

Holy Spírít Parísh

4383 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43213 www.holyspiritcolumbus.org Parish Office Hours: 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 No Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 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.

Holy Spirit Church Feast of Corpus Christi June 9, 2024

Saturday, June 1

Vigil of Corpus Christi 4:00 p.m. Mass – Domenica Pellecchia (Family)

Sunday, June 2

Feast of Corpus Christi

Readings: 168: Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Mass – John & Margaret Clifford (Cathy Walker)

Monday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga Readings: 353: 2 Pt 1:2-7 / Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 4

Readings: 354: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 / Mk 12:13-17

9:00 a.m. Mass – Special Intention of Brother Ignatius Perkins (Maria Misch)

Wednesday, June 5

St. Boniface Readings: 355: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Ps 123:1-2 / Mk 12:18-27 **9:00 a.m. Anthony Pellegrini** (Albert Roehenbeck)

Thursday, June 6

St. Norbert

Readings: 356: 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 / Mk 12:28-34 **9:00 a.m. Mass – Michael K. & Catherine S. Sopraseuth** (Harry Sopraseuth)

Friday, June 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Readings: 171: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 / (Ps) Is 12:2-6 / Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 / Jn 19: 31-37 **9:00 a.m. Mass– Judy Barnett**

(Bill & Anne Heinmiller) 9:30 a.m. Adoration in Church

Saturday, June 8

Vigil of the Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Mass – Dori Hooker (Ron & Mary Hooker)

Sunday, June 9

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Readings: 89: Gn 3:9-15 / Ps 130:1-8 / 2 Cor 4: 13-5:1 / Mk 3:20-35 9:00 a.m. Mass – Anand Morais (Arun & Judy Alex) 11:00 a.m. Mass – Natalie Duke Thompson (Loreen Vostatek)

From the Pastor's Desk...

A "covenant" is an unbreakable agreement between God and humanity. It describes the relationship between God and His people. God pledged time and again throughout the Old Testament that He would always remain faithful and true to His promise, even if the Israelites did not observe what God had commanded them. Quite often, they did not. They often wandered away.

A covenant was sealed in a formal ceremony. An animal was always sacrificed, the blood of the animal was sprinkled on the people. These slaughtered animals "took the place of" the people. Although it sounds gruesome, the blood poured on the people was symbolic of their participation in the sacrificial rite. Blood, do not forget, was the very symbol of life for ancient peoples, including the Israelites.

When we come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we, too, have participation in the "New Covenant," the offering of Jesus Christ on the cross as the perfect sacrifice, fulfilling all others. By accepting and drinking from the same cup at the Last Supper with Jesus, the disciples had a share in the offering of their Lord, a new covenant sealed in blood. We are invited, at the Communion of the Mass, to accept our share in the mission and fate of Jesus Christ Himself.

The Israelites often failed in their obedience to the terms of the Covenant, even though God's promises for His people remained true. We, the Church, often fail in the mission we profess, to be signs of light, hope, and forgiveness in our times. But in our sinfulness, our inability to be "true disciples," we know that Jesus Christ has won forgiveness for us. We need to become and remain true to what we receive – the Body and Blood of Christ in the world

> Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! Fr. Veevin Richard



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

O God, who in the wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of Your Passion grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption. who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

HELP WANTED:

Director of Religious Education: Holy Spirit Catholic Church is currently looking for a Director of Religious Education. 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. This position is an at-will position 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.



The Appeal Campaign at Holy Spirit Parish and through the Diocese of Columbus is underway!!

Holy Spirit Parish has been asked to raise \$40,758.60 as our goal this year.

Please consider the need of our Church in our 23-county Diocese, as well as our needs at Holy Spirit. If everyone does their part, just a little bit from everyone, we can go over our goal. God always rewards and blesses generosity.



Parish Offertory Summary: May 24/25

| Offertory Envelopes (90) | \$ 3,294.00 |
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| Loose | \$ 637.30 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (14) | \$ 313.00 |
| Capital Improvement (3) | \$ 95.00 |
| Catholic Communications (4) | \$ 200.00 |
| Peter's Pence (5) | \$ 200.00 |
| Home Missions (5) | \$ 150.00 |
| Holy Land | \$ 10.00 |
| Candles | \$ 12.75 |
| Total | \$ 4,912.05 |



Produce Market: Our parish will be hosting our Produce Market in the Holy Spirit parking lot on Friday, June 14th. Volunteers are again needed to help set up, distribute and clean up. Set-up will begin about 1:30 p.m., with distribution from

3:00-5:00 p.m. Come when you can and work as long as you are able.



Holy Spirit School has completed the 2023-2024 school year! We have graduated 24 eighth graders who are prepared to enter high school in the fall. Please pray for our students this summer, for their safety and continued learning.

School will resume on August 21, 2024. The school office will be open from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. until June 28th and then reopen on August 1st. Thank you for all of your support and prayers during the school year; we are grateful for our Holy Spirit parishioners.

- Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal



The next baptism class is Sunday, June 16th at 9:30 a.m. For anyone wanting to baptize a child age 0-7 years old, we will hold classes every month on the third Sunday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the parish offices. Please call the Parish Office at 614-861-1521 or email info@holyspiritcolumbus.org to

register for baptism classes.

Stand and

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Carole Brill, Ned Braun, Lu & Bob Cudak, Pam Dempsey, Joe Gilliland, Areisa Griffin, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Bill Lind, Mae Rooker, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Paula Skrobot, Jo Stewart, Valerio Tata, Juana Wright, Chantal Yao and Mr. Yovaan.

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Friday, June 7th in the church from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Please join us in prayer with the Lord.

