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4th Sunday of Lent

We welcome you regardless of your present status with the Catholic Church.

We welcome you regardless of your current family situation

We welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

We welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do

not like organized religion.

We welcome you regardless of your personal history, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children. If there is no crying, our parish is dying. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our Spiritual journey at the

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.

Just Visiting?

Please take a moment to share your experience. Sign our Guest Book located on the Welcome Desk.



Moved by the Holy Spirit, we worship and praise our God, love one another and inspire discipleship.

March 10, 2024

Mass Schedule &
Worship Sites
Saturday
4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday 8:30 AM Woodstown PC 2 Lamplighter Drive • Woodstown

* 10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

* Live Streamed

www.holyspiritweb.org

Daily Masses 9:00 AM M, W & F (MHPC)

7:30 AM T, TH (St. Joseph Church)

Confessions 3:00 PM Saturday Mullica Hill PC or by Appointment

Office Locations and Hours
Parish Office
Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center
856-478-2294 x1002
Office Hours
M - TH: 9:00 AM - 4 PM
F: Closed

Faith Formation Office Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center 856-478-2294 x2004 M, W: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

T, TH: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

OUR PARISH

Serving Our Parish Community

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Rev. Joseph Pham Parochial Vicar

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Joseph W. Loungo Deacon Joe (Retired)

Dana Cooper x1004 Business/Parish Manager

> Felicia Mitchell Bookkeeper x1006

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Jim Rementer
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Coordinator for Youth Ministry

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Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be received in the office by Wednesday, 10 days prior to the weekend of publication. They may be e-mailed to office@holyspiritweb.org.

Bulletin Insert - Requests must be forwarded to the office three weeks in advance of the desired publication date.

Once approval is given, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins.

Sacramental Information Reconciliation

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation is offered
weekly on Saturday at 3PM in
the Mullica Hill Parish Center or
by appointment.

Baptism

Baptism Request Forms are available at www.holyspiritweb.org
A Baptism Preparation
Workshop held on the 1st
Sunday of the month, must be scheduled by the parents.
Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of the month in Woodstown and on the 4th Sunday in Mullica Hill.
Please call the parish office to schedule.

Marriage

Please call the parish office for an appointment at least one year before the wedding to begin preparation.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation.

Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by an Extraordinary Minister to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life".

This Gospel offers an explanation for the faith we bear, both a resting place and a source of hope. St. John states that "because of the great love with which God loved us. Jesus has come to save the world and not to condemn it". God has come to save and not to punish us, and He does this by means of the Cross of Christ. We attain this redemption by means of our faith or we can reject it because we do not believe in Jesus. But God can save only those who accept Jesus, in faith, as the light of our lives. If we do not close our eyes to the Light of Christ, we are on our way to salvation. St. John's message, our true hopes, gives us confidence, despite our sinfulness.

As true Christians we are called to a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ as a way to conversion, communion, and solidarity. So, we make and renew our commitment in the Holy Eucharist to live as one with people and nations who suffer the consequences and the heavy sum of debt. We must help them to rise again with hope, with joy, and to walk in the new millennium with a renewed faith that whoever lives the truth will live in the light. And may those who walk in the light have Eternal Life.

Prayerfully,

Deacon Joe



Saturday March 9, 2024 4:00 PM Nicholas Pinizzotto / The Nastasi Family Sunday March 10, 2024 **Spiritual Enrollment** 8:30 AM 10:30 AM Marie Glaviano / The Glaviano Family Monday March 11, 2024 Livinia Ridgway 9:00 AM 9:45 AM **Rosary following MHPC** Tuesday March 12, 2024 7:30 AM Martha Engel / Henry Engel 8:15 AM Rosary following SJC Wednesday March 13, 2024 9:00 AM Albert Guida / Karen Guv 9:45 AM Rosary following MHPC March 14, 2024 SJC **Thursday** 7:30 AM Jonathan Singer / Janet & Bill Singer 8:15 AM Rosary following SJC

