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Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m.

Parish Office.....614-861-1521
Elementary School K-8..... 614-861-0475
Preschool 3-5 years 614-861-4559
www.holy-spirit-school.com

Holy Spirit Church
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

Saturday, January 13 –

Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass – Madeline Curtis (Angie Carfagna)

Sunday, January 14 –

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 65: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 / 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a,
17-20 / Jn 1: 35-42

9:00 a.m. Mass –Carolynn Heinmiller
(Parish Gift Mass)

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, January 15 –

Readings: 311: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 /
Mk 2:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass – Fred Burns (Corrine Engle)

Tuesday, January 16 –

Readings: 312: 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17– *St. Anthony, Abbot*

Readings: 313: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 /
Mk 3:1-6

8:15 a.m. Mass – School Liturgy – Anthony Iacobone
(Gina Salamony)

10:30am Mass – at the Ashford – Susan Foster
(Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, January 18 –

Readings: 314: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 /
Mk 3:7-12

9:00 a.m. Mass – Sr. Joan Popovits OP (Lisa Rundag)

Friday, January 19 –

Readings: 315: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 / Mk 3:13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass – Angelo & Rose Vitale
(Angie Carfanga)

Saturday, January 20 –

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass – Thomas Sapp (Mary Lang)

Sunday, January 21 –

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 68: Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-9 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 /
Mk 1:14-20

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of Holy Spirit Parish



From the Pastor's Desk...

Jesus, in today's Gospel, asks John and Andrew "What are you looking for?" His question was not purely transactional, like you might get from a Kroger employee who wants to help you find something as you stare blankly in a grocery aisle. Instead, this was an existential question that challenged and changed in their lives forever.

It is an invitation for these men to name their intentions and purposes in life. German-American Christian philosopher, religious socialist, theologian Paul Tillich says that our "ultimate concern" always pointed beyond ourselves, identifying God as the "ground of being." Our ultimate search finds its home with the Divine. We should have a personal relationship with God.

John and Andrew sought Jesus to have a personal encounter with Him. Their never-ending research resulted in having a profound personal experience with Jesus. It changed their lives forever. They became His followers. We are all seekers one or the other way, but the question is "What are we looking for?" Are we looking for Jesus?

Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Veevin Richard



Home Blessings:

Father Richard has started blessing homes! He wants to meet all parishioners and bless your home, whether it is an apartment, trailer, house or room. Please call the office to set up a time with Father. Make room for Jesus to come and bless your home for the New Year!

Holy Spirit Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th.



BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are starting Sunday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m. We will hold classes every month on the third Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the parish offices. Class will end just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the parish office 614-861-1521 or email info@holyspiritcolumbus.org to register for Baptism classes.

Altar Servers: We will have a **mandatory** meeting on Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. The meeting will review things we do for Mass.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Judy Dick, Carol Eisenhart, Rose Hawn, Joann Huffman, Isaiah A. Jackson, Steve & Nancy Sagle, and Ron Scherer.



Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings

Fr. Richard and church staff extend a warm welcome to BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING on the weekend of January 27 & 28. The mission of this olive wood sale of religious items from the Holy Land is to help and support the Catholic Christians in that area.

There are a lot of reasons to support this mission, to help them provide for and remain in their homes. Your help ensures that the churches and holy sites remain places of Christian worship. Without the indigenous Catholic presence in the Holy Land, these places would turn into museums.

They are our brothers and sisters in Christ and they are suffering. Living conditions in the Holy Land are dire as a result of the border closures that restrict freedom of movement. May we ask you to support this mission?

For more information, please visit www.stmichaelolivewood.com.

OFFERTORY

**Parish Offertory Summary:
December 23/24 – Regular**

Offertory Envelopes (52)	\$ 2,803.00
Loose	\$ 214.00
St. Vincent de Paul (4)	\$ 710.00
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 140.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 10.00
Christmas (2)	\$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception (2)	\$ 35.00
Religious Retirement Fund (1)	\$ 25.00
Tuition (1)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times (1)	\$ 17.00
Catholic Charities (2)	\$ 120.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 10.00
Propagation of Faith (1)	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4,174.00

**Parish Offertory Summary:
December 24/25 – Christmas**

Offertory Envelopes (32)	\$ 1,850.00
Loose	\$ 855.00
St. Vincent de Paul (4)	\$ 290.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 105.00
Capital Improvement (1)	\$ 100.00
Christmas (51)	\$ 3,090.00
Catholic Charities (5)	\$ 153.00
Total	\$ 6,443.00

**Parish Offertory Summary:
December 30/31, January 1**

Offertory Envelopes (66)	\$ 2,766.00
Loose	\$ 718.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	\$ 767.00
Solemnity of Mary (19)	\$ 813.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 105.00
Christmas (5)	\$ 395.00
Catholic Charities (2)	\$ 75.00
Propagation of Faith (1)	\$ 100.00
Human Development Campaign (1)	\$ 20.00
Tuition (3)	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 5,884.00



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Mass Intention Requests: We have many openings in the Mass intention schedule for 2024. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please submit it in writing with the suggested stipend (\$10.00 per Mass) to the parish office. You may also put your request in the collection basket. Requests will not be taken by phone.



