holy Spirit, Palmyra: Monday, March 18, 7pm

Mary Gate of Heaven, Myerstown: Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm

Holy Family Radio Annual Benefit Dinner

Come hear a truly inspiring speaker, Father Wade Menezes, of the Fathers of Mercy at the Holy Family Radio Spring Benefit Dinner on Friday, April 12, at 6pm. Father Wade Menezes, CPM is a popular speaker both on EWTN TV & Radio. Father is the host of Online Tuesday heard on WHYF AM720 at 3pm. This year's dinner will include a Meet & Greet Social Hour followed by Dinner at 7pm. Dinner is \$100/person. Please make reservations by Monday, April 1 at 720WHYF.com or call 717-525-8110.

Bilingual Holy Mass at Holy Spirit

La Parroquia Holy Spirit te invita a unirte a nosotros en la celebración de la Santa Misa bilingüe el 11 de marzo a las 6pm. The Holy Spirit Parish invites you to join us in celebrating the bilingual Holy Mass on March 11 at 6:00pm.

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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 3, 10 & 17, April 7 & 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

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.

Seder Meal on Palm Sunday

Please join us as we celebrate a Passover Ceremony on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 6pm in Agape Hall. Sign up in the narthex and please **bring your own silverware**.

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 next Sunday, March 10.

FROM OUR SECOND SYNODAL SURVEY

Question #12: Do you think that most Non-Catholic Christians believe “pretty much the same thing” as Catholics regarding baptism and communion and their effects?

No= 130
 Yes = 55

- ✘ Non-Catholic Christians, believe that the bread and wine are symbols of the body and blood of Christ, but Catholics believe that the bread is Jesus' body, and the wine is Jesus' blood.
- ✘ Probably not, although Episcopalians and Lutherans seem to be on the same page as us with the Eucharist & Baptism. For other Christian communities, it seems to be all over the map. But I do think that we should welcome all baptized persons to the communion table. I believe that the sacraments have a power that we have no control over and it's not our place to put barriers in place.
- ✘ I am a Non-Catholic Christian. I think Baptism is similar, but Communion has a few fundamental differences.

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