

Holy Spirit Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014



Saturday, February 8,
Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. For the People of
St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes

Sunday, February 9,
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: 73: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16
11:00 a.m. Charlotte Braun (Viv and Jim Williams)

Monday, February 10,
St. Scholastica, virgin
Readings: 329: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Tuesday, February 11,
Our Lady of Lourdes
Readings: 330: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5/Mk 7:1-13
8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Sergio Family

Wednesday, February 12
Readings: 331: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23
8:30 a.m. Esther Boruszewski (Bert Boruszewski)

Thursday, February 13
Readings: 332: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/
Mk 7:24-30
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Friday, February 14,
Sts. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop
Readings: 333: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-15/
Mk 7:31-36
8:15 a.m. Mary Lou Stoltz
(Peggy Rybinski and Friends)

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)

Please Remember in Your Prayers Mossie Krysztofik, age 93, who died on Saturday, February 1, 2014. Mossie was a long-time Holy Spirit parishioner who had been a very active volunteer for many years. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for her on Tuesday, February 4 at Egan Ryan East Chapel. Interment followed the next day, February 5, at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, WV, near her childhood home. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please Remember in Your Prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill including Ronald Scheurell.

From the Pastor's Desk....

In today's Gospel, Jesus directly speaks to his newly chosen disciples. He tells them, "You are the salt of the earth," and "You are the light of the world." He speaks to them of their identity, and from this identity flows the duties they must carry out, if they are to be his disciples. This seems indeed to be a privileged, specific identity, almost a form of flattery and ranking. Simply stated, followers of Jesus are "special" and marked for a powerful, unique mission.

But here is precisely the point of this instruction to the disciples. Duties and responsibilities come with this mission. Notice the warning Jesus speaks to his disciples. If salt loses its taste, "it is no longer good for anything." The city on the mountaintop is clearly visible; a lamp is never placed under a bushel basket. In a very real sense, Jesus tells his disciples: "What good is served, if you, my disciples, do not act as salt and light as intended?"

Disciples of Jesus Christ, marked out as salt and light, must consistently act, not in words, but in deeds to validate their identity. A passionate, convicted disciple is never along for the ride and cannot be content to be an observer or preacher. It is only in lives described by mercy, forgiveness, generosity and compassion that the calling to be salt and light can be experienced. Witnesses to Christ and the life of discipleship are not preachy and scolding. They are "tasty" and "shining" examples of how the Gospel has changed our lives - to act as Christ would.

Have a Good Week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



- **Sunday, February 9** - Baptism Class in the Parish Office following the 11:00 a.m. Mass
- **Sunday, February 9** - Men's Club Book Study in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 11** - Market Day Orders due
- **Tuesday, February 11** - Central Ohio Woodturners meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 11** - School Board meeting in the Parish Office at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 12** - Knights of Columbus meeting at the K of C Hall on Main Street at 8:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 15** - Market Day Pick-up in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, February 16** - People of God in the Parish Hall from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m.



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 is "Rites and Responsibilities." 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.

Year-End Statements have been mailed. Please contact Pat at the parish office at 861-1521 with any corrections or questions.

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 until 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 superheroes to help explore the *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*. A freewill offering of \$10.00 is suggested and you may RSVP by February 10 to martindeporres@oppeace.org or call 614-416-1910.

Parish Offertory Summary: February 1 & 2

Offertory Envelopes (166)	\$ 7,268.76
Loose Offerings	\$ 360.16
St. Vincent de Paul (16)	\$ 449.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (4)	\$ 80.00
Catholic Times (11)	\$ 187.00
Propagation of Faith (3)	\$ 60.00
Solemnity of Mary (2)	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 81.02
Total Contributions	\$ 8,510.94

Second Collection for "One Day to End Homelessness"

\$ 853.86
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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 10 - ACRE test will be given to students in grades 5 and 8

Wednesday, February 12 - All-School Liturgy at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 13 - Special Person's Day

Friday, February 14 - St. Valentine's Day

Monday, February 17 - No School - Presidents' Day



Bishop Hartley Honor Roll: Congratulations to the following Holy Spirit Students who were named to the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll at BHHS: Brooke Cole, Cecelia Cottrill, Autumn Eckstein,

Andrew Heinmiller, Joshua Heinmiller, Ryan Henne, John Kurth, Alexis Nader, Haley Osburn, Katelyn Owens, Paige Rees, Rose Rife, Molly Stitt, Elizabeth M. Weber, McKenna Welsh. Congratulations on a job well done!



Monte Carlo Night: The next Monte Carlo Night will be on Saturday, February 8, from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. If you can help out as a dealer (Blackjack, Poker, Texas Hold 'Em), shuffler, game worker, or instant bingo sales, call Bill Heinmiller at 475-3390. You must be at least 21 years old and a member of the parish or a school family. Working these events is a requirement of the parents of Holy Spirit Parish student athletes - one per sport season. These Monte Carlo Nights support our parish athletic program as well as various other programs such as academic awards, playground equipment, CYO sports, computer lab and other school and parish equipment and capital improvement needs. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Bishop Hartley Fashion Show: Bishop Hartley's House Parent Organization invites you to the 23rd Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Join us on Saturday, March 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30) at the Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street, 43213). Your \$35.00 ticket includes lunch and a style show with BHHS students modeling the latest Spring fashions. Enjoy a chance at door prizes (or two) and gift basket raffles. Please RSVP by Monday, February 24, to Bishop Hartley HPO - Style Show, 1285 Zettler Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227. Invitations are available on the BHHS website at www.bishop-hartley.org.

Catholic Times: For a Catholic Perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up today for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. This donation helps the parish to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Parish. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio." Sign up today!

2014 Internship: (CCHD) The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic, antipoverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This year, CCHD is offering a local paid internship for college students in the Diocese of Columbus to help promote the work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. The internship is paid at \$12.00 per hour and requires 8-12 hours per week from August to May. Those with good writing abilities and an interest in Catholic social justice are encouraged to apply. Visit <http://www.colldioc.org/Offices/SocialConcernsOffices.aspx> to download the application. Applications and résumés are to be sent to Erin Cordle, diocesan CCHD director, at ecordle@colldioc.org by February 21. Any questions, call Erin at 614-241-2540.

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