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**Bulletin Deadline**

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

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

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
 for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

**Meetings and Activities for the Week**

**Sunday, September 23**

**Kindergarten Sunday**

8:00,9:30,11:00 am	Rel. Ed.—Grades 1-6	RE Wing/PLC
3:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm Music Group	Worship Space
6:00-7:45 pm	Life Teen	PLC
6:15-7:30 pm	Mom's Ministry Sunday	Cry Room
6:15-7:30 pm	Edge Jr. High Youth Grp.	Rel. Ed. Wing

**Monday, September 24**

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	Meditative Coloring	PLC #55
7:00-9:00 pm	CRHP Cont. Committee	PLC #57

**Tuesday, September 25**

6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Fac. Mtg.	PLC #52
7:00 pm	5:30 Music Group	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Ldr. Mtg.	PLC Conf. Rm.
7:00-9:00 pm	Financial Peace University	RE Pod

**Wednesday, September 26**

6:30 pm	ReFit Fitness Class	RE Pod
7:00 pm	Choir	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Young Adult Small Grp.	Rm. 20
9:00 pm	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym

**Thursday, September 27**

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
7:15-8:45 pm	Mom's Ministry-PM	RE Pod

**Friday, September 28**

No scheduled events

**Saturday, September 29**

6:30-8:00 am	Adult Basketball Open Gym	PLC Gym
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**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

## 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!

## 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](mailto:shannon@hspgeist.org).

*Holy Spirit at Geist Inaugural*



**Cornhole Tournament**     **German Food & Beer**  
Catered by Indy Fresh

**Greta Speaks Band**  
Live from 7-10 pm

**Saturday, October 6th**  
**Football Field under the Big Tent! 6:30 to 10:00 pm**  
**Tickets \$30 per Person**

Tickets available only at [www.hsgathletics.org](http://www.hsgathletics.org).

21 and older only     BYOC (bring your own chair)

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED

## Why do Catholics do that?

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Walking into Mass for the first time can be intimidating. It seems like everyone knows special prayers, songs, and motions. Trying to figure out what it all means and why we do it can be overwhelming and intimidating. There is a lot of symbolism and ritual, to say the least.

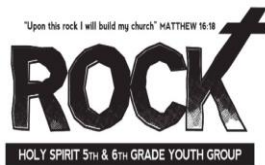
There are lots of resources to learn more about the Mass in the world. One of the best and easiest places to look is the US Bishops’ website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), which has information on Catholic prayer and worship, beliefs and teachings, and issues and action. We also welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Open sessions take place every Monday or you can contact Shannon Schmidt at [shannon@hspgeist.org](mailto:shannon@hspgeist.org) or 317-585-1257 x 102. We hope to see you there!

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

September 24 – Sacraments / *Inquiry*

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

October 8 – Marriage / *Inquiry*



**October 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm**  
**in the HSG Rel. Ed. Pod**

ROCK has their next meeting of the year on Sat., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rockhsg@outlook.com).

## Bishop Barron’s – The Mass

Join Fr. Dan and Sue Schmitz for Bishop Barron’s new series *The Mass*. Thursday evenings through Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm in PLC #51-53. All are welcome. If you would like to purchase the book it is available at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). For more information email [sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org](mailto:sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org) or call 317-585-1257, x120.

## 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 October 7 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. Take a morning to recharge and refresh your spirit with us! RSVP to [HSPElizabethministry@gmail.com](mailto:HSPElizabethministry@gmail.com) by October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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](http://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.



**Upcoming Life Teen Dates: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> (Russell Farms), Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Hayride @ Russell Farms – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6-9:30pm**

Last call for Hayride forms! Form & payment due Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Don't miss out on a wonderful fall night filled with a hayride, bonfire, and corn maze.

**Fall Retreat Registrations are OPEN!**

All high school teens are welcome to join us on our Fall Retreat, October 26-28<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is Thrive. Forms and payment are due by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. 96<sup>th</sup> St.). Our next one will be Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Dayspring Monthly Birthday Party

Dayspring Center is an emergency shelter that provides shelter, clothing, and nourishing meals for homeless families with children. Holy Spirit Parish sponsors a monthly BIRTHDAY PARTY for the children of Dayspring Center. The party gives the children an opportunity to be kids again and forget the stress of living in a homeless shelter.

Volunteers are needed to interact and play games with the children, serve cake and ice cream, and help with the normal set up and clean up. The Birthday party will be held **Sunday, Sept. 30 from 3:00-4:00 pm** at the Dayspring Family Shelter, 1537 Central Ave, Indianapolis, IN, 46202. Volunteers should arrive at 2:30 pm to set up for the party. If you would like to help with this rewarding event please contact Linda at 317-797-2326 or [lindalj@comcast.net](mailto:lindalj@comcast.net).

