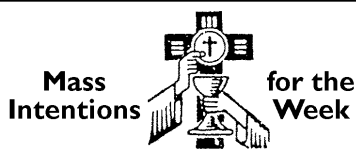


Holy Spirit Church

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2013



Saturday, October 19, Vigil Mass for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Jon Fowler (The Fowler Family)

Sunday, October 20,

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 147: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
Lk 18:1-8

11:00 a.m. Mike Iulianelli (The Iulianelli Family)

Monday, October 21

Readings: 473: Rom 4:20-25/ (Ps) Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

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

Tuesday, October 22

Readings: 474: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

8:15 a.m. Jim Herbert (Arlene Frost)

Wednesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano

Readings: 475: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8/Lk 12:39-48

8:30 a.m. Peter Fowler (Family)

Thursday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret

Readings: 476: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

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

Friday, October 25

Readings: 477: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

8:15 a.m. Charlotte Braun (Mary Jane Sullivan)

Saturday, October 26,

Vigil Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Mary Leona Dick (Jim & Judy Dick)

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 150: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

11:00 a.m. Msgr. James Carroll (Dick and Carol Berger)

Holy Day Mass Schedule for the Vigil and Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of All Saints:

- 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31st, Vigil Mass at Holy Spirit
- 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 1st, Mass at St. Philip
- 1:15 p.m., Friday, November 1st, School Mass at Holy Spirit
- 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 1st, Mass at St. Philip.

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors: We will need ministers for the Vigil Mass on October 31st for the Feast of All Saints at 6:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center. Thank you for serving your parish.



- **Sunday, October 20th** – People of God in the Parish Hall at 1:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 23rd** – Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 24th** – Bell Choir at 6:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk....

Prayer is important for us because it brings us closer to God. God is not offended, He does not hold grudges, and God does not pout when we fail to turn to God or deepen our relationship with Him. But the point of the short parable in today's Gospel is that we are invited to understand God as the one who desires us, the one who seeks us out, the one who wants to fulfill our deepest needs. We have a God who welcomes our concerns and invites us to lay down our burdens of life.

The somewhat mean spirited judge in the Gospel gives in to the widow and finally grants her request because he is simply tired of being annoyed. The old lady has simply worn him down with her badgering. He grants her request, actually, because he is frightened that the widow might come and really attack him. He does not act out of any real concern for her need. It is the behavior of this judge and the "reality of God" that is contrasted in Jesus' teaching.

More importantly, God wants us to place trust and confidence in Him. We need to consider all the people in the world today who turn to God because no one else will listen or consider their urgent needs. The folks who have no one else to fall back upon – the publicly shamed, the poor, the victims of war, the undocumented immigrant – these people display enormous faith in God. Consider the final question of today's Gospel: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information, visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Memorial Service for the Deceased. St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes will remember all parishioners and friends who have died during the past year at a special prayer service to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2013, at Holy Spirit Church. Refreshments to follow downstairs in the parish hall immediately following the service. All are invited to attend. Please call Sr. Joan at 861-1521 to RSVP.

The Year of Faith: Moving Forward: As we continue living the Year of Faith, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be presenting "The Year of Faith: Moving Forward," an overview of the Second Vatican Council and its influence for the Church today at 4 different locations throughout the diocese. There are posters with dates and locations located around the church. The first and closest presentation will be held on November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, 43220. For additional information, contact Ellen at the Office of Development and Planning at 614-241-2550 or eweilbacher@coltsdioc.org.



