

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Rev. William L. Arnold, Pastor

**February 7, 2010**

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 6:**

*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Maria Iacobelli

(Evangelista & Elena Canini)

**Sunday, February 7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Carole Gilmore (Chip Kane)

11:00 a.m. For the People

**Monday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest;**

*Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin*

8:00 a.m. Charles H. Capuano, II (Family)

**Tuesday, February 9:**

8:00 a.m. Deacon Joe Farry

**Wednesday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, virgin**

9:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Brad & Maria Barr)

**Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 a.m. Peggy Whelan (Ann Dennis)

**Friday, February 12:**

8:00 a.m. Leonard Iannarino

**Saturday, February 13:**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

*Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary

Jerry & Norma Laliberte

**Sunday, February 14: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine

(Valeria Augustine & Family)



**Please Remember in Prayer:** Those of our parish family and friends who are hospitalized and/or ill including Ellen Grubbs, Carolyn Turner, Patrick Woodruff, Charlene Radkoski, Patrick Layton, Betty Lou Grabovich, Marvada Marzluf, and Sharon Bukowski. Please also remember those who are homebound or in convalescent homes.

Remember in your prayers, the thousands of people in Haiti who have lost their lives, the injured survivors, the emergency workers, and all those who are suffering through this great tragedy.

### **Reflections on the Disaster in Haiti**

"To witness the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti is to be lost inside a waking nightmare. The markers on this mapless journey are the swarms of looters, children with chopped off limbs, cities fabricated of sticks and bedsheets, pulverized cathedrals, dogs circling the dead in the streets."

— James Nachtwey, *Time Magazine*  
February 6, 2010

### **Ash Wednesday Collection, February 17,**

**2010:** Proceeds from the Ash Wednesday Collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N.), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. J.O.I.N. provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers.



### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Notice the reaction of the three individuals, called by God to be His spokespersons, in the three readings today. Isaiah, the prophet, exclaims, "Woe is me, I am doomed! I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips." Paul writes, "I am not fit to be called an apostle." Simon Peter, after the great catch of fish, says to Jesus, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

The call of God to proclaim His word and to be His messenger is an overwhelming call. Each individual called by God to serve initially balks and has a good reason why they are unfit for service. Usually, as did Isaiah, Paul, and Peter, they focus on their own shortcomings, preferring that God find another individual more worthy of the call. Oftentimes, we all focus on our own unfitness or unworthiness to hold specific office, to execute a certain task, or to perform a specific ministry.

Here is the key: the grace of God, working through us, is always sufficient help and support. We often underestimate the power of God's grace, working in us and through us. We ask and pray for (divine) help and support in so many aspects of our lives. Then, we tend to downgrade our own ability to carry out God's tasks. This poor self-evaluation then converts itself into an "unwillingness" to follow God's call. Paul comes to his senses and then writes that "God's grace to me has not been ineffective." The power of grace is powerful. It can change and transform us. We need to be open to God's grace in our lives.

Have a good week!  
Fr. Bill Arnold

**We welcome to our parish family,** Jeffrey Iruthaya, son of Iruthaya & Juliya Alexander, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010!**

**Congratulations to Barbara & Ed Wengerter** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, February 6, 2010! May God bless them and their family as they celebrate this special occasion!

**Adult Religious Education:** Come to a session on The Holy Longing, the search for Christian Spirituality, as presented by De Bukowski, CRE, on **February 14, 2009**, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Parish Office. For questions or a need for childcare, please call De.

### **Parish Offertory Summary**

<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>January 30 &amp; 31</b>
Parish Contribution Envelopes (209)	\$7,343.90
(631 people attending Mass)	
Cash offerings	\$ 517.68
Candles	\$ 97.80
Catholic Relief Services (Haiti)	\$ 575.00
Holy Spirit School Tuition Assistance	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 540.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 15.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 30.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$9,134.38</b>

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, February 7:

- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- \* 9:15 a.m. – PSR (Parish School of Religion) – School Building  
10:45 a.m. – Preschool and Kindergarten –  
Enter at Preschool Entrance
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. – Echoes of Faith – School Classroom

### Tuesday, February 9:

- 4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – School Music Room
- 6:45 p.m. – Mother's Club – School Library

### Wednesday, February 10:

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

### Thursday, February 11:

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Children's Bell Choir – Church
- 6:45 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church
- 7:00 p.m. – School Board – Parish Office

### Friday, February 12:

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

### Sunday, February 14:

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall
- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.C. – Parish Office
- \* Confirmation Class Begins at 11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. – Echoes of Faith – School Classroom
- \* 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Religious Education – Parish Office

Submit items for the February 14th Bulletin by Tuesday, February 9th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org) or Fax# 861-3746.

