

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

*"Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song." Psalm 98.5*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**Joe Schmitt** by: Diane Cullen
- 10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE
- 10:30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am & 11:30 am Christmas Pageant Practice
- 12:15 pm Adult Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, November 18, 2019**

- 7:00 pm Baptism Class II

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

- 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Drop off Frozen Casseroles
- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE



**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Stanley Chimahusky**  
by: the Morning Crew
- 9:00 am Adult Education
- 10:30 am Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Garden Café
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, November 22, 2019**

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Tony & Olivia Liesner**  
by: Carmen Kreider
- 2:00 pm -7:00 pm Drop Off Frozen Casseroles and  
Fresh Baked Goods

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

- 8:30 am – 12 noon **Frozen Casserole Sale**
- 5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

- 6:00 pm Liturgy +**Dorothy Chimahusky** by: Stanley C.

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
- 10:30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am Altar Server Class
- 10:30 am Christmas Pageant Practice
- 3 pm – 5:00 pm Kids Pack Thanksgiving Baskets
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Priest Contact Numbers:**

**SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591**

**All other needs 662-429-7851**

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

November 17 – Kim Orr

November 24 – Len Wright

**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, November 23 – 6:00 pm**

- Greeter:** Helen Spencer/Bettye Mize
- Usher:** Chuck & Martha Blumer
- Server:** Danny Thomas/Gavin Ellis
- Lector:** Bill Marking/Tijuna Buchanan
- Gift Bearer:** Helen Spencer/Bettye Mize
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Don & Chris Greer/Liz Brown

**Sunday, November 24 – 9:30 am**

- Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson
- Usher:** Alan Gho/Dennis Fink
- Server:** Clay Michael/Harris Arnell
- Lector:** Michael Griffin/David Yelverton
- Gift Bearer:** Craig Ferguson Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sarah Galtelli/Cil Johnson/Diane Cullen/  
Kristin Carter/Amanda Ready/Barbara Nickarz/LaRae Walgenbach

**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
Offering .....	\$6,852.50
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$1,484.00
Community Services.....	\$ 70.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 22.00

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

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**November 17 – Margaret Falatko/GG McFarland**

**November 24 – Thanksgiving Break**

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**November – Donna Grasso**

**Office hours: Monday to Friday**

8:30 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Our Religious Goods store is open as well.



**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

Be sure to take a few minutes before Mass Saturday night or after Mass Sunday morning and check out the rosaries, cards, and **gift items** in our **Religious Goods store!!! Advent and Christmas items are available.**



**YOUTH CHOIR:** Will have practice this Wednesday, at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, call or text Stacy Michaels @ 662-910-0749 or Emily Palmertree @ 901-277-8103.



**My Spiritual Legacy... If you are 60 years and up, you are invited to a mini-retreat on Nov. 18, 19, 20 (10am to 12noon) at Holy Spirit Church in Hernando.** The focus of this retreat will be to look at all the gifts and blessings we have received in our lifetimes and to think and pray about what our legacy is to the next generations. What are the gifts and blessings we would like to pass on to them? Bring your lunch each day. Sr. Emily will facilitate the retreat. Please sign up in the Narthex!

**POSTER/ESSAY CONTESTS**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest –**

Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you give and embody the Virtue of Charity – open to Catholic students grades 8 through 12 (cash prize each grade)

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest –** make a poster (cash prize for each age group 5-7, 8-10, 11-14) Entry Forms are available in the church office.



**WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. Tuesday morning at 9:00 am for a weigh in and sharing. *Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419.*

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**



**FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar**

Holy Spirit provides sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We hope you brought sugar to mass with you. We have a growing number of families coming for food. We have been facing a **real shortage of sugar** lately to meet this demand. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Remember the 2 lb. or 4 lb. bags are the best. Matthew 26:11 **God bless your generosity.**



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Deborah Dixon on the recent death of her brother +Don Lindsey May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**  
**Please Pray For The Sick**

Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:

Barbara Wilder, Sal Galtelli, Sr. Rose Hacker, Karl Coke, Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), Jackie Donnelly, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, David Koch, Rosanne Koch, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Kerry Helms (Higdon Bro-n-law), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Bill & Chellie Warner, Lucy Holland, Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), George Nickarz (dad), Pat Smith, Al Gawel, Walter Stapor, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Robert Brasher (Neeecie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), David Ward, Victor Pretti, Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), James Ferguson, Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sish law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Liz Brown's nephew), and Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis). 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).



**DeSoto Mobile food pantry distribution at Landers center-** Every month Sacred Heart Southern Missions sponsors the DeSoto County Mobile Food Pantry which is distributed at Landers Center, [4560 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS 38671](http://4560 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS 38671) the East parking lot in Southaven, Mississippi. We serve approximately 1,500 people and even though the task is daunting the spirit of service in our community is incomparable.

