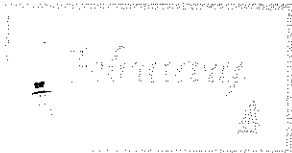




**LOOKING AHEAD**



- 18 K Visit Day 9:00am  
1:45pm "Disaster Dudes" Gr. 3
- 19 Winter Break Day  
NO SCHOOL
- 23 Holy Spirit Night @  
"Red Robin"
- 25-26 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to  
Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya
- 26 Preschool Story Time  
8:45-9:30am
- 26 Parish Fish Fry

*The mission of Holy Spirit School is to serve God by providing a challenging academic education in the Catholic tradition.*



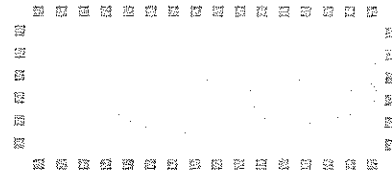
**A HUGE...**

*Merci*

*Ευχαριστώ*

*Shukriyya*

*Grazie*



TO OUR WONDERFUL Mardi Gras Committee, who year after year pulls this evening together.

We appreciate all who bought tickets, donated items or attended the event. Mardi Gras allows our tuition to remain affordable for so many families. So mark your calendars and plan to attend next year on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011**

At a recent Parish Team Meeting, a proposal surfaced that each parish group, i.e. Parish Council, Education Committee, Social concerns, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Finance, strive to include a line item in their annual fund raising budgets to donate to the poor and homeless of our great Fox Valley area. I was so proud to hear that a part of the proceeds from the "Heads and Tails" game were going to be donated to the Fox Valley Warming Shelter. Once again, Holy Spirit School leads the way in "making a difference" in the lives of others.

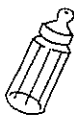
The staff and students began their Lenten journey this morning at the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service. We invite all our families to walk this solemn journey to Calvary for the next 40 days. A quiet, reflective spirit will bring us to the joy of the Easter season.

Blessings on your week!

Sue Simonsen, Principal

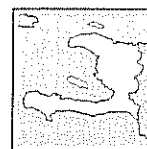
## KNIGHT NEWS 2

February 17, 2010



**LENTEN PROJECT...** Together with the entire parish and the Faith Formation program, Holy Spirit students will participate in the "Mother's for Unborn Babies" project during Lent. The calendar of daily activities is attached for you.

**PUDD DAY...** Tomorrow, Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> is a special PUDD Day. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders planned several events to collect money for Haiti including "Hoops for Haiti" and solicitations at the Spaghetti Dinner. This final collection will be added to the others and sent to Catholic Relief Services.



Have you become a member of the Box Tops Booster Club yet? Sign up at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and take advantage of great savings, recipes, and sweepstakes entries for our school! **Next collection day:** next Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Holy Spirit Home & School is excited to announce a fund raising partnership with the Learning Shop! It's easy – just **shop the Learning Shop** at 4705 W. College Avenue from **Sunday, March 7 to Saturday, March 13** and let the sales associate know your purchase should count toward the Holy Spirit fundraiser. Purchases for the week will be tallied and **we'll get a check for 10% of the purchases!** Please help make this event a big success and thanks to the Learning Shop for giving back to the community!



Students recognized recently for "making a difference" at Holy Spirit were Abbie Milheiser (5<sup>th</sup>) and Chyeann Rodriguez (2<sup>nd</sup>). Way to go, girls!

A BIG thanks from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for a successful "Mini Mardi Gras". They netted \$1,270 towards their graduation and class trip expenses.



Dear Lord Jesus, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love;  
may our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace.

That all who seek you, find you here.

That all who seek to serve you,  
be welcomed to the vineyard.

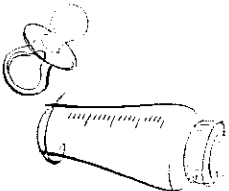

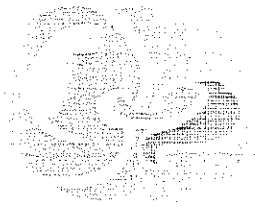
That all who seek to love you  
know that they are loved.

That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith  
may be welcomed and received

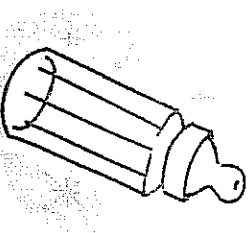
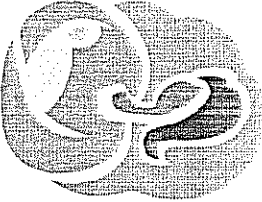

AMEN.

