Holy Spirit Church
The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2013

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 12
Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord
5:00 p.m. Mary Boscawen (Shelly Willis)
Sunday, January 13
Readings: 21: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Patricia Hannon (Parish Gift)
Monday, January 14
Readings: 305: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
8:15 a.m. Monsignor John Wolf (Fr. Nimocks)
Tuesday, January 15
Readings: 306: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2a, 5-9/Mk 1:21b-28
8:15 a.m. Herbert Krebs (Jarnot Ziccardi)
Wednesday, January 16
Readings: 307: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mk 1:29-39
8:30 a.m. Dick Ralston (Family)
Thursday, January 17, St. Anthony
Readings: 308: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-11/Mk 1:40-45
8:15 a.m. Clare Lewandoski (Gloria Strayer)
Friday, January 18
Readings: 309: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8/Mk 2:1-12
8:15 a.m. Valeria Augustine (Antoinette Cervi)
Saturday, January 19
Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish
Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 66: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11
8:00 a.m. George Williams (Connie Williams)
11:00 a.m. Danny Arnold (Dick and Carol Berger)

Remember in Your Prayers: Mary Servon, age 76, mother of Michael and Lisa Gwilym of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on January 2, 2013. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for her at the Schoedinger Funeral Home on E. Livingston Avenue on Monday, January 7, 2013. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Please remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Betty Marshall, Richard Iversen and Edward Chamberlain.

Happy Retirement, Mr. Green! The gratitude and best wishes of Holy Spirit Parishioners are extended to Mr. Jim Green, long-time maintenance worker at Holy Spirit Parish who formally retired after 16 years on December 31, 2012. Mr. Green has been a familiar face around the parish and school for a long time and he will be missed! Jim and his wife both attended the parish Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 29, when he offered his final words of wisdom and appreciation. Thank you, Mr. Green, for all you have done for Holy Spirit Parish over these many years!

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Baptism of Jesus in today's Gospel is the third revelation of Jesus as the awaited Christ of the Christmas season. According to Luke, the voice from heaven announced that Jesus was the beloved Son of the Father with whom the Father was well pleased. Jesus submits to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins to emphasize for all future followers not only its significance and importance, but also the conferral of our status as Christians. We are the beloved sons and daughters of God.

This baptism is the conclusion of the Christmas narrative and season. We celebrate this event as a reminder that, in the God become man, Jesus embodies the whole of humanity – in all its pain, sin and weaknesses. With the descent of the Spirit, however, this baptism signifies a transformation of the human person. We are no longer mere limited human beings. We are sons and daughters of God, chosen and sent out to announce the good news of the Gospel – that God is with us. The birth of Jesus Christ signifies our new dignity and our baptism into Him means we follow Him – the light come into the world.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

IN OUR PARISH

- **Sunday, January 13 –** Men's Club Book Study in the Parish Hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 15 –** Market Day orders due
- **Wednesday, January 16 –** Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 17 –** Happy Spirits meeting in the Parish Hall. Lunch at 12:30, meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 17 –** Bell Choir practice at 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, January 18 –** Morning Prayer after Mass in the Day Chapel
- **Saturday, January 19 –** Market Day pick-up in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Reflective Prayer Experience: Come and join us for a special time with the Lord; in Reflective Prayer. Reflective Prayer involves the reading of a passage from Sacred Scripture, time for quiet reflection, and the opportunity for group sharing. *This month our passage will be from Psalm 86*. Please join us in the Day Chapel at 1:00 p.m. this Wednesday, January 16. For further information, please call Sister Joan at the Parish Office at 861-1521.

Attention, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: There will be a **revised** schedule for the month of February. Please **disregard** any previous schedules for February and refer to the **NEW** revised schedule. The revised schedule will be sent home in the red school folders or may be picked up in the back of church next weekend.

Would you like to become more involved in the Parish? The Bereavement Committee is looking for members to help the Parish during luncheons for families who have lost loved ones. The commitment is small, but the reward is great. If interested, call Mary at the Parish Office at 861-1521.

Happy Spirits: A Happy and blessed New Year to all! The next meeting is January 17, 2013. Arrival time starts at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. Following lunch, Yolanda Robinson, from the Attorney General's Office, will speak on "Identity Theft."

