

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

March 7, 2010
Third Sunday of Lent



Saturday, March 6:

Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Dave Ducey (Grace Ducey)

Sunday, March 7: *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Sara Rettemnier (Barb Hoffman)

11:00 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 8: *Saint John of God, religious*

8:00 a.m. Anna Harwick (Virginia Brenneman)

Tuesday, March 9: *Saint Frances of Rome, religious*

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

Wednesday, March 10:

9:00 a.m. Sr. Teresa Sommer, O.P.

Thursday, March 11:

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Sergio Family (Family)

Friday, March 12:

8:00 a.m. Feno Busi (The Antoniak Family)

Saturday, March 13:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Mike Iulianelli Family (Family)

Sunday, March 14: *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. For the People

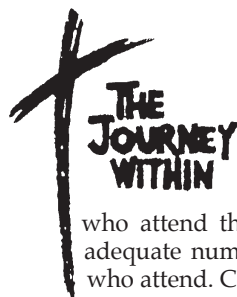
11:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Valerio & Maria Tata)



Please Remember in Prayer: Connie Aeling, age 67, mother of parishioner Dave Aeling, who died February 16, 2010. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for Connie next Saturday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m., at Holy Spirit Church. You are asked to keep Connie, her husband Dave, Sr., and the Aeling Family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please also pray for those of our parish family and friends who are hospitalized and/or ill, including Patty Golden, Wanda Balij, Carol Deiley, and Sharon Bukowski. Please also remember the homebound and those in convalescent homes in your prayers as well.

The Experience of Lent at Holy Spirit Parish



Lenten Penance Service – Sunday, March 14, 2010

Next Sunday, at 5:00 p.m., the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to all parishioners who attend the service that afternoon. There will be an adequate number of priests to hear the confessions of all who attend. Consider the following:

- Lent is a good time to go to Confession. (When was the last time you went to Confession?)
- At 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening, there is little traffic at Broad and Yearling. It will still be “light” outside when you come. (Daylight Saving Time begins next week.)
- The Sacrament of Penance is important for all of us. The Church teaches the reality and availability of forgiveness – even if many others do not believe in it.



From the Pastor's Desk

A name or a title defines a person. It gives identity or description to a person. In one sense, it limits a person, distinguishing or separating one individual from another. Names to us are – understandably – very important. It is quite another thing however when it comes to the person we call “God.”

We want to know everything about God. We want to know who He is, what He is like and, most importantly, why God does what He does. In the first reading, Moses needs a “name” he can call or identify God by, after he (Moses) witnesses the burning bush. But previously “knowing” or “defining” God was forbidden to the ancient Israelites, and to the Jews even today. God may give a name, “I am Who am,” but the ancient Hebrews were not even allowed to speak the name of God. “Naming God” meant knowing, defining, and limiting God. For ancient man, God was the unknowable – and the One who could not be limited or defined.

One question we may never know the answer to is why bad things happen to good people. The Gospel today, however, makes it perfectly clear that Jesus rejects the notion that bad things happen to people because they sin. We have always had the false notion that God seeks ways to punish us for the sin we may have committed. Lent is about acknowledging our faults and changing ourselves. Lent teaches us to live a life acceptable to God at all times, rather than blaming God for our failure to respond to His grace. God will be given fertilizer and time to grow and bear fruit. Now is the acceptable time – now is the day of salvation!



Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

School Penance Service – Monday, March

15, 2010: The students of Holy Spirit School will have the opportunity to go to Confession next Monday, at 10:00 a.m. Any adult parishioner who wishes to attend may also do so. Adults will be given the chance to receive absolution first before the students.

Catholic Relief Services Collection – Next Sunday, March 14, 2010. Please use the envelope in the regular packet you receive in the mail each month. Place in the regular collection. (If you haven't been keeping a Rice Bowl during Lent, this presents an excellent opportunity to support CRS during Lent.)

Parish Offertory Summary

Second Sunday of Lent	February 27 and 28
Parish Contribution Envelopes (176)	\$6,182.00
(585 people attending Mass)	
Cash Offerings	\$ 414.00
Candles	\$ 59.30
Tuition Assistance	\$ 50.00
Earthquake in Chile	\$ 20.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
<i>The Catholic Times</i>	\$ 204.00
Total Contributions	\$6,989.30

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, March 7:

- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – PSR (Parish School of Religion)
- * 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Confirmation Preparation Class – Church
- 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Preschool and Kindergarten – Preschool Entrance

Monday, March 8:

- * 10:00 a.m. – Spiritual Enrichment for Seniors – Day Chapel
- * 7:00 p.m. – Adult and High School Server Practice – Church

Tuesday, March 9:

