Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus
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 (BEGINNING OCTOBER 14)
Mondays, 1 to 7 p.m. (closing with Benediction at 6:50 p.m.). Confessions ____________.

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 September 9-15, 2019
Sunday Envelopes, 254 utilized $  17,987.00
Loose Collection $    733.30
Online Donations, 55 families $     5,189.33
Holy Days $      310.00
Total $  24,219.63
Weekly Budget $  20,000.77
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) $  4,218.86
HandS $  95.00
Parish Improvements $  3,490.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 29
8:00 am—Festival of Ministries, Parish Hall
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, September 30
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, October 1
9:00 am—Quilting, Annex
7:30 pm—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, October 2
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.
—RCIA Inquiry, Church

Thursday, October 3
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2
—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, October 5
6:00 pm—Cornhole Tournament, Gym

Sunday, October 6
9:00 am—Liturgy of the Word for Children, Rm. 106
12:00 pm—Music Ministry Potluck, Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

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.

We rehearse on Thursdays, 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
314-739-0230, ext. 107, moneill@holyspiritstl.org

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 29**
- 7:30am   Ingrid Jones, Special Intention
- 9:00am   For Our Parishioners
- 11:00am  Briccio B. Cadiz, Jr.

**Monday, September 30**
- 6:30 am   Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, October 1**
- 6:30am   Greg Mitchell

**Wednesday, October 2**
- 6:30am   Special Intention

**Thursday, October 3**
- 8:00am   David Fennewald

**Friday, October 4**
- 8:00am   Al Metzger

**Saturday, October 5**
- 8:00am   Thomas C. Lang
- 5:00pm   Maryana McGuire

**Sunday, October 6**
- 7:30am   For Our Parishioners
- 9:00am   Bonnie Wittman, Special Intention
- 11:00am  Dorothy Fehrenbacher

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

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**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of **Wanda Wade**; sister of Carolyn (Tom) Kreitler.

May her soul rest in the Peace of Christ.
CONGRATULATIONS to our Sept. 23 Red & Blue winner of $25; Brad Burch. Thank you for supporting our school!

We are in need of OASIS volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Hewitt. We are also in need of playground/recess volunteers. All volunteers must be certified through Protecting God’s Children. The next seminar offered at Holy Spirit will be on October 12, 2019. Contact Mary Welsh for more information.

THURS., OCT 3: Grades K-4 Mass prepared by grade 1

FRI., OCT 4: No School—Faculty Meeting

Wish List!

4 Nasco School Balances
Bean Bag Chairs for Pre School
Knick Knacks
Empty 2 Liter Bottles with Caps

With God all things are possible!

Mrs. Hewitt

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PARENT MTG.
MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH - 7 P.M. IN CHURCH
This parent session is essential for at least one parent/guardian of all children in 2nd grade and older students preparing to receive the Sacrament for the first time this December. This is an integral component of the child’s preparation for the sacrament. If you have any questions, contact Karen Rychlewski 739-0230, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GRADES 8-12
2019-2020 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Theme: The Virtue of Charity
Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity.
In an essay of 500-750 words, consider the meaning of virtue and think about ways in which you exemplify the virtue of Charity to glorify and reflect the nature of God. This could be at home with your families or in your communities, as you enrich the welfare of others.
For contest form & more details, contact Sharon Kaufman, skauffman@holyspiritstl.org, 314-739-0230 x 110
Deadline for submission: Monday, October 14th by 3pm.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH A STUDENT?
No special skills needed
just say a prayer for your assigned student daily
Holy Spirit PSR & Full Time School invite you to become a prayer partner with one of our students. Submit your name by completing this form and we will match you up with a student from either the PSR or Full Time School program. You will receive the student’s name and he/she will receive your name. Then please include “your student” in your prayers and “your student” will pray for you in return.
Questions? Please contact Sharon Kaufman 739-0230 x110 or skauffman@holyspiritstl.org

I, _____________________________ (please print) would like to be a Prayer Partner with a student from Holy Spirit PSR or Full Time School. I will pledge to pray for the student who is chosen for me.
Email address __________________________________
Phone number ________________________________
Date ________________________

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 skauffman@holyspiritstl.org or Julie Spinner, 739-0230 or jspinner@holyspiritstl.org
**Youth Ministry**

**Holy Spirit Youth Ministry on Facebook & Instagram**

www.facebook.com/hsyouth & HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

**Confirmation**

8th Grade:

October 23 is an Adult Only meeting for parents. We will help you prepare for the retreat that your child will attend and go over information about the day of Confirmation. No young people, please.

