

Parish Staff

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Bulletin Deadline

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

**Holy Spirit CCLI License #1714502
OneLicense #A-600580**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51

Meetings and Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 12

- 3:00-5:00 pm Life Teen Core Team Mtg. PLC #51-53
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space

Monday, August 13

- 8:30 am-6:00 pm Adoration Chapel
- 12:30-3:00 pm S.O.U.L. Kitchen PLC Kitchen
- 6:00-8:00 pm Feeding the Homeless Cathedral Kitchen
- 7:00 pm RCIA PLC #51-53
- 7:00 pm Usher Training Worship Space

Tuesday, August 14

- 12:30-2:00 pm 55+ Better Social Hall
- 7:00-9:00 pm Stephen Ministry Ldr. Mtg. PLC Conf. Rm.
- 7:00-9:00 pm Athletic Committee PLC #51-53
- 7:00 pm 5:30 Music Group Worship Space

Wednesday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:30 pm ReFit Fitness Class RE Pod
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Small Grp. Rm. 20
- 7:00-9:00 pm Men's GriefShare PLC #58
- 9:00 pm Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym

Thursday, August 16

- 9:30-11:00 am Thursday AM Bible Study PLC #51-53
- 1:00-3:00 pm GriefShare PLC #56
- 5:45 pm AA Open Meeting Rm 15
- 6:30 pm Shawl Ministry PLC #52
- 7:00-9:00 pm 11:00 Music Group Worship Space

Friday, August 17

- 5:30 pm Moyer/Allen Wed. Reh. Worship Space

Saturday, August 18

- 6:30-8:00 am Adult Basketball Open Gym PLC Gym
- 2:30 pm Moyer/Allen Wedding Worship Space

Sunday, August 19

- 12:15 pm Life Teen Parent Mtgs. Social Hall
- 3:30-5:00 pm 5:00 pm Music Group Worship Space
- 6:15 pm Life Teen Parent Mtgs. Social Hall

Every 3 seconds someone needs blood--just think of the impact you can make on the lives of people in your local community and beyond...

**Holy Spirit at Geist Blood Drive
Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Church parking lot
8:30AM - 12:30PM**

**Sign-up available at the Parish website
www.hspgeist.org. Thank you!!!**

From the Desk of Fr. Dan: Fruitful Harvest 2016

We are coming to the close of the current diocesan appeal, **Fruitful Harvest 2016** “*Stewards of Christ ... Sharing Our Gifts*”. As a diocese, we have hit 95% of our Fruitful Harvest goal, and we have confidence in reaching 100%. **Please remember if you have a current pledge balance, all gifts must be received and posted no later than Sept. 1, 2018 in the Fruitful Harvest Office.**

The last redemption notice will be mailed in August 2018. Their last statement will be mailed in December 2018. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Go to **Donate Now** at the top of the home page and follow the instructions provided. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers for our parishes and our diocese.

Reminder... August 15th is The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass is August 14 at 5:30 pm, Holy Day Masses at 8:15 am, (9:30 am Enclave at Saxony), 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm.

USHER TRAINING SESSION

There will be an usher training session offered on Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This is a wonderful way to serve our parish during our weekend liturgies and we need ushers at all masses. Please contact Mike Hassfurder at hass44@sbcglobal.net or Andrea Frey at andrea@hspgeist.org with any questions.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATE

The ministry schedule is being prepared for the next three months, October, November & December. Please submit any changes to Lori Finn at ymsec@hspgeist.org. **All changes must be received by MONDAY, Sept. 10, to be incorporated into the next schedule.** Please help our mass leaders by being at your scheduled masses and arriving 15 minutes early. You are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not available for an assigned Mass. If you are not already receiving your ministry schedule electronically and would be willing to do so, please email Lori Finn at ymsec@hspgeist.org.

Eucharistic Minister Training Dates for 2018-2019

We invite you to consider drawing closer to Jesus by becoming a Eucharistic Minister at our masses. Our training dates for 2018-2019 are: August 27 (Monday), September 17 (Monday), October 16 (Tuesday), January 14 (Monday), February 12 (Tuesday) and March 11 (Monday).

All training sessions will be in the church at 7:00 p.m. and will last approximately an hour and a half. Please contact Karen Taylor with any questions at 482-2717.

Want to Become Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the RCIA, is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members. The RCIA team will host an open house for the Rites of Initiation on **August 20** from **7-8:30 PM** in the **Parish Life Center Room 51/53**.

Adults who have not been baptized or those who were raised in other religious traditions are invited to come and discern whether they would like to begin the process of initiation at this time. Inquiry sessions will also be available for those who are simply interested in learning more about the Church. If you have questions about the RCIA please contact Shannon Schmidt at 317-585-1257 x 102 or shannon@hspgeist.org.

