

Holy Spirit Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013



<p>Saturday, February 2 Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish</p> <p>Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 72: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30 8:00 a.m. Stephen Trouten (Ann Puskar) 11:00 a.m. Herbert Krebs (Al Roehrenbeck)</p> <p>Monday, February 4 Readings: 323: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20 8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Sergio Family</p> <p>Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha, virgin martyr Readings: 318: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-28, 30-32/Mk 5:21-43 8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Zag (Joe Zag)</p> <p>Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and companions Readings: 319: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18/ Mk 6:1-6 8:30 a.m. Chuck Brill (Dick and Carol Berger)</p> <p>Thursday, February 7 Readings: 326: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-4, 9-11/ Mk 6:7-13 8:15 a.m. Angie and Ray Perry (Diana Perry)</p> <p>Friday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani Readings: 327: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9/Mk 6:14-29 8:15 a.m. Evangelista Canini (Elena Canini)</p> <p>Saturday, February 9 Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Rose & Antonio Battaglia and Family (Iulianelli Family)</p> <p>Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 75: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Danny Arnold (Dick and Carol Berger)</p>
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St. Blaisé Blessing: The traditional "Blessing of Throats" will be offered after the Masses this weekend to all who come forward. Fr. Arnold and Deacon Zimmerman will be at the front of the church after Mass. St. Blaisé is the patron protector against all illnesses/sicknesses of the throat in Church History and custom.

50th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations are extended to Tom and Carolyn Turner, who this weekend, celebrate with their family, 50 years of living the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Faith. Tom and Carolyn received the special blessing of the Church on the occasion of this celebration at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 2, 2013. The prayers and best wishes of Holy Spirit Parish are extended to them in gratitude to God.

Please keep the sick of the parish in your prayers, especially, Esther Wilson, Richard Iversen and Sharon Brown.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Love is a very easy virtue to "sell" people on. Unfortunately it is associated with Hallmark Cards, red roses, and "Precious Moment" figurines. Not that any of those things are bad or are unfitting gestures of love. But when today's second reading is proclaimed, it is usually done so at a wedding ceremony or Mass, and we all know what happens to fifty percent of today's marriages. Is it that people don't fully grasp the importance of Paul's writings in the virtue of love or that the virtue (and reading) have become somewhat trivialized?

Love applies to marriage and deep friendship, certainly. But when St. Paul wrote his letter to the Corinthians, he wrote to a community in which blind loyalty, material wealth and success, and personal prestige were seen as more important. Christians in Corinth were too concerned about their own influence, social standing and competitive spirit with one another. Paul tried, in a nice way, to move them away from being jealous, pompous, inflated, rude and selfish in their personal dealings with one another.

Read and listen carefully to what Paul wrote: love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. How many people (and their hopeless situation) do we give up on? Love is nothing less than a virtue which calls for total self-sacrifice, understanding, and forgiveness. And it will last longer than being real smart, popular or influential. Think about it.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



IN OUR PARISH

- **Wednesday, February 6** - Mother's Club meeting at 6:45 p.m., in the School library
- **Wednesday, February 6** - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 7** - Bell Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, February 10** - Baptism Class in the Parish Office at 12:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, February 10** - Men's Club Book Group meeting in the Parish Hall, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Grief Support Gathering: Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others who are also experiencing grief, can be a way of getting through your grief journey. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office at 861-1521.

St. Valentine Volunteer Dinner! It is the volunteers who donate time, talent and treasure for the good of the organization, seeking nothing for themselves other than the knowledge that they have done so because they believe in the organization they are part of; If you have done so for Holy Spirit Church and School, you are invited to the Valentine dinner, Saturday evening, February 9, 2013. Please **R.S.V.P** by **February 4th** to the Parish Office at 861-1521 or info@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Confirmation Class This Weekend! This Sunday, February 3, 2013, there will be a Confirmation Class with our Confirmandi beginning with 11:00 a.m. Mass and ending at 2:15 p.m. This includes **all Holy Spirit School and PSR students**.

2012 Envelope Contribution: This past week, contribution statements for tax reporting purposes were sent out to all parishioners who use envelopes/checks to support Holy Spirit. Gratitude is extended for this loyal support of your parish. Should there be any questions, please call the parish office at 861-1521 and ask for Pat.