**We need at least 75 volunteers every time** to complete this task in a timely and organized fashion. Hundreds of families depend on this distribution to supplement their food supply for the month. We need YOU to make this happen! Volunteers need to be at Landers center from 1pm to 5pm. However if you cannot stay the entire time no worries, any time you can donate your time to this worthy cause, would be greatly appreciated!

**November 20<sup>th</sup>                      December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact Lois Harrison at [Lharrison@shsm.org](mailto:Lharrison@shsm.org) or call at 901-626-5432. **THANK YOU!!**

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



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT ---**Mark your calendar Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM for the Advent/Christmas Concert at Christ the King. The concert will be followed by a dinner.



### DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT

Mass will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season (From December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup>) at Holy Spirit at 8:00 am, Queen of Peace at 9:00 am and Christ the King at 9:00 am. It is a Catholic tradition to attend daily Mass during Advent.

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION is

scheduled for the following days:  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Christ the King.  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace.



### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day.

Families are encouraged to bring a food item, that later will be eaten with their family, to have blessed at the Mass. There will be a table before the altar to receive the food items during the offertory procession. There will be a collection at all the scheduled Masses.

The scheduled Masses are as follows:  
8:00 am at Holy Spirit, in Hernando.  
9:00 am at Queen of Peace, in Olive Branch.  
9:00 am at Christ the King, in Southaven.

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

**116.** Inner strength, as the work of grace, prevents us from becoming carried away by the violence that is so much a part of life today, because grace defuses vanity and makes possible meekness of heart. The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters, and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others. Saints hesitate to treat others harshly; they consider others better than themselves (cf. *Phil* 2:3).

**117.** It is not good when we look down on others like heartless judges, lording it over them and always trying to teach those lessons. That is itself a subtle form of violence.<sup>[95]</sup> Saint John of the Cross proposed a different path: “Always prefer to be taught by all, rather than to desire teaching even the least of all”.<sup>[96]</sup> And he added advice on how to keep the devil at bay: “Rejoice in the good of others as if it were your own, and desire that they be given precedence over you in all things; this you should do wholeheartedly. You will thereby overcome evil with good, banish the devil, and possess a happy heart. Try to practice this all the more with those who least attract you. Realize that if you do not train yourself in this way, you will not attain real charity or make any progress in it”.<sup>[97]</sup>

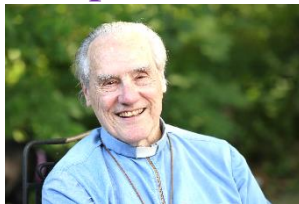


### LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

**116.** La firmeza interior que es obra de la gracia, nos preserva de dejarnos arrastrar por la violencia que invade la vida social, porque la gracia aplaca la vanidad y hace posible la mansedumbre del corazón. El santo no gasta sus energías lamentando los errores ajenos, es capaz de hacer silencio ante los defectos de sus hermanos y evita la violencia verbal que arrasa y maltrata, porque no se cree digno de ser duro con los demás, sino que los considera como superiores a uno mismo (cf. *Flp* 2,3).

**117.** No nos hace bien mirar desde arriba, colocarnos en el lugar de jueces sin piedad, considerar a los otros como indignos y pretender dar lecciones permanentemente. Esa es una sutil forma de violencia <sup>[95]</sup>. San Juan de la Cruz proponía otra cosa: «Sea siempre más amigo de ser enseñado por todos que de querer enseñar aun al que es menos que todos» <sup>[96]</sup>. Y agregaba un consejo para tener lejos al demonio: «Gozándote del bien de los otros como de ti mismo, y queriendo que los pongan a ellos delante de ti en todas las cosas, y esto con verdadero corazón. De esta manera vencerás el mal con el bien y echarás lejos al demonio y traerás alegría de corazón. Procura ejercitarlo más con los que menos te caen en gracia. Y sabe que si no ejercitas esto, no llegarás a la verdadera caridad ni aprovecharás en ella» <sup>[97]</sup>.

## Advent Reflection Time Signs of Hope for the Church



### With Fr. David Knight

At Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
8455 Germantown Rd. Olive Branch, MS.  
On Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm,  
Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm and  
Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

For all Parishes.



**Pregnancy Care Center-** Holy Spirit is collecting diapers, formula, and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the crib located in the Narthex. Thank you!!!



### E-Mail scam affecting our parishes –

We would like to alert all parishioners to be aware of an e-mail scam being spread within our parishes where an e-mail supposedly from the “Pastor” is sent requesting gift cards. This e-mail has been sent to Parish Staff and Parishioners. Please delete these e-mails immediately without opening any attachments. Such a request would never come through an e-mail.

### Sacred Heart School PTO Presents...



*Join us for pancakes, religious crafts and*

*pictures with Santa!*

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 8:30 am till 11:30 am**

Costs are:

**Adult/Child Breakfast Tickets: \$4.00**

**Picture with Santa Ticket: \$3.00**

Preorder Ticket Forms are at the bulletin board as you enter church or in the office.



