Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses for children 3 years old through third grade is resuming September 9th. After the Opening Prayer the children will be invited to join their catechist. After a blessing they will gather in a separate space to listen to the Word of God, sing, and pray. They will recite a Children's Creed and share Prayers of the Faithful. They will rejoin the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Wednesday...............................6:30am
Thursday and Friday.................................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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 the pastor 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 July 22-28, 2019
Sunday Envelopes, 227 utilized $ 11,225.00
Loose Collection $ 517.25
Online Donations, 59 families $ 5,406.00
Holy Days $ 100.00
Total $ 17,248.25
Weekly Budget $ 20,000.77
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) ($ 2,752.52)
Missionary HandS $4,434.18
HandS $145.00
Parish Improvements $308.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Sunday, August 11
8:00 am—Ted Drewes Sale, Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, August 12
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex
—PreSchool Parent Mtg., Community Rm.
7:00 pm—PreKindergarten Parent Mtg., Community Rm.

Tuesday, August 13
9:00 am—Quilting Annex
—Taste & See, Parish Hall
6:30 pm—PSR Catechist Potluck & Mtg., Parish Hall
7:30 pm—Fire in the Spirit, Rm. 9

Wednesday, August 14
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
10:00 am—Grief Support, St. Lawrence Rm.
6:00 pm—Back to School Night
7:00 pm—Ensemble/Teen Choir Practice, Church
—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption
NO Senior Exercise OR Prayer Shawl Mass Schedule for TODAY—6:30 & 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Saturday, August 17
2:00 pm—CFC Assembly, Rigali Rm.

Sunday, August 18
Donut Sunday, hosted by Social Justice
11:00 am—Back to School Mass, Church
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

MEN’S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT
Holy Spirit Men, our parish retreat is scheduled at the Jesuit White House Retreat Center from 5 PM Thursday, September 26, until Sunday afternoon, September 29. The Retreat fee for each man is whatever he can afford to pay.

For more info, call Frank Kekeisen, 314-434-4117.

WE NEED YOU!
If you’ve ever considered singing in a church choir, NOW is the time to jump in!
The Holy Spirit Adult Choir sings at the 9:00 am Mass every week, with practices on Thursday evenings. Our first rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, beginning at 7:00 pm. If you think you might be interested, let me know.

Please note that this choir is not auditioned, and that I firmly believe everyone has a voice. Contact me and we’ll talk about it. I’d love to meet you!

Marilyn O’Neill
Director of Music – Holy Spirit Parish
314-739-0230, ext. 107
moneill@holyspiritstl.org
Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

Last weekend we made a pulpit announcement for families of the day school to pick up their back-to-school packets. It is amazing how quickly this summer has passed by. Our school begins a week from tomorrow. Much has been accomplished over the summer to prepare for this year. New teachers have been hired. Eighty-eight lockers were installed in the middle school hallway. The Art Room was moved to the lower hall near the kitchen and the Science Lab was moved to the Middle School where the Art Room had been and re-named the Maker Space. The carpeting in the Preschool Hallway has been removed and replaced with new tile. The Kitchen has been cleaned and painted. This, and much more work all to accommodate the increased enrollment. We will welcome approximately 225 students in Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade. This is an increase from last year when 147 students were enrolled. Many of our new students will come from Holy Trinity School. We welcome all our students and families and pray that this year will be time filled with grace and blessings. Thank you all for your continued support of our education ministry.

This past Monday we held a meeting for the chairs of our annual Parish Carnival. The carnival is less than a month away. While the carnival is Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th, preparations began late last year. Listening to the comments of the 22 chairs present at the meeting, it is plain to see that a great deal of work has been accomplished but there is more to come. I hope that everyone will have the opportunity to attend the carnival this year. We count on your support for the major parish community event and fundraiser of the year. Thank you! Thank you to all the many volunteers who will be helping with this year’s carnival. Thanks especially to our Chairs: Jean and Jeff Painter and Co-Chairs: Sue and Bryan Hercules and Kathy and Mark Johnson. Our Carnival would not be possible without you!

On behalf of all those who will benefit from the Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you for your amazing support this year. Our Challenge goal for the appeal this year was $153,229. Our parish has surpassed that goal with pledges of $168,462. Thank you for your generosity! As in past years, our parish has received financial support from the ACA. This summer we received a grant of $50,000 to assist with the additional expenses necessary to prepare for the increased enrollment in our school. Thank you!

Let’s pray for each other this week.