Additional Christmas Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory/Honor of:

Julie Federer Adkins, Robert Federer, Mary Lou Bauman Tuthill, and All Deceased Members of the Federer Family by Mrs. Jeanne Federer



Holy Spirit School starts its Third Quarter on Tuesday, January 16th. It is hard to believe the school year is halfway over! Second Quarter progress reports will be sent home on Friday, January 26th. Also, we will

soon be celebrating Catholic Schools Week (Sunday, January 28th through Friday, February 2nd). It's a week to celebrate and remember how proud we are of our school and community. Next week, our school will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers.

If you are interested in finding out more about Holy Spirit School and what it has to offer your student, please come to our Information Night on Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. For more information about this night or our fall enrollment process, please call the school office at 614-861-0475 or go to our website (<https://www.holy-spirit-school.org/inquiry-form>). Please complete the new student inquiry form located under the Enrollment tab.

– Miss Kathy Costello, Principal



2023 Annual Campaign for Holy Spirit School:

Holy Spirit School is turning to its parents, friends, and supporters in the 2023 Gift to the Spirit Annual Campaign. This year, our Parish School celebrates its 72nd Anniversary in the Whitehall Community. We are proud of the education we provide. We must, however, always update and modernize our facilities. Our project for the 2023-2024 academic year is to continue the process of upgrading security in our school building and surrounding property. We know that you share our great concern for the safety of our students! We would appreciate your prayerful consideration. Envelopes are in the back of the church. Please help us in meeting the challenges ahead! Thank you.

Director of Religious Education

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is currently looking for a Director of Religious Education. Holy Spirit is a parish community serving Whitehall and the Eastside of Columbus, Ohio. We are a multicultural parish and have a vibrant ministry of outreach in the area. It proclaims the Gospel of Jesus and supports the needs of its diverse community through an array of ministries, liturgies and programs including Holy Spirit Elementary School.

The DRE is responsible for developing and maintaining a parish-based ministry of evangelization and catechesis for children, youth and adults. The DRE reaches out to families and individuals in the community, provides formal instruction and empowers parishioners to serve one another. The DRE fosters close communication and collaboration with other community organizations and parish ministries, especially Holy Spirit elementary school. Employment is at will and may be terminated by the pastor.

The position of DRE is a full-time, 12 months a year position. The DRE must be a practicing Catholic and in good standing with the church, a knowledgeable person of the faith and doctrines of the Catholic church. The ideal candidate should have a bachelor's degree in education, catechesis, theology or a related field. A master's degree is preferred. Experience in this field is a plus. Fluency in Spanish would be an advantage.

Interested and qualified applicants may inquire via email to info@holyspiritcolumbus.org, please include a cover letter of interest and a curriculum vitae including references. Holy Spirit Office: 614-861-1521.

In need of a job?

Rogers Basement is hiring for laborers, no experience needed. Please contact the office at 614-237-0488 or info@rogersbasementwaterproofing.com for more information or to apply.

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian in the diocese each day of the month.

JANUARY:

14th: Fr. Seth Keller, St. Mary (Marion), Sacred Hearts (Cardington)

15th: Shane Gerrity, Seminarian

16th: Shawn Caslow, Seminarian

17th: Fr. Stanley Benecki

18th: Fr. Stash Dailey, Vicar for Religious

19th: Fr. Stephen Alcott OP, St. Patrick

20th: Fr. Stephen Dominic OP, St. Patrick

Around the Diocese



ODU to Host St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on January 25
Ohio Dominican University will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Thursday, January 25 as theologian and scholar Fr. Justin Brophy, OP, Ph.D. presents “Thomas Aquinas: What is Truth in the Modern World.” The free lecture will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU’s main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Fr. Brophy currently serves as an assistant professor of political science at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. More information is available at ohiodominican.edu.

Jubilee of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is to Paray-Le-Monial where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan. For questions, call Rebecca at 740-248-9098.

“Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve.”

– St. Ignatius Loyola

On the Ninth day of Christmas, the Dominican Sisters of Peace helped a Columbus adult earn their GED.

The Dominican Learning Center in Columbus, OH, has recently moved to a new location in the historic St. Mary’s German Village Church. This expanded space will help the staff and volunteers at the Center better serve the 700+ learners who take advantage of ESL, Adult Basic **Education**, English and Spanish GED and Citizenship Preparation classes presented at the center, virtually through a video call, and at one of seven parish partners around the diocese. Your gift of \$1,400.00 will pay rent on our space for one month. For more information please visit <https://oppeace.org/9015-2/>.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, January 20, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector:

Debi Matthews

Servers:

Camila Serrano, Heidy Rangel-Rivas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Diane Udeck, Bob & Kathy Zimmerman

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector:

Tim Heinmiller

Servers:

Amy Gonzalez, Emiliano Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers:

Geno Hoffman, Mark Heinmiller,
Carolynn Heinmiller

Sunday, January 21, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Lector:

Jim Cotrill

Servers:

Isabelle Hertzell, Lohan Dossou-Koko

Eucharistic Ministers:

Richard Makowski, Moné Hertzell, Dan Gumbish

Dr. Alan Mostrom

On Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish’s Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: *The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*. For more information, including bio info, please contact Katy Wyatt at OLP.

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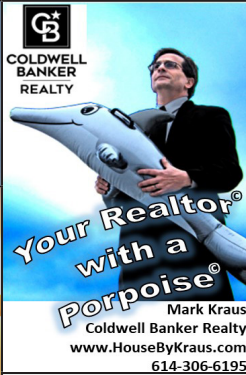
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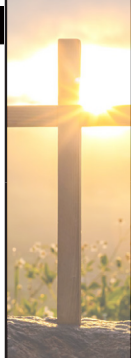
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