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Bulletin Deadline

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

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the LORD is perfect,
 refreshing the soul;
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
 giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

Meetings and Activities for the Week

Sunday, September 30

Pre-K Sunday

8:00-9:30,11:00 am	Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6	RE Wing/PLC
11:00 am	Betrothal Mass	Worship Space
12:00-1:00 pm	Wedding Workshop	Chapel
2:45-4:30 pm	Confirmation Class	SH/Church Bldg.
3:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm Music Group	Worship Space
6:00-7:45 pm	Life Teen	Off Campus
6:15-7:30 pm	Edge Jr. High Youth Grp.	Rel. Ed. Wing

Monday, October 1

8:30 am-6:00 pm	Adoration	Chapel
10:00 am- 12:00	40 Days for Life	Off Campus
12:30-3:00 pm	S.O.U.L. Kitchen	PLC Kitchen
6:00-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Monday Classes	Rel. Ed. Wing
6:00-8:00 pm	Feeding the Homeless	Cathedral Kitchen
7:00 pm	Men's Club	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	Library
7:00 pm	RCIA	PLC #51-53

Tuesday, October 2

6:00-7:30 pm	Rel. Ed. Tuesday Classes	Rel. Ed. Wing
7:00-9:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	PLC
7:00 pm	5:30 Music Group	Worship Space
7:00-9:00 pm	Financial Peace University	RE Pod
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP #36	PLC #57

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 pm	ReFit Fitness Class	RE Pod
7:00 pm	Choir	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Young Adult Small Grp.	Rm. 20
7:00-8:00 pm	Bible 101	PLC #51-53
7:00-9:00 pm	Women's CRHP #40	PLC #57
9:00 pm	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym

Thursday, October 4

9:30-11:00 am	Thursday AM Bible Study	PLC #51-53
9:45-11:00 am	Mom's Ministry-AM	RE Pod/Noah's Pl.
5:45 pm	AA Open Meeting	Rm 15
6:30 pm	Shawl Ministry	PLC #52
7:00 pm	11:00 Music Group	Worship Space
7:00-9:00 pm	LifeTeen Fall Retreat Mtg.	Social Hall
7:00 pm	Bishop Barron – The Mass	PLC #51-53
7:00-8:30 pm	Thursday Evening Bible Study	PLC #58
7:00-8:30 pm	Creation Care Ministry	PLC #54
7:15-8:45 pm	Mom's Ministry-PM	RE Pod

Friday, October 5

After 8:15 Mass	First Friday Devotions	Chapel
5:30 pm	Sanders/Bowlds Wed. Reh.	Worship Space

Saturday, October 6

6:30-8:00 am	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym
7:00-8:00 am	SoulCore	PLC #58
After 8:15 Mass	First Saturday Devotions	Chapel
8:00 am	Start of Fall Clothing Drive	Social Hall
10:00 am	Blessing of Animals	Parking Lot
2:30 pm	Sanders/Bowlds Wedding	Worship Space
6:30-10:00 pm	Oktoberfest	Football Field
6:30-8:00 pm	ROCK 5 th /6 th Grd. Youth Grp.	RE Pod

Sunday, October 7

Kindergarten Sunday

8:00-9:30,11:00 am	Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6	RE Wing/PLC
12:15-1:15 pm	Catholic 101	Chapel
2:00-4:00 pm	Loss of a Spouse Seminar	PLC #56
3:30-5:00 pm	LT Core Team Mtg/Trng	PLC #51-53
3:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm Music Group	Worship Space
4:00 pm	Brick Dedication - Garden of God's Children	PLC
6:00-7:45 pm	Life Teen	PLC
6:15-7:30 pm	Edge Jr. High Youth Grp.	Rel. Ed. Wing
6:15-7:30 pm	Mom's Min. Sunday Evng.	Cry Room
7:00 pm	End of Fall Clothing Drive	Social Hall

From the Desk of Fr. Dan:

Every other year the Diocese holds our **Fruitful Harvest Campaign**. What a blessing it is to the parishes as it allows 100% of the weekly collections to remain in the parish, yes, our diocese is one, if not the only diocese in the country without a “tax” on offertory collections. There are also overage funds that are returned to the parish. Last month we received a check for just over \$71,000.00. This money was put into our charity account and will be given to different charities as needs arise.