Peace,

Father Bob
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 11**
- 7:30am  Rose Cafazza
- 9:00am  Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am  Godofredo Cadiz, Happy Birthday

**Monday, August 12**
- 6:30 am  George Kulage

**Tuesday, August 13**
- 6:30am  Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, August 14**
- 6:30am  Dale Anthony Niemeyer

**Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption**
- 6:30 am  For Our Parishioners
- 8:00am  Luella Carter
- 7:00pm  Lorraine Bischof

**Friday, August 16**
- 8:00am  Mary Metzger

**Saturday, August 17**
- 8:00am  Marlene Holt
- 5:00pm  Ed Taszarek

**Sunday, August 18**
- 7:30am  For Our Parishioners
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- 11:00am  Lou Difani

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**MASS STIPENDS**

As of July 1, the Mass stipend has increased to $10 per Mass per Archdiocese Guidelines.

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PSR NEWS
If you have not registered your child(ren) for Parish School of Religion for the 2019-2020 school, please contact Sharon Kaufman, Coordinator of Religious Education or Julie Spinner both at the Parish Office 314-739-0230 as soon as possible. PSR registration is completely online only. If you do not have computer access and need assistance, please contact Sharon to set up an appointment to complete the registration process. 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 for PSR through our online program, www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, www.holyspiritstl.org. Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family. For more information, please contact: Sharon Kaufman, 739-0230 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org or Julie Spinner, 739-0230 or jspinner@holyspiritstl.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
IMPORTANT DATES
*ALL PSR Staff Potluck & Meeting – Tuesday, August 13, 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

*Sunday, August 18, Back to School Mass for Holy Spirit PSR & Full Time School Families and Staffs at 11 am. Immediately following Mass, there will be a meet and greet for families in the Parish Hall.

*Tuesday, August 27, PSR Opening Family Event 6:30–8:30 pm
  Bring Your Own Family Picnic Dinner & Drink (in the Parish Hall) 6:30pm Open House (approx. 7:15-8:00pm) after Dinner – parents and students will stop by to see the classroom(s)
  Stop by the Cool Times Ice Cream Truck 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parking Lot in front of Church – see Julie Spinner or Sharon Kaufman on the sidewalk outside Church for a ticket that entitles you to a $1 or $2 treat! Feel free to bring extra money if you’d like a more expensive treat.

*PSR Class and REQUIRED Parent Meeting – Tuesday, September 3rd. Drop children off at their classrooms and come to the Parish Hall for the Parent Meeting 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS
Back to School Packets are ready! Be sure to pick yours up. The sights of new bulletin boards and the smell of new text books are starting to fill our rooms. Supply Drop Off is Wednesday, August 14, from 6-7 PM. You will be able to purchase embroidered clothing as well as Spirit t-shirts at that time. The Back to School Mass is on Sunday, August 18, at 11 AM. First day of school is Monday, August 19.

Wish List—Any reading books in Spanish

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
Opens August 1
Please leave a message, 314-739-1934 or email, Mrs. Kelly Hewitt, Principal – khewitt@holyspiritstl.org or Mrs. Kate Ayres, Secretary – kayres@holyspiritstl.org

Looking forward to seeing everyone August 19!
Have a Blessed summer.
Mrs. Hewitt

TED DREWES
FROZEN CUSTARD SALE
August 10-11
After all Masses
In the Parish Hall
chocolate, vanilla or Strawberry
9 oz size
$3 each
benefitting Holy Spirit PSR
Sunday, August 18th
11:00 am Mass

For Families in Holy Spirit
School & PSR
Teachers & Catechists
School Board &
PSR Advisory Board
There will be a meet-and-greet immediately following in the Parish Hall where each family will receive a gift.

(This Mass is open to the entire parish, but is especially focused on School and PSR)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
9 am, in the Parish Hall

New Zealand and More!
With travel guide:
Father Bob Evans

*To arrange non-medical care for a loved one so that you may attend, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108 by August 9th.
CARNIVAL NEWS

The Holy Spirit Carnival Committee is looking for people to CHAIR BOOTHS during the annual parish Carnival being held Friday, September 6th, and Saturday, September 7th, this year.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS.

WE HAVE SEVERAL VERY IMPORTANT BOOTHS THAT ARE STILL IN NEED OF CHAIRPERSONS, SO PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CARNIVAL.

Open Booths:
- Guest Relations - At the front of the parking lot
- The First Aid Booth
- Monopoly
- Teddy Bear Toss

We will again have the "Sign-up Genius" for volunteers to work in the booths again this year, stay tuned for more information on this.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of our amazing parish Carnival!

