

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

March 21, 2010  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



## Saturday, March 20:

*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

5:00 p.m. Ed Layton (Warren & Helga Zaccone)

## Sunday, March 21: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Jane Knoblauch (Elaine Trouton)

11:00 a.m. Jon Fowler (Holy Spirit Class of 2010)

## Monday, March 22:

8:00 a.m. Sara Rettemnier (Sue Turner)

## Tuesday, March 23: *Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop*

8:00 a.m. Jack Federer (Jeanne Federer)

## Wednesday, March 24:

9:00 a.m. Kenneth Szymaszek (Fr. Arnold)

## Thursday, March 25: *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Mary Leona Dick (Jim & Judy Dick)

## Friday, March 26:

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph E. Stanton (Parish Gift)

## Saturday, March 27:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

*Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

5:00 p.m. Jack Krauss

(The Dorothy Manns Family)

## Sunday, March 28: *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Cecelia & William McDonald  
(Tom & Susan McDonald)



**Please Remember in Prayer:** Anthony J. Dreiseidel, age 76, who died March 12th in Michigan. Please keep Anthony and his sister, Authorine Lausch who is a member of Holy Spirit Parish, and their family in your prayers. Please pray for those who are hospitalized and/or ill including, Phyllis Arndt, Steve Sagle, Dawn Mays, and Betty Lou Grabovich. Remember in your prayers, those who are homebound and those in convalescent homes; those suffering from the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

## Rice Bowls – Bring to Holy Thursday Mass

Hopefully, you adopted the Lenten Practice of filling a Rice Bowl as a sign of sacrifice and self-denial for the poor and hungry of the World. Bring your Rice Bowl when Lent is over to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. There will be no regular Mass collection that evening. The baskets will be placed in back of church to accept the Rice Bowls on the evening of Holy Thursday and then brought forward at the offertory.

**The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions).** The parish Penance Service was not well attended last Sunday evening; Below is a listing of the additional times for the Sacrament of Confession at Holy Spirit Parish before Easter:

- Saturday, March 27: 3:30-4:30 p.m. (in church)
- Monday, March 29: 6:00-7:30 p.m. (in church)
- Tuesday, March 30: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
(in church after 8:00 a.m. Mass)
- Wednesday, March 31: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
(in church after 8:00 a.m. Mass)

No Confessions are permitted to be heard during the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday except in an emergency.



## From the Pastor's Desk

It is easy to point a finger at someone caught red-handed doing something wrong. Today, it is the preoccupation of the media and the viewing public to become "fixated" on the openly public and private faults of another. In fact, the line that used to divide the two has disappeared. All sins and scandals, personal and public, are fodder for the public's "right to know." The woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel is no different – except this dirty little scandal occurred in Jesus' day.

The scribes and Pharisees are intent on drawing Jesus into the fray. They succeed, of course, and they point out to Jesus that the law is clear. According to the Mosaic law, the woman must be stoned to death. (Ever wonder what, if anything, happened to the guy involved?) They press Jesus to place His judgment against or above the law of Moses. In today's Gospel, Jesus obliges them. Jesus is not against laws – He just doesn't believe that any law is the full expression of our relationship with God.

Jesus expressed clearly in His public ministry that the forgiveness of God supercedes the written law and is the first law of our relationship with God. People in Jesus' day, as in our day, find forgiveness difficult to give, receive, and even understand. Yet, forgiveness is real. It exists despite the difficulty of so many people to say the word or put it into practice. As part of the infinite love of God, forgiveness is the soothing balm and grace God places in our lives and hands. Remember that when people say they "can't" forgive, the real word they should use is "won't."



Have a good week,  
Fr. Bill Arnold

**Congratulations, Confirmands!** The following Holy Spirit students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at the 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, Fr. William L. Arnold and Deacon George Zimmermann.

Blake Jordan Bordner	Christian Theresa Murtha
Lucy Elizabeth Caputo	Nicole Lynn Norris
Cecelia Marie Cottrill	Thomas Patrick O'Brien
Alexander Thomas Day	Katelyn Marie Owens
Dante Edward DiNucci	Daniel John-Joseph Shannon
Sarah Anne Euman	Erika Morgan Shultz
Rebecca Anne Hecker	Anthony Steven Tufo
Connell Chester Jones	Elizabeth Marie Weber
Patrick Sullivan Keefe	Margaret Helen Wright
Joel Ryan Kirk	

Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. A Confirmation reception will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## Parish Offertory Summary

Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 13 and 14
Parish Contribution Envelopes (272)	\$8,361.61
(541 people attending Mass)	
Cash offerings	\$ 429.73
Candles	\$ 66.15
Easter Flowers	\$ 408.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 211.00
Catholic Relief Services	<u>\$ 251.00</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$9,727.49</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, March 21:

