

First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes
9:00 am Joy of Love Conversation
10:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Karl Ratz**
11:45 am Coffee and Donuts
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Flo Piano** by: Lucy Holland
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Lori Stephens**
by: Don & Chris Greer
7:00 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Barbara Karella** by: Holy Spirit
8:45 am Weight Loss Support Group
11:30 am Silver Saints Potluck
6:30 pm 6th – 12th grades PRE

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Most Reverend William R. Houck**
9:00 am Adult Ed
10:00 am Shepherds Center – Holy Spirit
7:00 pm Choir
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Catholic Extension Donor**
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup



Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Sugar Weekend

SHSM Labor of Love
5:15 pm Confessions
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – Sugar Weekend

Second Sunday of Lent – Spring Break

NO am PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes
9:00 am Adult Religious Ed
10:30 am Liturgy +**John Gillispie**
11:45 am Coffee and Donuts
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.

Saturday, March 11 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
Usher: Chuck & Martha Blumer
Server: Allison Riehl/Lauren Riehl
Lector: Charlie Young/Lori Stephens
Gift Bearer: Jim Buechele/Helen Spencer
Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Chris Greer/Liz Brown

Sunday, March 12 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Kim Tarsi/Gia Matheny
Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Alan Gho/Bill Warner
Server: Anthony Johnson/Rhiannon Smith/McKenna Smith
Lector: Mark Printup/Jessica Smith
Gift Bearer: Tobiasz Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy & Susan Terry/Kathy Fink/
Robin Brantley/Katherine Carroll/Kathy Beach/Josephine M.

REMINDER: If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Last Week's Offering	\$5,182.90
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,250.00
Community Services.....	\$ 105.00
Bread.....	\$ 36.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$76,438.72

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

Our Holy Spirit web address is:
<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY
March – Barbara Dean

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 5 – Beverly Goode
March 12 – Kim Orr

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

March 5 – Mindy Williamson
March 12 – Ginger Raff

SILVER SAINTS

Please mark your calendars!!
Silver Saints has been moved to this Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – Make plans to bring your favorite potluck dish and come enjoy great food and a special time with fun and games – and prizes!!!



We thank all those at **Holy Spirit** who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith,

knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date **Holy Spirit** has raised **\$16,171**. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



LENTEEN STATIONS AND SOUP

Every Friday during Lent we will gather in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. The Stations will be followed by a variety of meatless Soups in the Family Life Center

The Men's Association will be leading the stations this coming Friday. If you can bring soup, please call Pat Kuehnell 622-996-6622. This is a wonderful inexpensive family night out filled with many blessings.

The Follies are back!

Come join us for food and fun after Mass on May 13, at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$30.00 for a family.

We are currently looking for performers for the show. No talent is required. If you are breathing, we want you! Please contact Ken Hoover at 901-692-0859, or Barbara Smith at 901-413-8102 for your chance at stardom.



Have you prayed your rosary today?

SHEPHERD'S CENTER MARCH MEETING The Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet this Thursday, March 9th at 10 AM here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. All seniors and "Boomers" are invited to come and be entertained by the Desoto Boot Scooters following our refreshments. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

If you can help with refreshments, set up and or clean up, please call the church office 662-429-7851.

ENCOUNTER LENT – Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. If you failed to pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl last weekend be sure and do it this weekend. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl



app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

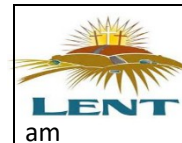
Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Maureen Morgan, Mike Johnson, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Ken Ratz (Nix), Wanda Crisco (Chris), Barry Thompson, George Bonner, Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Nancy Potts, Rose Salmon, Sister Antonienne Thoma, Bud Morgan, Don Smith, Chad Greer, Rebecca Thompson, Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), J.R. Caha (nix), Michael Beatty, Jerry Estes (Greer), Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), Mary Kiefer (Blount), Tony Pangelina, Louis French (Noreen bron law), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick).



LABOR OF LOVE - Saturday, March 11.

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us as we help a Sacred Heart Southern Mission (SHSM) client who needs assistance with home repair. All youth will need form A on file and permission slip as well as Release and Hold Harmless form from SHSM. **These forms can be found in the religious education office. Deadline for registering is Sunday, March 5.** For more information contact Ms. Amanda: holyspiritchurch@shsm.org or 662.429. 3467. Adult helpers are needed as well.



Masses during Lent:

Monday to Friday at 8:00 am.
Saturday at 6:00 pm Sunday at 10:30 am

YOUNG MARRIEDS (AND HOPEFULS) DINNER AND TALK WITH FR. ZIGGY!

Leave your kids with someone else and come and enjoy your spouse and your friends at a simple Lenten dinner March 23 at 6pm and a talk about The Joy of Love (Pope Francis) at 7p at Christ the King parish hall. This evening is for the couples in our six parishes who have been married 10 years or less or young adults contemplating marriage in the future. (Ok, if it's 11 you can just sneak in!)



DAYLIGHT Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday March 12 at 2 am. Don't forget to "spring forward" by setting clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep March 11.



JUSTICE PAGE: check out the website for www.sistersofmercy.org, Sr. Emily's community. Several sisters have been assigned in the community to study the many issues before us as a nation, as challenges to justice and mercy. Find out how you can participate meaningfully. Look for the justice 'button' at the side of the page and sign in if you would like info sent to your email.



ALMSGIVING- WHAT IS IT? We often hear more about prayer and fasting during Lent than Almsgiving. So what is the definition of Almsgiving? Giving alms to the poor is one of the most concrete ways of mercy, love and charity. "It is also a work of justice pleasing to God: He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none, and he who has food must do likewise.

