

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

April 11, 2010

Second Sunday of Easter Schedule of Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 12:

8:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine

(Eleanor & John Eberts)

Tuesday, April 13: *Saint Martin 1, pope and martyr*

9:00 a.m. Raymond Lach (Anne Lach)

Wednesday, April 14:

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Stanton (Cee Cee Coffey)

Thursday, April 15:

8:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Pasquiolue & Pierina Pizzuti)

Friday, April 16:

8:00 a.m. Laverne McNerney Miller (Parish Gift)

Saturday, April 17:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Mariano Cervi (Evangelista & Elena Canini)

Sunday, April 18: *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Ed Layton (Carl & Barb Jura)

Please Remember in Prayer: LaVerne McNerney Miller, age 91, Holy Spirit parishioner who died Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Manor at Whitehall. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. here at Holy Spirit. You are asked to keep LaVerne, her husband Robert W. Miller and 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 who are hospitalized and/or ill including, Susan Anderson, Barbara Wheatley and Linda Haley. Remember in your prayers, the homebound and those in convalescent homes; those suffering from the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile and the mining tragedy in West Virginia.

We congratulate and welcome the following who were received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil this past Saturday, April 3, 2010, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation:

Denelle Tapia – Galindo	Cody Parrett
Joshua Malone	Dieudome Kossi Hounbedji
Joseph Cucuzza	Michael Sheely
Cynthia Abotsi	William Huffman
Delali Hounbedji	Sarah Johnson

We also Congratulate those who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Sunday Morning:

Christina T. Bocalbos, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mario Bocalbos
Kristin A. Robles, daughter of Salvador Robles & Maria Gaeta
Jacob Zachary Woodruff, son of Mr. & Mrs. Zach Woodruff

May God bless all those who received sacraments, their sponsors and Godparents, families and friends.

From the Pastor's Desk...

The first disciples were frightened and terrified by the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus. They were equally concerned about reports that the tomb was empty and that perhaps, the body of Jesus had been stolen. They had to be confused and concerned about reports from their own group that they had been to the tomb and been told by messengers (angels!) that He had been raised from the dead. Today's Gospel tells us that as Jesus appeared behind the locked doors of their hiding place, He greets them with the words: Peace be with you!

The event of the Resurrection and their eyewitness to the Risen Christ (they had seen Him!) was a life-altering event for the disciples. In their confusion and fear, Jesus spoke a greeting of peace, words which not only calmed their worst fears, but also prepared them to go out into the world to proclaim the great news of resurrection and new life. It was only after the Resurrection of Jesus that they began to clearly understand the power of God and the person of Jesus Christ. Through Him, God demonstrated power, not only over the evil actions of men, but also even over death itself.

Let's not be too harsh on this disciple Thomas, whose disbelief and doubt in the person of Jesus Christ and the power of God over death is featured in today's Gospel. How many times in our own lives have we doubted the ability of God to turn the sorrow, pain, and disappointment of life into moments of grace, healing, and new life? The disciple Thomas is certainly not an isolated Christian disciple who failed to grasp the real miracle of the resurrection of Christ. The power of God to overcome evil and sin is unlimited. It holds power over our worst fears in this life.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Thank You, Holy Spirit Parishioners! The attendance at Holy Week ceremonies was absolutely wonderful, especially on Holy Thursday evening and on Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil. These celebrations, including Good Friday, are the high point of the Church year and really make a great deal of sense in the light of the forty days of Lent which preceded them. Our next great celebration will be, of course, the feast of Pentecost – our parish feast – and the picnic immediately following. Thank you for all you do for Holy Spirit Parish!

Parish Offertory Summary

Easter Sunday	April 3 & 4
Parish Contribution Envelopes (341)	\$11,126.93
(1,145 people attending Mass)	
Cash offerings	\$ 2,480.95
Candles	\$ 127.58
Catholic Relief Services – Rice Bowl	\$ 2,581.97
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 15.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 67.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Good Friday – Holy Land	\$ 966.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 226.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 115.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 165.00
Total Contributions	\$17,906.43

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, April 11:

9:15-10:45 a.m. – RCIA – School Library

9:15-10:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion – School Building

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Preschool & Kindergarten –

School Building

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

Wednesday, April 14:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Choir Loft

Friday, April 16:

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

Sunday, April 18:

9:15-10:45 a.m. – RCIA – School Library

9:15-10:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion – School Building

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Preschool & Kindergarten –

School Building

1:00-2:30 p.m. – People of God – Parish Hall

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

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

Submit items for the April 18th Bulletin by Tuesday, April 20th at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org.
Fax number is 861-3746.

