

Holy Spirit Parish Family

June 4, 2017 — Pentecost

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to upcoming holidays,
the deadline for the

JUNE 18 BULLETIN
(due to a J.S. Paluch holiday)
is

NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 9

the deadline for the

JULY 9 BULLETIN
(due to the July 4th holiday)
is

NOON, THURSDAY, JUNE 29



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PARISH ANNEX

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday.....6:30am and 8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: .7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Saturdays: 12am to 7am
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Wednesdays after 8 a.m. Mass until Noon (closing with Benediction). Confessions 1st Wednesday.

BAPTISMS

Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call Karen Rychlewski.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, Commission and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for May 15-21, 2017

Sunday Envelopes, 239 utilized	\$11,006.00
Loose Collection	\$ 415.57
Online Donations, 72 families	<u>\$ 4,445.33</u>
Total	\$15,866.90
Weekly Budget	\$20,576.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	(\$ 4,709.10)
HandS	Parish Improvements
\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m.—Boy Scouts Car Wash, Front Parking Lot
9 & 11 a.m.—Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 105 & 110

Monday, June 5

8:30 a.m.—Faith Journey Group, St. Blaise Rm.
5:30 p.m.—Contemplative Prayer, St. Blaise Rm.
6:00 p.m.—Quilting, Annex
6:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop #954, Rigali Rm.
7:00 p.m.—ACTS Prayer Group, Rm. 2
—Cantor Rehearsal, Church
—Infant Baptism Mtg., Gathering Area

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 a.m.—Quilting, Annex
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 p.m.—ACTS Core Team, Rm. 2
7:30 p.m.—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 a.m.—Exposition/Benediction, Church
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 p.m.—Journey Group, Community Rm.
—Men’s Bible Study, St. Lawrence Rm.

Thursday, June 8

9:00 a.m.—Taste & See, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.—Women’s ACTS Team, Rigali Rm.
7:00 p.m.—High School Gathering, Resource Ctr
—L.A.F.F.S, Parish Hall
—VBS Teen Helper Mtg., Gym

**UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
NEW PARISH DIRECTORY COMING OUT!**

Do we have YOUR family membership record correct in our database?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. **If you’ve given up your land line and ONLY have cell phones, please let us know!**

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book is correct. The Parish Office number is 739-0230.

A NOTE FROM FR. BOB

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you all!

Parish Feast of the Pentecost

Happy Feast of the Pentecost and happy Parish Feast Day! Today we celebrate that first outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples over two thousand years ago. And, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our parish today as we celebrate our parish feast day. Truly a grace-filled day! I have now served in our parish for almost a full year and I can tell you that I see the Spirit at work every day. I have come to know you as the Church; a people whose hearts have been filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. If you look around our parish, you will see a parish filled with unique individuals fulfilling our mission to go out and proclaim the Gospel in our own unique way. As there are many different people in our parish, there are also many different ways that the Holy Spirit helps us to live our call. Thank you for being such a special people living the gifts of the Spirit!

Listening Sessions

You may recall that late last year and at the beginning of this year, I conducted Listening Sessions to hear your thoughts about our parish. They began in late October and concluded in late January. I can tell you that I enjoyed meeting so many of you in the twenty-six sessions. I am grateful for your candor, your insights, and especially, your love for our parish. Each session consisted of three questions to start the conversation. First, what do you like about our parish? Second, what are your hopes for our parish? And, third, what are you looking for in your pastor? The top four Likes were: People; Community; our Parish School; and, that our parish is friendly. The top four Hopes were: growing our Parish School; building our Youth Group; displaying liturgical music selections on a Hymn Board; and, the establishment of a Parish Council. The top four expectations for your pastor were: that he be welcoming; friendly; willing to challenge the parish to grow spiritually; and, be a good listener. These conversations really helped me to come to know you quickly and I am grateful for the hospitality of all the host families. I would like to continue to hear what you have to say and realize that having yearly listening sessions would be impractical.

Parish Council

Considering these hopes, I would like to act on one and establish a Parish Council. I see the Parish Council having four primary areas of purpose: 1. Provide vital consultation and advice to the Pastor. 2. Represent the various views of parishioners. 3. Serve as a communication network for the parish. 4. Promote collaborative leadership, lay ministry, and stewardship.

