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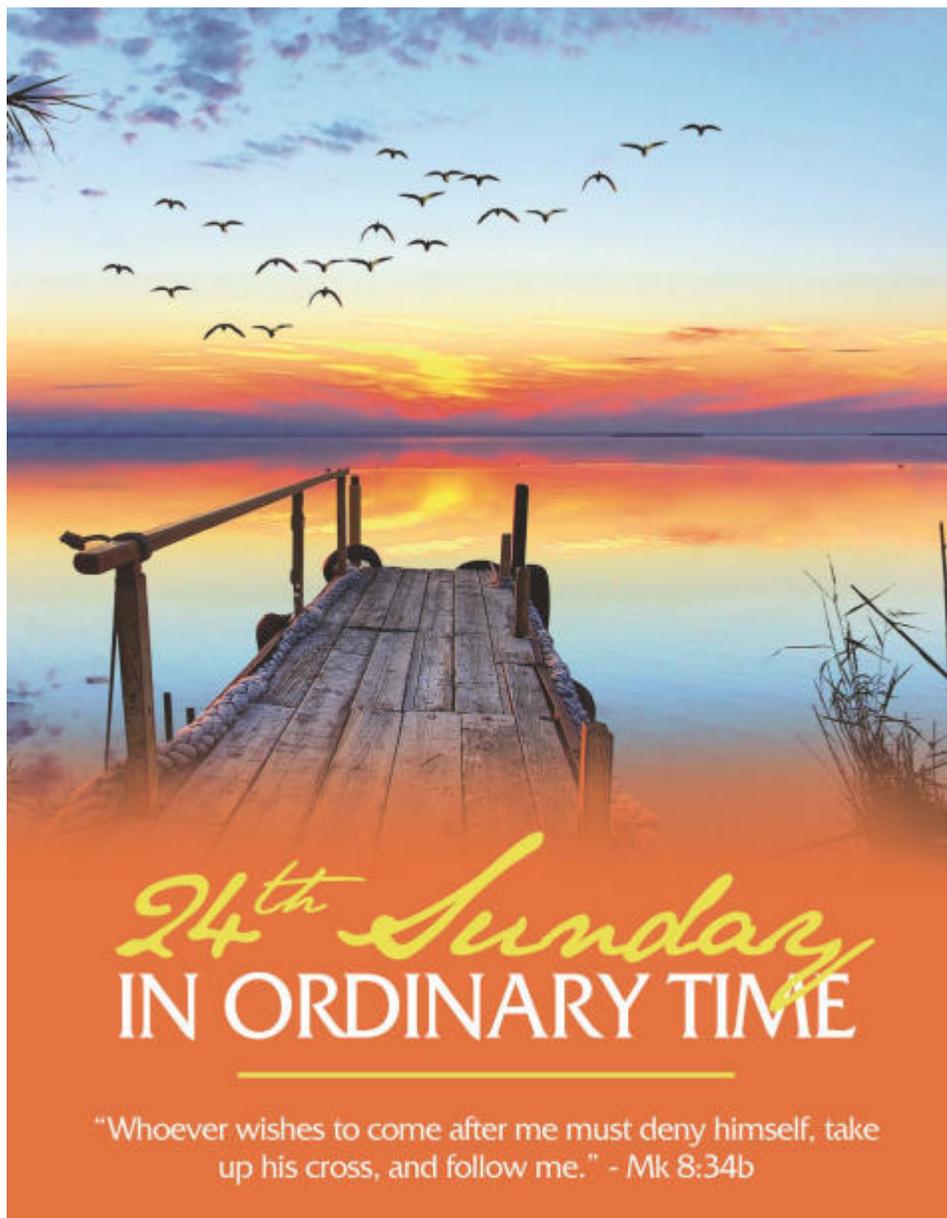
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**“We are
The Church
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by the Sacraments.**

**We are people of faith,
challenged by
the Holy Spirit
to celebrate joyfully,
serve generously,
evangelize respectfully,
and be an accepting
and vital parish.**

**Energized by God’s Word
and the Eucharist,
we strive to become
true followers of Christ.”**

September 12th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sept. 13th	4:00pm	Respect Life Rosary
	7:00pm	Adoration
Sept. 15th	11:00am	RCIA
	1:00pm	Early School Dismissal
	5:00pm	ERE
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsals
Sept. 16th	8:45am	Anointing of the Sick
	7:00pm	Baptism Instruction
Sept. 18th	10:00am	Baptisms

