

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Rev. William L. Arnold, Pastor

## January 10, 2010 The Baptism of the Lord

### Saturday, January 9:

*Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
Antonio Battaglia Family  
(The Catherine Iulianelli Family)

### Sunday, January 10: *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine  
(Valeria Augustine & Family)

### Monday, January 11:

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Tuesday, January 12:

8:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Angelina Capoccia)

### Wednesday, January 13:

*Saint Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Thursday, January 14:

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Friday, January 15:

8:00 a.m. Dick Ralston (Family)

### Saturday, January 16:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

2:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of  
Abby Yochum and Bruce Kyle

*Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Carole Gilmore  
(Tina Langston & the DiNucci Family)

### Sunday, January 17: *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Sara Rettemnier

(Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Turner)

11:00 a.m. For the People



### Please Remember in Prayer those of our parish family who have died:

Margaret Zuk, who died January 1st. A funeral Mass was held Tuesday, January 5th at 10:30 a.m. Please also remember, John "Jack" Krauss, who died January 4th. A Memorial Mass was held Saturday, January 9th at 10:00 a.m. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with both families at this time of sorrow.

Let us also pray for those parish family and friends who are hospitalized and/or ill including Joe Gillilan, Grace H. Altsberry, Peggy Creedon, Sharon Bukowski.

Remember the servicemen and women of our armed forces and their families and those who may be in harm's way.

Also pray for those who are homebound or in convalescent homes.

**Propagation of Faith:** A special offering is scheduled this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith. Please place your contribution in a specially marked envelope and place in the regular collection.

**2010 Confirmation Class:** A Confirmation Class will be held for the candidates today, January 10, 2010, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will be sitting as a group. Please look for the reserved area. The luncheon meal and class will both be in the church all directly after Mass until 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call De Bukowski, CRE, at 861-1521, ext. 12, or 577-9191 in the evening. God bless.



### From the Pastor's Desk...

Title today's column, if you will, the "Celebrations" of Christmas. Actually, the Church celebrates during the Christmas season three major revelations of the hidden plan of God in time and history. Each feast carries a distinct character and purpose, and should influence our own celebration of Christmas – especially in duration. Unfortunately, our religious observance during the Christmas season has long ago been overwhelmed by secular forces (commercialism, being the primary one). The Church today celebrates the last day of the Christmas season. Consider the following:

- Christmas Day marks the beginning of our salvation. We celebrate the birth of Emmanuel, "God With Us," the beginning of a new relationship between God and all humanity – God as one of us.
- Epiphany (or the visit of the Magi) is a special revealing of God in a human body to exotic visitors from a foreign land. The appearance of the God become Man is for all humanity – Gentile and Jew alike.
- The Baptism of Jesus at the Jordan is the revelation – by Water, Spirit, and eventually by Fire, of the "beloved Son" of the Father. It is again a first appearance of the God – Man, confirmed by the Voice of the Father, and through the ritual repentance that is Baptism.

Notice in the reading from the Gospel of Luke that "after all the people had been baptized," Jesus was also baptized. The voice from heaven signals the appearance of the beloved Son, with whom the Father was well pleased. Divine favor is conferred upon Jesus with His Baptism. Along with this divine favor of Baptism, also comes mission – the ministry and the work of Jesus which is to come. The mission and ministry of Jesus Christ – and all the baptized – is **the Christian Mission:** to seek the victory of God's justice in the world.

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

### Parish Offertory Summary

#### Solemnity of the BVM – January 1

Parish Contribution Envelopes (49) \$ 788.00  
(208 people attending Mass)

#### The Epiphany of the Lord – January 2 and 3

Parish Contribution Envelopes (206) \$17,207.00  
(535 people attending Mass)

Cash offerings \$ 571.00

Candles \$ 81.95

St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 100.00

Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund \$ 46.00

Tuition Assistance \$ 126.00

Catholic Charities \$ 5.00

Religious Retirement Fund \$ 60.00

Propagation of the Faith \$ 40.00

**Total Contributions \$19,024.95**

Your contributions to Holy Spirit Parish keep the ministries and the operations of the Parish in good financial standing. Your financial sacrifice will be used wisely. Thank You – God will reward your generosity.