If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?" (Catechism, Nos. 2462 and 2447)

If we think of this in terms of media, most things we buy online are a luxury and a privilege. One suggestion is to deny ourselves anything we would buy online and give alms, or match whatever we buy online with an almsgiving.

One of the longstanding traditions of our Faith is that of tithing. The idea of tithing is that we give 10 percent of any of our income to God (See Gn 14:20; 28:22 and Mal 3:8-11). If you haven't been tithing, Lent can be a great time to start. Simply focus on every paycheck that you get, every gift that you receive, any cash that someone gives to you, and take 10 percent out of that to give to the poor, to your favorite charity or to the Church on Sunday.



THE FORGIVENESS WALK is a time of silent meditation and prayer as you move from 'little altar' to 'little altar', spending a little time contemplating a different 'work of Mercy' at each.

- Wed., March 15, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm – Good Shepherd.
- Thurs., March 16, 9:30 am to 8:00 pm – Christ the King.
- Thurs., March 23, 9:30 am to 8:00 pm – Queen of Peace
- Thurs., March 30, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm – Holy Spirit.

This is a very good way for parents to introduce the works of Mercy and the concept of forgiveness to children and teens. All is done in silence.

We have a beautiful church.

We need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses.



Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms!




WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP It's a **New Year!!!** Time to feel like a **NEW YOU!!!** Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 am for a weigh in and sharing. Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419. While you are here, why not take the opportunity for a little exercise. The Family Life Center will be open every day during normal office hours for you to walk laps. We know the importance of exercise. Not only can it help us lose weight, it is good for our heart health! **MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**

2017 Mother/Daughter Programs
St Francis Hospital



to learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality, fertility and chastity will be on Sunday, March 19 for 10 - 12 year old girls and on Sunday, March 26 for 13 - 16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital, 5959 Park Avenue in Memphis. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.cdom.org. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.



WATER WITH BLESSINGS: A little filter pump given to a mother in a poor country gives clean water to all her children and neighbors. Only costs \$60 to save a life! Give up downloading any apps, games, music or other online purchase and put that money in the can beside the bucket in the display in the Narthex. This is a wonderful way of almsgiving because not only are you giving up something, you are also learning about and helping those who are the poorest of the poor in our world.

TRIVIA NIGHT-Saturday, April 29 \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple ---- call Karin: 901-289-0311 or email Donna: ctksdonna@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a table or join an existing table...**NO MORE THAN TEN TO A TABLE!!!** Mark your calendars now for a fun night out.

CHECK THIS OUT!! BLOG PAGE FOR POPE

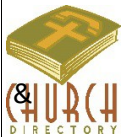
FRANCIS' JOY OF LOVE -- ONLINE STUDY GUIDE now available for the "Joy of Love". All parishioners are invited to check out this weekly blog at <http://joyofloveconversations.blogspot.com/>

Receive new weekly posts by subscribing on the blog site. Great tool for individual or group reading!

FOOD PANTRY NEED-- Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

Advertising Opportunities

The Guide Book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office by March 1.



PARISH DIRECTORY -- We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book



Directory for the church. This book contains

everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, and more. It also contains a directory of our families.

PLEASE UPDATE your information with any additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Moved? Email?

Please let us know NOW so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.



BUSY PERSON RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

is a retreat for busy persons starting on Sunday, March 12 at 5pm in the parish hall at Christ the King. The

retreat will end on Thursday evening with a pizza party on March 16, 6:30pm in the same place. During the retreat you will spend 30 min. a day reflecting on the Scriptures on your own time and meeting with a spiritual companion in the evening for 30 min. to share your thoughts. **MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE.**

FORMS ARE IN THE GATHERING AREAS!



Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Kimbelynn Craft

on the recent death of her mother

+Barbara Karella

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To Donny & Lisa Smith

On the birth of their son

Knox Edward Smith

Born November 15, 2016

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

MEN'S ASSOCIATION

All men of the parish 18 and over are invited and encouraged to come this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and join in the Men's Association monthly meeting. We need you and all you have to offer. We will also be leading the Stations of the Cross this coming Friday, March 10, and hope all of you will come and participate. We are planning a **cleanup and instruction on use of the lawn equipment on Saturday March 18.** We will start with breakfast at 8 am. Please mark your calendars and make plans to come and help. If you have questions call Sal at 205-305-6772 or Lee at 901-299-3451. Clarification – Lawn Ministers please come.

Flock Around the Block April 1, 2017



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

You know you are gifted. Is God calling you? **LANDSCAPE LOVERS, DIRT DIVAS AND FOLIAGE FANATICS** We need your help! Our grounds, *OUR COMMON HOME*, need a little tender loving care. Weed pulling, watering, litter pick up..... we have something for everyone. Limited time? NO PROBLEM.....Those interested in keeping our wonderful parish home beautiful should contact Roxanne McIngvale at 429-9294 or roxannebmc@yahoo.com. We are planning a **Landscape** cleanup day for **Saturday, March 25, starting at 8:30 am.** Please make plans to come and help get our grounds spruced up for Easter. The more we have the quicker it will go. **Clarification – this is Landscape ministry – not grass cutting.**

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

with Bishop Martin Holley

Liberty are you truly free? "...and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Keynote Speaker: **Father Mike Schmitz**

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Doors open at 7:00 am with breakfast

Event begins @ 8:00 am

Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road

Collierville, TN 38017

Register early at www.mensmorning.com