

Holy Spirit Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014



Saturday, March 29

Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. Special Intention (Sue Vargo)

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 31: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

11:00 a.m. Angie and Ray Perry (Diana Perry)

Monday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 244: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13ab/
Jn 4:43-54

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

Tuesday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 246: Ez 47:1-12/Ps 46:2-6/Jn 5:1-16

8:15 a.m. Charlotte Braun (Mike Burrell)

Wednesday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 246: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30

8:30 a.m. Ed Wengerter (Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, April 3 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 247: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

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

7:00 p.m. Mass in Holy Spirit Chapel

Danny Tigner (Gary and Rozana Vardo)

Friday, April 4 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 248: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:15 a.m. Daniel and William English (Joe Pangrazio)

Saturday, April 5

Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. Sofia Durusan (Emily Durusan Family)

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 34: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45

11:00 a.m. Melvin Llana (Family)

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish including: James Knoblauch.

Please Remember in your prayers: Ronald Scheurell, age 64, formerly of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on February 2, 2014 at his home in Arizona. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for him on Saturday, March 22, 2014, in the Chapel at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Columbus. Ronald was the son of Roger and Ada Scheurell of Holy Spirit Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lenten Morning Reflection - A reminder for those who registered - the Lenten Morning Reflection will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd at St. Therese's Retreat Center at 9:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk....

There is no such thing as a good disability. It is an inane question to pose, which disability causes the greatest limitations or difficulties for the person so weighed down by one. Physical blindness, however, represents only one aspect of the darkness some people live in. In the Gospel, Jesus healed the blind on several different occasions. There is always reference, however, to blindness which kills the spirit and compassion of people. Far many more people suffer some form of spiritual blindness than would admit.

Which is worse, to be blind to the panorama of light and color that is the physical world, or to be blind to one's own failings and the misery of others? Does the greater disability lie in feeling or tapping one's way through the world, or displaying bold indifference to the pain and injustice found all around us? Is it a greater personal evil to be unable to see the lights go on at night in the city or to fail to see the suffering caused by war, poverty, or sickness as something I am called to act upon?

Lent calls us to make a personal journey out of the darkness that engulfs our lives to live every day with eyes wide open. In today's Gospel, Jesus rejected the popular notion that any physical disability comes as the result of personal sin. But it is personal sin which blinds us to our faults, our real needs, and the genuine needs of others. During Lent, we call upon God to heal our personal blindness, even if we possess 20-20 vision. During Lent, we want to learn anew how to walk as sons and daughters of light. It is the only way we can find the difficult way through this world back to God.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Penance Service at Holy Spirit. The Lenten Penance Service for St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes will be held **Today**, Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Holy Spirit Parish. There will be at least four priests to hear individual confessions after a brief service, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend! **Include the Sacrament of Penance in your Lenten Journey to Easter.**

Confession Times at Holy Spirit. The following additional times are being offered for Confession here at Holy Spirit before the celebration of Easter:

Thursday, April 10:

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions in Church

7:00 p.m. Mass in Day Chapel

7:45-8:30 p.m. Confessions in Church

Wednesday, April 16:

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions in Church

7:00 p.m. Mass in Church

7:45-8:30 p.m. Confessions in Church



Learn more about your faith this Lent:

Our "Back to the Basics" Adult Education Series continues! Sessions are held at the St. Philip Parish Rectory for anyone who

wants to deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Next session is on April 8, at 6:30 p.m. - Topic: Sacraments and Prayer. All are welcome.



This Week of Lent at Holy Spirit:

- **Wednesday, April 2** - Lenten Morning of Reflection - St. Therese Center - 9:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, April 2** - Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 3** - Children's Penance Service - 1:15 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 3** - Mass in the Chapel - 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 3** - Bell Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.

Share with the Poor in Lent. Please continue the Lenten practice of sharing with the needy during the Lenten Season.

- **Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services.** Save your change daily for the hungry of the world for CRS.
- **Second Collection for Community Kitchen.** After Holy Communion each Sunday, take the opportunity to support the Community Kitchen at St. John/Holy Rosary Parish Soup Kitchen.

Parish Offertory Summary: March 22 & 23

Offertory Envelopes (124)	\$4,689.10
Loose offerings	\$ 257.45
St. Vincent de Paul (8)	\$ 152.00
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers (15)	\$ 385.00
Catholic Times (4)	\$ 56.00
Home Mission (1)	\$ 5.00
Catholic Relief (3)	\$ 31.00
Candles	\$ 32.10
Second Collection for Community Kitchen	\$ 570.12
Total Contributions	\$6,197.77

Please Note: Your contributions are very important. The parish has experienced extraordinary heating bills (like you!) and huge costs for plowing the lots and sidewalks this winter. If you missed a Sunday Mass, because of bad roads or cold weather, please try to maintain your envelope contributions. Thank You - God will reward your generosity.

Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 1, 2014**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others during a time of grief, can be healing. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office (861-1521).

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Charity Raffle tickets after all Masses on April 5th and 6th. Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit and other K of C Charities.



**Youth Encountering Life and Liturgy
Upcoming Events**

April 9 - 6:15 p.m. - Please meet in the Church Hall for a quick planning meeting for our participation in the Walking Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18th!

Holy Spirit School News:

Monday, March 31st - Holy Spirit School will be open. It is a make-up day for the days we have had off due to bad weather.

Marian Council #3864 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: The K of C will be serving its famous fish dinners as always on all Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come for the best fish dinners in town. Dinners served at the Hall which is located at 4217 E. Main Street in Whitehall. Gluten Free available upon request. To go orders are also available.

St. Ladislav Parish Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, April 6th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Adults, \$8.00; children, 5:00 (Seniors may purchase a child ticket). Price includes beverage and dessert. Also holding a Spring Mini-Bazaar and Raffle.

Living Water Concert - Wednesday, April 9th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church... *Living Water* gives joyful thanks and praise for many gifts from God and assists people on a spiritual journey of receiving God's message of hope and salvation through the purposeful union of narrative, music and song. The presentation of "Way of the Cross" is a musical reflection on the last hours in the life of Jesus Christ and a powerful reminder of the suffering our Lord endured for our salvation.

Adoption Informational Seminar - Seton Parish is sponsoring an adoption informational seminar, on Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is informational and open to anyone interested in obtaining further information on the process as well as legalities of adoption. It will take place in Herrmann Hall located in the church building.

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