As I am sure you are aware Fruitful Harvest supports all the diocesan offices such as Catechesis, Schools, the Marriage Tribunal, Communications (including the Catholic Moment), Family Life, Worship and the RCIA, the Vocations Office and the Bishop’s Office. In light of this I want to encourage all parishioners to consider making a pledge to this important campaign.

This year there will be several changes in the way Fruitful Harvest is handled. You will be receiving your pledge cards in the mail. If you have not already received your card, you will very soon. On the weekend of October 6/7 we are asking everyone to bring their completed 2018 Fruitful Harvest pledge card to Church where they will be collected. We will have extra cards at the church. And should you need, you can mail your pledge by using the envelope you will receive in the mail, or your pledge card can be brought to Holy Spirit at any time. Our goal this year is about the same as two years ago, \$689,000.00. Please help us to reach our goal and support the good work being done in our diocese. Thank you!

The week of October 8th to the 12th the priests will be gone on our annual Retreat. The only Mass that week will be Monday at 8:15 before we leave. The Monday evening, noon and 8:15 Masses will be replaced with Communion Services. I want to thank you for your understanding and assure you of our prayers and ask that you also pray for us while on retreat. In case of an emergency the office will know how to reach us. Thanks!

Bible 101: Jeremiah with Fr. Dan

Jeremiah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel who spoke of hope even in the face of exile and defeat. Join our pastor Fr. Dan Gartland to uncover the story of this great prophet and the themes which underlay his writings. The session is October 3 at 7:00 PM in PLC 51-53. Light refreshments will be served. For more information email Shannon Schmidt at shannon@hspgeist.org.

Come Meet the Staff!

Do you ever wonder who our servant leaders are here at Holy Spirit and what it is they are responsible for? Stephen Ministry invites all of you to join us on Tuesday, October 2 to meet the staff and learn about how they aid Father Dan and are of service to our parish. This is a casual gathering where you can learn about, ask questions and meet the people who can help you navigate and get the most out of your faith life. We meet in the PLC #51 at 7:00pm. Please call Ellen with any questions at (317) 523-3117.

Becoming Catholic

We also welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). There is no commitment required to attend our session. Open Inquiry sessions take place every Monday or you can contact Shannon Schmidt at 317-585-1257 x 102 or shannon@hspgeist.org to learn more.

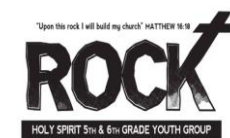


Upcoming RCIA sessions (7 PM in the Parish Life Center)

October 1 – Discernment for Rite of Acceptance / *Inquiry*

October 8 – Marriage / *Inquiry*

October 15 – Revelation (Scripture) / *Inquiry*



October 6th 6:30-8:00pm in the HSG Rel. Ed. Pod

ROCK has their next meeting of the year Saturday, October 6th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Rel. Ed pod. We’re going to have a fun Halloween Party! Costumes are encouraged and friends are welcome!! If you want to be on our eVite email distribution list send your name & email to rockhsg@outlook.com.

LECTOR TRAINING SESSION

Interested in becoming a lector at mass? We will be offering a training session for new lectors on Thursday, October 11, at 6:15 p.m. and would love to have you volunteer. Questions please contact Lito Clemente at clementj07@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Ministry News

EXPECTANT MOTHER’S BLESSING

Are you expecting a new bundle of joy? The Elizabeth Ministry would like to invite you to receive a Blessing for Expectant Mothers Sun., October 7th during the 9:30 Mass.

NEW MOTHER’S TEA

Calling all mothers who have welcomed new babies this year. Elizabeth Ministry would like to invite you to a New Mothers’ Tea Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. Take a morning to recharge and refresh your spirit with us! RSVP no later than October 3rd to HSPElizabethministry@gmail.com.

Mary’s WAY: Mary’s Joy, Our Joy

Mary wants us all to share the joy she has in following her son Jesus. We invite all women to join us for an evening of prayer, inspiration, thanksgiving, laughter, fellowship, and dessert with our speakers Denise McGonigal, Erin McGonigal Leonard (a Holy Spirit Parishioner), and Caitlin McGonigal Alerding. They will share their story of transformation through the rosary and making “Mary’s Joy, Our Joy” Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Reservations are required. Forms at www.hspgeist.org and in the Social Hall. \$8/person is due with reservation forms until October 5 and \$10/person following. For more information contact Mary at (317) 919-0848.



Fall Clothing Drive
Got Clothes????