Thank you! Thanks are extended to the Holy Spirit Men's Club as well as to all parishioners who last Sunday attended the pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall. A check in the amount of \$1,233.31 was sent to the Community Shelter Board on behalf of their annual campaign "Day to End Homelessness," an awareness program, calling the faithful of all denominations to end homelessness. Once again, thanks to all who worked, ate and donated.

Parish Offertory Summary: January 26 & 27

Offertory Envelopes (158)	\$6,665.22
Loose Offerings	\$ 405.76
St. Vincent de Paul (23)	\$ 527.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (5)	\$ 225.00
Propagation of the Faith (2)	\$ 6.00
Solemnity of Mary (2)	\$ 140.00
Tuition of Assistance (1)	\$ 150.00
Catholic Times (3)	\$ 51.00
Candles	\$ 55.46
Pancake breakfast/One Day to End Homelessness	\$1,233.31
Total Contributions	\$9,458.75

Attention, all Altar Servers (parents), Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors: If you have any dates that you are unavailable to serve at Mass for the months of March and April, please let me know as soon as possible. I hope to have the schedules done the week of February 18. Call 861-1521, ext. 38 or email music@holyspiritcolumbus.org. Thanks, Julie Cottrill

Fat Tuesday Dinner: The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 will be having a "Fat Tuesday Jambalaya Dinner" on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., to raise money for their Scholarship Fund. The dinner will be at the K of C Hall, located at 4217 E. Main Street, Whitehall. The dinner will feature all-you-can-eat homemade jambalaya, bread, and dessert. The cost will be \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

School Happenings!

- **Monday, February 4 -**
Dr. Mike Thomson speaks with the 4th through 8th Grades
- **Thursday, February 7 -**
Deacon Zimmerman visits the 2nd Grade
- **Thursday, February 7 -**
Grandparent's Luncheon



Youth Group Y.E.L.L February 2013

Sunday, February 17 - High School meeting, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 24 - Save the Date for the 5:50 p.m. Praise and Worship Youth Mass, more info to come!



Holy Spirit Preschool: Our Holy Spirit Preschool is now taking registration for the 2013-2014 school year. All interested families can pick up registration forms and information packets in our School Office or Parish Office. You can also get information and a registration form on our website at www.holy-spirit-school.com/preschool. Please contact Anne Heinmiller at 861-4559 or aheinmil@cdeeducation.org for more information. We have already received a number of registrations and we don't want our school and parish families to miss out!

Bishop Hartley Honor Roll: The following students from Holy Spirit Parish were named to the 2nd quarter Honor Roll: Laura Colleli, Brooke Cole, Cecelia Cottrill, Autumn Eckstein, Kelly Eckstein, Cheyenne Fraley, Joshua Heinmiller, Megan Imwalle, John Kurth, Rachael Morales, Alexis Nader, Haley Osburn, Dominic Pfister, Rose Rife, Molly Stitt, Elizabeth M. Weber, McKenna Welsh, Tiffany Wolf and Alexis Zess. **Congratulations!**

Catholic Press Month: Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the *Catholic Times*.

Community Kitchen is in Need: Please consider making a donation of the following items: plastic food gloves, heavy duty large garbage bags, sugar and creamer packets, salt and pepper packets, onion and garlic powder, toilet paper, napkins, ketchup, mustard, and hot sauce. They are also in need of used silverware; **forks and spoons only**, no knives needed. Please be generous. A box will be placed in the back of the church marked "Community Kitchen."

Columbus Faith Coalition Against Violence: As is true in many cities, Columbus experiences daily violence on its streets. As a result, the Columbus Faith Coalition Against Violence was formed by a group of religious leaders in Columbus to pray for an end to violence in our city. They are sponsoring monthly prayer services, the next to be held on February 10, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., at the Tifereth Israel Congregation, located at 1354 E. Broad Street, 43205.

Talk with Bishop Campbell on AM 820: Join the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese, for his monthly call-in program, *From the Chair*, on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Tune in at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5th, when Bishop Campbell answers your questions about living the Catholic Faith, life in the Church, spiritual growth, our responsibility as Christians, and our individual vocation to holiness. Mark your calendar: Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. on AM 820.

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