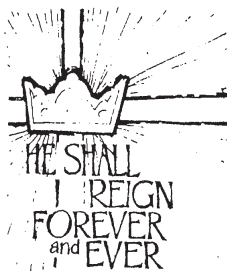


# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**April 4, 2010**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



## Schedule of Mass Intentions

**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)

**Monday, April 5:**

9:00 a.m. Charles H. Capuano II (Family)

**Tuesday, April 6:**

8:00 a.m. Phillip LeGlise (Maudie & Bob May)

**Wednesday, April 7:**

8:00 a.m. Sara Rettemnier (Dick & Carole Camp)

**Thursday, April 8:**

8:00 a.m. Greg Hollyfield (Tom & Susan McDonald)

**Friday, April 9:**

8:00 a.m. Walter Morski (Al Roehrenbeck)

**Saturday, April 10: Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Zingrone (The Pfister Family)

**Sunday, April 11: Second Sunday of Easter:**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Josephine Florczyk (Ann Puskar)

11:00 a.m. For the People

**Please note a change in the Mass Schedule:** The Easter Monday Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel.

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Please pray for those who are hospitalized and/or ill, including Jerry Laliberte, Elmer Herbert, Jeffrey Gregory, Maria Serraglio, Willie Plank. Remember in your prayers those who are homebound and those in convalescent homes; those suffering from the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

**Social Concerns Committee:** First Meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. What does a social concerns committee do? Well, basically two things:

- 1) Study, learn, and know the complete Social Teaching of the Church.
- 2) Plan and organize activities in Holy Spirit Parish which demonstrate our belief in the Church's teaching.

This is **not** a committee to organize parties for ourselves. This is a committee which can stir up greater concern for human life, for the least of our brethren and sisters, for the most powerless and helpless among us. Please come and join! First meeting: Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in the Parish Meeting Room.  
Be There!

**Retirement:** Holy Spirit Parish wishes to thank Mrs. Pat Hagenlocker, who after 12 years of working here at Holy Spirit Parish, retired on Tuesday, March 30. In the interim, parishioner Joan Linder, who many of you know, has jumped into the breach to assist in payroll, bill paying, and fund deposits. The heartfelt thanks of the Parish is extended to Pat Hagenlocker for her many years of service.

## From the Pastor's Desk

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in all of human history. Simply stated, it means this: there is no evil or sin, no human mistake or well-contrived plan which can frustrate the plan of God for all human history. Jesus Christ, who was dead, has now been raised and lives. Christ willingly allowed Himself to be the victim of injustice, misunderstanding, and rejection in order to demonstrate the power of God over everything – including death!

The first disciples were at first unbelieving. An empty tomb, on the face of it, does not prove that anyone has risen from the dead. In fact, the early enemies of Jesus and the early Church spread the belief widely that the disciples had stolen the body of Jesus. Because no one had ever risen from the dead, this rumor was hard to combat. Mary said that they would never believe that Jesus had risen unless they themselves could see and touch Jesus themselves.

The first witnesses of the risen Christ, however, provide us not only with their eyewitness of the Risen Christ, but also with lives so changed by that encounter that they courageously preached and lived the Gospel. Many of them would pay for that personal testimony with their lives, but they now also believed that the power of God was stronger than the power of evil. Their faith was a Resurrection faith.

We are called to be people of the Resurrection. We are called to live Easter faith. We must live lives of hope, trust, and confidence in the power of God to overcome all evil. Transformed by the experience of Lent and our belief in Resurrection, let us courageously give witness to the hope and power of the Gospel.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Bill Arnold



**Easter Flowers.** Thank you to all parishioners and friends of the parish who donated to the Easter Flower fund for 2010. The church looked absolutely lovely after this long, hard, cold winter. If any name has been misspelled or incorrectly credited, the Parish Office will gladly correct it. As of today, the amount collected totals \$1,383.25. The following names arrived after the printing of the list:

Deceased Members of the Lally-Pelican and Ralston Families by Mrs. Rita Ralston.

## Parish Offertory Summary

Palm Sunday	March 27 & 28
Parish Contribution Envelopes (211)	\$ 6,962.90
(654 people attending Mass)	
Cash offerings	\$ 869.83
Candles	\$ 75.10
Easter Flowers	\$ 80.00
Easter Offering	\$ 60.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.55
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 52.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 8,150.38</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.**

**Tuesday, April 6:**

\* 7:00 p.m. – Grief Support Gathering – Day Chapel

**Saturday, April 10:**

\* 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Market Day Pick-up – Parish Hall

\* 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. – Monte Carlo Night – Parish Hall

**Sunday, April 11:**

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive – Parish Hall

9:00-10:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion – School Building

10:45a.m.-2:15 p.m. – Preschool & Kindergarten – School Building

12:30 p.m. – Baptism Instruction Class (By appt.) – Parish Office

7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Religious Education – Parish Office

Submit items for the April 11th Bulletin by Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org). Fax Number is 861-3746.

