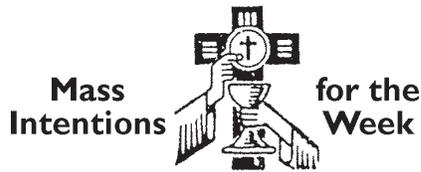


# Holy Spirit Church

## The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 1, 2013



**Saturday, August 31, Vigil Mass  
for the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. Greg Wengertter (Rita Ralston)**

**Sunday, September 1,**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 126: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**11:00 a.m. Virginia DiCiuccio (Mildred Bennett)**

**Monday, September 2**

Readings: 431: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

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

**Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, pope**

Readings: 432: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
Lk 4:31-37

**8:15 a.m. Angie and Ray Perry (Diana Perry)**

**Wednesday, September 4**

Readings: 433: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

**8:30 a.m. Margie Gribble (Parish Gift)**

**Thursday, September 5**

Readings: 434: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

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

**Friday, September 6**

Readings: 435: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

**8:15 a.m. Esther Micheline Boruszewski  
(Bert Boruszewski)**

**Saturday, September 7, Vigil Mass**

**for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 p.m. Ann Puskar (Baptism Group)**

**Sunday, September 8,**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 129: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10,  
12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**11:00 a.m. Earl Johnson (Audrey Johnson)**

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 for the Labor Day Holiday. It will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3rd.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers** those who have been hospitalized or are ill including Barbara Wheatley, daughter of Geri and Herb Torr.

**Grief Support Gathering:** The Grief Support Gathering will be meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 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 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 614-861-1521.

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

Imagine, for a moment, that you follow the advice offered by Jesus in today's Gospel. Imagine that during the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season, you didn't invite your family members, close friends or neighbors to your holiday table. But instead, you invited some elderly neighbors one seldom sees, or several immigrants who reside in Columbus, or the homeless men who live under the bridge on Broad Street Can Jesus possibly be serious? Can any of us possibly overlook our close family members, relatives and friends?

What is Jesus talking about? An ideal dream world in which barriers and divisions in our own communities are simply overcome and made to disappear? I read an article this week entitled "The City of the Living God" in *America Magazine*. The writer was describing that Kingdom all disciples are called to build. It is the Kingdom that Jesus Christ called His disciples to envision as an integral part of their faith and belief in Him.

The Gospel today speaks of humility, places of honor, and a table from which no one is excluded. In an imperfect world and with our best, yet feeble, efforts, Jesus places before us the kingdom we are called to make real. The article I read ends with these thoughts:

*"Honor might never be gained in this world for seeking out the poor and the needy, and repayment might come only in the new age, when honor and shame, like poverty and wealth, are burned up in the glory of God. At the banquet in the city of God, all sit in position of equal rank and all share in the grace that reveals us all to be members of God's one family."*

Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend!  
Fr. Bill Arnold

**Labor Day Statement of the U.S. Bishops, 2013:** Every human being enjoys a basic right to be respected, not because of any title, position, prestige, or accomplishment, but first of all because we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Labor Day 2013 is a moment of reflection for Catholics concerning the rights and dignity of American workers. Do you know that:

- Half of all jobs in the U.S. pay less than \$27,000 per year?
- Jobs, wages and poverty are interrelated. The only way to reduce the widening gap between the affluent and the poorest people is by creating quality jobs that provide just compensation.
- Ethical and moral business leaders realize that it is wrong to chase profits and success at the expense of workers' dignity.
- A renewed commitment is needed to promote the dignity of the human person through work that is honorable, pays just wages, and recognizes the God-given dignity of the working person.



- **Wednesday, September 4th** – Mother's Club in the Library at 6:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, September 4th** – Choir at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 5th** – Happy Spirits at 1:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 5th** – Bell Choir at 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, September 8th** – Baptism Class following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Office

**Found:** Glasses in the back of the church. Call the Parish Office at 861-1521 if they are yours.

**Come Ring and Sing!** If you have ever thought about singing with the choir or ringing with the bell choir, we will be starting rehearsals the week of September 2. The choir will begin on September 4, at 7:00 p.m., and the bell choir will begin on September 5, at 6:00 p.m. Both meet in the church. For questions or information, contact Julie Cottrill, Director of Music and Liturgy, at 861-1521.