The fall clothing drive will be held one weekend only, **October 6/7**. Donations of clothing, linens, and towels can be dropped off at the Social Hall. Warm winter clothing: coats, hats, mittens, and any children's clothing – is particularly needed. Thanks for your help!

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet and join Fr. Dan for a (short) prayer service at 10:00 AM Saturday October 6th to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of the Animals. For the safety of all the animals, your pet must be on a leash or in a secure pet carrier. We will meet rain or shine in the church parking lot. Optional free-will donation of pet food or cash/check to Holy Spirit will be given to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, a no-kill shelter. Sponsored by the Creation Care Ministry; contact: mariannebernard@att.net.

Grieving the Death of a Spouse?

Find help at *Loss of a Spouse* seminar. This two-hour seminar features a video with practical, encouraging advice from counselors, pastors and widowed men and women, followed by a small-group discussion time. You'll learn what to expect in the days ahead, how to handle the loneliness and find the strength to go on. Seminar offered **Sunday, October 7th from 2:00-4:00pm** in PLC #56. Cost: \$5.00 for workbook. For more information go to www.hspgeist.org (under GriefShare section), call 317-585-1257, x120 or email sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org.

Young Adult Bowling League at Hindel Lanes

All young adults are invited to join our fall bowling league! Tuesdays evenings beginning Oct 16th. Information and registration is located online at www.hspgeist.org.

Athletic Corner

Basketball Cheerleading

Signup at www.hsgathletics.org for cheerleading for basketball. This is open to girls in grades 2-12. The basketball season starts in mid-November and runs through January.

Boys' and High School Girls' Basketball

Signup at www.hsgathletics.org for CYO basketball for parish boys in grades 4-12, and parish girls in grades 9-12 this fall. Evaluations will take place in September. Practices begin in October with the season running from mid-November through the end of January. Cost is \$90 for the first player in a family with discounts after that.



Upcoming Life Teen Dates: Sept. 30th (Russell Farms), Oct. 7th, Oct. 14th – NO Life Teen

Safe Environment Session on Boundaries – Oct. 22nd @ 7pm, PLC 54

With all that's going on in our Church, our Diocese would like us to offer a special session for teens on learning how to have good boundaries and recognize when those boundaries have been broken. We are asking all 9th-12th graders to attend as best as possible. If you'd like to opt out of this session, please fill out and return an opt-out form (can be found on our YM website) to the YM offices.

Fall Retreat Registrations are OPEN!

All high school teens are welcome to join us on our Fall Retreat, October 26-28th. Our theme this year is Thrive. Forms and payment are due by Oct. 14th. See YM website for more info or pick up a form outside the YM offices.

Bible Study – Wednesdays @ 7pm

Join us for Bible Study every Wednesday of the month at Starbucks (8958 E. 96th St.). Our next one will be Oct. 3rd. All are welcome at any time! Just bring along \$10 cash your first time around to help offset the cost of our books for this year's study.

Confirmation

First Confirmation Session: Sept. 30th @ 2:45pm (Sacred Scripture)

Next Outreach Days: Wheeler Mission– October 15th & 18th @ 10:30am-1pm (Alternative Fall Break Experience. RSVP online)

55+Better

55+Better will gather on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. We will meet for noon Mass followed by a "pitch-in" meal and fellowship in the Social Hall from 12:30-2:30pm. Please bring: **A-G-dessert; H-M-main dish; N-Z salad.** Call Kathy Kucharski, 317-336-2852 or Cathy Seibert, 317-374-6228 with any questions.

Brick Dedication-Garden of God's Children Memorial Garden

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, which was initiated by the U.S. Catholic bishops in 1972, is the beginning of many pro-life observances and devotions throughout the month of October. In honor of this day, we will be holding our annual dedication ceremony for the memorial bricks in the Garden of God's Children on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 4 p.m. to remember and honor our children that are now with God. All are welcome to attend and support those who have lost a child.

TAKE A STAND – 40 Days for Life

This fall Holy Spirit at Geist will be participating in **40 days for life**. Join Fr. Dan and fellow parishioners every Monday in October from 10am to 12pm for prayer outside Planned Parenthood at 86th Street and Georgetown Road. For more information please visit www.40daysforlife.com or contact Stephanie Walters at hspr4l@gmail.com.