Sunday, October 27 the young people will receive a blessing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our retreat will follow immediately. Retreat is for sponsors and young people. Each young person must have an adult with them for the entire day.

7th Grade:

An information meeting will be held Oct. 21 in the Rigali room, 7 PM for all those who wish to join the Confirmation community to be Confirmed in Nov. 2020. Session will begin in January.

**Middle School Madness**

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend a night just for you! We'll pray and play from 7-9 in the Annex. Bring a friend and join the fun. The next date is Friday, Oct. 18.

**High School Youth Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors – All Are Welcome:**

Eat, Pray, Discuss for high school teens meets every Thurs. in the Resource Center (enter through the basement door), 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!

Looking for PGC adults for our fall, winter and spring events. We need your help to make all these things possible. Young adults, parents & empty nesters are all welcome. Our young people benefit from your life, your faith & YOU! They truly appreciate your help.

FALL/WINTER/SPRING will be here before we know it. We can always use overnight chaperones, drivers, & chaperones for our weekly & monthly meetings, March for Life, & 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 E.

Interested? Want to help our teens encounter Jesus through participation in our parish community?

Contact Donna Eisenbath.

314-954-1326 or deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org

**SLUH Visit Opportunities!**

8th graders can now shadow for a morning of classes with a freshman host beginning October 1. ALL middle school boys are invited to SLUH Night on Thurs., Oct. 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Spots are filling up – create an account and register to find out more about SLUH at sluh.org/admissions.

**IWA Visit Opportunities!**

8th graders can visit Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 & 29; Nov. 7 & 12. If a 7th grader would like to visit, the dates are: Mar. 12 & 26; Apr. 2 & 16. Register: https://www.iwacademy.org/page/VisitIWA.

**Dragon for a Day—St. Mary’s High School**

6th-8th grade boys are invited Fri. Oct. 4, 8 am -12 pm. The day includes breakfast, tour of the school, class visits, video game trucks, sports activities & lunch. RSVP Sam Carel, Dir. Of Admissions, 481-8400 x110 or carels@stmaryshs.com with name of student, grade & T-shirt size.

**Social Justice**

**Caritas in Veritate**

Pope Benedict XVI addressed the issue of putting healthy pressure on political, economic, and social power. This is what boycotting certain products can accomplish. At this time of talk of tariffs, fair wages and more we are called to action. We can work together to change how businesses operate, forcing them to consider what they are doing to individuals and our environment. This is social responsibility. “Purchasing is always a moral—and not a simply economic—act.” We are called to examine our lifestyle, our actions.

**Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministry has specially selected & trained men & women to listen with care to all they serve, & to keep all that is shared with them in strict confidentiality. Whether your struggle with emotions is what you consider small, or even if it is larger, Stephen Ministry awaits your call for help. 739-0230, ext.130, leave a confidential message. Compassionate & caring listening for you!

**Blanket & Coat Drive**

Winter—it’s right around the corner. That means it’s time for HandS Blanket and Coat Drive. HandS accepts new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets. Please begin to get your warm items ready to give to those who are less fortunate and in need of warm clothing.

We will be collecting on these two weekends:

Questions, Lois, 314-739-6239

October 19 & 20 AND October 26 & 27
Older Adult Excursion

Join us **Tuesday, October 29th**
for a tour of the
**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Afterward enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the **American Legion Hall**
Perryville, MO

Complete the day with a stop at **Missouri’s National Veteran’s Memorial**

Motor coach will leave from the Annex
**8 am** and return at **4 pm**
Cost is **$42** (includes Lunch)

*Return the registration form, with payment, to the Parish Office by 10/22.
Moderate amount of walking, at casual pace, to see it all – benches along the way.*

Questions? Contact Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108, krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org

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Older Adult Excursion: Miraculous Medal Shrine & Veteran’s Memorial
$42 per person

Name ____________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________
Email __________________________________________

*Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish*

**Get Thinking!!**

Learn about brain basics and why its important to do brain exercises regularly. Different cognitive impairments and ways to keep your mind strong will be addressed!