## Blessing of Animals

Bring your pet and join Fr. Dan for a (short) prayer service at 10:00 am Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Creation Care Ministry. For more information contact: [mariannebernard@att.net](mailto:mariannebernard@att.net).

## Athletic Corner

### Basketball Cheerleading

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

### Boys' and High School Girls' Basketball

Signup at [www.hsgathletics.org](http://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.

## Confirmation

**First Confirmation Session:** September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45pm (Sacred Scripture)

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

## Grieving the Death of a Spouse?

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. 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, what to do with your spouse's belongings, and how to find the strength to go on. Seminar offered on **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm** in PLC #56. Cost: \$5.00 for workbook with over 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. For more information go to [www.hspgeist.org](http://www.hspgeist.org) (under GriefShare section), call 317-585-1257, x120 or email [sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org](mailto:sue.schmitz@hspgeist.org).

## Meditative Coloring

People of all ages are experiencing the mental and physical benefits derived from coloring. Color mind-relaxing drawings while listening to music. This simple coloring exercise will take you to a relaxed, healing state of mind. Adult parishioners and friends are invited. All materials will be supplied free. Each session is limited to the first sixteen participants who call 317-747-7413. Tina and John Gianfagna, parishioners, facilitate the session. Visit their website at [www.creatinghope.us](http://www.creatinghope.us). Join us for our next session Monday, Sept.24 from 7:00-8:00 pm, PLC #55.

**Masses for the Week**

**Sunday, September 23**

- 8:00 am Vasanthi Tiruchelvam ☩ requested by Massillamany Family
- 9:30 am Repose of the souls of the Michael J. Timko Family requested by Family
- 11:00 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Janice Casey requested by Debra DeCourcy

**Monday, September 24**

- 8:15 am Barbara Holman ☩ requested by Rena Becher Scott
- 6:30 pm David Hunzicker ☩ requested by Cotton Family

**Tuesday, September 25**

- 8:15 am Glenda Radkovic ☩ requested by Derrick & Kathryn Witcher
- 12:00 pm Feliza Ang ☩ requested by Ang Family

**Wednesday, September 26**

- 8:15 am Cy Kiener ☩ requested by Joe & Bobbie Kiener
- 12:00 pm C. Harry Olmsted ☩ requested by Mary S. Price

**Thursday, September 27**

- 8:15 am Pero ☩ & Davor ☩ Antolovic requested by Vrkic Family
- 2:00 pm Hearth Steve Scott ☩ requested by Mike & Cathy Douglass

**Friday, September 28**

- 8:15 am Cindy Bouggy ☩ requested by Alice Hood

**Saturday, September 29**

- 8:15 am Luiza Maria ☩ requested by Erica Melo
- 5:30 pm Jennifer Lomas ☩ requested by Mary Lomas

**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

**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 16, 2018 = \$36,864.02

**Fifty-Fifty Club**

Congratulations to Charles & Christine Boerner (#7068), the winners in the 50/50 club drawing for the week of Sept. 16. The Boerner's and Holy Spirit will split \$9,796. 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: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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.



**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.



## 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Ben Rogers  
 Army 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Steven Webster, son of Mark & Diane Webster  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## HELP FR. DAN GARTLAND WIN!!!

Fr. Dan has once again agreed to prepare a dinner for 8-10 people as an item for the Silent Auction at the upcoming CATHOLIC RADIO Annual Dinner. It will be a fabulous meal. Several other area priests have agreed to do the same. We'd like to see Fr. Dan's dinner raise more funds for Catholic Radio than the other priests. You can help by attending the Catholic Radio Dinner. The Dinner is Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the North Side Knights of Columbus Hall in Indianapolis. For tickets or more details, visit [www.CatholicRadioIndy.org](http://www.CatholicRadioIndy.org) or call 317-870-8400. **GO FR. DAN... BON APPETITE!**

## 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](mailto:moconnell@hspgeist.org).

## TAKE A STAND – 40 Days for Life

This fall Holy Spirit at Geist will be participating with parishes and churches from not only Central Indiana but across the world in **40 days for life**, which is a community-based, faith filled pro-life effort that consists of; prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. Join Father Dan and fellow parishioners this coming October every Monday 10am to 12pm for prayer outside Planned Parenthood at 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Georgetown Road. For more information and how you can help save lives in our local area please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or contact Stephanie Walters at [hsp41@gmail.com](mailto:hsp41@gmail.com).