

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27:

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)

Monday, March 29:

8:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Carmina Evans)

Tuesday, March 30:

9:00 a.m. Marvada Marzluf (Parish Gift)

Wednesday, March 31:

8:00 a.m. Kosta Suclescy (Bob & Deb Weatherby)

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Dave Ducey (Jim & Carolyn McLean)

Friday, April 2: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, April 3: Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. For the People

Sunday, April 4:

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Frank Puskar (Ann Puskar)

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine

(Valeria Augustine & Family)

Please Remember in Prayer: Please pray for those who are hospitalized and/or ill, including Jerry Laliberte, Elmer Herbert, June Walker, Chuck Brill, 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.

Sr. Mary Ann Creely, OSF (1933-2010) Sr. Mary Ann died on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, here in Columbus, Ohio. I mention her death and birth to Eternal Life in the Holy Spirit bulletin because in the public notice in the "Columbus Dispatch" on Sunday, March 21, it was noted that Sr. Mary Ann had served in pastoral ministry here in Holy Spirit Parish. I knew Sr. Mary Ann from the time I worked with her at St. Anthony Parish here in Columbus from 1984-85. Sister had also served at St. Cecilia, Holy Family, and St. Stephen the Martyr Parish where she had served as the first principal of their school during the 60's. The wake and Mass of Christian Burial for her took place at Our Lady of the Angels Retirement Home, 1201 Wyoming Avenue in Joliet, Illinois, where her order, the Joliet Franciscans, is located. She was (from my time with her at St. Anthony) a good, hard working, dedicated religious. May she rest in peace. - Fr. Bill Arnold

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 (youthholyspirit@yahoo.com).



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is Palm Sunday, the day which commemorates the Lord's triumphant entrance in Jerusalem. The Gospel for this Sunday is somewhat lengthy – it is the reading of the Passion according to St. Luke. The Gospel recalls that Jesus willingly goes to Jerusalem to face His death. He could have stayed in Galilee, ministering to the needs of His people. But He knew that the fulfillment of the will of His Father required that He show Himself as the suffering Servant, willing to give everything He had for the people He loved. The perfect love of God is made visible in this act of perfect love.

They say that during wartime, there are no atheists in foxholes. In other words, when folks are in great danger or difficulty, they always turn to God. I do not know if this assertion is true or false, but I do know of tentative, lukewarm folks who become very religious when a relative needs a miracle cure, when they need a job, or when one's own self has run into a huge problem. At that critical moment or time, we tend to bombard heaven with prayers. It is human nature – when we have nowhere else to turn, we turn to God.

Today, remember the words of the "good thief" hanging on the cross. We often mock people who are guilty and are trying to make amends or say they are sorry. The good thief acknowledged his own guilt and recognized the innocence of Jesus. Notice the humility of a sinful man hanging on the cross, "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom," he said. A foxhole conversion or a sorrowful man?



Come to Church during Holy Week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

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.

Parish Offertory Summary

Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 20 & 21
Parish Contribution Envelopes (199) (712 people attending Mass)	\$6,535.84
Cash offerings	\$ 447.25
Candles	\$ 67.55
Easter Flowers	\$ 335.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 35.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 45.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.24
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 17.00
Total Contributions	\$7,572.88

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 28:

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

9:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – School Library

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* 12:00-4:00 p.m. – Holy Spirit Pasta Dinner – Church Hall

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

Monday, March 29:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Loft

Tuesday, March 30:

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

Sunday, April 4: Happy Easter!

Submit items for the April 4th Bulletin by Monday, March 29th at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org
Fax number is 861-3746.

Holy Spirit 8th Grade Pasta Dinner: Carry-out orders will be accepted directly after the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend, Saturday, March 27th up to 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, March 28th, enjoy the Pasta Dinner in the Parish Hall from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Carry-out orders can also be placed during this time. (Call orders to 861-1544) Cost is \$7.00 per person. (Families of 4 or more \$25.00). Proceeds benefit the Class of 2010 Washington, D.C., trip and graduation costs.

Attention, Youth – Excited for Easter Break?