Jeff and Jean Painter
Bryan and Sue Hercules
Mark and Kathy Johnson

Please contact Bryan Hercules, 956-7727, or 1717@medicineshoppe.com to work together to help Holy Spirit continue to be one of the best parishes in the Archdiocese.
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM**

www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

**CONFIRMATION**

Work on your God Moments & service opportunities. Aug. 26 is our next session, Session 7: The Eucharist, 6:45-9 PM, Parish Hall for parents AND young people. Sponsors are welcome to attend as well.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS – ALL ARE WELCOME:**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS BEGIN AGAIN IN AUGUST:**

Eat, Pray, Discuss for high school teens meets every Thursday in the Resource Center (come in through the basement door) from 7-9. All 2019-2020 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome anytime. Drop in when you can. Bring a friend if you like.

**ADULTS WE NEED YOU!**

We are looking for PGC adults for our fall, winter and spring events. We need your help to make all these things possible. Young adults, parents and empty nesters are all welcome. Our young people benefit from your life, your faith and YOU! They truly appreciate your help. FALL/WINTER/SPRING will be here before we know it. We can always use overnight chaperones, drivers, and chaperones for our weekly and monthly meetings, March for Life, and C2B spring retreat. A new Confirmation cohort will begin in January. If you are interested in being a catechist, or helping with meetings, contact Donna Eisenbath.

Interested? Want to help our teens encounter Jesus through participation in our parish community? Contact Donna Eisenbath.

**MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

Info meeting Sept. 16, 7 p.m., Parish Hall. 8– 12 grade are eligible to attend.

**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYERS**

(Adapted from Book of Blessings: Blessing of Students & Teachers)

~God is the source of all wisdom and knowledge. We ask him to bless those who seek to learn and those who teach them.

~For young people as they begin the new school year, that the Spirit of God may grant them the gifts of wisdom and understanding, we pray.

~For teachers, that they may share their knowledge with gentleness, patience, and concern for their students, we pray.

~For those who seek knowledge of the things of this world, that they may always pursue God's wisdom, we pray.

~For parents, the first teachers of their children, that their faith and love may be an example always, we pray.

Suggested Bible readings - Sirach: 6:32-37 If you are willing to listen you will learn; Wisdom 7:9-21–Learn wisdom; Sirach 4:11-18–The rewards of wisdom; 1 Cor. 15:1-11–This is the gospel I preached to you.

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**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our prayer shawl ministry makes shawls available to anyone who would like one with no expectation of return. In addition to shawls, we have lapghans (lap-sized afghans), scarves & various items appropriate for everyone. Please note that our meeting on Thurs., Aug. 15 at 1pm is cancelled this month. You are welcome to join us on August 28 at 7pm in the parish hall, or we will see you next month.

Prayers shawls are handmade, blessed at mass, that provide comfort and peace to the recipient. Our next meeting is in Parish Hall Wed., Aug. 28 at 7pm. If you already knit or crochet you are already ready to make prayer shawls. If you’re not sure where to start we have patterns, yarn needles and hooks that you can have to make a prayer shawl. There are no time limits or requirements of any sort. If you don’t knit or crochet and would like to learn, we will teach you. We have needles and hooks as well as yarn to get you started.

Call Mary, 497-5048 to get a shawl or with any questions you might have.

**MEN’S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND:**

**SEPTEMBER 19 -22, 2019**

Have you thought about going on a retreat? Are you looking to further develop your ties with God, grow your faith, or further dive into the community that is Holy Spirit Church? Would you like some time to get away from the hustle and bustle of life? If you said yes to any of those, the Men’s ACTS retreat is for you. Jesus said, “Follow Me”, this retreat, put on by laymen, does this through the themes of ACTS—Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

The next men’s ACTS retreat will be Thurs. evening, Sept. 19, through 11 AM Mass on Sun., Sept. 22, at the Pallottine Renewal Center.

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space. Please call Paul Farrar for more information, 314-606-3341.

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**WOLF, WEBELO & ARROW OF LIGHT CUB SCOUTS**

The next two Catholic award sessions for Light of Christ (Wolf) and Parvuli Dei (Webelos & Arrow Of Light) are: Sept. 8th & Oct. 6th, from 1-3pm in the Annex. Makeup sessions, including the first session, are available. Please bring a parent to each session. Scouts not members of Holy Spirit Pack 954 are welcome to attend and will have a $5 fee for materials. Pack 954 scouts have no additional fee. Religious awards will be presented at Scout Mass in February. Questions: contact Dave Klaus or Mary Ann Malloy at Cubmaster954@gmail.com
LADIES CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 PM in the Annex. We will play games after the meeting. Please bring nickels, dimes & quarters in order to play. Questions, Karen, 291-1971

