

# Holy Spirit Church

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2013



**Saturday, November 9, Vigil Mass for the  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. Legemene and Andreana Pierre-Louis**  
(Soimene Cange)

**Sunday, November 10,**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 156: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

**11:00 a.m. Herman & Catherine Federer** (Jeanne Federer)

**Monday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours**

Readings: 491: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1-10/Lk 17:1-6  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 12, St. Josaphat**

Readings: 492: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

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

**Wednesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

Readings: 493: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**8:15 a.m. Antoine Alexis** (Bermith Alexis)

**Thursday, November 14**

Readings: 494: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,  
175/Lk 17:20-25

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

**Friday, November 15, St. Albert the Great**

Readings: 495: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17:26-37

**8:15 a.m. Jim Herbert** (Michael and Austin Klotz)

**Saturday, November 16, Vigil Mass for the**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. Deceased Clients of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Sunday, November 17,**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 159: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/  
Lk 21:5-19

**11:00 a.m. Clare Lewandoski** (Frank Lewandoski)

**Remember in your prayers** those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Edward Wengert and Salvatore Panarello.

**Baptisms:** We welcome these new members to the Holy Spirit Parish:

**Rocky Daniel Skube and Ivy Rosemarie Skube-Mills**  
Son and daughter of Ashley Skube



**Nathaniel Griffin Maysey**

Daughter of James Maysey and Kelly Gumbish

**Memorial Book of our Beloved Dead:** In the back of the church, there is a table upon which rests the Book of the Deceased. During the month of November, when we especially remember and pray for our faithful departed, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased Holy Spirit Parishioners or names of family members and friends who have died in the past year.

## From the Pastor's Desk....

November is the last month of the Church calendar, and our attention is directed toward the "last things." This month began with the celebration of All Saints (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2). As Catholic Christians, we believe in Resurrection as the goal of our lives and our very being. We honor the memories of our loved ones by praying for them, in the firm belief that they are at peace with God. At every Mass, we reaffirm that belief when we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the dead."

Most Jews in Jesus' day believed in resurrection. The Sadducees did not, and that is why Jesus seized on their silly questions about the succession of the seven deaths of seven brothers (all married to the same woman) as a teaching opportunity. Their question - whose wife would she be on the day of the resurrection - is absurd. A Jewish man was required to marry the wife of a deceased brother if he died without a son (a namesake), thus giving his name and line "immortality."

We do not worry about such things today. The dead are not lost to God, says Jesus, because Jewish scripture speaks of God as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God, he says, is God not of the dead but of the living, for to Him (God) all of them are alive. This is our belief. Our beloved dead are all alive to God, the God who called them to life and called them to Himself. The resurrection of the dead for our loved ones and ourselves is our great hope and our future. We all are alive to God, the author of life.

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

**St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Drive:** Thank you for taking a grocery bag and/or some of the cards with specific grocery requests to help our SVdP society to serve the needy this Thanksgiving! Your help is very much needed to make this project a success. When returning the items please:

1. Place filled bags in the last pew of the church.
2. Place gift cards in the offertory baskets.
3. Return the marshmallows, coffee, cocoa, and napkins by placing them in the boxes in the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Sacrament of Confession:** There are two upcoming opportunities this week to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) before the upcoming Advent season, the preparation time for Christmas.

- Friday, November 15, 2013, Holy Spirit Church at 1:00 p.m. There will be a penance service in the Church with Holy Spirit students. Any adult who wishes to come to Confession will go to Confession ahead of school students.
- Next Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Church. This is an excellent opportunity to receive this sacrament prior to the holiday season. Receive the sacrament and experience the forgiveness of God.

**Confirmation Candidates:** All Confirmation Candidates of Holy Spirit Parish will meet next Sunday, November 17, 2013, for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The students will attend Mass together and attend class until 2:15. **Reminder:** sponsor letters are due.

**Advent Day of Reflection:** The annual Advent Day of Reflection for parishioners of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes who are 50 years of age or older will be held Monday, December 9, 2013, at St. Therese's Shrine Center. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer, followed by a presentation by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. The Mass at 11:00 will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, followed by lunch. The day will end at 1:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please contact Sr. Joan at 861-1521, no later than November 22. Space is limited to 65. There is no cost involved.

**Advent Bible Study:** The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Our Advent Bible Study will focus on the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke and explore the many connections these two Gospels make with the Old Testament. The three-week series will take place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. All three sessions will be held in the Holy Spirit Parish Office. For more information, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521.



- ❖ **Sunday, November 10** - Baptism Class in the Parish Office after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 12** - Central Ohio Woodworkers (COWS) meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 12** - School Board Meeting in the Parish Office at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 13** - RCIA in the Parish Office at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 13** - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Thursday, November 14** - Bell Choir at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Sunday, November 17** - People of God in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m.

**Parish Offertory Summary: November 1, 2 & 3**

Offertory Envelopes (188)	\$7,363.86
Loose Offerings	\$ 391.67
St. Vincent de Paul (18)	\$ 352.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (5)	\$ 45.00
All Saints (54)	\$ 829.00
Thanksgiving (4)	\$ 75.00
Christmas Flowers (3)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 108.69
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$9,175.22</b>

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.



**Holy Spirit School News:**

- **Wednesday, November 13** - All-School Liturgy

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**Youth Encountering Life and Liturgy Upcoming Events**



- **November 17 - Yell Meeting** for the High School students from noon until 2:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit gym!
- **November 17 - Movie Night** for the Middle School students from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit gym! Don't miss out on Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Celebration! Discussion topic "Learn how and what to be thankful for!" Come enjoy a "Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Meal" ☺ complete with popcorn, jelly beans, pretzel sticks, and two slices of buttered toast and friends!
- **November 20 - Theology of the Body** for the High School students, from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Gym. Parents, if you would like information on this program, please contact Mrs. Kathie Rath for a Parent's Guide and/or call to set a time to watch a 30-minute Parent Overview video.
- **November 24** - If you would like to make a couple dozen cookies for the Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive, please contact Mrs. Kathie Rath at 861-1521.

**Holy Spirit Men's Club:** The primary role of the Men's Club is the administration and funding of all parish athletic programs. Additionally, the group meets regularly for prayer, fellowship and discussion of various projects to benefit the school and parish community. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 8:15 p.m. in the Pulito Room (adjacent to the school gymnasium.) Please plan to attend. All are welcome.

**Serving Those Who Serve:** Today we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States Armed



Forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the first-ever national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Envelopes are in pews.

**Wanted After Halloween: Gently Used Costumes:** The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Churches (HRSJ) hopes that *you will donate your gently used Halloween costumes* to inner-city children for next year. If you want to donate a costume (appropriate for children) please place the clean costume in a large Zip-Lock bag and mail the package to HRSJ's Church Office, 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205 - or place it in the mail slot there. The costumes will be stored and given out next year before Halloween. Thank you!!!

**CYO Wants you!** High School boys and girls basketball players, the Diocesan Recreation Association want you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO basketball team. Girls and boys in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Teams must be formed by November 12th and the High School Sports Information Sheet must be turned in to hold your spot. Parent consent forms and fees are due November 19th, between 5:00-7:30 p.m. at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Once the girls teams are formed, contact Evalyn Hammonds at 614-286-5725 or [evalynh22@gmail.com](mailto:evalynh22@gmail.com). Boys teams need to contact Jon Phillips at 614-216-8257 or [jonosu76@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jonosu76@columbus.rr.com) or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or [mraines@cducation.org/](mailto:mraines@cducation.org/).