

Parish Staff

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Please Refer to Website for Ministry Schedule

Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for Bulletin Announcements is 4:00 PM on Tuesday.

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Meetings and Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 4

- No Life Teen
- No EDGE Junior High Classes
- Kindergarten Sunday
- 8:00,9:30,11:00 am Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6 RE Wing & PLC
- 11:00 am-Noon Breaking Open the Word Parish Library
- 12:15-1:15 pm Catholic 101 Room #20
- 7:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space

Monday, February 5

- 8:30 am-6:00 pm Adoration Chapel
- 12:30-3:00 pm S.O.U.L. Kitchen PLC Kitchen
- 6:00-7:30 pm Religious Ed Monday Religious Ed Wing
- 6:00-8:00 pm Feeding the Homeless Cathedral Kitchen
- 7:00 pm RCIA PLC #51-53
- 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg. Library
- 7:00 pm Adult Mission Trip Call-out PLC #55

Tuesday, February 6

- 6:00-7:30 pm Religious Ed Tuesday Religious Ed Wing
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg. PLC
- 7:00 pm 5:30 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 7:30 pm Men's CRHP #35 TBA

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:00 pm Choir Worship Space
- 7:00 pm Women's CRHP #39 PLC #57
- 7:00-8:00 pm Young Adult Small Group Rm. 20
- 9:00 pm Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym

Thursday, February 8

- 9:30-11:45 am Thursday AM Bible Study PLC #51-53
- 9:45-11:15 am Mom's Ministry-AM Rel. Ed Pod & Noah's Place
- 5:45 pm AA Open Meeting Room #17
- 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry PLC #52
- 7:00 pm Creation Care Ministry PLC #54
- 7:00 pm 11:00 am Music Group Worship Space
- 7:00-8:30 pm Thursday Eve Bible Study PLC #58
- 7:15-8:45 pm Mom's Ministry-PM Rel. Ed Pod

Friday, February 9

Nothing is scheduled

Saturday, February 10

- 6:30-8:00 am Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym
- 10:00 am Baptism Chapel
- 6:30-8:00 pm ROCK 5/6 Grade Youth Grp. Soc. Hall

Sunday, February 11

- Preschool Sunday
- 8:00,9:30,11:00 am Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6 RE Wing & PLC
- EDGE Jr. High Coffee & Donuts Service Project
- 1:00-3:00 pm Euchre Tournament Social Hall
- & Chili Cook-off
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 6:00-7:45 pm Life Teen PLC

Confessions

Monday – 5:30-6:15 pm
Saturday – 8:45 am or by appointment

Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

The Men and Women's Christ Renewals Parish Retreats are quickly approaching. I would like to encourage every adult parishioner who has not done so to consider attending the retreats. Parishes are made strong faith communities by the way individual parishioners take time to deepen their own personal faith lives. Take some time to prayerfully consider attending the retreat, it is something good you can do for yourself and parish during Lent. The Men's retreat is March 3rd and 4th and the Women's retreat is March 10th and 11th.

Don't forget our wonderful Lenten Fish Fries the Holy Spirit Men's Club hosts every Friday in the PLC. Great food and a super value!

Ash Wednesday is February 14th, just a couple of weeks away. I hope that all of you are planning on doing something special for Lent. The Lenten books will be available in the Gathering Space to help you on your spiritual journey. I remind you of the following: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence and all Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence.**

Fast – All adults are bound by the Law of Fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. (Canon 1252) “A person who has completed their 18th year of age is an adult.” (Canon 97, p.1) On days of Fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Abstinence – “All persons who have completed their 14th year are bound by the Law of Abstinence.” (Canon 1252) On days of Abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note – When health or ability to work would be *seriously* affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning Fast or Abstinence, a parish priest or confessor should be consulted. In addition, other acts of penance are to be chosen by each person according to circumstances. These ideally will include increased prayer life, greater effort in the pursuit of virtue and the voluntary surrender of pleasures. “It is for the conference of Bishops to determine more precisely the observance of Fast and Abstinence and exercises of piety.” (Canon 1253) In response to this authorization the Bishops of the United States have described the seriousness of the obligation: “With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter.” The teaching of Pope Paul VI may be simply paraphrased: “The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or ‘substantially’ the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious; rather it is the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days which must be considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and Abstinence on the days prescribed; works of religion and charity on the Fridays outside of Lent should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.”

Lent is Coming - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



On Ash Wednesday, February 14, the Catholic Church begins the Season of Lent. During this time the Church devotes itself to prayer, practices fasting, and increases its charitable giving (almsgiving). It is a time of preparation for the whole church to get ready to celebrate Easter, but most importantly it is a time for our catechumens to prepare for baptism.