The council will consist of the pastor, the chairperson of each major parish organization, 9 at-large parishioners (The Steering Committee), the Finance Council Chairperson, and the School Principal. The Parish Council will meet twice a year in October and February. The Steering Committee will include 9 members who will be parishioners from the greater parish community and will meet 5 times a year. The terms for the Steering Committee will be for 3 years with 3 members leaving each year. The Parish Council will deal with major topics that affect the vision, direction, priorities, and policies of the entire parish. And the Steering Committee will deal with tasks and issues of a practical nature and implement directives from the Parish Council and Pastor.

If you would like to serve on or recommend someone for the Steering Committee please contact me at 314-739-0230 ext. 103 or email revans@holyspiritstl.org. Additionally, if you would like more information or would like to discuss this please contact me. Thank you!

Seafood Dinner

We have the final results of our Annual Seafood Dinner. I am pleased to report that the dinner raised \$22,094.72 for our parish! This is an increase from last year when we raised \$20,109.34. Thank you once again for your support of our parish and thanks especially to all the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring the Seafood Dinner to our parish! God bless you all!

Parking Lot Repairs

You may have noticed that the parking lot of the Parish Annex was recently paved. This is one of the projects that is to be addressed through our Beyond Sunday Capital Campaign. The paving of the Annex is the first part of the parking lot repairs. The second part is the sealing of the main parking lot. The sealing will take place during the last week of June and will proceed in three phases. During each phase, a section of the lot will be closed for two days. We will continue to have daily Mass during the work. Please watch future bulletins and listen for the special announcements that will be made at Mass or through email. Thank you for supporting our parish needs through the Beyond Sunday Campaign.

Let's pray for each other this week.
Peace, Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost

7:30am For Our Parishioners
 9:00am Joan Callier
 11:00am Larry Alles, Special Intention

Monday, June 5

6:30 am Mario C. Santos
 8:00am George Kulage

Tuesday, June 6

6:30am August & Elizabeth Chrimer
 8:00am Bernetta Drury

Wednesday, June 7

6:30am Faithful Departed
 8:00am Paul Meyer

Thursday, June 8

6:30am Larry Ritter
 8:00am Loren Bannister

Friday, June 9

6:30am Elizabeth Pursley
 8:00am Ed Taszarek

Saturday, June 10

8:00am Lorraine McNamee
 5:00pm Dee Shamel

Sunday, June 11 – Most Holy Trinity

7:30am For Our Parishioners
 9:00am Kathryn Evans
 11:00am Mandy Edwards

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.

Jean Bauer	Frank Kekeisen	Linda Tarrant
Jim Brockmeyer	Marie Knox	Laura Tellmann
Ed Cody	Cindy Lamorette	Pat Tellmann
Matthew Cody	Marie Mazzola	Nanci
Wanda Doering	Danny McNamee	Van Amburgh
Till Fehrenbacher	Al Metzger	Jean & Joe
Ed Flores	George Murphy	Wangler
Ray Garvels	Gene Naumann	Syl Wayer
Marlene Holt	Dee Powers	Bill & Joan
Roger Horton	John Rizzello	Weinzirl
Al Katzler	Patrick Ryan	Earl Wieman
	Don Stuckey	Tom Zemblidge

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Leo Bachinski II	Irene Lee	Judy O'Hare
Jackie Craven	Cameron Meyer	Brianna Pfeiffer
Harry Evans	Christine Meyer	Anthony
Donna Hatfield	Luke Meyer	Pyzdrowski
Shane Katzler	Ron Meyer	Grace Solimando
Samantha Kerwin	Mike Mitra	Janice Van Stratton
Dennis King	Logan Nevlín	Vera Yingling
Donna Krupp	Melinda Oeth	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JUNE 10-11	June 10-11	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Hospitality	M Bovier J & K Whittemore D Klein C Milligan G Murphy K Shamel	S Gayda A Konopka J Zemblidge T Canavan R Fetsch F Gallagher J Saputo	J Laneman G & S Silver K Flood B Haggartay S Hirschmugl W Schlenk	E Accardi A Grothoff L Sommer H Free J Greco P Gruszczynski M Kohl C VanDoren
	Hearing Assist	R Slice	J & P Schuette	D Kath	J Sicking
	Lectors	S Kaufman	T Wilhelm	D Gill	J Burch
	Eucharistic Ministers	T Bath C Duffy S Kaufman A Merris R & M Bovier J & K McFarling Sub Requested	MB Chik K Kenning M McCarthy T & C Kreidler	D Braatz F Davidson L Gath D Hachmeister B Haggarty N Meyer L Nolan J & L Frein	B Berardino M Feltmann B Flores B Jaeger J Painter M Sicking A Wehking R & M Keating
	Servers	K Hill G Weber M Weber	S Degenhardt S Kaufman E Sarmiento	P Hoormann M Nelson B Pattison	B Benedict K Benedict L Sicking