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!

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 2010-2011 PSR Classes will be available. If you have questions, please feel free to call De Bukowski in the Parish Office.

Adult Education at Holy Spirit – On Sunday evening, April 18 and 25, there will be a two-week presentation titled, "Christian Art in Sacred Scripture." Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. Discussion will be based on the text, *Beyond the Written Word* by St. Mary Press. If you have any questions, please call De Bukowski CRE at 861-1521. **There will be no Adult Education on the evening of Sunday April 11.** (tonight!)

Youth Group – April Events: 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 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).

PSR Volunteers Needed for the 2010-2011 School Year. Anyone interested in becoming an aide, hall monitor, or teacher for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) program for the 2010-2011 School year, please call De Bukowski at 861-1521, ext. 12. PSR classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. from September to May excluding Holidays. We can be flexible with schedules and will provide training. Volunteers are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children Session," obtain a background check, and sign-off on Policy Statements. Please visit the web site and click on "Policy Handbook" to receive directions and complete items before classes start in the fall. Parish Web site: www.holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Our neighboring parish, St. Catharine of Siena, will hold the devotions known as the Divine Mercy Chaplet this afternoon, Sunday, April 11. At 2:00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Rosary at 2:30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.; and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung. All are cordially invited to attend these ceremonies this afternoon.

Easter Flowers. Thank you again to all parishioners and friends of the parish who donated to the Easter Flower Fund for 2010. The following name arrived after the printing of the list:
Ed Layton by Dee Layton

Special Collection at all Masses next Weekend:

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please use the specially marked envelope in your packet and place your contribution in the regular collection.

Rice Bowl Wrapup – Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl during this past Lenten Season. As of Monday, April 5, the total collected from the Rice Bowls stands at \$2,717.61 from Holy Spirit Parishioners. Thank you on behalf of Catholic Relief Services and the truly hungry and needy of the World. Final call: if you have a rice bowl or a donation envelope and want it counted on behalf of Operation Rice Bowl, please place it in the basket or bring to the Parish Office A.S.A.P. Thank you!

Honor Roll Announcements – Bishop Hartley High

School announced the Honor Roll for the Third Academic Quarter on March 30. The following Holy Spirit Parishioners achieved a 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0:

Anna Baglione	Erik Heinmiller	Dominic Pfister
Bryan Buechner	Molly Heinmiller	Sarah Cate Pfister
Emma Caputo	Kellie Hooker	Shelby Sagle
Hannah Chalfant	Megan Imwalle	Corey Thompson
Kelly Eckstein	Nala Key	Aaron Wells
Robin Hecker	Rachael Morales	Leah Welsh

St. Charles Preparatory School also announced its Third Quarter Honor and Merit Rolls. Honor Roll students must have achieved at least a 3.5 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale. Merit Roll students attained at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Honor Roll Members: Jordan Arends, Erik Perrot, and William Stephenson

Merit Roll: D. Tyler George, Joseph Gilmore, Vincent Miller, and Patrick Siefert

Catholic Healing Mass – On Sunday, April 18, 2010, the Columbus Catholic Charismatic Renewal Movement will sponsor the Healing Mass at St. Paul Church in Westerville, Ohio. Celebrant of the Mass will be Fr. Dean Matthewson. The Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass itself. Confessions and Rosary will begin at 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call 614-237-7080.

Vocation Discernment Weekend – This weekend, sponsored by women religious of the Diocese of Columbus, is scheduled for the evening of Friday, April 23, and during the day of Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, near Ohio Dominican University's campus. Theme for the event is "Deepening My Relationship with God." The weekend is designed for women between the ages of 18-45. The Dominican Sisters of Peace and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are co-directing the discernment program. For more information, please contact Sr. Cathy Arnold at carold@oppeace.org or 330-835-5690. Please register by Monday, April 19, 2010.