Baptism is one of the most important steps in the lives of the catechumens, and the beginning of their life as Christians. Increasing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is preparation for this new life they will receive during the Easter Vigil. It is Christ who calls them and the Church that joyfully joins in celebrating that call through Baptism.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process for those interested in being baptized or joining the Catholic Church from another Christian tradition. All are welcome to attend session without any commitment. To find out more, contact Shannon Schmidt at 317-585-1257 ext. 102 or shannon@hspgeist.org.

Upcoming RCIA sessions (7:00 pm in Parish Life Center)

February 5 – Anointing of the Sick / *Inquiry*

February 12 – The Season of Lent / *Inquiry*

February 19 – Sacrament of Reconciliation / *Inquiry*

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday

Liturgical Ministers are needed for all Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14. Please sign up on the parish website.

AVA APP - See the readings and homily written out on your phone or tablet during Mass! Holy Spirit will be offering audio captions during the month of February through the “Ava” app. Detailed instructions on how to use the app can be found on the parish website. Paper instructions are also available in the back of church. Contact Mark Timko in the education office if you need any assistance.



Adult Confirmation

Confirmation Preparation for adults baptized in the Catholic Church will take place in April. Participants will be confirmed by Bishop Doherty on May 14, 2018 at the parish Confirmation Mass. To register or for more information, contact Shannon Schmidt at (317) 585-1257 ext. 102 or shannon@hspgeist.org.

Bible 101

Creation. Sin. Abraham. Exodus. Jesus. The Church. Find out more about these and other bible basics with our Bible 101 Series. Join Adult Formation Thursday, February 15 from 7-8 pm in the Parish Life Center Room 51/53 for the first installment looking at the book of Genesis. No registration necessary. Each session is stand alone. For more information contact shannon@hspgeist.org.

Euchre Tournament & Chili Cook-off

All are welcome to join us February 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Social Hall for an afternoon of Euchre and Chili! RSVP on the Holy Spirit website.

GriefShare

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one through death? Perhaps you will find comfort and healing by attending the next *GriefShare* series. *GriefShare* is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. The next series starts on Wednesday, February 21st at 1:00pm and runs through May 23rd. Each session meets for two hours and there are 13 sessions in a *GriefShare* cycle. Participants are invited to attend one or all of the individual sessions... each of which is aimed at a different grief topic. For more information and "how to register", please contact Kathy Gurzynski at Kathy@hspgeist.org or call (317) 585-1257.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Daily Rosary

Rosary is said daily after the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel.

Athletic Corner

Mini Champs Baseball

Signup is online at www.hsgathletics.org for Mini Champs Baseball. This is an intramural program for boys and girls ages 4 through 7. 4 and 5 year olds play tee-ball. 6 and 7 year olds play coach-pitch. The format is a practice followed by a game each week in one session. Sessions are on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 with rain out dates on Wednesday evenings. The season runs from April 21 through May 19. Cost is \$55 per player with discounts for families with multiple players.

Childcare Help Needed

Adult Formation is in need of adults to help provide childcare during parish events such as bible studies, prayer groups, and guest speakers during the week. Volunteers are recruited as needed and there is no regular commitment necessary. Volunteers are needed for both daytime and evening events and receive donations from the families attending events. Safe Environment training is required. If you are interested in being added to our contact list, please email shannon@hspgeist.org or call (317) 585-1257 x 102.

55 & Better

55 & Better Group February get together will be Tuesday, February 13. We will meet for the noon Mass followed by a "pitch-in" meal and fellowship in the Social Hall from 12:30-2:30pm. Please bring: **A-G**...salads; **H-M**...desserts; **N-Z**...main dish. Call Kathy Kucharski, 317-336-2852 or Cathy Seibert, 317-374-6228 with any questions.

S.O.U.L KITCHEN

A ministry dedicated to helping the homeless.

You can help in many ways:

- **Serve Monday night dinner downtown**
Sign-up on the Holy Spirit website or call Joyce McMullen at 317-409-3191.
You must be at least 15 years old to serve the meal.
- **Prepare food /sort clothing in PLC on Mondays 12:30-3:00**
More info call Kathryn Witcher at 317-682-7166.
- **Donate items/drop off in Social Hall under coat rack outside kitchen**
 - Men's and women's clothing, esp. JEANS & sweatshirts
 - WINTER COATS, gloves and hats
 - Shoes and Work Boots
 - Sleeping bags
 - Bath and Bed linens
 - Razors/ Deodorant
 - Feminine products
 - Underwear (men & women)

Elizabeth Ministry Call Out Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to our call out meeting last week. We are still looking for both visiting Elizabeth Ministers and Care Team Volunteers. If you are interested in participating but couldn't come to our last meeting, please join us February 28th at 7pm to learn more about this beautiful ministry and how you can help!