SPIRITED SENIORS AUGUST EVENT
We will visit the Black Madonna Shrine in Eureka on August 29. We will meet at the Annex at 9:30 am and plan on leaving no later than 9:45 am for the Shrine. We will hand out directions for anyone that needs them. We should arrive at the Shrine about 10:30 am. We took a trip out there last week and I would caution anyone that has any difficulty getting around to carefully consider if you want to go. It is difficult terrain to walk on and quite a few steps to the different grottos. There is the chapel to sit in if you can’t get around but it is outdoors and if the weather is warm it could be a problem. One hour should be plenty of time to see everything and browse a small gift shop. We will then head to Joe Boccardi’s in Eureka for lunch. They have a variety of items on the menu including sandwiches, pasta and pizza. If you would like to go, please let us know no later than August 26 so we can let the Shrine and Joe Boccardi’s how many to expect. Please email SLRHOME- BERG@hotmail or call 314-344-0471.

Thanks, Butch & Sandy Rhomberg

SOCIAL JUSTICE
St. Pope John Paul II spoke on Human Work. “Workers’ rights cannot be doomed to be the mere result of economic systems aimed at maximum profits. The thing that must shape the whole economy is Respect for the Workers’ Rights within each country and all through the world’s economy,” We might think why is the income gap growing? We need to think & work to reverse this.

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend, or co-worker interested?
The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “come and see” – to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian.
Most people come because they are invited. Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation. RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholic who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion.
There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions.
Please contact Karen Rychlewski 314-739-0230, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org, or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning September 11th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PRO-LIFE
Check out an article from Catholic News Agency: “A ‘wealth’ of resources available to St. Louis women with unexpected pregnancies”.
Chairman of the Bishops’ Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development Issues Statement on the Death Penalty, July 30, 2019; Bishop Frank J. Dewane: “... Pope Francis... called for ‘the global abolition of the death penalty’, ['A] just and necessary punishment must never exclude the dimension of hope and the goal of rehabilitation’. As the Catechism... now provides, ‘The death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.’”

“Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. As reflected in his life and teaching, as well as in saints’ lives throughout history, “the antidote to violence is love, not more violence.” As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth”.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY
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BRIDGES RETREAT
BRINGING IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY INTO DAILY LIFE
Looking to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God? This Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life is presented by the Bridges Foundation. It is going to be offered at four St. Louis area sites on various days and times starting in September, 2019. Over the nine month retreat, there are group meetings along with weekly, individual conferences with a prayer companion. Experience discernment, contemplation and meditation and enjoy the comradery of other members of the Bridges Retreat community. Look for brochures in the gathering space. The insert inside the brochure lists the sites and times of Information Sessions scheduled this summer; find these dates and more at the Bridges Retreat website, bridgesfoundation.org.
Questions: contact Linda Leib, Executive Director, 314-313-8283, linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org.
We're told in Luke 12:32-48 that God is "pleased" to give us his kingdom, which includes eternal life in heaven as well as all the benefits of his love and goodness here on earth.

God does not withhold anything good from us. But do we avail ourselves of all he offers?

Jesus explains: If you value earthly treasures more than you treasure opportunities to share God's love and blessings with others, your hands are full of nothing that will last. If your "money bags" are filled with worldly goals that push God out, or selfish plans that push others out, or ungodly relationships that push holiness out from your life, there isn't much room for the wondrous and eternal gifts of God. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Anything not of God is detrimental to us and, in the end, pointless, because it does not unite us to God and we cannot take it to heaven. We need to trade it in for the inexhaustible treasures that come from God.

Jesus isn't saying that we have to literally sell all of our worldly possessions in order to make room for divine treasures. What matters is our motive for having these things. Are they used for serving the kingdom of God or are they serving only earthly, temporary, selfish purposes?

Whatever enhances our union with God — and only this — is a treasure that we'll enjoy for all of eternity.

Jesus warns us not to waste time being lazy about purging our lives of earthly treasures. We don't know when the Master will come to take us to the heavenly banquet of eternal union with God. Will we be ready? Not if we're more interested in feeding our worldly desires.

This is why God, in his great mercy, provides Purgatory. Separation from earthly treasures (the purging) is painful when we prefer them over heavenly goods; Jesus describes this as the "beatings" that the Master's servants get. Why wait for that? Now is the time to prefer only the kingdom of God and build up our cache of gifts that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, what would you do today to prepare?

2. What attitudes, what goals, and what plans do you have that don't assist the kingdom of God? What habits or addictions? Unloving behaviors? Unforgiveness and unresolved conflicts?

3. Describe an earthly attachment you used to have and explain how God helped you let go of it. What divine treasure did you gain?
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