Respect Life Mass: In observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass on January 22, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. This day marks the anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade*. All are invited to attend.

Rally For Life at the Statehouse: Following the Respect Life Mass, celebrated by Bishop Campbell on January 22, 2013, a Rally For Life, sponsored by the Greater Columbus Right to Life, will be held at the Statehouse west Plaza.

March for Life in Washington, D.C.: Every year, hundreds of thousands of people go to Washington, D.C., to rally on behalf of the unborn. There are many Catholic Churches in the Diocese planning trips to go this year. You may find more information about this March for Life at www.usccb.org. There will also be a listing of area churches in the Welcome Center or you can call the Parish Office at 861-1521.

Parish Offertory Summary: January 1	
Offertory Envelopes (7)	$ 275.00
Loose offerings	$ 268.00
Solemnity of Mary (50)	$1,685.00
Christmas (1)	$ 20.00
Total Contributions	**$2,248.00**

Parish Offertory Summary: January 5 & 6	
Offertory Envelopes (143)	$6,589.99
Loose offerings	$ 442.11
St. Vincent de Paul (13)	$ 228.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (7)	$ 81.00
Tuition (8)	$ 108.00
Christmas (1)	$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary (12)	$ 228.00
Propagation of the Faith (3)	$ 26.00
Catholic Times	$ 17.00
Candles	$ 137.01
Total Contributions	**$7,887.11**

School Happenings!

- **Tuesday, January 15 –** Internet Presentation: Preserving Digital Innocence for students at 1:15 p.m. in the gym.
- **Wednesday, January 16 –** Yearbook Pictures
- **Thursday, January 17 –** End of second quarter
- **Friday, January 18 –** Spelling Bee at 1:00 p.m. in the School Gym
- **Tuesday, January 22 –** No school, Teacher Work Day

Upcoming Mandatory Parent Meeting: There will be a mandatory parent's meeting January 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The topic is "Preserving Digital Innocence." Attendance will be taken. Three gift cards will be raffled off, so be sure to mark your calendars!

Youth Group Y.E.L.L January 2013

January 13: Middle School Meeting in the School Gym from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

January 20 and 27: High School Meeting in the School Gym from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sign up for the Bosco Bash! The date for the Bash is February 2, from 2:00-9:00 p.m. This is a really fun event for the 6th-8th grade kids to meet other teens their age in small group discussions, listen to a live Christian Band, break bread together, AND celebrate Mass! What more could you want our teens to do on a Saturday Night? To sign up for this event, please contact Kathie Rath! Get excited, this is FUN!

Steubenville Conference – Last chance to sign up for the June 28-30, 2013 Conference! Final date to sign up is January 13. For more information on this event, please visit www.franciscanconferences.com. This event is for incoming 9th-12th grade students for the 2013-2014 school year. The total cost of this conference is $180.00, which includes the $40.00 deposit that is due at sign-up. The remaining cost of $140.00 is due in April. We will have a Bake Sale in February to help offset the cost of this trip. You may *only* sign up through our Youth Minister, so please contact Kathie Rath with any questions and concerns.

St. Charles 8th Grade Scholarship Test: St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students on January 26, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Walter Student Commons. The results are used to help determine who will receive academically based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2013-2014 school year. The test it open to all 8th grade boys who are currently enrolled in any of the public, parochial, and private elementary schools in Franklin or surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test must register by calling Laurie Berndt at 614-252-6714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Plan Your Family Naturally: Did you know that Natural Family Planning (NFP) is not only 100% natural, but also 99% effective? NFP uses modern scientific knowledge of fertility to allow married couples to safely and effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by attending a Diocesan introductory presentation or class series offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office. For a listing of dates and locations, go to www.FamilyLife.colsdioc.org or contact the office at 614-241-2560 or FamilyLife@colsdioc.org.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Join us at Holy Rosary/St. John (648 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus) on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 21st) at noon for our annual celebration. Fr. Clarence Williams, C.P.P.S., pastor of St. James the Less, will preach, and the Holy Rosary/St. John Gospel Choir will praise God with song. All are welcome!

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