Masses for the Week**Sunday, September 30**

- 8:00 am Anthony DeSanto ☩ requested by Family
- 9:30 am Steve Frey ☩ requested by Goldman Family
- 11:00 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Les Houghton ☩, Father of Pete Houghton, requested by Alice Gleason

Monday, October 1

- 8:15 am Frank ☩ & Amy ☩ McCarthy requested by Teresa & Terry McCarthy
- 6:30 pm Alberta Mary Grote ☩, Mother of Lynn Maloney, requested by Holy Spirit Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:15 am Mary Margaret ☩ & Wilbur ☩ Guinup requested by Eileen Hurley
- 12:00 pm Philip & Brigitt Caito 53rd Wedding Anniversary requested by Family

Wednesday, October 3

- 8:15 am Jim Kuethe ☩ requested by Mary Caito
- 9:30 am Enclave at Saxony
Giuseppe Paccione ☩ requested by Family

Thursday, October 4

- 8:15 am Jim Fischer ☩ requested by Connie Fischer
- 10:00 am Hamilton Trace
Steve Scott ☩ requested by Anne Lyons

Friday, October 5

- 8:15 am Barb Holman ☩ requested by Jan & Doug Reid

Saturday, October 6

- 8:15 am Joseph McGraw ☩ requested by Eileen Hurley
- 5:30 pm Anniversary of Lou & Gloria O'Keefe

Sunday, October 7

- 8:00 am Glenda Radkovic ☩ requested by Jody Pruitt
- 9:30 am Repose of the souls of the Michael J. Timko Family requested by Family
- 11:00 am Liv. & Dec. of Sam & Viki Jenkins Family
- 5:00 pm Parishioners

Adoration

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

Confessions

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

Daily Rosary

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

Stewardship

Weekly Goal = \$39,000
September 23, 2018 = \$37,054.03

Fifty-Fifty Club

Congratulations to Cynthia Dwyer (#2867), the winner in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of Sept. 23. Cynthia and Holy Spirit will split \$3,230. 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.**

Stock Donations

For those parishioners who make stock donations to the parish, please be aware that we have changed brokerage houses. Contact the parish office for the new transfer information. Thank you for your generosity.

*Don't forget to get you tickets for the
Holy Spirit Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 6th ♦ 6:30-10:00 pm
(21 and older). No ticket sales after Oct. 3rd.
\$30/person through Sept. 30th
\$40/person Oct. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Tickets at www.hsgathletics.org*

Catholic 101: Scripture with Fr. Dan

The Bible is the Word of God revealing who God is and what God wants for all of the world. Come learn with our pastor, Fr. Dan Gartland, about what Catholics believe about the Bible, how we read it, and how it speaks to us today. Our session begins at 12:15pm in the Social Hall on Sunday, October 7. Light refreshments served. For more information email moconnell@hspgeist.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions

Please join us First Friday, Oct. 5th and First Saturday, Oct. 6th for our monthly Devotions. Christians in our world today are suffering greatly. Prayers for peace are greatly needed. After 8:15 am Mass until 9:30, prayers include a rosary, meditation time and devotional prayers. Reconciliation is also available, beginning after Mass.

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
 Lepl. 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
 US Army Private Christian Renzulli, son of Steve Renzulli
 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
 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
 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
 Major Martin Couch, nephew of Linda Swindell
 Major Mark Thompson, Grandson of Jane Lubbers
 USAF Master Sgt. Mark Chapman, Son of John & Eileen Stout

SoulCore

Join us to nourish body, mind & soul with **SoulCore!** A contemporary new movement that pairs the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening exercise. No fitness level or experience required, all are welcome! Saturday, Oct. 6 in the PLC #58 at 7:00 am. For more information go to soulcore.com or contact Betsy at sigmundus@yahoo.com.

S.O.U.L KITCHEN

There are many ways you can get involved in our ministry, dedicated to helping the homeless:

- **Serve Monday night dinner downtown (6:00-8:00)**
 - 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
- **Donate items/drop off in Social Hall under coat rack outside kitchen**
 - BOTTLED WATER
 - Lightweight jackets for men and women
 - Men's and women's clothing, esp. SHORTS and jeans
 - Shoes
 - Sleeping bags/bath and bed linens
 - Small toothpaste/deodorant
 - Men's underwear
- **Prepare food/sort clothing in PLC on Mondays (12:30-3:00)**

For more info contact Kathryn Witcher at 317-682-7166.

Needed: Furniture & Appliances

If you have large furniture items or appliances in good condition that you wish to donate, please call the Parish Office at 849-9245 to arrange for pickup.