PSR NEWS

PSR ITEMS FOR PICK UP

Report Cards, Certificates and home school textbooks may be picked up from the Parish Hall during the months of May and June. If you have any questions contact Julie Spinner or Sharon Kaufman 314-739-0230.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath.

All families will register and make payments through our online program, www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com or "PSR Registration 2017-2018" is one of the quick links on the parish website, www.holyspiritstl.org. Detailed information was also sent to each returning family by e-mail. **ALL FAMILIES who have paid their 2016-17 tuition in full and have registered by May 31st will be entered into a drawing for a \$30 discount on tuition. (3 names will be selected).**

For more information, please contact:

Sharon Kaufman,

739-0230 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

or Julie Spinner,

739-0230 or jspinner@holyspiritstl.org

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The final Liturgy of the Word session for the school year will be **TODAY, Sunday, June 4.**

We will resume in September.

If you have an opportunity, please thank the leaders and youth helpers of Liturgy of the Word for their time and the gifts they share with our young children in making their worship more meaningful.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Donations would be appreciated to help us as we

CELEBRATE at Mighty Fortress VBS this summer.

The list will be updated in future bulletins as we finalize our plans.

Gift cards— Sam's, grocery stores, craft stores

Items to borrow:— Robe/cape, Scepter, Gold chalice, Crown, Shield, Soldier helmet, Armor, sword, princess dress

Please bring gift cards to the rectory **before June 12** or contact Shannon Purvis, 276-6934 or shannonpurvis@hotmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER HOURS for Holy Spirit School are as follows:

June 1 – 30: 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

July CLOSED

Please leave a message at 314-739-1934 or email, Mrs. Jill Gould, Principal – jgould@holyspiritstl.org or Mrs. Kate Ayers, Secretary – kayres@holyspiritstl.org

RED & BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

The parents of the Holy Spirit School are selling Red & Blue Raffle Tickets through **August 31**. The tickets are \$25.00 each. The raffle drawings begin the first week of September and continue throughout the last Monday school is in session in May. The first Monday of each month a ticket will be drawn and that winner will receive a **cash prize of \$200.00**. Every additional Monday in the month a winner will receive a **cash prize of \$50.00**. If you would like to purchase a ticket please reach out to a Holy Spirit School Family or contact the school office at 314-739-1934. Thank you so much for your support!

NOW ENROLLING!

Holy Spirit Catholic School Pre-School, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten through 8th grade are enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year! We understand the importance of building a strong foundation with each child to help them grow spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Enhancements to our program will include the addition of foreign language and technology instruction. With the support of the Archdiocesan Education Office, we will be **reducing tuition by \$1,000** for each family for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year! Feel free to come visit our school to see what makes us so special! Please call the office to schedule a visit 314-739-1934.

Have a Blessed Summer!

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES & BANNERS

First Communion pictures and banners for are available now through June 25 on the table in the Parish Hall.



YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM! www.facebook.com/hsyouth & Instagram HS_YOUTH_STL

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

Eat, Pray, Discuss 2.0 — EVERY Thursday evening from 7-9 in the Resource Center. Come join us this Thursday to plan, learn and pray together. Each month will include a saint or role model, game night, movie feature, and timely topic. Bring a friend and join us.

If you have graduated 8th grade and are going to be in high school next year, you are welcome to join our high school Eat, Pray, Discuss meetings every Thursday from 7-9 in the Resource Center.

How about a free, fun night of food and theater? Join us for Lost & Found, a musical about the Prodigal Son at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday, June 24. We can attend mass and have a picnic before we enjoy the show. Contact Donna E. for details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEENS

That they may always strive to be the best version of themselves!