**Grief Support Gathering:** Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting this Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others who are also experiencing grief can be a way of getting through your grief journey. We will be sharing ways to take care of ourselves during our grief journey. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.

## Journey with Haiti – Earthquake Response:

It has been over 11 weeks since the earthquake devastated Haiti leaving more than 200,000 people dead. To date, more than 4.3 million people have received food assistance and 1.2 million people are receiving daily water distribution from the network of government and aid agencies. In partnership with the U.S. Catholic community and the Catholic Church in Haiti, Catholic Relief Services' earthquake response emphasizes three overarching priorities: saving lives, supporting sustainable livelihoods, and strengthening civil society. Comprehensive activities are underway to restore food security, create basic shelter, generate incomes, improve health and hygiene, and build long-term stability.

Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of prayers and support for the Haitian people. For more information on CRS' relief efforts and how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, please go to <http://crs.org/emergency/haiti/index.cfm> or contact our local diocesan CRS director at 614-241-2540 or [ecordle@colsdio.org](mailto:ecordle@colsdio.org).

## Homebaked Cookies Needed for a Kairos Prison Ministry Christian Renewal Weekend:

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 and 11th. Questions? Please contact Earl at 235-8765.

**PSR Spring Schedule Reminder:** The PSR Spring Schedule is as follows: April 11, April 18, May 2, May 16, and May 30: A May Crowning will be held at 10:15 a.m. Parents and families are invited. This is the last PSR Class for 2010. Sign-up for applicants for the 2010-11 PSR classes will be available. If you have questions, please feel free to call De Bukowski in the Parish Office.

## PSR Volunteers Needed for the 2010-11 School Year:

Anyone interested in becoming an aide, hall monitor, or teacher for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program for the 2010-11 school year, please call the Holy Spirit Parish Office. PSR classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. from September to May excluding holidays. If you cannot come every Sunday morning, we will work around your schedule. We will provide any training needed. All volunteers are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children session," obtain a background check, and sign off on Policy Statements. Please visit our web site Home Page and click on "Policy Handbook" for further details to make sure these requirements are met before classes start in the fall. Please call De Bukowski at 861-1521, ext. 12 if any questions. The web site is [www.holyspiritcolumbus.org](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org).

## Easter "Thank You's."

Many individuals spent many hours preparing the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday here at Holy Spirit. I would like to acknowledge:

- Members of the R.C.I.A. Team, for the many hours of preparation they spent preparing the Easter Candidates, special thanks to John Skirtich, Steve and Mary Parsell, Mary Lou Johnson, and Mary Murtha;
- Our Music Director, Matthew Meloche, our parish choir, cantors, and bell choir who spent extra time and gave extra effort;
- The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the Lectors and the Servers;
- All those who donated to the Easter Flower fund and to all of you who came and attended the special ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter;
- All who helped to clean and decorate the church so that all of us could enjoy it and give praise to God.



## Youth Group – April Events:

Wednesday, April 7 – Service Project 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Feed the Children Lunch at Barnett Recreation Center/Sunday, April 18 – People of God (MRDD Mentoring) 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Hall/Sunday, April 18 – Jesus Jams 5:00-8:30 p.m. located at St. Catharine's Gym. Event begins with 5:00 p.m. Mass in church, program includes speaker, praise and worship music, snacks, skits and more/Sunday, April 25th – Youth Group Night 6:30-8:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Youth Room. Talk theme "Giving Back" – Coffeehouse, open microphone (musical skits, jokes, juggling, or just be a part of the audience).

**Market Day:** Place your order online by 11:00 p.m., Tuesday April 6th at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Pick-up is Saturday, April 10, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Order forms are located in the Church or Parish Offices.

**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. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## What's Happening Around Town

**Bishop Campbell's Live Call-in Show on 1580 AM:** The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell will take questions Live on Tuesday, April 6th, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 1580 AM. The theme of the April program is the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Bishop's Live call-in program airs the first Tuesday of every month and his weekly reflections air from 4:00 to 4:15 p.m., the rest of the month. Streaming audio is also available at [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com).

**Purchase Fair Trade Coffee from Haiti** at the Catholic Worker House. Some of the best coffee in the world from the Baraderes region of Haiti can be purchased for \$10.00 per package by contacting Frank Lesko at 446-8714 or [franklesko@yahoo.com](mailto:franklesko@yahoo.com).

**Pax Christi meets every month:** The Columbus chapter (a group of people committed to peace and justice), meets the second Thursday of each month for prayer and dialogue about one of today's timely issues. Thursday, April 8, we will view the PBS film "Scenes from a Parish" about one church's ethnic transition. Meetings are 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Worker House. For more information, contact Grace Rees at [grace.rees2@gmail.com](mailto:grace.rees2@gmail.com).

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th,** will be celebrated at St. Catharine of Siena Parish; at 2:00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation; at 2:05 p.m., Rosary; at 2:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross; at 3:00 p.m. the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung; Benediction will take place at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. For questions, please call the Parish at 231-4509.