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



GOSPEL MEDITATION

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

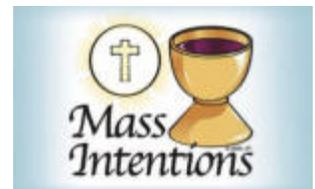
Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

MASS INTENTIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED, PLEASE CALL THE MINISTRY CENTER

Monday, Sept. 13th, 2021	9:00am	†Fr. Leo Craycroft
Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 2021	8:15am	†Allen & Evelyn Mattingly
Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 2021	8:15am	†William Fenwick, Sr.
Thursday, Sept. 16th, 2021	8:15am	End to Abortions and Poverty
Friday, Sept. 17th, 2021	8:15am	†Jim Meyers
Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2021	5:00pm	†Special Intention (DD)
Sunday, Sept. 19th, 2021	8:00am	People of the Parish Community
	10:00am	†Elizabeth Campbell Moir



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?”
James 2:14

Saint James poses this bold question because he believes this basic tenant of Christian stewardship – all are called to share their gifts in love and justice with others to build up God’s kingdom.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AUGUST, 2021

Monthly		
Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$67,416.57	\$75,000.	(\$7,583.43)
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Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$136,819.07	\$75,000.	(\$13,180.93)

Please remember Holy Spirit in your Will.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese—Bellarmino University and Spalding University. Please be generous.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS & PARENTING POINTERS

Marriage Moments: Are you in a “mixed marriage”? Often this term has been used for Catholic/Non-Catholic marriages but it could mean mixed races, mixed classes, mixed ethnicities. or even mixed technology (PC vs MAC). How has your life been enriched by the difference your spouse brings?

Parenting Pointers: Twenty years ago, on Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacked NYC and Washington DC. How old were you? If your children are old enough, share your experience of how you felt. Are there things that frighten them today? Remember that brave people in one of the 4 planes sacrificed their own lives to save unknown future victims.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers **Glenna Jean Weyland**, long time parishioner and beloved mother of parishioner Mary Jean Gandolfo (Joe). “Jean” died recently and will be buried from Holy Spirit tomorrow.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”
John 3:16-17

FOR THE FAMILY

Reflecting on the Word: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? If we acknowledge our belief that he is our Savior and choose to follow him, we must pick up our cross, whatever that may be. In order to have the strength to continue to follow Jesus we must pray that he may walk beside us on our path.

On the Way Home from Mass: In addition to “Christ,” Jesus has many other titles. We call him “Son of God,” “the Light,” “the Way,” “the Good Shepherd,” and “True Vine.” How do these titles help you better understand who Jesus is? Which image of Jesus helps you to “take up your cross and follow” him, knowing he will support and protect you?

Living the Word: When we lose ourselves, we gain more trust and dependence on God. We gain more understanding, compassion, and wisdom toward others. As a family, decide how you can help ease the burden of people who suffer in your town or city. Or is there a friend or neighbor whose cross can be lighter if you help him or her carry it?



PRAYERS

Please pray for all the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating. *Specifically pray for the following who are suffering with a serious illness or undergoing treatment:* Noah Barone, Jim Boland, Matt Buechler, Deacon Anthony Brown, Carol O’Bryan, Linda Lindsey, Wayne Clark, Adley & Tenley Ward, Tom & Jane Elpers, Chuck Collins, Kenny Vance, Sawyer Hartley, Joe & Cissy Raibert, Angie Wagner Furlan, Ray Glenn, Michael Gonzalez, Fr. Tom Boland

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

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RCIA: Are you or someone you know interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Please call Carole Magee at 893-3982 or email her at cmagee@hspirit.org for more information.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Holy Spirit Preschool is looking for a lunch assistant from 10:30-12:30 daily, part time availability would be considered. It's the best job in town! Hang out with our littles, help them open lunch, sit and listen to their stories about the day. Our lunch assistant would be with another staff member we just need some extra hands. Please call Angie Hiland if you are interested. 502-893-7700

Thank you to all who donate to St Vincent de Paul with both goods and/or monies through the Poor Boxes. Your generosity makes a difference in many people's lives.