Holy Spirit Community Leaf Raking: On November 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., please bring leaf rakes, leaf blowers, gloves, and some friends! We will meet in the Church Basement by 9:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Kathie Rath if you would like to sign up to help or if you know of anyone who might need their leaves raked and bagged, please have them call the Parish Office at 861-1521 to schedule. *Hot Chocolate and Donuts will be provided by Mother's Club!*

Parish Offertory Summary: October 12 & 13

Offertory Envelopes (157)	\$ 7,162.10
Loose Offerings	\$ 271.10
St. Vincent de Paul (6)	\$ 152.00
Tuition Assistance (5)	\$ 90.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (29)	\$ 2,620.00
World Mission (4)	\$ 70.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 84.30
Total Contributions	\$10,479.50

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 20 - Contemporary Mass and Fall Family Fun: Come enjoy some fall fun with your family! Roast hot dogs and s'mores over the fire! Play corn hole, Frisbee, football! It's not too late to contact Kathie if you are interested in coming. If you would

like to donate hot dogs or s'mores supplies, apples, or apple cider, please contact Mrs. Kathie Rath in the Parish Office with your choice and/or a family total who would like to attend.

October 27 - Tour of the Cathedral: Guided Tour of the Saint Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the 135 Anniversary of its consecration. Forms are in the back of the church and need to be returned ASAP.

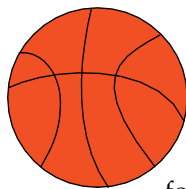
November 2 - Community Leaf Raking

November 3 - Justin Fatica more details to come!

Holy Spirit School News:

- ❖ **Wednesday, October 23rd** - All School Liturgy - 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Thursday, October 24th** - IAT for Grades 3-5
- ❖ **Friday, October 25th** - 8th Graders to Visit Hartley
- ❖ **Friday, October 25th** - End of 1st Quarter

K of C Steak Dinner: The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, October 25th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will consist of a 10 oz. NY strip steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert for \$12.00. Beverages will be available to purchase from the Casey Club. All proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus charities. This will be the last Steak Dinner until next year.



Holy Spirit Basketball: Registration for the upcoming season runs through November 8th. Registration taken after November 8th may or may not be accepted depending on availability of spaces. Cost for the league is \$40.00 plus a \$50.00 refundable uniform deposit. Registration forms are available on the school website as well as the Columbus Diocese Recreation website www.cdeducation.org/rec. Please send in the deposit, payment and registration in an envelope addressed to "Kelly Hoffman - Basketball - Men's Club."

Open House at St. Charles Preparatory: An Open House will be held on Sunday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. for all 8th grade boys and their parents. St. Charles, the diocese's college preparatory school for boys, is located at 2010 E. Broad Street.

Teaching Human Sexuality to Children and Teens with Developmental Disabilities from the Catholic Perspective - A presentation by Mark Butler, hosted by St. Matthew Parish's Special Needs Parenting Group. The talk will be held on Monday, October 28, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Undercroft of St. Matthew Church, Gahanna. Cost is \$8.00 per adult participant/\$15.00 per couple. Free childcare available with advanced registration. *This presentation is for parents and teachers (not for children and teens).* Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center. If you have questions, contact Karen Burford at kburford@stmatthew.net or 614-471-2067.

Bishop Hartley High School Fall Open House: On Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Hartley will host their Open House. Hear Principal Mike Winters, meet Dr. Mike Thomson, walk the campus, meet the teachers and counselors, coaches, club moderators and school administrators. Learn about their extracurricular opportunities, service programs, and House System. Experience the Hartley difference at their Open House.

Bishop Hartley Youth Wrestling: Open to boys in 1st through 8th grade, broken down into teams for 1st through 6th grade and 6th through 8th grade. Practices begin Tuesday, November 12th. Registration will be held on Thursday, October 24th at Bishop Hartley High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at any Catholic grade school or you may contact Coach Paul Petrella at 751-1315 for further information.

Awareness Sunday is October 27: Viewing pornography releases dopamine, norepinephrine, and oxytocin in the brain. Each of these natural chemicals can highly impact a person's ability to build meaningful relationships. (CDC, 2009) My House Columbus is here to help. My House Columbus offers an avenue of healing for those who have been harmed by pornography's destructive effects. Call our confidential hotline at 888-989-9886. Visit MyHouseColumbus.org for more information.

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