WELCOME HOME to all our college students. We're glad to have you worship with us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR JUNE BABIES!

If you have a teen in high school, we'd like to acknowledge their birthday. Please let Donna Eisenbath know when it is and an address where we can send a card.

POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUNG PEOPLE

- * I believe in you.
- * You are loved.
- * This family wouldn't be the same without you.

SAVE THE DATE ACTS FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT AT HOLY SPIRIT

October 7, 7:00 PM

If you would like to donate an auction item or basket, or sponsor a trivia round or table, contact Brenda Hass, 314-973-1905 or hasszoo@yahoo.com



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS WITH THE WAY STL

The Way STL is a young adults (ages 21-40) group for Holy Spirit, Incarnate Word, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Monica and St. Richard Parishes.

Thirsty Thursday

Come and enjoy some down time with other young adults from the area! It's a great way to meet new people and revisit with old friends! Great food!

Great drinks! And, a great time!

(check the website for dates & details)

Men's Emmaus Group:

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7pm at a member's home.

For more information, please contact Matt DeWitt at dewittmw@gmail.com

Women's Emmaus Group:

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7pm at a member's home. For more information, please contact Florence Davidson at floencedavidson11@gmail.com

Find out about other upcoming events at:

<https://www.thewaystl.org>

Like us on Facebook: The Way STL



TODAY — Please be generous

Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual Glennon Sunday appeal, supporting the patients & families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more than 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family's ability to pay. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital—marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of Holy Spirit to partner with us as we continue in this health care ministry by making a donation to help the sick children and families in this community.

Your gifts will be collected at Mass for Glennon Sunday weekend, June 3-4, "**Where Faith and Healing Unite**".

On behalf of the many children and families who will benefit from your gifts, thank you for your continued prayers for Cardinal Glennon kids. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.



MOVIE MONDAY for Older Adults



The Letters

When? June 12

Where? Parish Hall

What time? 11:30 AM

Bring a brown bag lunch, enjoy popcorn and a beverage while watching the life story of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The film is told through the personal letters she wrote over the last 40 years of her life. It recounts her political oppression, zeal, and unbreakable spirit!

**RSVP to the Parish Office
739-0230**

JESUS' BODY, BLOOD, LOVE, FORGIVENESS AND JOY

Holy Spirit Women's ACTS Retreat

June 15-18, 2017 - Pallotine Renewal Center

Registration Form

Catholic laywomen present the ACTS weekend retreat. The retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for women to focus on their faith & its application in their daily lives, to grow in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of the Eucharist, & to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 15, with check-in at the Holy Spirit Annex, 3111 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, 63043 & ends Sunday, June 18, with the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Round trip transportation to & from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants. Check-in on Thursday evening is at 6:00 p.m. Cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A registration fee of \$50.00 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$200.00 is due at the Thursday evening check-in.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact:

Gail Cunningham Mary Beth Chik Jeanne Kielhofner
(314) 540-7023 (314) 348-8926 (314) 973-2769

You will receive a letter describing the necessities you will need for the retreat. Please call any of the above names if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please detach & return with registration fee to the parish office, 3130 Parkwood Lane, Maryland Heights, 63043, make check payable to Holy Spirit Parish

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I would like my name tag to read: _____

If you have any specific dietary needs, please specify:

If you have any specific physical needs, please specify: (no stairs, walking distances or allergic conditions such as scents, smoke, etc.): _____

I am a member of _____ Parish

In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

e-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Second contact:

Name: _____

Phone: home: _____ cell: _____

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Is someone in your family, someone you love, someone who is your friend or co-worker interested in the Catholic Church? Please contact Karen Rychlewski 314-739-0230, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org

EMBRACED BY GOD DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CAREGIVERS AND THOSE WITH CANCER AND OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES

Presented by spiritual director, author, and cancer survivor, Steve Givens

Monday, June 12, Pallottine Renewal Center
9 am – 3 pm

Go to www.pallottinerenewal.org for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

“Can you imagine what air would cost is someone else provided it?” ~ God

“How can you be a self-made man? I remember perfectly making you.” ~ God

Are you aware at least 80% of antibiotics used in the USA are by the agriculture industry? And much goes to healthy animals, which we eventually eat! Antibiotic-resistant bacteria causes multi-million dollar problems and death for some.

