



# NEXT WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

While nurturing active Christ-centered citizens, Holy Spirit Catholic School's mission is to maximize student learning through the development of responsibility, reasoning, and resilience.

**March 17, 2017**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:15am – All School Liturgy  
Mandatory Dress Uniform

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>-March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 7 attends Camp Kern

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Grades 4, 5, and 6  
Attend JA Biz Town

Grade 8  
State House Field Trip

**End of Third Quarter**

**Fish Fry**

5:30pm-7:30pm

**Spring Break Begins**

Return to School on April 3

## CAFETERIA

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Chicken Nuggets, tater tots, peas,  
fruit and milk

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Penne Pasta with meat sauce, salad,  
broccoli, fruit and milk

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Hamburger on whole grain bun,  
salad, seasoned fries, fruit and milk

**Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup,  
carrots, celery, dip, fruit and milk

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Cheese Pizza, salad, fruit & milk

**Dear Holy Spirit Families,**

**As we continue our Lenten Journey, we are to keep in mind that Lent is a time of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer in preparation for the Paschal Mystery** (the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Christ). Almsgiving calls us to compassion for our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate. In feeding the hungry and clothing the naked we are Christ to one another.

The number 40 is representative of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert battling his temptations that strove to keep him from his earthly ministry. We, too, battle temptations throughout the season of Lent – a season marked by self-examination and repentance. Fasting reminds us of our need for Christ. Our hunger and thirst also represents Christ's suffering in the desert, and calls to mind how empty we would be without him. The deep purple color that fills the church during Lent symbolizes Christ's suffering and death. However, because purple is also the color of royalty, it foreshadows Christ's kingship and resurrection.

**Please don't forget our Flower and Yankee Home & Gift sales!** The flower sale **is part of the Tuition Service Agreement that you signed last May.** Families with one student are required to sell \$75.00 of flowers or gifts and Families with two or more students are required to sell \$150.00 of flowers or gifts. The flowers that we sell are wonderful! We are asking our families to support our flower sale. The proceeds from this sale are used specifically for enrichment activities for our children, the art program and our music program. The monies raised by this event allow us to further the education of our children. **We need your support for this fundraiser!**

**Don't forget our Fish Fry, this Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.** I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fish Fry!

**Last week our sixth and fourth graders made 196 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven** located on the Holy Cross Catholic Campus. **Ten of our eighth grade students served lunch at the Soup Kitchen.** We will be sending another 10 students to help at the Soup Kitchen after spring break.

**God Bless!**

*Mrs. Linda Saelzler*