

Holy Spirit Church

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2014



Saturday, January 18

Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. For the People of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 64: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

11:00 a.m. Ann Marie Pizzurro (Husband and Children)

Monday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope, martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr

Readings: 311: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mk 2:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes, virgin, martyr

Readings: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8:15 a.m. Mary Louise Stoltz
(Peggy Rybinski and Friends)

Wednesday, January 22

Readings: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

8:30 a.m. Valeria Augustine (Gregory and Angela Wolf)

7:00 p.m. Roland Ridenour (Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, January 23

St. Vincent, Deacon, martyr; St. Marianne Cope, virgin

Readings: 314: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/
Mk 3:7-12

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk: 3-19

8:15 a.m. Fr. Jack Maynard (Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Saturday, January 25

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Mary Hammonds (Joseph Hammonds)

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 67: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 14-14 /
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Edwin C. Podolski, age 83, a long-time member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on Monday, January 13, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for him on Saturday, January 18, at 10:00 a.m. here at Holy Spirit. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus coming towards him and identifies him to the crowd as the "Lamb of God." It is a title or name which recalls the purpose of the sacrificial lamb, offered at Passover, in reparation for sins. Animal sacrifice was a religious ritual of Judaism, and the slaughter and destruction of the animal was always understood as a substitute for the death of those who deserved such punishments – the sinners.

The lamb was also an animal known for its gentle, non-aggressive nature, which was easy prey for wild animals and easy slaughter for its human owners. The lamb demonstrated weakness and utter defenselessness, yet such an animal was the "prize pick" of any shepherd, his most valued possession. Other livestock was known for its strength, work capacity, or sheer volume of roasted meat. But the lamb had definite religious and spiritual meaning: purity, gentleness, innocence and weakness.

Remember – we live in a world where sheer strength and force of will are the respected features of character. We readily respect (and avoid) the bully, and need to be reminded to protect the weak and vulnerable. This early identification of Jesus as the "Lamb of God" – the helpless and defenseless victim of sacrifice – is indeed telling about the identity of Jesus. This picture of Jesus obviously clashes with the "warrior" image we have often been encouraged to identify with Christian behavior (or self-defense). What can the title "Lamb of God" mean for the Church and for Christians of our modern time?

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



New Bible Study Starts Monday: The Holy Spirit winter Bible Study explores the scriptural foundations of Catholic Social Teaching. The theme for this Monday (January 20) is the "Life and Dignity of the Human Person." This session will take place from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Office. For more information, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521.

Please Remember in Your Prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill including Maria Tata, Sal Panarello, Mary Kulmacz and Ronald Scheurell.

The Parish Office will be closed January 20, 2014, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and will reopen on Tuesday, January 21 at 8:00 a.m.

Respect Life Mass at Holy Spirit: On Wednesday evening, January 22, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., Mass will be celebrated in the Day Chapel at Holy Spirit Church on the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973. The votive Mass to be offered will be in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life. All members of St. Philip, Holy Spirit Parishes as well as the Knights of Columbus Council #3864 are invited to attend.



- ❖ **Sunday, January 19** – People of God in the Parish Hall from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 22** – RCIA in the Parish Office at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, January 26** – Men's book study in the Parish Hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.



What is the Old Testament? How is the Old Testament unique in Catholic Bibles? The St. Philip the Apostle winter "Back to the Basics" Adult Education Series continues with an overview of the Old Testament from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21. Sessions are held at the Parish Rectory for anyone who wants to deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Even if you missed previous sessions, all are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Come and join the discussion.

Parish Offertory Summary: January 11 & 12

Offertory Envelopes (137)	\$ 5,894.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 319.11
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	\$ 103.00
Tuition Assistance (5)	\$ 56.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (25)	\$ 1,678.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's) (2)	\$ 355.00
Propagation of Faith (4)	\$ 66.00
Christmas (3)	\$ 135.00
Candles	\$ 19.95
Total Contributions	\$ 8,626.91

Thank you very much for your support of Holy Spirit Parish.
Your generosity is very much appreciated.
Your contributions help keep our finances strong.
May God reward your generosity.



**Youth Encountering Life and Liturgy
Upcoming Events**

Y.E.L.L. Saturday, January 25 - Middle and High School Game Night! Bring your favorite snack and a board game and join in on some friendly competition! We will also have a Wii Just Dance competition! Prizes will be awarded! From 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28 - High School Theology of the Body at 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Holy Spirit School News:




Monday, January 20 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 22 - All-School Liturgy at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, January 24 - K-8 Progress Reports go home


Respect Life Mass: On Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Bishop Frederick Campbell will be the celebrant for a Respect Life Mass. This day marks the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*; our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to attend. For more information about the Church's teaching on pro-life issues, visit the U.S. Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/prolife or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concern at (614) 241-2540.

Rally for Life: The Annual Rally for Life will be on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, noon, at the Statehouse west plaza, Columbus. The rally is open to all ages. For more information, contact Columbus Right to Life at (614) 445-8508.

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The Day to End Homelessness calls on Central Ohioans to donate the equivalent of one day's rent or mortgage payment to assist in providing shelter to individuals and families in Central Ohio. Money raised will support the programs of the Community Shelter Board, the nationally recognized agency that funds housing and homelessness services in Franklin County. The campaign runs from January 1 through February 28, 2014. Holy Spirit Men's Club will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** next weekend, January 26th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, to kick off Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds will benefit the Day to End Homelessness. We hope you will join us!

St. Philip's Women's Retreat will be held February 7th, 8th and 9th, at St. Therese's Shrine Center. Please consider joining us. This year, our theme will be "Graces from the Garden," with Marg Telerski as our retreat master. Cost this year will be \$55.00 for parishioners and \$100.00 for nonparishioners. Please call your reservation in to any of the following women (also any special diet/sleeping arrangements you may need): Cyndi Crist (231-3661), Fran Orr (475-3893) or Judy Ketterer (861-5025). We look forward to sharing a great weekend, full of fellowship and worship, with you.



St. Charles Second Quarter Honor Roll: Congratulations to the following Holy Spirit parishioners who were named to the St. Charles' honor roll with a GPA of 3.5 or higher: Stephen Cottrill, Jacob Galden, Daniel Shannon, William Siefert, and Karl Lang. The following young men were named to the Merit Roll, with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49: Anthony Baglione, Evan Perrot and Joseph Woodruff. Well done!

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday: This weekend is a renewal weekend for membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To join, please use your collection envelope for "**Membership Sunday**," which is included in your January collection envelope packet. Members of the Society receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members - living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration at Holy Rosary/St. John: Holy Rosary/St. John is hosting their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration on Monday, January 20th at noon. The guest speaker is the Rev. Msgr. C. Eugene Morris, STL. Msgr. Morris is the Director of Sacred Liturgy at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Please join us at the church (660 South Ohio Avenue, between Main and Livingston, Columbus) or join us online.

Parish Mission: St. Pius X Parish Mission is scheduled for February 2-4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The intergenerational "Surge of the Heart" Parish Mission, led by international Catholic speaker Jon Leonetti, will convey a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Jon desires to cultivate an intimate relationship with Jesus and help others do the same through prayer, the Sacraments, family life, Mary and the saints. Join us for this opportunity to enrich your faith this winter. For additional information, contact Leah Kelly at 866-2859.