GREAT ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Paul VI Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies, which offers college-level courses to adults pursuing a greater understanding of the Catholic Church, will be accepting registration for summer classes. The faculty is drawn from many excellent Catholic academic institutions that grace our Archdiocese.

The institute is named in honor of Paul VI who led the church in the challenging task of implementing the renewal of the Second Vatican Council and of preserving the faith handed down from the Apostles. Paul VI is really one of the St. Louis area's hidden Catholic treasures -many Catholics still don't know much about the institutes 40-year history of providing Catholic doctrine, scripture, liturgy, and spirituality.

The institute will offer courses at various Archdiocesan parishes, and online. For information visit their website: www.archstl.org/paul6 or the main office at Paul VI 314.792.7450.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. If you are interested in rekindling the same awareness's you had in your dating days, apply for a weekend on August 4-6 or September 22-24. See our website at www.stl-wwme.org or call 314.649.7317.

“TASTE & SEE” FOR OLDER ADULTS: THIS THURSDAY!

It's not too late to join fellow parishioners this Thursday, June 8th, 9–11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall to hear about the lives of malnourished children who have been saved by the development of Medika Mamba. **Meds & Food for Kids** is an organization that is helping to create a sustainable business in Haiti. Hope to see you there!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." ~ 1 Corinthians:4-7

Stephen Ministers are lay people 'who have answered the call to serve those who struggle to get through life problems.' What does that mean? It takes a man or woman who learns what the Stephen Ministry 'does', and feels a strong interest to know more. They will make sure to know more by calling the Ministry number, or by talking to our priests, or talking to people in our church community. That's when the 'Aha!' moment comes...they know that this is where they are supposed to be! After interviewing with Stephen Leaders, They go through fifty hours of training...and are, finally, Stephen Ministers. That is how a Stephen Minister is 'made'...and it all starts with inspiration from the Holy Spirit! The men and women are caring and non-judgmental listeners. They are bound by confidentiality. They are faith-filled people who are NOT preaching to those they serve. For you who struggle to get through life problems, consider calling the Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext.130, and leave a confidential message. Perhaps it will lead you to feeling 'whole' again! Share this message!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PRAY?

Join Holy Spirit Parish for Oremus Guide to Catholic Prayer

Become aware of God's presence in your life. Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in your heart and in ordinary moments. Learn to express yourself in prayer. Grow in your relationship with God and those around you. Over the course of 8-weeks you will learn the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life.

When: Wednesday evenings,

June 28 – August 16, 7-8:30 pm

Where: Holy Spirit Parish Annex, Rigali Room
(3111 Parkwood Ln., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

Cost: \$15.50, includes prayer journal
(Checks payable to “Holy Spirit Parish”)

To register, call or email Karen Rychlewski,
Holy Spirit Parish Office: 739-0230 Ext. 117
or krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org

Registration deadline: June 16

AROUND TOWN

ZECHARIAH MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

is focused on sharing the story of an encounter with Christ, one man at a time. Come to breakfast Saturday, June.10, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Cafeteria, 1420 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood (63126), 9:00 a.m. - Noon. The speaker will be Shane Kapler – evangelist and catechist (see his website explaininghchristianity.com). Breakfast reservations (\$15 at the door) may be made by emailing gary.whitlock@att.net, calling 636-296-2903, or online at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB.

PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH RETREAT

Junior high students who have completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are invited to apply for YSP Jr., an abbreviated version of the Youth Sing Praise summer camp. Students will gather at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL, on Saturday, June 24, to learn, rehearse, and perform a song as the opening act for the YSP show *Lost & Found*. As this is a small glimpse into the full camp life, students will spend time in prayer and community throughout the day. Online application, instructions, and more details at <https://youthsingpraise.com/apply/yspjr/> or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

You are invited to La Salle Retreat Center (2102 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Glencoe) Saturday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Prayer begins at 9:15 at our Sacred Heart Grotto. Refreshments will be served following prayer. Spend the morning walking the grounds and experiencing the beauty of the grottos and meditation areas! All are welcome! Like us on Facebook for more information and pictures - lasalleretreat.

THINKING ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE?