Summer Mission Trip

There will be a meeting about this summer's mission trip on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in Room 55 of the PLC. We will be going to Martin County, KY from June 17-22. Please join us to learn more how you and your family can help!



Join Holy Spirit and churches from around Central Indiana to pray during 40 Days for Life from February 14-March 25. Each Monday during Lent from 10 AM to 12 PM, Holy Spirit parishioners will join this peaceful, prayerful, prolife vigil will gather outside of the Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis. We invite you to join us even if you can only give one hour on one day. Sign up at www.40daysindy.org or email Stephanie Walters at hspgeistR4L@gmail.com for more information.

Masses for the Week**Sunday, February 4**

- 8:00 am C. Harry Olmsted † requested by Mary S. Price
 9:30 am Pat Lawson † requested by Holy Spirit Choir
 11:00 am Parishioners
 5:00 pm Genevieve Himsel †, grandmother of Jared Himsel, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

Monday, February 5

- 8:15 am Carol Payne † requested by Mel & Sue Greaves
 6:30 pm Sylvia Bordenkecher † requested by Carl Bordenkecher

Tuesday, February 6

- 8:15 am Henry Madden † requested by the Pressner family
 Noon Rosemary Mackell †, mother of Ann Wellington, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

Wednesday, February 7

- 8:15 am Jacqueline Semrak † requested by Ken & Margot Schuler
 Noon Pat Lawson † requested by John & Patty Schuler

Thursday, February 8

- 8:15 am William "Bill" J. Greer requested by the Vaughan family
 2:00 pm (Hearth) Mary Ward † requested by family

Friday, February 9

- 8:15 am Anthony DeSanto † requested by family

Saturday, February 10

- 8:15 am Pat Lawson † requested by Tom & Judy Bush
 5:30 pm Lou O'Keefe † requested by Gloria O'Keefe

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00 am Jim Fischer † requested by the Solie family
 9:30 am Bill Moriarty † requested by Eve Kassen Moriarty
 11:00 am Gilbert Pund † requested by Patricia & David Pund
 5:00 pm Parishioners

Abandoned by God???

God is always with us, and sometimes it just doesn't feel that way. Father Phil Bowers is the next continuing education presenter for Stephen Ministry and Father will be sharing his thoughts and wisdom on the topic of *Abandonment by God*. We invite anyone interested to come listen and reflect with us on Tuesday, February 6. We meet in the PLC, Room 51 at 7:00 pm. Please call Ellen, if you have questions, at (317) 523-3117.

Baptisms**January****Cecelia Rose Tekippe***Daughter of Johnathan and Kimberly Tekippe***Stewardship**

Weekly Goal = \$39,000

January 28 = \$37,845.03

Fifty-Fifty Club

There was no winner in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of January 28. (Number 2945 was drawn). Balance in the account is \$6,402.00. Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet. **All proceeds from 50/50 go to fund our outreach programs.**

Young Adult Spirit Groups!

All young adults (18-35) are invited to participate in a Spirit group. Your Spirit group will meet regularly to break open the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, with great conversation and an opportunity to meet and grow with other parishioners. Groups meet on their own timeline. Sign up at hspgeist.org.

ROCK**February 10 at 6:30-8:00 pm in the HSG Social Hall**

ROCK has their next meeting of the year Saturday, February 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Social Hall. Come have some popcorn & watch a movie on the big screen! Friends are welcome!! If you want to be on our eVite email distribution list send your name & email to rockhsg@outlook.com.

Confirmation6th Confirmation Session:Feb. 25th at 2:45pm (Social Justice)

Next Outreach Day:

St. Vincent de Paul – Feb. 10th (RSVP Online)**Life Teen****Life Teen Dates: Feb. 4th – NO Life Teen, Feb. 11th, Feb. 18th – NO Life Teen****Summer Trips Registration OPEN!**

Join us on one of our two summer trips for high schoolers! (Open to all incoming freshman through outgoing seniors) Our first trip is ND Vision – July 9-13th @ University of Notre Dame and our 2nd is Glenmary Mission Trip – July 22-28th @ Rutledge, TN. Spots are very limited so sign up now! Registrations must be turned in by Feb. 25th. See YM website for forms and more info.