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

August 13 – Eternal Life and the Last Things

August 20 – Open House

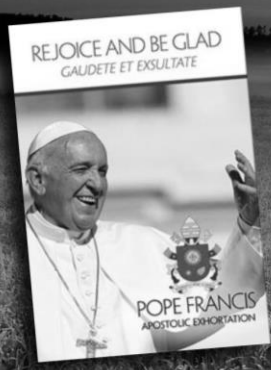


Rome Pilgrimage Information Meeting August 19 at 12pm, PLC Room 51/53

Holy Spirit Parishioners are invited to a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy June 13-23, 2019. Led by Catholic songwriter/speaker PJ Anderson. Join us for an information meeting with PJ on August 19th to discover more about this once in a lifetime pilgrimage! All are welcome!

Rejoice and be Glad

Gaudete et Exsultate



Come join Fr. Dan and Sue Schmitz for the study of Pope Francis' newest Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad) *On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, as we reflect on how to:

- Better understand and embrace our baptismal call to holiness
- Understand the Beatitudes as a call to holiness
- Recognize some obstacles to holiness...and more

Dates: Wednesdays, August 22, 29, and Sept. 5

Time: 9:30-11:30 am & 7:00-9:00 pm

Place: PLC 51-53

Please call the Parish Office at 849-9245 or e-mail kim@hspgeist.org to register by August 16th. Thank you!

Materials may be found at: www.americamagazine.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Gaudete%20et%20Exsultate or may be purchased on-line.

RAMPS Ministry

Men and women of Holy Spirit, we could use your God-given woodworking skills or all-around abilities to help someone in need this month. We will be building a wheelchair ramp on Saturday, August 18 for an elderly woman in need of access to her home in the central Indy area, and we need many volunteers to make it happen. Can you lend Christ your skilled or unskilled hands and feet from 7:30a-12n and/or 1p-5p? Please contact Todd Tyner (570-9910) or tynertm@engineer.com to sign up.

55+Better

55+Better will gather on Tuesday, August 14. We will meet for noon Mass followed by a "pitch-in" meal and fellowship in the Social Hall from 12:30-2:30 pm. Please bring: **A-G-salad; H-M-dessert; N-Z main dish.** Call Kathy Kucharski, 317-336-2852 or Cathy Seibert, 317-374-6228 with any questions.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be learning about St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians through an 8 week video based series from Ascension Press with Jeff Cavins as the presenter. This study has a discussion book with questions to guide us through each chapter of Ephesians and usually requires less than an hour of preparation each week. This study will meet Thursdays, 9:30-11:30, Sept. 6 – Nov. 8. Cost of the study book is \$25. To register contact Rita Metzinger at rmetzinger@sbcglobal.net by **Friday, August 17.**

Athletic Corner

Grade School Girls' Basketball

Signup is online at www.hsgathletics.org for grade school girls' CYO basketball. This is open to parish girls who will be in grades 4 through 8 this fall. Practices begin in late August and the season runs from early October through early November. There is typically no conflict with the school basketball season, so girls should be able to play this even if they are playing for their school teams.

Flag Football

Signup is online at www.hsgathletics.org for flag football for boys and girls grades PK through 2. There is a PK/K division and a grades 1-2 division. Format is practice followed by a game each session, plus an additional practice during the week for the grade 1-2 division. Season runs from early September until mid-October.

Boys' and High School Girls' Basketball

Signup online 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.



Freshman Welcome Night - August 29th at 7-8:30pm; Social Hall

All freshman in high school are invited to join us for a fun social night to welcome you to Life Teen! It's also a chance to get to know your fellow classmates as well as some upperclassmen and adult volunteers in Life Teen before the kick-off. Wear clothes you can run around in!

Confirmation/Life Teen Registrations DUE August 19th

Don't forget to sign up your teen for Confirmation and/or Life Teen for the coming year! We ask that all registrations be turned in by August 19th. Registration forms can be found on our Youth Ministry website.

Confirmation/Life Teen Parent Meeting – August 19th at 12:15pm and 6:15pm

Mark your calendars! All parents of incoming Confirmation candidates and freshman in Life Teen are asked to attend one of our parent meetings on August 19th. Only need to attend one meeting time!

Confirmation - Adult Volunteers Needed!

We are in GREAT NEED for several more adult volunteers to join our Confirmation Core Team this year! As a core team member you'll attend one mini-retreat on Aug. 26th to get ready for the year, and then serve as a small group leader at each monthly Confirmation session (8 in total). Contact Rachel if you might be willing to help!

Bible 101: Mary, Mother of God



Mary plays a central role in the story of salvation. Discover what Scripture tells us about who she is and how she provides a model for all of us in how to follow Christ at Bible 101 on Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center.

For more information contact Shannon Schmidt at (317) 585-1257 or email shannon@hspgeist.org

Calling all mothers!

Come connect, serve, laugh, be encouraged and grow in faith with other moms as a part of our HSG Mom's Ministry (MOMS). Our group is for **mothers of children of ALL ages**, and there's a space in our circle of moms just for you. MOMS offers two meetings on Thursdays at 9:45 am and 7:15 pm throughout the school year, and we offer a third meeting option for moms with at least one Junior High or High School aged child. Want to know more? Our callout and kickoff meeting for all MOMS will be Sunday, August 26 at 2:00 pm in the Religious Ed Pod. Reach out to the leadership team at hspmoms@gmail.com if you have questions. We hope you can join us!

