

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH – FEBRUARY 5, 2012

OFFERTORY 1/29: \$ 3894.26

POOR BOX 1/29: \$ 166.81

We will have a visiting priest next Sunday for all the masses  
**FATHER AUSTIN MURPHY**, the Director of Vocations for Archdiocese of Baltimore.

## **Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2012 A Time for Reflection**

This week, you are asked to review the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tabloid that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "**Entrusted with a Stewardship**" (1 Corinthians 9:17)

The Annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides critical funding for the many programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar raised until we reach our goal of \$ 20,800.00. After we reach goal, 50% of all over goal dollars are returned to us. This year, the rebates will help us pay for a building cost overrun (if necessary) and if not, then to a considered updating to our 23 year old church.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** for an increase in religious vocations  
**TODAY, FEB. 5, 11:45 – 12:45** in Church. Come, pray with us.

**REMEMBER** in your prayers deceased **JAMES BLACKISTON & FR, JOSEPH COTE**. May they rest in peace.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** donated in honor of **CAREGIVERS**.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns this week for a **SPECIAL INTENTION**.

**PARISH CENTER UPDATE:** The foundation is almost complete and the floor should be poured sometime this month. Underfloor water and sanitary lines have been installed. BGE is almost finished running the new electric lines and removing the old transformer. The new transformer has already been set. A board showing the Interior Finish Selections made by the building committee is in the narthex. Your prayers for good weather and the safety of the workers are being heard! Please continue to send your prayers heavenward.

On **FEB. 2**, we celebrate the Presentation, Joseph & Mary brought baby Jesus to the Temple & offered the sacrifice of two doves. Candles are blessed at Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jesus, the Light of the World, is present in our church. A candle, the sanctuary lamp, always burns to mark his presence. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday closest to the Presentation, the Church celebrates the World Day of Consecrated Life. The Church recognizes the brothers, sisters & priests who consecrate their lives to God by vows. The Church asks young people to pray to know the vocation to which God calls them.

**FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE** available at **Prince of Peace Church** on Thursday mornings, from **FEB. 2- APR. 12**.  
You MUST CALL 410-638-3425 FOR AN APPOINTMENT!!

**SOUPERBOWL OF CARING:** On the week-end of **FEB. 4-5**, Holy Spirit teens will be collecting canned goods & money to feed the hungry. Please bring a donation with you to Mass.

**HOLY SPIRIT BULL AND SHRIMP ROAST:** **FEB. 18**, 7-11 PM at Prince of Peace. Tickets are on sale after Masses. \$39. Must be 21 yrs. or older. Beef, steamed shrimp, BBQ chicken, ham, MD crab soup, Italian sausage, Stuffed shells & more. Games, raffles & door prizes.

**FAMILY DINNER DANCE:** **APR. 22**, 3 – 7 PM at Prince of Peace Church. Mark your calendars.

We have returned to offering the **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD** at Mass and we could use a few more Eucharistic Ministers to help with this. Let us know if you are interested.

**Pregnant, Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network - 1-800-ANGEL-OK**  
**Suffering Post-Abortion Stress? Call Project Rachel - 1-800-286-4224.**

**SAVE-A-TAPE:** We received a check in the amount of \$ 478.79 from Redner's. Thank you for your continued support of this program! Please remember to submit the entire receipt (partial receipts will not be considered) & you must use your Pump Perks/Save-A-Tape card for your purchase (which will be noted on the bottom of the receipt).

**FAITH FORMATION - SR. SUSANNE BUNN, MSHS**

*HspiritFF@aol.com or 410-679-5912*

Discuss on the way home from Mass: "What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?" On the way to Mass next week, remind the family to listen to the readings and be ready to discuss: "What do you want to ask Jesus to do for you?"

**OUR NEXT CLASS IS SUNDAY, FEB. 12.** Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are at Holy Spirit **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** for grades 9 - 12 meets at Prince of Peace on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a required part of Confirmation preparation. **HSYM resumes FEB. 14.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There is a required Parent Meeting on Thursday, **FEB. 16** from 6:15-7:30 PM at Prince of Peace. This meeting is for parents only.

**CONFIRMATION:** The date has been changed from **MAR. 4 to MAR. 18 at 2:00 PM** -- and the location has been changed from the **Basilica to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL:** In-parish tuition is offered to parishioners of Holy Spirit. Call (410) 272-1387 or (410) 575-7319 for information and open house schedule.

**POLISH HERITAGE OF MD SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS:** Must be a fourth-year high student or full-time college student, a legal resident of MD, and have at least 2 Polish ancestors. Applications accepted through March 31. [www.pha-md.org](http://www.pha-md.org).

**130<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the death of MOTHER MARY ELIZABETH LANGE, O.S.P: FEB. 5,** 2 PM, Our Lady of Mt. Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Arbutus, 21227. Reception following Mass.

**All married couples** are cordially invited to join Archbishop Edwin O'Brien for the special **World Marriage Day Mass** and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street (*not the Basilica downtown*), **FEB. 12 at 3:00 P.M.** The Mass will be bilingual in English & Spanish and interpreted for the deaf.

**WIDOW/WIDOWER AFTERNOON SERIES:** Tuesdays, **FEB. 14, 21, 28 & MAR. 6,** 1 – 3 PM, Crawford Conference Center, Franklin Square Hospital. FREE. Register at 443-777-7657

**"Our Tainted Nature's Solidarity Boast – Mary, the Mother of God"** Tuesday, **FEB. 14.** 7:00 – 8:30 PM, St. Mark, 2407 Laurel Brook Road, Fallston, MD 21047. DVD presentation & facilitated discussion. 410-879-1706 ext. 111 or [bgoedeker@saintmarkfallston.org](mailto:bgoedeker@saintmarkfallston.org)

**INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY PRESENTATION:** Thursday, **FEB. 16,** 7PM, St. Stephen School Hall for a presentation with Officer Robin Brock, Safe Schools Liaison for the Baltimore County Police Department. Officer Brock will be presenting information on safe & responsible use of social media, cell phones, & the Internet. Middle school & High school students are encouraged to attend with a parent. Parents with elementary-aged children are encouraged to attend,

Sometimes the anxieties of the world can really have a negative impact on our marriages. Get away from all those anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is **FEB. 17 - 19.** For more information and to apply online visit our website at: [wwme.net](http://wwme.net), or call 410-665-5700, or email [meinfo@verizon.net](mailto:meinfo@verizon.net).

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. BUS TRIP:** Sponsored by Prince of Peace Church. 2 days, 1 night **FEB. 23-24.** Package includes 1 night's lodging at the Showboat Casino including a buffet dinner & \$15 coin bonus, visit to the Atlantic City Boardwalk, Souvenir gift, Luggage handling, Taxes & meal gratuities and motorcoach transportation. \$159 pp (double occupancy). Call 410-679-5912 or 410-937-5929 or email [kathy1216@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy1216@yahoo.com) for reservations or more info.

**BASKET AND PURSE BINGO: FEB. 26** at Prince of Peace. Tickets are available. Call Sr. Susanne at 410-679-5912.