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Happenings

Respect for Life Ministry

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting sponsored by our Respect for Life Ministry on Monday, May 21st, 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., classroom 10. Three Right to Life advocates will speak and answer questions about the ministry: Joe Kendra, Executive Director - Aid to Women Center; Jim Fitzsimmons, Campaign Director 40 Days for Life; a representative from Maggie's House

Our parish Helping Hands of Holy Spirit and Ministers of Care ministry are wonderful examples of respect for life.

After the Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit, our Holy Spirit Respect for Life ministry meets every Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in the comfortable chapel of Aid to Women Center (1839 East Baseline, Tempe) to pray the rosary and Divine Mercy. Your prayers may help save a mother and child. For more information, contact the parish office, (480) 838-7474.

Adult Faith Formation Session

Learn more about your faith through our Adult Faith Formation Sessions. Presentations and discussions on the foundational beliefs, practices and teachings of the Catholic Church will be given.

Please come join us...

Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 6:30 p.m., in the church
Heaven and Hell

Is there really a heaven and hell?

How do we know?

Can I earn my way to heaven?

Come join Msgr. Peter as he delves into these two beliefs about eternal life.

Senior C's Luncheon

The May luncheon will be held at Olive Garden (1010 W. Elliott, Tempe), on Thursday, May 10, at 12:30 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, contact the parish office at (480) 838-7474 no later than Tuesday, May 8.

Holy Spirit Summer Bible Camp 2018

Children ages 6-10 are invited to an enjoyable virtual journey through the land of Israel, while exploring Jesus' call to Holiness.

Packing absolutes: An adventurous heart, mind and attitude, lots of smiles, white river rafting gear, camping essentials, and a readiness to explore biblical lands in search of the Great Treasure of Holiness.

Heavenly Tour Guides: The Glorious Trinity and a Cloud of Witnesses.

Travel Plans: White river rafting trips down the Jordan River, daily hiking excursions, overnight camping by the seashore, eating s'mores by toasty campfires on the banks of the river, and possible parachute jumps into difficult walking terrain, and possibly set out to lands far beyond Israel.

Travel Fare and Package: \$30 per child or \$50 per family. Package includes: Daily prayer, Bible stories by our personal tour guides Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Paul, life jackets, oars, backpacks, fishing poles, white river rafting personal photo, yummy snacks, music, games and crafts.

Departure: Monday, June 11th and return Friday, June 15th. Daily tours begin at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. On Friday, the kids meet up with their parents at 12:15 p.m. where they will perform the songs they learned during their adventure towards holiness. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org, picked up in the narthex of the church, or the Office of Catechesis. Questions? Call Yvette Meyer at (480) 838-3479. Deadline to register is Monday, May 31st.

Bereavement Support Ministry

The Bereavement Support ministry plans to remember with love those who are no longer with us. We will be in room 9, Sunday, May 27 after the 9 a.m. Mass. We are a caring ministry but not a professional one. We meet most 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month but do break for the summer; no meetings during the month of July.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Care and the love of knitting (and crocheting) have been combined into this prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are knitted/crocheted into every item. Ministry members begin each shawl with prayers for the recipient and intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion of each shawl, prayer cloth, or lap blanket, the item is then blessed by our Pastor. If you have ever knitted or crocheted it will come back to you quickly. We can teach beginners. Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Friday morning from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Come join the group!

2018 Charity and Development Appeal

Thank you to the 265 families who have contributed \$66,918.50 to the Charity and Development Appeal. Every gift and prayer is important to those that rely on CDA to provide services to the community. It is not too late to make a gift to the CDA. Our parish goal is \$80,000. Please consider making your gift online today at www.diocesephoenix.org/cda or completing a donor envelope. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your support of the Charity and Development Appeal!

Do you have a change of address, phone, or email?

Thank you for your help in keeping the parish database current. Changes to your family record can be made through the parish website at <https://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/registration-information> or contact the parish office: (480) 838-7474, or email: parish@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently looking for catechists and assistants to help in next year's religious formation program and for individuals interested in assisting in Children's Liturgy of the Word, the Christmas pageant, and Summer Bible Camp. Please contact Yvette Meyer at (480) 838-3479 or ymeyer@holyspirit-tempe-az.org.

Summer Bible Camp Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Bible Camp is June 11th - 15th, 2018. This year's theme is "*Jesus Calls us to Holiness.*" Please see page 2 of this email, and look for further information in upcoming bulletins and on the parish website. We are currently looking for teens and adults to assist with the program. Please contact Yvette Meyer at (480) 838-3479 or ymeyer@holyspirit-tempe-az.org.

Religious Education News

Early registration for existing students is currently available for the 2018-2019 religious formation year. Existing students will have class scheduling priority. Please take this opportunity to register your children today. Forms are available on the parish website (www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org), the church narthex, and in the religious formation office.



Come join your parish family for a Pentecost Celebration after the following Masses on Pentecost Weekend...
May 19 - 20, 2018

Be sure to wear red!

Sat., May 19, 4:30 p.m. Mass

Cake served in Social Hall

Sun., May 20, 7:00 a.m. Mass

Breakfast served by the Knights in Hanley Hall

9:00 a.m. Mass

Breakfast served by the Knights in Hanley Hall, Pentecost themed crafts for the children, courtyard family games, cake served

11:00 a.m. Mass

Hamburgers and hotdogs served by the Knights in Hanley Hall, Pentecost themed crafts for the children, courtyard family games, cake served

4:00 p.m. Mass

Cake served in Social Hall