<u>Ministry Schedule:</u> <u>Saturday, June 8, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.</u> Lector: Sharon Woods Servers: Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez, Brian Ropchock Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Glover, Angie Carfagna, DeAnn Bukowski

<u>Sunday, June 9, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Carolyn Jurkowitz Servers: Yami Ortega, VOLUNTEER Eucharistic Ministers: Rigoberto & Deyaniry Ortega, Geno Hoffman

<u>Sunday, June 9, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Dar Riturban Servers: Anthony Mendez, Isabelle Hertzel, Yahir Trinidad Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Heinmiller, Moné Hertzel, Hank Miller

HOLY SPIRIT SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL UPDATE:

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is privileged to serve our neighbors on behalf of our entire parish community. We are constantly amazed by the generosity of our parish community in answering Jesus' Gospel command to "LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR." Over the past several months, we have seen unprecedented numbers of calls upon our food pantry as well as requests for rent and utility assistance. We ALWAYS trust that God's hand is guiding our work, and it is a blessing to have the opportunity to be HIS HANDS and HIS FEET as we minister to those in need. We are calling upon all parishioners to prayerfully consider helping us to meet the growing need. We know how blessed we are to be able to share your abundant generosity with those we meet. If you are not already doing so, please consider utilizing the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes on a monthly basis and/or make a contribution in the baskets after Mass. We will have members collect at the door on the first weekend of each month beginning in June. Thank you for all you do to help us help others!



Playpen for Birthright has started and will run through Father's Day! A playpen for donations to Birthright will be in the sanctuary of Holy Spirit. Donations of baby items, such as diapers, baby blankets, baby wipes and shampoo, etc., to assist moms who chose to give their child life,

even under difficult circumstances. Make a donation memory of your own mother or father.

Congratulations

The following Holy Spirit students have received scholarships to continue their education at Catholic High Schools for the 2024-2025 School year:

C.O.A.C.E. (Central Ohio Association of Catholic Educators) was awarded to **Tsion Dereje**.

National Christ Child Scholarship was awarded to **Tsion Dereje.**

Monsignor Colby Grimes Awards, for excellence in religious education was presented to Leah Ghefe and Nahom Kahassai

Serra Club Altar Server Award – Ivan Orduna Rios

The following scholarships are awarded to returning Holy Spirit students this fall:

The *Tina D'Agonostino* Scholarship **Heidy Rangel-Rivas**

The Jon Fowler Scholarship Issachar Asaye

The Walter & Rita M. Siemer Scholarship – Gabriella Landin

Jack Bjork Memorial Scholarship for Music – Trejo-Montoya and Joshua Rivas-Reyes.

Jack Bjork Memorial Scholarship for Reading Improvement Elise Eckstein and Yaread Assefa.

The Holy Spirit Pastor's Scholarship, awarded by Fr. Veevin Richard to students attending one of the following local Catholic High Schools:

Nahom Kahassai – Bishop Hartley

Sara Fissha – Cristo Rey

Adan Gonzalez - St. Charles Preparatory School

Bishop Hartley High School awarded the Fulvia Fowler Scholarship to: Leah Ghefe

Congratulations to the following eighth grade students of Holy Spirit School who were recognized at a special graduation Mass held on Thursday, May 30th. May they have great success in high school.

Elhana Abraham Mia Brand Shalom Demisse Amen Fantahun Leah Ghefe Nahom Kahassai Habek Mamo Jaylon Neal Kayden Owens Fernando Reyes-Galvan Hayu Tadesse Emma Vatter Meheret Alemu Yair Delacruz-Lemuz Tsion Dereje Sara Fissha Adan Gonzalez Addison LaCorte Sifen Melaku Ivan Orduna Rios Ethan Phoung Lily Rudolph Eden Teferra Hemen Yohanes

Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence is available for any of the Christian faithful participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage between May 17 and July 16, 2024. The elderly, infirm, or those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason, and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage, may also receive the indulgence. The conditions for receiving the indulgence include all of the following: participating in the pilgrimage, making a sacramental Confession and receiving Holy Communion in the days leading up to or just after the pilgrimage participation, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The indulgence may be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

Around the Diocese

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

JUNE

1st: Fr. Kevin Kavanagh (Our Lady of Loudres, Marysville)

2nd: Fr. Kyle Tennant (St. Cecilia)

3rd: Fr. Lawrence Hummer

- **4th: Fr. Leo Connolly** (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton / Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)
- **5th: Leonard Berglund** (Seminarian)
- 6th: Luke Eschmeyer (Seminarian)

7th: Fr. Marek Kasperczuk (Ponifical College Josephinum) 8th: Fr. Mark Ghiloni



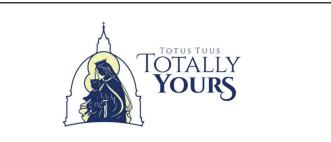
Summer Sacred Music Conference

Cincinnati, July 24-26 Splendor and Majesty are Before Him: the Power of Musical Worship

The Sacred Music Institute (SMI) at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology

(MTSM) is again offering a three-day conference for priests and church musicians. The 2024 theme is *Splendor and Majesty Are Before Him: The Power of Musical Worship. The* conference begins on Wednesday, July 24 and goes through lunch on Friday, July 26, 2024 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Lodging at the Seminary is available. For more information and registration, please go here:

https://www.athenaeum.edu/july-24-26-sacred-musicinstitute-conference-the-power-of-musical-worship/#july-24-26-sacred-music-institute-conference-the-power-of-musicalworship. Come join us and our Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at the 45th annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, payable to Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Online registration is at https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-onlinepayments. Registrations are requested by June 14.



TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate. It will be offered at Our Lady of Peace (20 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio) at the following times:

GRADES 1-6:Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21
(9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)GRADES 7-12:Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20

(7:00-9:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$45.00 per camper (Family maximum of \$100.00). Registration and more information can be found at www.olp-parish.org.

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