

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017

*"While we were still sinners Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

NO am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes – Spring Break  
9:00 am Adult Religious Ed  
10:30 am Liturgy + **Cindy Pretti** by: Victor & Josephine Pretti  
11:45 am Coffee and Donuts  
7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

**Monday, March 20, 2017 – Feast of St. Joseph**

Take Breakfast to ICU Baptist DeSoto  
8:00 am Liturgy + **Marie Nix**  
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jerome Riehl**  
by: Don & Chris Greer

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Sharon Lentz** by: her siblings (Johnson)  
8:45 am Weight Loss Support Group  
6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades PRE  
7:00 pm Choir



**Thursday, March 23, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Hugh Lamar Skeen**  
by: Jim & Marilyn Beatty  
9:00 am Adult Ed  
6:30 pm Young Married Couples with Fr. Ziggy CTK  
8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

**Friday, March 24, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jerome Riehl**  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup



**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

8:30 am **Landscape Ministry/Cleanup Day**  
5:15 pm Confessions  
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851  
6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Don & Chris Greer**  
by: Don & Chris Greer "45 Years"

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes  
9:00 am Adult Religious Ed  
10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**  
11:45 am Coffee and Donuts  
7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

**March 19 – Maria Mitchell**  
**March 26 – Katherine Carroll**

**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 25 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Paula Busler/Maureen Finley  
**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik  
**Server:** Ron Sheppard  
**Lector:** Bill Marking/Nancy Brown  
**Gift Bearer:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sam & Leslye Hall/Charlie Young

**Sunday, March 26 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Jimmy & Susan Terry  
**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson/Dennis Johnson/Help  
**Server:** Grant Mitchell/Mike Eleftheriou/Anthony Johnson  
**Lector:** David Yelverton/Katherine Carroll  
**Gift Bearer:** Eleftheriou Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve & Kim Orr/Chris Mitchell/Barbara Dean/Jessica Smith/Kathy Beach/Noah Sansom

**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 .....	\$5,851.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment .....	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$ 798.00
Community Services.....	\$ 55.00
Bread.....	\$ 50.00
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](mailto: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 19 – Merrygen Currick**  
**March 26 – Rose Powell**

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**



**LENTEN 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 Knights of Columbus will be leading the stations this coming Friday. If you can bring soup, please call Pat Kuehnel 622-996-6622. This is a wonderful inexpensive family night out filled with many blessings.

**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!)



**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.

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.

**ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY – We**

encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.



Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

Jerome Riehl, Mike Johnson, Maureen Morgan, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Wanda Crisco (Chris), 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), 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).



**FAMILY RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

Good Shepherd.

St. Joseph.

St. Gregory.

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm.

Christ the King.

Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm.

Queen of Peace.

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm.

Holy Spirit.

**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 this Sunday, March 19 for 10 - 12 year old




**Baptism registration** -- Please call Sister Emily 662-342-1073 for an appointment by March 24.

Registrations will take place on Sat. March 25.

Baptism days are April 29 and 30.




girls and next 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](http://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 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.

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**



**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.



*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Jim & Marilyn Beatty on the recent death of her father +Hugh Lamar Skeen May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace*

**Joy Love Peace** **WIDOWED, SEPARATED, OR DIVORCED?** Please join us for an afternoon of Lenten prayer, reflection, fun and fellowship at Holy Spirit in Hernando on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Put joy and love back into your life through prayer, study and friendships.

Pope Francis closes the *Joy of Love* with this: "Let us make the journey as families, and let us keep walking together. What we have been promised is greater than we can imagine. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking the fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us"!

**"WITH GRATITUDE"**

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during one of the most difficult times for me and my family.

Appreciate that masses offered for the repose of her soul.

Sincerely, Mayra



**TRIVIA NIGHT**-Saturday, April 29 \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple ---- call Karin: 901-289-0311 or email Donna: [ctksdonna@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**FREEDOM** Are You Truly Free?  
 "...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

**MMOS** Men's Morning of Spirituality with Bishop Martin Holley  
**2017** Keynote Speaker: Fr. Mike Schmitz Chaplain at UMD Newman  
 April 1, 2017 Doors open at 7am Event begins at 8am  
 Catholic Church of the Incarnation 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN 38017  
 Register today at [www.mensmorning.com](http://www.mensmorning.com) **FREE Admission! Bring a friend!**

MMOS 2017: Come join 1500 men as they discover the path to the peace and freedom that comes from pursuing a life of holiness and virtue; and that the "personal" freedom encouraged by our culture leads to anxiety, unhappiness, and a restrictive lifestyle. The sacraments

of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist will be offered and you will enjoy the fellowship of 1500 men who all are on the same journey. Admission is free, so come and bring a friend, son, father, brother, neighbor.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND  
BEST WISHES**

**MaryAnn Nix**  
**On the birth of her great niece**  
**Liv Maya Beaman**  
**Born March 10, 2017**  
**7 lb. 14 oz. and 20" long**

**LANDSCAPE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**  
**Saturday, March 25**

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](mailto: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.**

**!!! FOLLIES AUDITIONS !!!**



Just kidding. There are no auditions for the Follies. We want anybody interested in performing to join in the fun. For the last 2 years, we have performed a full-length play. For 12 or 13 years before that, the Follies had been all lip-sync musical numbers, complete with costumes, and usually with a theme for the show. This year, we are doing a combination: a few short skits of 4 - 5 minutes each, and a few lip-sync numbers. Any of these will require some practice, but we try to keep it simple enough to learn in 4 or 5 practices. Practices are usually scheduled on Sunday afternoon, 45 minutes for each act, but once your group is together, you can practice whenever it is convenient for you.



We have a lot of fun getting ready for the show and performing. We raise some money for the debt retirement of our beautiful church (or the indoor pool, Fr. Thi?). And, as an added bonus that we noticed many years ago, everyone in a show meets and works with someone they didn't know before.

The Follies is scheduled for May 13. **SO, even if you just think you might be interested, please call Ken Hoover at 901-692-0859, or Barbara Smith at 901-413-8102.**

**April 1, 2017 5K Run/Walk benefiting the Hernando/Nesbit Interfaith Council on Poverty**

**Distance:** 5K (3.1 Miles)

**When:** 4/1/2017 8:00 am (Race Day registration begins at 7:00 am)

**Where:** Trustmark Bank parking lot Hernando, MS. (corner of Commerce and Hwy 51)

**Entry Fees:** \$20.00 – Pre-registration deadline 3/16/2017 (available until 3/23/2017 @ [www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com)).  
\$25.00 – Registration after 3/16/2017 and on the day of race (T-Shirt availability is not guaranteed).

Give or mail your completed form and check to the church office as soon as possible. Remember the church with the most participants will have that beautiful Cross for a year. Let's get it back this year!!



## **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

**Don & Chris Greer**

**As you celebrate your 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Saturday, March 25, 2017.**

**Thank you for your witness.**