

Holy Spirit Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014



Saturday, February 15,
Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. For the People of St. Philip
and Holy Spirit Parishes

Sunday, February 16,
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: 76: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

11:00 a.m. Jennie Lauria (Dave Martinelli)

Monday, February 17,
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Readings: 335: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
 Mk 8:11-13

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

Tuesday, February 18
 Readings: 336: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
8:15 a.m. Domenica Pellechia
 (Constantino & Vittoria Viglietta)

Wednesday, February 19,
 Readings: 337: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-5/Mk 8:22-26
8:30 a.m. Ann Puskar (Vivian and Jim Williams)

Thursday, February 20,
 Readings: 338: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Mk 8:27-33

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

Friday, February 21,
St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of Church
 Readings: 339: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-6/Mk: 8:34-9:1
8:15 a.m. Antoinette Usnick (Lori Dininni)

Saturday, February 22,
Vigil Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. Greg Wengerter (Mary Ann Miller)

Sunday, February 23,
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: 79: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

11:00 a.m. For the People of St. Philip
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Please Note: The Parish Office at Holy Spirit will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014, in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. that morning at St. Philip Church. The parish office will re-open Tuesday, February 18th, at 8:00 a.m.



- **Sunday, February 16** - People of God in the Parish Hall from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 19** - Festival Steering Committee meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, February 23** - Men's Club Book Study in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk....

Most people have an ambiguous relationship to laws and rules. That is to say, most people want to live in communities, attend schools, and work in businesses where there is absolute respect for laws and rules - except, sometimes, when they might be held in violation of the same laws and rules. That may be human nature at work. Few of us wish to be seen as law breakers, yet many of us like to bend the rules for our own advantage. Most people want law breakers punished, except when it involves them or loved ones. Leniency is then in order.

The Law of Moses directed Jewish civil society as well as their deepest held religious practices and traditions. Jesus understood well these norms and customs of Jewish belief He Himself practiced. Jesus was attempting to lead His Disciples, however, beyond a concept that knowing God's will consisted in observance of law alone. Jesus wanted His "new Law" to lead His disciples to a righteous relationship to God and neighbor. That involved far more than strict adherence to the letter of laws. Jesus was preaching something deeper, something transforming for the soul that truly wanted to know God and serve neighbor.

The "new Law" of the Sermon on the Mount (today's Gospel is part thereof) outlined the higher standards and deeper insights Jesus offered His Jewish listeners. In seeking to do God's will, Jesus states that observance of written law is not enough. Disciples are called to a change of mind and heart, directing their innermost longing to God's will and purpose for the world. Jesus called for a change of heart and living the Gospel message of forgiveness and compassion. No law can command a redirection of mind and heart, only the inner will seeking God and His promises. When was the last time in prayer and in doubt you asked: "What would God have me do?"

Have a Good Week,
 Fr. Bill Arnold



Bible Study Explores Social Justice & Scripture:

The Holy Spirit winter Bible Study examines the scriptural foundations of Catholic Social Teaching. The theme for this Monday, February 17, is the "Options for the Poor and Vulnerable." This session will take place from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521.

Thank You for your Generosity: Once again, Holy Spirit Parishioners have responded to the needs of the local community. The total collected from the "Day to End Homelessness" campaign at Holy Spirit was \$1,413.86. This represents donations received from the Men's Club Pancake Breakfast as well as the Second Collection of the weekend of February 1 and 2. Thank you and God bless you for responding to this need in the community.

Mount Carmel Hospice Seeks Volunteers from all over Columbus to serve those who need support at end-of-life. The ideal volunteer is one who has a spiritual center, values life until its end, and reaches out to be a good neighbor in the community. Volunteers must have a genuine desire to support people with life-limiting illnesses. A spring training class is forming now. All talents and abilities are appreciated. If interested, call Betsy at 234-0200 for further information.