We have tools for your spiritual journey!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18- 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Summer Monastic Experience June 24-28 at their monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at [\(660\) 944-2221](tel:(660)944-2221) ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org

18TH ANNUAL ST. RITA GOLF CLASSIC

Fund-Raiser

June 24, Ruth Park in University City,

8:30 a.m. tee time

4 Man Scramble—\$260 per team.

Deadline June 15

More information: Tony Reynoso, 369-6729, or tonyreynoso013@yahoo.com

DHS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE - JULY 2017

What will your child discover this summer?

Improved athletic skills?

The feeling of creative expression?

Duchesne High School's summer camps give each student the chance to discover his or her potential.

During June and July, Duchesne hosts athletic and academic camps for students entering grades K – 8. With 14 different sports options, three unique science camps (including an Escape challenge!), as well as French and Spanish cultural and language camps, Duchesne offers opportunities to expand your child's interests, skills, and talents in a positive and fun environment.

To register call 636-946-6767 for more information.

SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER CAMPS

Looking to keep your child active this summer?

ST. LOUIS SCOTT GALLAGHER CAMPS

would like to invite you to join us this coming summer for some development and fun! SLSG Summer Camps are designed to focus on individual ball skills, developing proper technique, and continued exposure to SLSG curriculum and staff. We are offering morning, night, and all days programs at all three SLSG locations. For further details visit slsgcamps.com or contact Matt Stichling (mstichling@slsgsoccer.com or 393-6356)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Monica's Church

July 10-14

in the mornings

Parachute with the Angels,
St. Catherine of Labouré

For more information contact:

Monica Feldman, monicaleed@hotmail.com



DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

SUMMER ONLINE RETREAT, JULY 9-13

Meet with us on Skype or by phone to reflect and ask questions about discerning religious life. Walk through tools and materials with a retreat director and pray with us. We're here to meet you where you are, on your time. Open to single Catholic women ages 18-40. For more information, contact Sister Virginia Ann Brooks, D.C. at sistervirginiaann.brooks@doc.org or 812-963-7559. Register online at called2.be/SummerOnline17



Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday June 5

St. Boniface

Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8
Ps 112:1b-6
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday June 6

Tobit 2:9-14
Ps 112:1-2,7-9
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday June 7

Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a
Ps 25:2-9
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday June 8

Tobit 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9
Ps 128:1-5
Mark 12:28-34

Friday June 9

Tobit 11:5-17
Ps 146:1b-2,6c-10
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday June 10

Tobit 12:1,5-15,20
Tb 13:2,6e-8
Mark 12:38-44

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." This is our prayer on Pentecost. It's the reason the Church can exist and continues to exist. We live in the age of the Holy Spirit.

Without the power and presence of the Spirit of Christ, Christianity would have been unable to sustain itself during two millennia of persecutions, scandals, and obstacles.

Without the Spirit of Christ, we Christians would be unable to be Christ in today's world. We'd be unable to do what the Father asks of us.

Pentecost Sunday re-lives the birthday of the Church, and as it does, it also re-lives our spiritual birthdays, i.e., our initiations as members of the Church. It's a community-wide celebration of the impact that our baptisms

have had on our lives and it's a reaffirmation of the Sacrament of Confirmation when the bishop confirmed that we truly received the Holy Spirit during baptism. Pentecost reminds us that through these sacraments we received God's power and presence so that we can overcome sin, live in holiness, and change the world around us.

How does God "renew the face of the earth"? Through us! First, God the Father gave his Holy Spirit to Jesus the Son so that he could successfully fulfill his mission



on earth. Jesus then gave his Holy Spirit to us, so that we can grow in holiness and to continue the work of renewal that he began.

If you feel inadequate for any holy task, you're correct: You are inadequate. But the Spirit of God who

dwells in you is more than adequate. Proceed forward trusting in this partnership!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Are you making a difference on the earth because of the Holy Spirit living in you and working through you?
2. What is the Holy Spirit doing – or wanting to do – through you? Answer this first regarding your home life, then your job, then your parish, then your recreational activities, in that order of priority.
3. How did you first discover that the Holy Spirit was making a difference in the lives of others through you?
4. Describe a recent time when God partnered with you.
5. How do you feel about the Spirit of God renewing the world through you? What are your hopes and dreams for this?

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — (JUNE 11, 2017)

Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9 — Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 — 2Cor 13:11-13 — Jn 3:16-18

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