Masses for the Week**Sunday, August 12**

8:00 am Raphael Tiruchelvam † requested by Massillamany Family
 9:30 am Bill Moriarty † requested by Eve Kassen Moriarty
 11:00 am Parishioners
 5:00 pm Elbert Cotton † requested by Mo Hunzincker

Monday, August 13

8:15 am John Ward † requested by Family
 6:30 pm Leo Wasserman † requested by Ron & Gail Wasserman

Tuesday, August 14

8:15 am Charlotte Gourley † requested by Connie Fischer
 Noon No Mass
 5:30 pm Ron Kniess & Family requested by Miriam Gordon

Wednesday, August 15

8:15 am Anne Marshall † requested by Marie Abbott
 9:30 am Enclave at Saxony Parishioners
 12:10 pm Effie Charles † requested by Robert Charles
 6:30 pm Charles Witcher † requested by Derrick & Kathryn Witcher

Thursday, August 16

8:15 am Orsell C. Price † requested Mary S. Price
 10:00 am Hamilton Trace
 Mary Ward † requested by Family

Friday, August 17

8:15 am Elbert Cotton † requested Family

Saturday, August 18

8:15 am Barb Holman † requested Sandy & Chuck Cotten
 5:30 pm Elvira Timke †, Mother of Mark Timke, requested by the Faith Community of Holy Spirit

Sunday, August 19

8:00 am Parishioners
 9:30 am James Pulfer † requested by Rosemary Southworth
 11:00 am Penny Myers † requested by Grant & Ashley Lansdell Family
 5:00 pm James Carr † requested by Jeanne Dolan

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.

New Parishioners - July

<i>M/M Worthe S. Holt, III</i>	<i>Francis Mawanda</i>
<i>M/M Stephen Brinley, Jr.</i>	<i>M/M Todd Holloway</i>
<i>Mr. Raymond Mora</i>	<i>M/M Shawn Hall</i>
<i>M/M Mitchell Sweeney</i>	<i>Alberto Esqueda & Elena Guzman</i>
<i>M/M Marcus Hinkle</i>	<i>M/M John Einsfeld</i>
<i>Mary Ann Jordan</i>	<i>M/M Andrew Kelber</i>
<i>M/D David Rhodes</i>	<i>M/M Michal Nowacki</i>
<i>M/M Jay Stutz</i>	<i>M/M Marcos Knihs</i>
<i>M/M John Riggle</i>	
<i>M/M Bill Finney</i>	

Stewardship

Weekly Goal = \$39,000
 August 5, 2018 = \$39,095.03

Fifty-Fifty Club

There was no winner in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of August 5 (Number 7707 was drawn). Balance in the account is \$22,200. 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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Calling ALL Stephen Ministers 1999-2018!

Are you listening? (*inside joke*) This fall marks the beginning of the **20th year of Stephen Ministry at Holy Spirit!** ALL Stephen Ministers, **CURRENT AND PAST**, are invited to celebrate by attending a **special Mass at 6pm September 4 (a Tuesday, of course!), followed immediately by dinner.** Fr. Phil and Fr. Dan will be concelebrating the mass and also speaking after dinner. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!** If you did not receive an “e-vite” (*did that exist in 1999?*), it means you are not on our data base for some reason, so **please RSVP** by emailing Greg Bowman at greg@hspgeist.org or calling 317-585-1257, x118. **COME!**

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 Fran-
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 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 Quesen-
 berry
 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 Wart-
 enburg
 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

School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies for elementary through high school students between now and Aug. 19th. New and gently used backpacks, COLLEGE rule paper, COLLEGE rule spiral notebooks, markers, highlighters, pens, pencils, underwear, socks...and anything else on school supply lists are needed and welcome! Items can be left in the gathering space. Contact Colleen at xpectmiracles@att.net with questions. Thank you!

Jason Evert: Parenting for Purity

Are you satisfied with what your children are learning about dating, relationships, and sexuality? Modern culture and media present them with many negative messages and temptations. Join nationally renowned Catholic speaker Jason Evert, Aug. 26, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Carmel to become fully prepared as a parent to answer their questions, and help your children learn the right way to grow into happy, healthy adults. Please register at <https://setoncarmel.org/adult-faith-formation/>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF FISHERS

Please join us at the Sagamore Golf Club, in Noblesville, for the 24th Annual Charity Golf Outing, September 6, 2018. This charity outing is to raise funds for six charities, Gibault, Little Sisters of The Poor, Birthright International, The Cherish Center, The O'Connor House and Knights of Columbus Local Charities. We are looking for sponsors, golfers and donations for this event. For additional information please visit our website at www.kofc6923.org.golf. Please join us for a day of golf and to support our charities.