Spring Break for some parents means an additional expense for children who receive government lunches. Join Holy Spirit youth in serving lunch for children at Barnett Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 7th, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact Kate Allwein at 506-9598 or youthholyspirit@yahoo.com to sign up. We also need adult chaperones.

Monte Carlo Night: Saturday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Free admission – must be 21 to enter. Food available. Cash Door Prizes. 7-Card Stud Poker, Texas Hold 'em, Blackjack, Games of Chance. These Monte Carlo Nights support our parish athletic program and many school and parish equipment needs. You support is greatly appreciated.

Homebaked Cookies Needed for a Kairos Prison Ministry Christian Renewal Weekend: Our parishioner, Earl Smigelski will be participating in a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend the 3rd 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 April 4th & 11th. Questions? Please contact Earl at 235-8765.

Are You Considering Volunteering or helping with a youth program like coaching, Youth Group, Vacation Bible School for example? If so, please check out the parish web site: holyspiritcolumbus.org and click on the "Policy Handbook" section. This document informs you of the required Diocesan Training Program, Background Check, and Policy sign-offs that must take place prior to the start of your volunteering service.

The Serra Club of North Columbus Girls Life Awareness Youth Luncheon (LAYL) will be held on Tuesday, April 20th, at Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum at 11:45 a.m. Women of high-school age are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this event. Sister Maria Elena, Mother Superior of the Missionary Servants of the Word, who is currently serving in the Columbus Diocese at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, will speak about discerning a vocation. A tour of the Josephinum will be offered after the luncheon. Youth interested in attending should reply to the Catholic school principal's office or Youth Minister before Easter vacation. Adults and chaperones are welcome to attend and should RSVP to Ellyn Dekker at 614-488-3773 by April 12th.



The Sacred Triduum of the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord are the focal point of the Church calendar year. The three days at the end of the Forty Days of Lent – the evenings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday recall the important event of Salvation History – the passing of Jesus Christ from death to life.

Next Sunday begins the fifty-day celebration of the Easter Season. The importance of the Resurrection is reflected in the length of the season. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated for seven Sundays, ending with the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost – the descent of the Spirit upon the Apostles.

Holy Week reminds us, however, that if we would rise with Him, we must first die with Him. Please come to the celebrations of the three Sacred Days as a sign of your commitment to Christian Faith and commitment to the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit Parish. Below is the list of liturgical events for the coming Holy Week:

Sacrament of Penance: Confessions will be heard on Monday Evening (6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.), Tuesday Morning (10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) again Wednesday Evening (after Stations) from 8:00-8:30 p.m. or when no more folks come.

Wednesday of Holy Week: Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday: The Lord's Mass of the Last Supper, 7:00 p.m. (The Washing of the Feet, the Commitment to Priestly Service, the Procession to the Repository, Adoration until Midnight in the Day Chapel.)

Good Friday: Celebration of the Death of the Lord, 7:00 p.m. (The Liturgy of the Word [including the Passion of the Lord], the Veneration of the Cross, the Distribution of Holy Communion.)

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m. (The Lighting of the New Fire and Paschal Candle, The Easter Proclamation, The Liturgy of the Word, The Reception of New Catholics into the Church, the first Mass of Easter.)

What's Happening Around Town

Spring Open House at the Josephinum: Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Explore the beautiful buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy. Staff and seminarians will offer tours of this majestic landmark. Rare manuscripts from the Josephinum library will be exhibited, and seminary memorabilia will be available for purchase. Admissions and parking are free. Tours will begin every half hour and are approximately 30 minutes in duration, followed by refreshments. Reservations welcome but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Josephinum at 614-885-5585.

An Experience of Hope: A day-long outreach Retreat for Women seeking healing from abortion. April 17, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Offered by Bethesda Healing Ministry. Meals provided. Freewill offering. Contact Bethesda Ministry (614-718-0277)/Confidential Ministry Line (614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651). Feel free to bring a friend.

The 9th Annual Kevin J. Mullin Memorial 5K Run/Walk which benefits brain tumor research, will be held, Sunday, April 18, 2010. Registration is \$15.00 before April 18 and \$20.00 the day of the event. Registration pamphlets are available in the Welcome Center of Church. For more information, call 740-756-7987 or e-mail cmullin@columbus.rr.com.