*To arrange non-medical care for a loved one so that you may attend, call Karen Rychlewski, 739-0230, Ext. 108 by October 2nd.*
Are you interested in being part of liturgical music at Holy Spirit Parish? Come meet us at the Holy Spirit Music Ministry Pot-Luck Party

Sunday, Oct. 6, Noon, Parish Hall
Prospective choir members, hand bells players, & their families are welcome!

Marilyn has the sign-up sheets or contact her, moneill@holyspiritstl.org; 314-341-2622 text or voice mail. Please let her know how many guests to expect & what you plan to bring.

Iced tea and lemonade will be supplied, as well as the usual plates, napkins, and utensils. If you want anything else to drink, please bring your own.

No alcohol for this event, please.
Attention
–
All Those who are young at heart
(Holy Spirit Older Adults and/or PSR Grandparents)

Come to PSR on Tuesday, October 15th
7 – 8 pm in the Parish Hall
For Game Night
With PSR students in Grades 1-5
Light refreshments & Games provided

PLEASE RSVP to Sharon Kaufman
314-739-0230 x 110 or skaufman@holyspiritstl.org

BY Friday, October 11th

PSR Service Project for Hands
Did you know that families in need can not buy cleaning products with Food Stamps?
The 7th grade class will be making cleaning bags for Hands, Holy Spirit’s Food Pantry, during PSR Middle School Service Night on Tuesday, Oct. 8th

We are collecting:

409 Cleaner
Disinfectant Wipes
Dishwashing liquid
Bathroom Cleaner

Our goal is 50 bags with 1 of each product

Please leave items in the Parish Hall under the cubes in the Box labeled PSR Service Project.
Next weekend events:

**Sat., Oct. 5th**: in Jefferson City, MO. mocatholic.org

**Sun., Oct. 6th**: Life Chain: A nation-wide peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Meet at Our Lady of Presentation Catholic Church (314-427-0486); St Charles Rock Rd at Brown Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m; Coordinator: Christopher Cordia 314-420-2287

Questions? Email holyspiritprolife@gmail.com

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**Bishop John Wurm Assembly #2012**
**And District #38**
**Knights of Columbus**

**Golf Outing**
**Saturday October 5, 2019**
Normandie Park Golf Club
7505 St Charles Rock Road
Normandy, Missouri

4 Person Scramble
$75.00 per golfer
$300.00 per team

For information or reservations contact
Michael Koch
10318 ST Dolores
St. AnnMo 63074
314-429-5456 or mjkochisi1@aol.com
Hole sponsorships available

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**September 18, 2019**

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 189 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 102 retired deacons. There are 67 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. There are six deacons who serve as Parish Life Coordinators. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

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### 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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What was the rich man’s sin in this Sunday’s Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.

Death is not a closing of life; it’s the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in God’s love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well—or how poorly—we’ve invested those gifts.

Whenever we share the gifts that we’ve received, we’re investing in God’s kingdom. In God’s economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that’s “protected” in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow. Everything we try to protect ends up useless or even poisonous. We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we’re given opportunities to share something—some blessing from God—with others. Perhaps the rich man in the parable turned away from Lazarus because of the poor man’s disease. He was probably a leper and highly contagious.

Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it’s always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: “Compete well for the faith.” Against whom do we compete? Ourselves! Are you holier today? Are you spiritually stronger because you’ve worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Bring to mind someone you find disgusting. How generous are you toward him or her? If you’ve missed an opportunity to share a blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will give you strength, through special grace, to overcome this sin.

2. Give examples of times when people turn away from opportunities to be generous. Explain reasons why this happens.

3. How have you personally been a Lazarus who was denied what you needed because of prejudice? What did you learn from that which changed your own attitudes about generosity?
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