- 4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – School Music Room
- 5:00 p.m. – Basketball Banquet – Church Hall
- 6:45 p.m. – Mother’s Club – Library
- 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Church Loft

Wednesday, March 10:

- * 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Soup Meal – Church Hall
- * 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Church

Thursday, March 11:

- 2:30-4:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts – Church Hall
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Children’s Bell Choir – Church
- 5:00 p.m. – Basketball Banquet – Church Hall
- 6:45-8:15 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church
- 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – Parish Office

Friday, March 12:

- * 1:30 p.m. – School Stations of the Cross – Church
- * 2:00 p.m. – Peace Walk Volunteers Meet in Church Hall

Saturday, March 13:

- * 5:30 a.m. – Peace Walk Volunteers Meet in Church Hall to Travel to St. Joseph with Breakfast
- * 12:00-4:00 p.m. – Diocesan Art Show – Gymnasium

Sunday, March 14:

- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library
- 9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.C. – Parish Office
- * 12:00-4:00 p.m. – Diocesan Art Show – Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office
- * 5:00 p.m. – Parish Penance Service – Church
- * 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Religious Education – Parish Office

Submit items for the March 14th Bulletin by Tuesday, March 9th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax number is 861-3746.

Spiritual Enrichment Opportunity: This Monday, March 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel, Sister Joan Popovits will facilitate a presentation with the theme of “Our Journey as Seniors/A Lenten Reflection.” As we journey towards God, our relationship with God continues to deepen as we mature in age. The Lenten Season is a wonderful time to renew our commitment in developing this relationship through prayer.

An Adult and High School Server Practice will be held this Monday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Adult K of C Members and High School Servers are urged to attend.

Updates Due for Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to e-mail (info@holyspiritcolumbus.org – type “E-mail Schedule” in the reference line) or call in scheduling requests for the months of April, May and June by this Monday, March 8th. Include address or phone number changes and indicate your preferred Mass Times. Please know the new schedule will be e-mailed to you in order to save costs of paper and postage.

Stations of the Cross – Lenten Soup Meal. Continue your Lenten journey this season by participating in Stations of the Cross this coming Wednesday evening, March 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the parish church. A simple meal consisting of soup and bread will be served in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. A goodwill offering may be given to benefit “Operation Rice Bowl.” Families and individuals are encouraged to attend.

Peace Walk – Help Needed: “Footprints for Peace,” a Pax Christi-sanctioned organization, which is endorsed by Archbishop Celestino Migilore, Apostolic Nuncio at the U.N., will be traveling through Columbus from Oakridge Tennessee. They will proceed to the United Nations to be present for the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons sessions.

Our parish will be feeding them dinner and breakfast as they rest at St. Joseph Cemetery on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th. We would like people to help us purchase, prepare and distribute food for their journey. All are invited to join them in this journey to walk in solidarity for a nuclear-free future; walk with them for a block or more as they journey through Columbus. If you would like to be involved or just want more information, call the Parish Office at 861-1521. Follow their journey at www.footprintsforpeace.net.

Diocesan Elementary Art Show and Young

Authors’ Exhibit: All are welcome to come see the terrific art and writings from students throughout the Diocese featured here at Holy Spirit School Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Please enter at the School Gymnasium.

Adult Religious Education: Please come on Sunday evenings, March 14 and 21, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office, to find out more about the Triduum. We will be using “The Three Days” – A Liturgical Guide by Lawrence J. Johnson to explore Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Contact De Bukowski for further details.

Festival Kickoff Meeting: An organizational and planning meeting for the 2010 Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 16, in the Parish Conference Room. If you would like to get involved in the planning of this fun-filled annual event, please plan to attend. All are Welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bill Heinmiller at 475-3390.

Any Young People Interested in Playing the

Organ? Consider attending the upcoming “American Guild of Organists Program for Young People” on Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. No experience is necessary – it will be a day of fun, finding out more about the King of Instruments. The event will be held simultaneously at many churches: Asbury United Methodist Church (Delaware); St. John Lutheran Church (Grove City); and in Granville First Baptist, Centenary UMC, First Presbyterian, and St. Luke’s Episcopal. For more information, contact Director of Music Matthew Meloche at 614-861-1521, ext. 38.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers are placed in the Sanctuary each year in memory of deceased family members and friends. A contribution (minimum \$10.00) will be accepted for up to three names in their memory. The February envelope packet contains an envelope for just this purpose. Please see the cut-out form below, which may also be used. Place your contribution in the weekly collection by March 26. A list of names and donors will be published in the Easter Bulletin. Thank You!

Easter Flower Memorial
(Please print information below)

In Memory of _____

Offered by _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Include minimum donation of \$10.00 and return
in the weekly collection by March 26, 2010.