**Bequest Gift-** When you are making your estate plans we would ask you to prayerfully consider remembering Holy Spirit parish. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated and, if you wish, can be made in remembrance to honor a friend or loved one. These bequest gifts make a tremendous difference in our pastoral programs and are a great personal legacy.

**Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)** If you are 70 ½ and are making your required IRA withdrawal, you might want to consider making a charitable donation through a QCD. This is a direct transfer from your IRA custodian to a qualified charity.

In addition to it being a great benefit for your charity, the QCD excludes the amount donated from your taxable income. You don't have to itemize to get this benefit. Please let us know if we can help you with this.



### Wednesday Night "OPEN GYM"

**When: Wednesday evenings**

**Who: 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Where: Holy Spirit's Family Life Center**

**Time: 5:30-6:30pm**

# Serving God With Gladness

Holy Spirit will be holding an **ALTAR SERVER** training class Sunday, November 24, 2019, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This class is for everyone interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Spirit Saturday night or Sunday morning mass. This includes our young people (third grade and up), teens, young adults and parishioners that may have served in another parish before.

Requirements to serve: must have received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Please take a moment in prayer and discern if you are being called for this spiritual and much needed part of our Liturgy.



(\*Note to parents of younger children: prerequisites for serving include a physical height of your child that allows him/her to reach the altar. Second, please understand that serving on the altar is a very important and spiritual function. Maturity to understand the Liturgy and the importance of total reverence is needed.)

Please contact Jessica Smith with any questions at 901-486-9555 or the church office 429-7851.



# FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE



**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** the date of our Annual Frozen Casserole Sale is fast approaching. We hope that you have been preparing and freezing your favorite recipes for the sale this year. The best part is you prepare it at your convenience, freeze it and drop it off at the family life center on the drop off days. We still have pans in the Narthex. Please feel free to take as many as you are willing to fill, freeze and return for the sale.

Although, our main objective is to prepare sides for Thanksgiving dinner, the holidays are a very busy time and it will be nice to have a Casserole that can be popped in the oven for a quick meal. Meat casseroles are a great seller as are soups, stews or gumbo.

**Before freezing** your Casserole be sure to label with the following info: Main ingredients, cooking instructions, your name and phone number. **Label before freezing**, labels won't stick to frozen containers.

Pans are in the Narthex. **Please take as many as you are willing to fill and return. Bless you!!**

Drop off dates: Wednesday, November 20, 2:00 – 7:00 pm and Friday, November 22, 2:00 – 7:00 pm  
(we ask that baked goods be dropped off on the 22<sup>nd</sup>)

If cooking isn't your thing, how about baking? We need breads, cakes, pies, cookies...Not into baking either? Monetary donations to help with the cost of casseroles made by the ladies would be greatly appreciated.

Flyers are available for you to put at your work place or favorite store. Please help us get the word out. (remember ask permission before putting up posters). Put on your social media page as well!!! Don't forget to post the page to you social media as well!!

**Questions, or have some time to donate call Cil 662-420-9875 or the church office at 662-429-7851.**



## “WAITING FOR LOVE”

2019 HOLY SPIRIT  
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*We need your child to participate*

In order for all children to have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas program scheduled for Dec. 15, we are going to hold 2 practices each Sunday in the gym - one at 10:30 am immediately after mass, and one at 11:30 am immediately after CCD class. You may choose the one that is more convenient for you. Pizza will be served to both groups at 11:30. If your child is in CCD class on Sunday morning, we will be sure they get from class to the gym safely. The 10:30 practice will end with the pizza lunch, and the 11:30 practice will end around 12:30.

### Rehearsals

Sunday*	November 17	10:30 am or 11:30 am
Sunday* (both groups)	November 24	10:30 am – 11:45 am **
Sunday*	December 8	10:30 am or 11:30 am
Saturday (Dress Rehearsal)	December 14	9:00 am – 11:00 am

\*Lunch will be provided for all Sunday rehearsals \*\*Both Groups

### Performance

**Sunday, December 15 - 6:00 p.m.**

*Any questions, call Barbara Smith 662-233-4833 or 901-413-8102*





# Thanksgiving Food Drive

**What a wonderful time for Family and friends!**

**We want to share our blessings with those in need!**

**We are asking each family to donate a grocery bag full (1 large brown paper bag or 2 to 3 plastic ones) of non-perishable food items. Please more if you are able.**

**This food drive is for the (elderly) needy families in the Hernando area.**

**We will distribute to 95 households.**

*Food items left over from this drive are used for our Christmas baskets as well, so please be generous.*

*If you failed to bring your bags with you to mass this weekend – it isn't too late!! Bring the food to the Family Life Center this week through Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

*Assembly will be on November 24<sup>th</sup> and distribution on November 25<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers to help in these areas.*

**Next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ALL YOUTH 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to come and help sort and pack Thanksgiving Baskets for the elderly poor of our community starting at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center here at Holy Spirit.**

**Pizza supper will follow.**



*Thanksgiving*  
Food Drive