

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 6 – Beverly Goode

March 13 – Maria Mitchell

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

March 6 – Mindy Williamson

March 13 – Katherine Carroll

Liturgy Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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

Saturday, March 12 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Don Greer/Jean Adams

Server: Danny Thomas/Landon Ellis

Lector: Lori Stephens/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Arancibia Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Josephine Muzzi

Sunday, March 13 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Jimmy & Susan Terry

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Merritt Powell/Bill Warner

Server: Geir Sajdak/Rivers Tarsi/Anthony Johnson

Lector: Michael Six/Kathy Beach

Gift Bearer: Molina Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Mitchell/LaRae Walgenbach/Barbara Dean/Sarah Galtelli/Mark & Diane Dryja/Jessica Smith

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.....	\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering	\$5,417.11
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....	\$3,095.00
Community Services.....	\$ 23.00
Bread.....	\$ 55.00

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>

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Leslye Hall

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.

HUNGERING TO LEARN

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's



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CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

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9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade

9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 am Theatre Practice

Monday, March 7, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions Emily Marie Perez**

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Tenebrae Candlelight Service– Holy Spirit

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 – Vote

8:00 am Communion Service

7:00 pm Men's Association

7:00 pm Ladies Association

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

6:30 pm PRE 6-12th grades

Thursday, March 10, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

9:00 am **Bible Study** with Sara Rauch

10:00 am Shepherd's Center – Holy Spirit

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 11, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Fr. Paul McGuire** by: Don & Chris Greer

6:30 pm Soup & Stations – Yelverton Family

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Sugar Weekend

8:00 am Lawn and Landscape Breakfast/Cleanup day

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – Sugar Weekend

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Daylight Saving Time

NO am PRE Classes – Spring Break

NO am Adult Ed Class

10:30 am Liturgy **John Gillispie** by: Margaret Gillispie

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 am Theatre Practice

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord



2016 Mother/Daughter Programs

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 13** for 10 - 12 year old girls and on Sunday, **March 20** for 13 - 16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online www.cdom.org. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY 2016 Come join over 1,500 men in celebrating our Catholic Faith. Doors open at 7:00 am March 19, 2016. Catholic Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN 38017. Register now at www.MensMorning.com admission is free.



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 10, 9:30 am to 8 pm – Queen of Peace

Wed., Mar. 16, 6:30pm through the weekend – Good Shepherd.

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.

ATTENTION STARS

Practice this Sunday in the Family Life Center immediately following Mass. Thank you to all the wonderful actors and actresses who responded to the call for our May production!!! There is a need for those with artistic and sewing talent. A couple of understudies are needed as well. Call Ken Hoover 662-420-0110.

Have you prayed your Rosary Today?

SHEPHERD'S CENTER MARCH MEETING The Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, March 10th, at 10 AM here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. New Volunteers are needed to drive seniors to medical appointments. A commitment of one a month would be so appreciated. For more information call Barbara

Cleveland at 662 449 1632. **We also need volunteers to help bring snacks and set up and serve.**

SEDER MEAL --- Monday, March 21 at 6:30

We come together to share a meal that remembers that our Christian heritage stems the Jewish faith. We commemorate God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering area. Our Seder is a symbolic meal so....we'll have POT LUCK directly after. Bring a dish to feed your family and a little extra to share.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

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

Jerry Herbers, Riley Cook (K. Fliming dad), Janie Blaney, Roland Gochenour (Cindy T. cousin), Corrine Patton, Howard Love, Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Patricia Snyder, Carol Menne, Jan Langford, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Gerry Bishop, Don Smith (Marie's son), Linda Buechele, Ned Sabbatini, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Jane Cole (Infant), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Cathy Cuthbertson (Sheila Parr Aunt), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Chuck Dean (Fr. Greg), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Lucas Goeller (Newcamp), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Robert Tully (broinlaw), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), 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).

TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be at Holy Spirit Church this Monday, March 7 at 7 pm for all our parishes. This service consists of praying the psalms and reflecting on the scriptures of Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of His Resurrection at Easter. It is a time of entering more deeply into the mysteries of our faith, giving ourselves time to 'come aside and rest awhile' in the presence of the Lord.



SOUP & STATIONS

March 11, Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.

We only have two more Fridays before Holy Week!! You are invited to join us this Friday evening for Stations of the Cross, followed by our last soup supper. There will be a variety of meatless soups available with bread or crackers and tea or coffee. We ask for \$1.00 donation per person and all of the proceeds will go to our Hernando Catholic Social Services to be distributed to the poor in our community when needed.

To help or for more information, please call **Nancy Potts 662-404-0311** or **Pat Kuehnel at 662-996-6622.**



Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.

This is a wonderful **family night out**. Make plans to join us Friday evening for this Lenten gathering. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

March 11 – Yelverton Family
 March 18 – Catechists

The Stations of the Cross are a recommended prayer journey during the Season of Lent.

Materials to aid your prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha will be available.

FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK This year’s annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is Saturday March 26 at 8 a.m. The race will begin in the parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando

You may register at Racesonline.com for \$20.00, we have registration forms in the church office to be completed before March 10 for \$20.00 or after March 10 for \$25.00, you may also register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 a.m. Look forward to seeing you at the race!

See MaryAnn Nix for more information.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year, a Holy Year to celebrate MERCY. Pope Francis envisions a year when people will become more merciful in their own lives and bring God’s mercy to others. ‘Opening the door’ is a great symbol of warmth, hospitality, welcoming, being ‘at home’ and forgiveness.....this is Mercy.

For the jubilee year of Mercy individual churches as well as whole towns have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Jackson. Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven has been designated as one of the pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Jackson. In the calendar, several days are labeled as Pilgrimage Days. On those days, pilgrims may gain an indulgence for attending the pilgrimage site, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, and participating in the Mass.

Confessions will be available on those pilgrimage days.

Our **next pilgrimage days will be Saturday and Sunday, April 23/24**. The Church will be open from 8am to 8pm. July 28, September 3/4, November 5/6 and November 12/13 are other designated days.

Special Agents Wanted:

Looking for individuals, young and old; families, small and large; toddlers, students, college students, grandparents, heck, we want you all!!! Your mission, should you accept it, is to spend your 40 days of Lent putting your mercy in motion by **ACTING OUT** the

corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each week fill out your mercy task sheet and return it to church. Let's see how many acts of mercy our Catholic Churches of North

Mississippi can complete during Lent. Your mission IS possible! It is **Mercy Possible!**

LENTEN TALKS Pot Luck at 6p See booklet for details.			
7p-10p	Sat. Mar. 12 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Young Adults Twilight Retreat
7p	Tues. Mar. 15 Christ the King	Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ	Nourished and Forgiven

RCIA What do RCIA candidates study during their preparation time? ‘Don’t they already know a lot about Scripture when they come from another church? They read the Bible a lot in other churches’. We hear this many times from people who have been Catholic all their lives.



However, from the candidates themselves we hear things like: ‘I really don’t know much. Start me from the beginning.’ And all the way to ‘I’ve read the history of the Catholic Church on the internet or studied in university and I think this is the church I should belong to.’ And, of course, everywhere in between. So a group is mixed in terms of how much scripture is known.

We begin with the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament). Many know ‘stories’ from the bible but do not have a sense of the History of Salvation (how God has saved us through the centuries). Another area that is new to candidates is the Catholic approach to interpreting Scripture as opposed to a fundamentalist manner of interpreting Scripture. (Do you know the difference?)

We continue with the Christian Scriptures (the New Testament). Since all Catholic teaching and doctrine comes out of Scripture, we need a firm foundation here.

In the second year of preparation we focus on the doctrines and teachings of the Church, following the basic format of the United States Catechism for Adults. (You can find this at www.usccb.org if you’re not yet familiar with it.

Someone once said: ‘You know, those candidates are going to know more than the people sitting in the benches!’ (Is that true?) Many Catholics have not studied their faith since their First Communion or Confirmation. (Are we still adolescents in the knowledge of our faith?)

Don’t forget **SHEEP MAKE SHEEP!**

CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY in our day and age. Each week during Lent we will feature several of the works of Mercy.

Shelter the Homeless (4th) amplifies our awareness that our planet is in the throes of ecological devastation by climate change and global warming. Worldwide, many people and living creatures are homeless and migrating because of flooding, drought,



rising ocean waters and desertification. Loss of habitat is the primary cause of species extinction. We are facing a biodiversity crisis. We are challenged to protect life from climate chaos, promote less consumptive homes in wealthy nations, restore habitats, preserve open spaces and demand policies for sustainable development.

COMFORT THE SORROWFUL embraces those who are grieving the loss of family, job, home and health. Depression and anxiety have reached epidemic proportions. The sorrowful are also



those grieving the loss of their land through mountain top removal, drought and salty sea water permeation. The sorrowful are not just the human family. The sorrowful are the entire Earth community. We are experiencing collective heartaches of conscious creatures. To comfort the sorrowful means shedding tears from a contemplative heart that is sensitive enough to embrace the scars of the world.

LAWN AND LANDSCAPE WORK DAY

Our Spring Lawn and Landscape workday will be on Saturday, March 12th at 8:00 am. The Men's Association will start us off with a wonderful breakfast and work will start around 8:30. Anyone who has an interest in the beautification of our outdoors is welcome. We need many hands to lighten the load. Please bring any tools that you may have but there will be hand tools available. Our Church grounds are so beautiful and our volunteers are greatly appreciated. Even if you can only give an hour or two this one day, it will be a tremendous help!! If you have any questions, please call Roxanne McIngvale 901-647-6655 or Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071.



Sponsored by our Men's Association

**On March 18 instead of soup we will have a fish fry,
Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available.
Please make plans to attend.**

The plate will include fish, French fries, hushpuppies, and slaw.

Cost will be \$10.00 per plate for adults

\$5.00 per plate for children under 12

Tickets are now on sale. Ticket sales tell us how much fish to purchase. See a member of the Men's Association to get your tickets today. Tickets are also available in the church office during the week. If you have any questions, call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.