## This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Bingo Games are held each Monday and Friday in the Church Hall. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., the games begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 10:

- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – R.C.I.C. – Parish Office
- \* Confirmation Class begins at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
- 12:30 p.m. – Baptism Instruction Class – Parish Office
- \* 1:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office  
(See today's insert for details)
- \* 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Education Class – Parish Office

### Monday, January 11:

- \* 7:00 p.m. – Music Workshop "Reading Neumes" – School

### Tuesday, January 12:

- 4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – School Music Room
- 5:00-8:30 p.m. – Basketball Pictures – Church Hall
- 6:45 p.m. – Mother's Club – Library

### Wednesday, January 13:

- 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Church Loft

### Thursday, January 14:

- 6:45 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church
- 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – Parish Office

### Friday, January 15:

- Morning Prayer after 8:00 a.m. Mass in Day Chapel

### Sunday, January 17:

- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – PSR (Parish School of Religion) –  
Enter at Yearling Road – Preschool entrance
- \* 10:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. – Preschool and Kindergarten –  
Enter at Yearling Road – Preschool entrance
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. – People of God – Parish Hall and Church
- \* 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Education – Parish Office

Submit items for the January 17th Bulletin by Tuesday, January 12th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org).  
Fax number is 861-3746.

**Adult Education:** This evening's session, January 10, will be on "Christian Joy Encyclical Letter by Pope Paul VI." Next Sunday, January 17th, will focus on the Encyclical Letter: Charity in Truth by Pope Benedict XVI as presented by De Bukowski. Sessions are held in the Parish Office from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please contact De (577-9191) for questions. God bless.

**Music Workshop on Reading Neumes:** There will be a workshop on reading neumes (the musical notation of Gregorian Chant) on Monday, January 11th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the school. Please join us and learn how to read this most Catholic style of music notated in its traditional format (square notes on a clef that has only 4 lines). No musical background is necessary. For more information, call 861-1521, ext. 38.

**Holy Spirit PSR Preschool Classes:** Just a reminder to parents of 4, 5 or Kindergarten-age children that the Holy Spirit PSR Preschool Class has room for additional children, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the First, Third, and Fifth Sundays of the month. These classes are held during the school year.

You can bring your children to the double doors on the west end of the school before Mass and pick them up when the liturgy is concluded. A small fee is charged. Please call De Bukowski if you have questions (614-861-1521, ext. 12 or 614-577-9191).

**Thinking of Joining the Adult Choir?** The Adult Choir is always in need of new members. Right now we are especially in need of sopranos. As a soprano, you read the melody line (which usually is the most familiar part of any musical piece) and thus your ministry will be relatively easy and fun. We rehearse every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft. Feel free to call 861-1521, ext. 38 for further information.

## 2010 First Communion and First Reconciliation Meeting

On Wednesday, January 20th, there will be a First Communion and First Reconciliation Meeting for parents at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

This is a required meeting for the parents of Second Grade students attending Holy Spirit School and PSR who will be receiving these sacraments in 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call De Bukowski at 614-861-1521, ext. 12, or 614-577-9191 in the evening.

**Good News from the Catholic Foundation.** Our Parish has been awarded \$10,000.00 in the Parish Cycle of the Catholic Foundation Focus Grants. Of this amount, \$5,000.00 was awarded to help pay for the new roof on the church (installed summer 2009; total cost \$38,000.00, balance remaining to be paid in August was \$19,000.00); \$5,000.00 was applied to the cost of replacing the roof over the Parish Offices/preschool section of the school building (total cost: \$27,000.00). The Catholic Foundation provides financial support each year to parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations throughout the 23 county Diocese of Columbus. It is one of the oldest and largest Catholic diocesan foundations in the country, distributing \$48 million in the diocese since 1985.

**Liturgy and Spiritual Life Committee** – This new committee under the direction of our Pastor, Fr. Bill Arnold, will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, January 26, 2009.

Public Prayer of the Church (Liturgy and Spirituality) is the "source and fountainhead" of the life of the Church (Vatican II). As such, it deserves primary focus and attention, from the parish and from us as individuals. The purpose of the Committee is to assist Father Arnold in 1) creating oversight and insight into all parish worship activities; 2) increasing parishwide understanding of the reasons behind the order of liturgy; 3) seeking input from Committee members and parishioners on possible growth areas of our common worship and spirituality.

### Holy Spirit School

#### Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Holy Spirit School is accepting registrations for children in three- and four-year-old preschool and students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. During the months of January and February, registrations will be accepted for parishioners' children and members of Catholic parishes that do not have their own school. Families of other faiths and members of other Catholic parishes, that have their own school, may register beginning March 1st.

Open House – Thursday, February 4, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Information Night – Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Please call the School Office at 861-0475 for further details.

## What's Happening Around Town

**H1N1 Community Immunization Clinic for Adults and Children** will be held Monday, January 11, at Christ the King Church from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This clinic is free and open to the public. No appointment necessary. For additional information, call 546-4974.

**Spanish Classes for Adults.** Beginning January 27th, Spanish classes will be offered every Wednesday evening at Christ the King Catholic Church. The Beginner Class is 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the Intermediate Class is 7:15-8:15 p.m. To register or for more information, please call Tim Madrid at 614-309-7958.