FEATURED ARTICLE

By Jennifer Giannone, Director of Advancement, Holy Spirit School

For those that I have not met yet, my name is Jen Giannone and I have moved into the newly created position of Director of Advancement at Holy Spirit School. Coming into this position with a corporate/non-profit marketing background, I immediately wanted to know Holy Spirit School's value proposition - what makes Holy Spirit special and why should parents want to send their children here.

Yes, we are a **nationally recognized two-time Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence**, and our teachers can individualize their learning in our **small class sizes and through our WIN (What I Need) Program**, but what made *me* feel most at home was the outpouring for support that I received upon my arrival *and still three months later*. I was welcomed by a team of highly skilled, highly passionate parent volunteers who have been manning the marketing ship in the absence of this position. They work tirelessly to spread the word about Holy Spirit School both within our school community and the community at-large, all while working full-time and raising families of their own!

I have come to speak to some of our alumni who still speak fondly of their time at Holy Spirit and have come back to visit long-time teachers and our Principal, Mrs. Swenson. Mike from the class of 1971 has worked to organize a **50-year reunion on September 24**; and I've met a young family where both parents attended Holy Spirit School and now are back to sign up their child for school next year! **This is community**. This is the "spirit" of Holy Spirit.

Now, when I meet with new families to tour our school, I start with our Holy Spirit community – *this is what makes us special*. We (and by "we", I mean staff, administrators, faculty, parents, church, and other students) – are here for your child in school, in after-school care, over the summer – from baptism to after 8th grade graduation. When you send your child to Holy Spirit, we've got your back. ***They will be a Falcon Forever.***

As we get ready to ramp up recruitment efforts for the 2022-23 school year with our monthly **New Student Tour Dates** starting this month and **Open House on October 24th**, I'm asking for the help of our school and church community to help me in spreading the word. At Holy Spirit School, our mission is to empower students to become life-long learners by emphasizing Catholic formation, academic excellence, personal responsibility, and community engagement – but the feeling that your family will get when they are part of our community is one that can't be matched. Tell a friend, write a Google review, share a social media post, or invite a family to join you at church or to tour our school – and help them to see our wonderful community.

I look forward to getting to know more families as I grow and learn with Holy Spirit. Please feel free to stop by the school office if I can be of assistance, or just to say hello. And THANK YOU for welcoming me into the Holy Spirit community!



SCHOOL NEWS

Catch the Spirit! Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School year starts October 1st. Prospective Student Tours are available monthly starting September 21st and our Open House will be on October 24th. Register now for these upcoming events by emailing Jen Giannone at jgiannone@hspiritschool.org.

Holy Spirit Class of 1971 alumni and spouses are invited to gather for our **50th Class Reunion!**

When: September 24, 5:00 pm **Where:** Captain Quarters, 5700 Captains Quarters Rd., Prospect, KY 40059

For more information or to learn about other alumni activities, please email jgiannone@hspiritschool.org

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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm in the Healing Chapel

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Contact the Ministry Center for information regarding Baptism, First Eucharist, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 8:15am Mass every Thursday

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH?

Contact Karen Bisig, Business Manager, at the Ministry Center, to find out how to become a member.

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OFFICE HOURS: M –F 8:30am—4:00pm

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Red Mass 2021: Please join the legal and judicial communities for the annual Red Mass, which invokes God’s blessing and guidance on all those in the legal community, including attorneys, judges, paralegals, and clerks. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will celebrate this Mass on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021, 12:15 pm, at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession are invited to attend.

Thanks to Healthcare Heroes in the Archdiocese of Louisville: With special gratitude for the heroic efforts of healthcare professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Kurtz and the St. Joseph Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invite medical professionals to the annual Mass for healthcare professionals (also known as the White Mass) on **Sunday, October 3, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption** (433 South Fifth Street, Louisville). This Mass is a Catholic liturgy but a warm invitation is extended to persons of all faiths who serve in the healthcare field.

Invoking the blessing of St. Luke, the patron saint of physicians, this event gathers doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and all who work in healthcare to ask God’s blessing upon those who serve in this profession. Those medical professionals who wear white coats are ask to wear their coats to the Mass.

For those who cannot attend, this event will be live-streamed on YouTube, Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, KY.

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