**Please take note,** The VIP (Volunteers In the Parish) Party will not take place in light of budget constraints and the economy. Instead, we will focus our plans for the Parish Feast Day (Pentecost) and the Parish Festival (in August) to celebrate fellowship. Thank you for the many volunteers who give so selflessly of their time, talent and treasure to help serve in the ministries and groups of our parish Church and School. It is truly a blessing to see so many who give selflessly without seeking anything in return. May God reward your generosity and kindness!

**2010 Confirmation Class:** The next Confirmation Class will be held for the candidates on **February 14, 2010**, beginning with 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 Hall directly after Mass until 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call De Bukowski, CRE, at 861-1521, ext. 12 or 577-9191 (evenings).

**Attention, PSR Parents!!!** Please make a note that PSR Classes will be held on **February 21st**, at the normal time.

**Catholic Times:** Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For **ONLY \$17.00** per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelopes or sign up to begin receiving the *Catholic Times*.

**Looking for a way to give back?** Many nursing home residents have no regular visitors or may not have family living nearby. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit nursing home residents in Central Ohio and acts as advocates for their care. Volunteers are provided with a 14-hour initial training program and can be assigned to a nursing home near the volunteer's home or work. Volunteers need to be age 18 or over and able to commit to about two hours a week to visit. Please contact Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-857-1230, fax 228-1125, or e-mail [rfortkamp@solscss.org](mailto:rfortkamp@solscss.org) for more information.



**Prepare for Lent:** Lent begins in ten days, Wednesday, February 17. There will be two Mass times on Ash Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. (in the church), and again at 7:00 p.m., in the main church. But what else are you preparing to do for Lent? Specifically, "How do you embrace a way of being poor for the sake of those who are poor not by choice?" Suggestions:

- Take Lent Seriously. Follow the rules governing fast (on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence on the Fridays of Lent.
- Use the "Rice Bowl" distributed in church for Catholic Relief Services. Our coins are then used to feed the poor and hungry of the world.
- Come to the Wednesday evening Soup Suppers – a simple meal, done voluntarily, for the good of others.
- Attend Stations of the Cross after the Soup Supper as a way of focusing on the great event of our salvation, the death and resurrection of the Lord.

## What's Happening Around Town

**The Marriage and Family Life Office** and the Diocesan Marriage Ministries Leadership Council call our attention to World Marriage Day, **February 14, 2010**. Plan to celebrate this special day at St. Elizabeth Pastors' Hall, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Deacon Phil Paulucci will share insights on "Using the Wisdom of Scripture to Enrich Your Marriage." Light refreshments will follow. Contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [PLOMailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:PLOMailbox@colsdio.org) to **register by Monday, February 8**, or for additional information.

**Knights of Columbus Steak Fry Dinner:** The Marian Council #3864 will sponsor a terrific Steak or Chicken Dinner **Friday, February 12**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at their Hall, located at 4217 East Main Street in Whitehall. Get your choice of steak or chicken for \$10.00 Carry-out is also available. Call 235-2786.

**Diocesan Youth Rally** will be held on Saturday March 6, 2010, at Lancaster Fisher High School for all high school youth beginning from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00. **Registrations are due on February 22, 2010.** Please contact our Parish Youth Minister, Kate Allwein, at [youthholyspirit@yahoo.com](mailto:youthholyspirit@yahoo.com).

**A St. Valentine's Day Singles Dance** will be held on Saturday, **February 20, 2010**, from 8:30-11:30 p.m., at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street, in Worthington. The dance is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club. \$6.00 admission includes music, soda, and snacks. Deejay. BYO alcohol. Call Peggy Schano at 614-575-0518 for more information.

**The Third Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on **February 27, 2010**, at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center. The keynote speaker is Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, a pioneer in the field of chastity education and from Catholic Radio, EWTN and Sirius "The Doctor Is In." Also featuring speakers Terry Polakovic, co-founder of ENDOW and Mother Assumpta Long, O. P., the Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI. To register and for more information, please visit our web site at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com). You can also call or e-mail Julie at the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601 or [jnaporano@colsdio.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdio.org).