**This week's attachments...**Lenten calendar, Youth Ministry (2); Softball Pitching Clinic at HS; Band announcement;

# Lent, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>2/21</b> Listen carefully to this Sunday's readings</p>	 <p><b>2/22</b> Add 1 cent for each pair of socks you have.</p>	 <p><b>2/23</b> Add 15 cents if you watched television today and 25 cents if you watched a video or DVD.</p>	<p><b>2/17</b> Add 25 cents if you ate meat today.</p>	<p><b>2/18</b> Add 2 cents if you prayed before you ate your meals today. Add 5 cents if not</p>	<p><b>2/19</b> Add 2 cents for each water faucet in your house.</p>	<p><b>2/20</b> Add 5 cents if you slept in a bed last night.</p>
<p><b>2/28</b> Add 50 cents if you do any meal out in the past 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3/1</b> Add 2 cents for every door in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/2</b> Add 2 cents for each hanger you have in your closet.</p>	<p><b>2/24</b> Add 2 cents for each pillow in your house.</p>	<p><b>2/25</b> Add 2 cents for each light switch in your house.</p>	<p><b>2/26</b> Add 10 cents if you took a bath or shower this week.</p>	<p><b>2/27</b> Add five cents if you prayed together and ate a meal as a family today. If not, add 15 cents.</p>
<p><b>3/7</b> Listen carefully to this Sunday's readings</p>	<p><b>3/8</b> Add 10 cents if you have a washing machine in your house and an additional 10 cents if your house has a clothes dryer.</p>	<p><b>3/9</b> Add 5 cents if your home has air-conditioning.</p>	<p><b>3/10</b> Add 1 cent for each CD you have in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/11</b> Add 5 cents if your kitchen has a microwave oven and an additional 5 cents if you have a dishwasher.</p>	<p><b>3/12</b> Add 25 cents if you have a Wii, PlayStation, or Nintendo game system.</p>	<p><b>3/13</b> Add 10 cents if you watched TV today.</p>
<p><b>3/14</b> Add 10 cents for every car in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/15</b> Add 2 cents for every TV you have in your house. Add 15 cents if it has cable or satellite connected.</p>	<p><b>3/16</b> Add five cents if you or your parents went grocery shopping during this past week.</p>	<p><b>3/17</b> Add 10 cents for every CD you have in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/18</b> Add 5 cents for every light switch in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/19</b> Add 10 cents for every water faucet in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/20</b> Add 5 cents for every meal you ate today.</p>

# Lent, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3/14</b> Add 50 cents if you ate any meal out in the past 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3/15</b> Add 2 cents for each pair of shoes or boots you have.</p>	<p><b>3/16</b> Add 3 cents for each toothbrush in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/17</b> Add 5 cents for each shower in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/18</b> Add 3 cents for each room in your home that has carpet.</p>	<p><b>3/19</b> Add 25 cents if you ate meat today.</p>	<p><b>3/20</b> Add 3 cents for each phone in your house and 10 cents for each cell phone your family has.</p>
<p><b>3/21</b> Listen carefully to this Sunday's readings</p>	<p><b>3/22</b> Add 3 cents for each coat of jacket you have.</p>	<p><b>3/23</b> Add one cent for each DVD you have in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/24</b> Add 25 cents for each Bible in your house.</p>	<p><b>3/25</b> Add 5 cents for each snack you ate today.</p>	<p><b>3/26</b> Add 10 cents for each vehicle your family owns.</p>	<p><b>3/27</b> Add 5 cents for each room in your house.</p>
<p><b>3/28</b> Add 50 cents if you ate any meal out in the past 7 days.</p>	<p><b>3/29</b> Add 3 cents for each year you have been a baptized Catholic.</p>	<p><b>3/30</b> Add 10 cents for each pet you have.</p>	<p><b>3/31</b> Return your baggie of money to Faith Formation to fill the giant baby bottle for Mother and Unborn Baby Care.</p>			
						



## Attention Varsity Band Parents



This year's Solo & Ensemble festival is quickly approaching and many of our students have been hard at work preparing solos, duets and trios to perform for the judges. The festival will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at St. Joseph Middle School in Appleton. Students will be assigned performance times between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon by the festival organizers. I will send information home regarding each student's performing time and room assignment when it is made available to me, which will most likely be the week of the festival. Parents please plan to provide your student with transportation to St. Joseph on the day of the festival.