Lenten Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 7pm

Join us for our special Lenten Bible Study every Wednesday @ 7pm at Starbucks (8958 E. 96th St.). Begins January 31st. All are welcome at any time!

Guy Spots Still Available! – Guy/Girl Retreat, Feb. 16-18

It's not too late to sign up for our guy retreat! We still have several spots still available. Turn in form and payment ASAP. See YM website for more info.

Prayers For Our Military Personnel

Please pray for the following military personnel who are relatives of Holy Spirit parishioners and are serving our country overseas. If you have family members to add to this list, please call the Parish Office at 849-9245.

Army PFC Christopher Gough, relative of the Konal Family
 Sgt. 1st class Anthony Munsey and Chief Warrant Officer
 Matthew Munsey, sons of Phil and Fay Munsey
 Army PFC Aaron Ferris, brother of Danielle Thomas
 Army Corp. Erich Hetke, Brother-in-Law of Michael & Beth George
 USMC Lt. Col. John Jansen, son of Colleen & Joseph Jansen
 Petty Officer 2nd Class Ben Rogers
 Army 1st Sgt David William Carr, friends of Tim & Karen Cover
 Air Force Spec. Zachary Stevens, grandson of Dale Lareau
 Army PFC John Ippolito, nephew of Mark & Marie Ippolito
 Army Spec. Kyle Gwart, nephew-of Mike Nicholas
 U.S Army Sgt. Andrew Reyling, brother of Heather & Jarrett Kahl
 Christian Maturana
 Lcpl. Brad Edgecomb, nephew of Dave & Kathy Vissing
 E4 Matthew Riddle, grandson of Chuck & Mary Ann Callahan
 CMSgt Jeffery Maier, USAF, husband of Mary Pat Moloy and
 son in law of Harry & Jackie Russell
 Lt. Eric Musial, USN, brother of Jeff & Christine Franciski
 Captain Mark Koval, USMC, brother in law of Jeff & Christine Franciski
 Lt. Col. Jim Zieba, husband & father of Sherry & children
 Army PFC James Spencer, son of Maria & Charles Spencer
 Sgt. James Ruth, son of Alice Ruth
 USN LCDR Chris Jones, son of David & Aileen Jones
 USMC Pvt. Adam C. Yotter
 USAR Maj. Wallace Weakley, nephew of Tony Elliott
 US Army Lt. Robert Anthony Stovall, II, nephew of Sylvia Quesenberry
 Corp. Christopher Tolmachoff, son of Mary Harris
 USAF 1st Lt. Matthew Pfarr, brother-in-law of Steve & Marie Bombei
 Sgt. J. Maxwell Kennedy, USMC son of Joseph & Beth-Ann Kennedy
 US Army Col. Thomas W. Seifert, son of Richard & Mary Seifert
 Specialist Anthony Chastain, nephew-in-law of Tom & Robin Marks
 USAR Cpt. Nathan Humbert, nephew of Ann & Brian Rohrer
 USN Airman 1st Class Andrew Bray, son of Susan Wartenburg
 USAF Airman Michael J. Wartenburg, son of John & Susan Wartenburg
 Marine Pfc Joseph Myren, son of Mari & Steve Myren
 Army Captain Douglas J. Ausenbaugh, nephew of Scott & Nancy Springer
 1st Lt. Steven Webster, son of Mark & Diane Webster
 2nd Lt Jack Vissing, son of David & Kathy Vissing,
 Petty Officer Chad Gage, son of Bruce & Nancy Gage



Could you use “a good listening to”? *“The most important work we must do today among ourselves and with humanity is*

the work of ‘the ear’: listening. Listening to one another without hurrying to give a response.” Pope Francis

Stephen Ministers are trained, compassionate, trustworthy, non-judgmental listeners. Call Greg or Kathy at 317-585-1257 to be paired up with a fellow parishioner who will listen to you very attentively.

Shawl Ministry

We are so thankful for those that have heard the call to join our ministry! As a result, we have several shawls and cancer caps available for recipients. If you know someone who would be comforted by one of these handmade treasures, please contact Renae Weghorst at 317-903-9902. Or stop by the Parish Life Center any Thursday between 6:30-8:00 pm and pick out the shawl or cap that would be most fitting for your recipient.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Over the last several years our parish has supported the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Noblesville. There is a continuing need for donations of nonperishable food with less fortunate families who are unemployed and/or need assistance. Staples are always needed; such as, canned meats, canned fruits, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, and soups. Currently donations of baby formula would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for leaving food contributions in the gathering space. “Like ‘St. Vincent de Paul-Noblesville, IN’ on Facebook”.