**Liturgical Ministry Training:** Have you ever considered being a lector or Eucharistic Minister? If so, we will be holding two training sessions in September. EM training will be on September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Lector training will be held on September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We encourage current liturgical ministers to attend these trainings to brush up on the procedures used at Mass. To sign up or for more information, contact Julie Cottrill, Director of Music and Liturgy, at 861-1521 or [music@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:music@holyspiritcolumbus.org).



**Do YOU have questions about becoming Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church. Holy Spirit Parish, in conjunction with St. Philip the Apostle Parish, will be hosting sessions starting in late September. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call 614-861-1521.



**Classes are starting soon!** The Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin September 15th. Our PSR provides religious education and sacramental preparation for children who do not attend a Catholic school. If you would like additional information, please see Mark Butler in the parish Welcome Center after Mass or call 614-861-1521.



**You can be a catechist!** You can help our children grow in faith. Consider becoming a teacher in our Parish School of Religion and use the talents God has given you to help share our faith. There are still volunteer opportunities available for this year! Please contact Mark Butler at the Parish Office at 861-1521 or [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**Parish Offertory Summary: August 24 & 25**

Offertory Envelopes (143)	\$ 5,813.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 275.40
St. Vincent de Paul (21)	\$ 520.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (2)	\$ 15.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 10.00
Assumption (3)	\$ 11.00
Church in Latin America (1)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 26.35
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 6,681.55</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:**

- Monday, September 2nd - No School - Labor Day!
- Tuesday, September 3rd - First day of Preschool
- Wednesday, September 4th - Mother's Club meeting at 6:45 p.m.



**Holy Spirit Mothers' Club** invites you to join us! This group is open to all women of Holy Spirit Parish and School. We are kicking off with our first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 4. Meetings take place in the School Library (use main school entrance) and begin at 6:45 p.m. Mothers' Club is involved with many different fund-raising, appreciation and recognition activities throughout the year. Your time, talent and support are needed!

**Happy Spirits and Silver Stars:** Save the date for great food, fellowship and games! The Silver Stars and Happy Spirits are gathering on September 9th at 1:00 p.m. (note time change) at Blacklick Woods Metro Park, Meadows picnic area, for their annual picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, beverages and ice will be provided. If you have questions, call Kathy Moriarty at 270-1138 or Bob Udeck at 738-1267.

**The Festival Steering Committee** will hold a wrap-up meeting for the 2013 Festival on Thursday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office conference room. We will discuss what went well, what can improve, and what the bottom line looks like. Bring your thoughts to share and bring a friend. Contact Jim Cottrill (614-747-1368 or [jfcottr@gmail.com](mailto:jfcottr@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns.



**Groundbreaking!** The Columbus Metropolitan Library's Board of Trustees, Foundation and Friends of the Library invite you to the groundbreaking of the new Whitehall Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Rain or shine, join in on the celebration of this momentous occasion. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 3 to [rsvp@columbuslibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@columbuslibrary.org).

**Senior or Disabled in Need of Home Repair?** Service Saturday, sponsored by Catholic Social Services, will be held on October 12. Do you know of an older adult (60+) or a disabled individual living in Franklin County who needs help with a small home repair or special project? If so, please contact Peggy Sirbaugh at 614-857-1251 or [psirbaugh@colscss.org](mailto:psirbaugh@colscss.org) with the name, street address, zip code, phone number and project idea. Be sure you discuss the event with the individual before making the referral. **Please call by Friday, September 6.** We can accept a maximum of 30 worksites, so please don't delay! (We are unable to accept plumbing and electrical projects.)



**Columbus Faith Coalition Against Violence:** On Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Martin De Porres Center, there will be a monthly prayer service held to end violence in central Ohio sponsored by the Columbus Faith Coalition against Violence. The September service will focus on gun violence in Columbus. All are welcome, registration is not required. Please call 614-416-1910 with any questions. The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

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