March 15, 2024 MHPC **Friday** 9:00 AM Barbara Luciano / Marie Burrows **Rosary following MHPC** 9:45 AM Saturday March 16, 2024 4:00 PM Donna Dadario Roccia / Her Family

Sunday March 17, 2024 8:30 AM Yvonne Leone / Patty & John Morris John (Jack) Todd / John Todd, Jr. Nicholas Murphy / Frank & Elaine Messina Ronald "Chappy" Chapman / John & Ann DiGiacomo 10:30 AM Tom Hennessy / Mike & Jomae Luciano

Enroll your loved ones in the monthly Spiritual Enrollment Masses. The donation is \$25 for 12 Masses and includes a padded gift folder.





Sanctuary Candle Remembrance Candle will burn for an entire week The requested donation is \$15

Salvatore Basile Donald E. Buchanan Marie Burrows John Cahill Sharon Dahllof William Ditzler, Sr. Marcus Sosa Ed Green Bennie Leonardi Jim Marchesani Deacon Sam Nastasi Mike O'Connor Edith Pagan Pedro Pagan Angelina Rapchick Larry Reader Helen Robinette

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▶ Due to HIPAA regulations, we ask that the ill person, parent or guardian make the request.

> PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE LIST

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM St. Joseph Church Woodstown

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM PARISH CENTER MULLICA HILL

LENTEN NEIGHBORHOOD MASSES

Our Lenten Neighborhood Masses are a wonderful opportunity to get to know our parish community in a small prayerful setting.

All Masses are at 7:00 PM

03/13: Tony & Chris Digneo

342 Monroeville Rd, Monroeville digneo@live.com

03/18: Genie & Carl Jannetti

176 Clancy Rd, Mannington genie406@comcast.net

03/20: Karen & John Guy

1276 Ellis Mill Rd, Mullica Hill karenguy@comcast.net

For God so Loved the World

When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God

because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

- 1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.
- 2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.)
 Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we



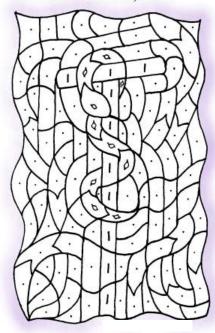
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3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10th, 2024



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.

When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live.

What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

· blue

1 brown

green

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Stations of the Cross

Living Stations with the Children
Friday, March 15th
7:00 PM ♦ MHPC

Rehearsals: March 7th & March 14th MHPC
If your child is interested in participating, contact
Sr. Denise: 856-478-2294 X2004

1st Eucharist Retreat
March 23rd ♦ MHPC
10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Youth Choir



Inviting all children (grades 1 to 12) to come and sing their praise to God in our newly-formed Youth Choir! The choir will sing for Masses once a month and for special liturgies.

Interested? Call Robin Fanelli at 856-299-4790.

March schedule:

03/06 Wed. 6:00 pm WPC Rehearsal for Easter 03/13 Wed. 6:00 pm WPC Rehearsal for Easter 03/20 Wed. 6:00 pm WPC Rehearsal for Easter 03/27 Wed. 6:00 pm WPC Rehearsal for Easter 03/31 Sun. 8:30 am WPC Easter Sunday Mass

2nd Collection March 10, 2024 Catholic Relief

Services

2nd Collection March 17, 2024 Maintenance Fund

DECEMBER 2024 ♦ STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collected: \$ 106,494 Budgeted: \$ 98,583 Surplus/(Deficit): \$ 7,910

YTD Collection: \$390,222 YTD Budgeted: \$402,500 YTD Surplus/(Deficit): \$(12,278)



Fiscal Year: July 1 - June

Please consider e-giving. Log on to www.holyspiritweb.org and click the e-giving link to sign up today!

Thank You to those who have already chosen to enroll in e-giving.

Special thanks to those who

remember the parish in their will.



GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK AND ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Date: Friday, March 29th

Time: 12:00 Noon
Where: Asbury Methodist Church

149 South Main Street Woodstown, NI

Closing Service & Refreshments: Marlton Park 2:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Holy Spirit Senior Club Luncheon



March 21st ♦ MHPC 10:30 AM—2:00 PM Covered Dish Bingo to follow

Presentation: Harrison Township PD Safety Tips for Home & Seniors

New members always welcome Contact: Dave Porreca, 856-478-4436







CCHS Goal: \$157,400.00

Pledged: \$ 79,135.00 50.4% of goal

Collected: \$ 25,639.00

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.



Mark your calendar for the annual NICHOLAS GIVES BACK American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, March 14th, 2:30 - 7:30 PM Woodstown Parish Center

Shortly after birth, Nicholas was diagnosed with Cooley's Anemia, a life-threatening blood disorder that required him to receive blood transfusions every 3 weeks to stay

alive. The only approved cure for Cooley's Anemia is a Bone Marrow Transplant. Nicholas was blessed to find a matching donor and received a bone marrow transplant in 2019. He is now considered cured by his transplant team since he no longer requires blood transfusions to survive!

Please help Nicholas continue his mission of helping to ensure all patients have the blood they need to survive.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

03/15 7:00 PM MHPC Children's Faith Formation 03/22 7:00 PM WPC

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

03/11 7:00 PM WPC All are Welcome

Upcoming Events

03/09: 11:00 AM Cemetery Clean-Up—Mullica Hill

03/09: 11:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul Food Distribution MHPC

03/09: 2:00 PM Cemetery Clean-Up—Woodstown

03/09: 6:00 PM AA Meeting-W123/124

03/10: Spirit Café—Mullica Hill following 10:30 Mass

03/10: 6:30 PM Gen Now Youth Ministry 03/11: 7:00 PM Parish Penance Service 03/11: 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus—W125

03/11: 7:30 PM Social Justice—W122

03/14: 2:30—7:30 PM Blood Drive (See page 5) - WPC

03/15: 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross—MHPC

03/16: 9:30 AM We Care Ministry—WPC 03/16: 10:00 AM Confession—SJC

03/16: 6:00 PM AA Meeting—W123/124

03/17: 6:30 PM Gen Now Youth Ministry

GEN NOW Youth Ministry Middle School and High School Join us at the Woodstown Parish Center each Sunday through March 24th **Activities ♦ Snacks ♦ Lenten Message** 6:30 PM-8:00 PM No advance sign-up is needed

To: **All Parishioners**

From: Bob Sutliff, Youth Ministry Coordinator

We are working diligently to get our GEN NOW Youth Ministry up and running. Any help you can offer financially to support our Mission Trip and future activities is greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to CCHS with GEN NOW on

Ouestions: Contact Bob 856-478-2294 x2003

the memo line or through Parish Giving.

ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Saturday June 1st NEW DATE

Darting MHPC 7:00 AM ♦ Returning by 9:00 PM by \$100 per person

Covers: Seat on the bus, driver gratuity,

\$25 donation to CCHS Gen Now Youth Mission Trip

Registration: Contact Bob Sutliff, 856-478-2294 X2003

UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

GEN NOW YM INVITES PARTICIPATION

Make a difference in CCHS YM Consider one of our **SERVE TEAMS** – Confirmation, Leadership, Games, Service, Hospitality, Message, Prayer -Want to know more? Contact Bob Sutliff: 856-478-2294 x 2003 or rsutliff@holyspiritweb.org





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- Canned tuna and chicken
- Spaghetti Sauce (No glass containers)
- Macaroni
- Dinty Moore
- Rice-A-Roni
- Chef Boyardee
- Canned fruit
- Juice packs

IN APRIL WE WILL WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

 April 14th, 8:30 AM Woodstown Freya Cecelia Dewedoff



• April 28th, after 10:30 Mullica Hill Brycen David Fiore Violet Grace MacNeil Rusty Christopher Allen Gabriella Rose Marie Handy-Eichler Angelo Luca Conti **Kyle Arron Collings** Elena Marie Frances Caltabiano Macallan Raymond Dougherty

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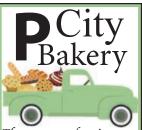
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