Superheroes and Social Justice: Mark Butler, the Director of Religious Education at Holy Spirit will be using graphic novels (comic books) to share Catholic Social Teaching during a presentation he is giving at the Martin de Porres Center on Thursday, February 20, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The popularity of these costumed heroes can give families and educators an opportunity to discuss concepts like "truth" and "justice" in ways that can be fun and engaging. This presentation will provide a brief history of comic book heroes and explore the evolution of the medium and its value. It will also identify strategies for using super heroes to help explore the *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*. A freewill offering of \$10.00 is suggested and you may RSVP to martindeporres@oppeace.org or call 614-416-1910.

Parish Offertory Summary: February 8 & 9

Offertory Envelopes (128)	\$ 6,219.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 214.01
St. Vincent de Paul (6)	\$ 56.00
Capital Improvement (26)	\$ 491.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 5.00
Catholic Times (31)	\$ 538.00
Candles	\$ 28.42
Total Contributions	\$ 7,551.43

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



Sunday, February 16, 2014 - High School Meeting in the Parish Office from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 16, 2014 - Middle School Meeting in the school gym from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Summer Save the Dates: more info to come for these events

- June 13, 14 & 15 Steubenville (for High School students)
- June 15-19 Summer Camp (for Middle School students)
- July 13-17 Gospel Road (for High School students)

Holy Spirit School News:

Monday, February 17 - No School -

Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 19 - All School Liturgy at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, February 21 - 3rd Quarter Interims go home

Monday, February 24 - Confirmation Retreat



Enjoy a Lenten Pilgrimage: Last year, during the Year of Faith, a 500-year-old Roman tradition came to Columbus, Ohio. This Tradition is known as The Seven Church Tour and is a bus tour based on the "Seven Church Walk" started by St. Philip Neri in the 16th Century in the City of Rome. Fr. Joshua Wagner, a priest of the Diocese of Columbus and experienced Roman Tour Guide, invites you to become a part of this Tradition as we visit and pray in some of the most beautiful Catholic Churches of the City of Columbus. Seats are EXTREMELY limited for this Pilgrimage, and this tour sold out in two weeks last year, so if you want to buy tickets, go to www.SevenChurchTour.com.

7th Annual Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at the Ohio Expo Center Voinovich Building, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Speakers will include Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Miriam James, SOLT, and Olympic Cross Country Skier Rebecca Dussault. The day includes Mass, breakfast, three speaker sessions, lunch, Catholic Vendors and organizations, opportunity for confession, prayer and so much more. For tickets, visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

The 17th Annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m., at the Ohio Expo Center Voinovich Building. This year's theme, **Be a Man of Courage**, includes many great speakers, including Bishop Campbell. The cost is \$30.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students - includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To sign up, please contact Tom Mignery at 614-855-0784 or tom.mignery@burgessniple.com or Mike McFadden at mmcfadd@columbus.rr.com. Additional information is available at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

St. Charles Play: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, *almost, maine* by John Cariani. *almost, maine* will be presented February 27, 28, and March 1, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Golf Outing: Bishop Hartley High School's 10th Annual Golf Outing for all friends of Bishop Hartley will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at High Lands Golf Club in Pataskala, Ohio. This is a shot gun start to begin at 1:30 p.m., with registration at 12:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Bishop Hartley's Alumni Association and Golf Team with proceeds to support the Alumni Scholarship Fund and Golf Team. Please mark this date on your calendar and watch for additional information regarding this outing.

Women's Retreat: The theme of the St. Matthew Women's Retreat 2014 is "If You Are What You Should Be, You Will Set the World on Fire." St. Matthew's Pastor, Fr. Ted Sill and Jenna Zins, Director of Evangelization, will be leading it together. The cost of the weekend is \$120.00. **All are welcome** for a weekend of renewal and friendship. To register or more information, call Karen at 855-3543 or JoEllen at 475-5086. The retreat will be held at St. Therese Retreat Center on March 28-30, beginning Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. and ending after lunch on Sunday.

Spring Clean Up: St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations on March 3. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain prior to March 3.

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