Confirmation at 11:00 a.m. Mass – Church  
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. – Confirmation Reception – Church Hall  
\* 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Religious Education – Parish Office

### Monday, March 22:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Loft  
7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent De Paul – Parish Office

### Tuesday, March 23:

4:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – School Music Room

### Wednesday, March 24:

4:00 p.m. – Baptism Instruction Class – Parish Office  
\* 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Soup Meal – Church Hall  
\* 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Church

### Thursday, March 25:

2:30-4:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts – Church Hall  
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Children’s Bell Choir – Church  
6:45-8:15 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church

### Sunday, March 28:

*Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass*

9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library  
9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.C. – Parish Office

\* 1:30 p.m. – Adult Bible Study – Parish Office

Submit items for the March 28th Bulletin by Tuesday, March 23rd, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org) or Fax number is 861-3746.

**Adult Religious Education:** Please come on Sunday evening, March 21, 2010, 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.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** – This Friday, March 26th, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Council 3864, located on the corner of Main Street and Yearling Road. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Carry-out and Delivery available. Call 235-2786.

**Holy Spirit 8th Grade Pasta Dinner:** (Prepared by Carmen Angelo), Saturday, March 27th is carry-out only and orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office (861-1544) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. On Sunday, March 28th, enjoy the Pasta Dinner in the Parish Hall from 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m., and carry-outs will also be available. Cost is \$7.00 per person (families of four or more – \$25.00).

### Attention, Youth – Excited for Easter Break?

Some parents worry when Spring break approaches, because that means more meals to provide for their children who would normally be receiving government lunches. Join Holy Spirit youth in serving the children of the surrounding area lunch at Barnett Recreation Center on Thursday, April 8th, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please contact Kate Allwein at 506-9598 or [youthholyspirit@yahoo.com](mailto:youthholyspirit@yahoo.com) before March 16th, if you are interested and to obtain a permission slip. We also need adult chaperones.



**The Youth of Holy Spirit** will be attending the Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral downtown on Good Friday, April 2nd. We will meet at Holy Spirit in the morning for rides – time TBA. If you are interested in coming, please e-mail Kate (see above) before March 23rd.



### Home-Baked Cookies Needed for a Kairos Prison Ministry Christian Renewal Weekend:

Our parishioner, Earl Smigelski will be participating in a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend the third weekend of April and needs to take 220 dozen cookies to share. If you can bake a dozen or two cookies to help out, please pick up a **required “Baking & Packaging Instruction Sheet”** from the Welcome Center table. Cookies must be turned in the weekends of March 21st, 28th, and April 4th, 11th. Questions? Please contact Earl at 235-8765.

## The Experience of Lent at Holy Spirit Parish



### Lenten Soup Meals – Stations of the Cross:

Join our parish family this Wednesday, March 24th for a Soup Meal in the Church Basement beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Give yourself the time to appreciate the simplicity of life and the importance of our church family in strengthening our union with our Lord during this Lenten season. Any goodwill offering benefits the Catholic Relief Program “Operation Rice Bowl.”

**A Reminder for PSR Families:** There will not be a PSR Class Sunday, March 21st, as the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. PSR will meet at the regularly scheduled time on Sunday, April 11th.

**Attention: Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Please help serve at the Lord’s table for the Holy Week and Easter Services! Sign-up sheets are located in the Welcome Center.

**Love...Naturally:** Did you know that the Natural Family Planning (NFP) is 99% effective and 100% natural? Discover a healthier way of life by enrolling in a Diocesan NFP Workshop, offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office and the West Columbus Deanery. A five-session workshop will begin Tuesday, evening April 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, West Jefferson, and continue on May 11, May 25, June 15, and July 13. The registration is just \$60.00 per couple and includes all materials. Financial assistance is available. To register, or for more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [FLOmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOmailbox@colsdio.org).

**Does Your Marriage Bring You Joy?** When love seems lost; when hurt or apathy become part of life, or the only answer seems to be separation or divorce, where do you turn? One good source is – Retrouvaille – a Catholic program, which shares a message of listening, forgiveness, and communication to help bring a troubled marriage to life again. The next Columbus Retrouvaille weekend is April 16-18, 2010. Call 614-296-9704 for more information and visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Holy Week Services and Easter Masses

†March 31st (Wednesday)	School Stations of the Cross	1:30 p.m.
†April 1st (Holy Thursday)	Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:00 p.m.
	Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel with Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.	
†April 2nd (Good Friday)	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion	7:00 p.m.
†April 3rd (Holy Saturday)	Solemn Easter Vigil	8:30 p.m.
†April 4th (Easter Sunday)	Holy Mass	8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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