### **Fees:**

Solo: \$4.00

Duet or Trio: \$7.00 (\$3.50 or \$2.35 per student)

Entry Fees must be turned in to Mrs. Barnhill *no later than Thursday, February 25.*

Checks should be made out to Holy Spirit School. Students who withdraw from the festival after fees are paid may not receive a refund.

This is a fun and exciting opportunity for our students to be critiqued by an expert on their instrument and to hear other local students perform. Ribbons will be provided for each participating student and will be handed out after the festival.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you so much for your continued support of music at Holy Spirit School.

Sincerely,

Pamela Barnhill

Director of Bands

[pamela.barnhill@holyspiritknights.org](mailto:pamela.barnhill@holyspiritknights.org)



**Breakfast Club**

Come Hungry and Leave Happy...

Breakfast Club is on *Friday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30 am at the Darboy Cafeteria. Bring friends and your appetite! Plus we have a really, really cool guest speaker!

**VJTA! HELP NEEDED!**

The fish fry season is upon us. Please consider signing up to help.

To date, we have no youth signed up! We need about 30! Yikes.

Half of the money earned from the Fish Frys will go towards Youth Ministry for things like Breakfast Club and the Dead Sea Scroll Bible Study.

It is also a great family activity to do together during Lent.

**CHECK THE ONE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR:**

**Fri. Feb. 26th 4:00-8:00PM**

- Fish Fry Server in dining room.
- Entertain children in the Kids Corner.
- Greet fish fry customers at the entrance.
- Run fish from fryers to plating area.

**Fri. March 12th 4:00-8:00PM**

- Fish Fry Server in dining room.
- Entertain children in the Kids Corner.
- Greet fish fry customers at the entrance.
- Run fish from fryers to plating area.

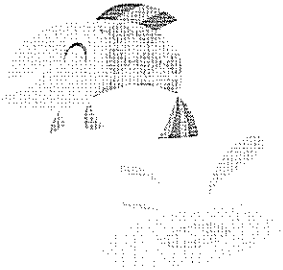
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PH# \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Can your parent(s) help: YES / NO

Turn in to Sarah or your teacher. You will then be contacted with details.  
Any questions, call Sarah at 450-6440.



Holy Spirit Youth Ministry  
Presents

# Dead Sea Scrolls

Wondering what do to for Lent to become closer to God and have fun at the same time—well look no further, this is it! Here is how it works.

Step One: Sign up with Sarah Elmer by filling out below form or email her at [groths@holyspirit-parish.org](mailto:groths@holyspirit-parish.org)

Step Two: Come to four before school gatherings that include breakfast, learning about the Dead Sea, Scrolls, Bible study and fun activities.  
Tuesday March, 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 7-8am.

Step Three: Take a Field Trip to Milwaukee!  
Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:45am- 8pm. (Fri. is a half day)  
Field trip includes seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls, visiting the Milwaukee museum I Max Film, shopping at a Mall and Dinner in Milwaukee

Open to all Middle School Students. \$10 covers the cost of museum, I-Max, transportation and four breakfasts if turned in by 2/24. \$15 by 2/26.

To sign-up, fill out below and return to Sarah Elmer through school office or parish office by 2/26

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

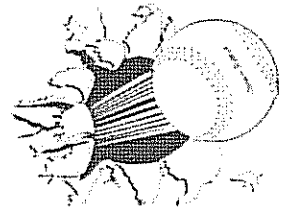
If needed, can your parent(s) help? YES (name: \_\_\_\_\_) NO  
(cost for additional parents and siblings attending field trip is \$15)

Do you have a permission slip on file already? YES or NO (If no, print, fill out and return one found at [www.holyspirit-parish.org/youthministry](http://www.holyspirit-parish.org/youthministry))

# SOFTBALL

## PITCHING CLINIC

INSTRUCTION & PRACTICE



For: Middle School Girls of Holy Spirit

Where: Darboy Gym

Time: 5:45- 7:15pm

Dates: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>,  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, and March 11<sup>th</sup>

Cost: FREE

This is for girls that want to learn to pitch or get ready for the season. The first couple of nights will be focused more on instruction. If you haven't pitched before, please attend these first nights. For those that have pitched, these first nights will be good reminders with plenty of practice time. It is not mandatory to attend all of the sessions, but the more you practice the better you will get.

If you have any questions, please call Karla McChesney at 788-6624  
or email me at [karla@watchmybumper.com](mailto:karla@watchmybumper.com)

ATTENTION CATCHERS:

We would love for you to join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>.