

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**April 18, 2010**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



**Saturday, April 17: 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. Paul Heinmiller (Family)

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

**Monday, April 19:**

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

**Tuesday, April 20:**

8:00 a.m. Connie Aeling (Mr. & Mrs. James Herzig)

**Wednesday, April 21:**

*Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m. Walter Morski (Fr. William Arnold)

**Thursday, April 22:**

8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely, OSF (Parish Gift)

**Friday, April 23: Saint George, martyr;**

*Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr*

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Saturday, April 24:**

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr*

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

*Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 p.m. Quincenera de Dulce Rodriguez  
(Family)

**Sunday, April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Raymond Jones (Mary Jones)

11:00 a.m. For the People



**Please Remember in Prayer:** Please pray for those who are hospitalized and/or ill including, June Dougherty, Barbara Wheatley. 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** those who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past Sunday, April 11, 2010:

Avery Marie Gramlich and Reese Noelle Gramlich,  
daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gramlich

May God bless these newly baptized and their Godparents, families and friends.

**Adult Education at Holy Spirit:** This evening, Sunday, April 18, and next Sunday, April 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.

**Reflective Prayer Experience:** As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, please come and join us for a special prayer time: a time to experience God's love in our daily lives through Scripture readings, quiet reflection, and group sharing. Our reflection will be a passage from the Acts of the Apostles. We will be gathering in the Day Chapel at 1:00 p.m., this Wednesday, April 21. For further information, please call Sister JoAn at the Parish Office.



## From the Pastor's Desk...

Peter not only did not stand by Jesus on that night before Good Friday, but when asked, he denied three times that he even knew who Jesus was! Jesus experienced not only abandonment, but also betrayal by those closest to Him. I suppose all of us have been in the same situation, as the betrayer and the betrayed.

In today's Gospel, the Risen Christ gives Peter the chance to "rehabilitate" himself, so to speak. Three times, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" After the third time, Peter seems offended and hurt that Jesus really wanted a third response to the question. Perhaps he had forgotten that he had emphatically denied any knowledge of Jesus, – and maybe, just maybe – Jesus was pressing His own point to him.

In spite of all of this, it is Peter who is chosen to lead the apostles, to set the example, and to provide strength to his brothers in their moment of need. Jesus chose an essentially flawed and unreliable person to be the source of strength and encouragement for others. So it is with us – we are as flawed and unreliable and imperfect as was Peter. Yet it is through our words and actions, that others are supposed to know who God is and how God is present in our world. Jesus chose Peter to be a fisher of men (and women!). What a wonderful lesson – a disciple who turned his back on Jesus is chosen to be His chief spokesperson. This is how God works – can we do the same? Jesus said to Peter and to all of us: Follow me!

Have a good week,  
Fr. Bill Arnold



## Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church

- **Holy Spirit Golf Tournament** on Saturday, April 24, 2010, for the benefit of the Holy Spirit School Tuition Assistance Fund, at Cumberland Trail Golf Club. Call the School or Dan Rath at 740-964-0851 for more information.
- **The Bishop's Annual Appeal** kicks off in May. This is our annual effort to show our support for all the activities of the Church within the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.
- **First Holy Communion** on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. There will be plenty of room for all the regular Saturday evening Mass attendees.
- **Mission Appeal** on May 15 and 16: The Fathers of the Precious Blood will have a representative to preach at all the Masses to seek your support for their Mission Activities.

## Parish Offertory Summary

| Divine Mercy Sunday                 | April 10 and 11   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Parish Contribution Envelopes (190) | \$6,827.76        |
| (534 people attending Mass)         |                   |
| Cash Offerings                      | \$1,044.90        |
| Candles                             | \$ 62.58          |
| Church in Central & Eastern Europe  | \$ 5.00           |
| Good Friday – Holy Land             | \$ 15.00          |
| Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund   | \$ 143.00         |
| Tuition Assistance                  | \$ 41.00          |
| St. Vincent de Paul                 | \$ 55.00          |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>          | <b>\$8,194.24</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, 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 and 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

### Tuesday, April 20:

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – Music Room  
6:30 p.m. – School Technology Meeting – Computer Room  
7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Parish Office

### Wednesday, April 21:

- \* 1:00 p.m. – Reflective Prayer – Day Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. – Festival Meeting – Parish Office
- 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Choir Loft

### Thursday, April 22:

7:00 p.m. – Parish Council – Parish Office

### Sunday, April 25:

9:15-10:45 a.m. – RCIA – School Library  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Mass  
\* 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Adult Religious Education – Parish Office

Submit items for the April 25th Bulletin by Tuesday, April 20th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org) or Fax number is 861-3746.

**Youth Group – April Events:** Sunday, April 18 – People of God (MRDD Mentoring), 1:00-2:30 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" – Coffee House, 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 2010-11 School year, please call De Bukowski at 861-1521, ext. 12. PSR Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m., from September to May, excluding Holidays. Schedules can be flexible and training will be provided. Attendance at a "Protecting God's Children Session," obtaining a background check, and sign-off on Policy Statements are required. Please visit the web site Home Page and click on "Policy Handbook" to receive directions and complete items before classes start in the fall. Parish Web site: [www.holyspiritcolumbus.org](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**Exciting New Marriage Web Sites:** Visit these inviting web sites ([www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) and [www.portumatrimonio.org](http://www.portumatrimonio.org)) for the text of the recently published pastoral letter, "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan," which presents essential points of Church teaching on marriage; and for resources to "prepare for" and "care for" your marriage. You will also find Daily Marriage Tips, sources of encouragement, information on what makes marriage work, and ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

**Holy Name Parish Annual Book Sale:** Friday, May 21 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), Saturday, May 22 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), and Sunday, May 23 (12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.), in the basement of the church at 154 E. Patterson Avenue (two blocks east of High). In addition to books, the sale will include CDs, videotapes, and DVDs. Do you have items you wish to donate for the sale? If so, please contact Shirley Wigle at 614-890-7022 or Terry Filicko at [filicko.1@osu.edu](mailto:filicko.1@osu.edu) for more information or to arrange a pick-up.

**Social Concerns Committee Formation.** The most important characteristic of a vibrant, healthy Catholic Parish is the well-planned and prayerful celebration of the Eucharist on weekends. That's why attendance at Mass on weekends is so important. It is the life source of the parish, the only time when all parish members are obligated to be present. We remain united to Jesus Christ through hearing the Word of God (the Readings) and receiving the Eucharist (Holy Communion).

The second most important trait of a vibrant, healthy parish is our response to needs of the least of our brothers and sisters. Already at Holy Spirit, we have a well-organized and active St. Vincent de Paul Society. Its members respond to immediate and emergency needs: groceries, possible rent payment, a bus ticket, a shut-off notice for electric or gas.

A Social Concerns Committee is more concerned with organizing activities which invite greater participation of Holy Spirit Parishioners in issues and problems which affect our society. A Social Concerns Committee also organizes activities which demonstrate broader-based parish concern for social issues and problems – by doing, not merely talking about them. Come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in the Parish Meeting Room. Practice what you believe!

**Red Cross Blood Drive Planned:** Mark your calendar for Monday, June 14, 2010 – Holy Spirit Blood Drive, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. We sincerely need the help of the parishioners of Holy Spirit to fulfill our goal to provide 19 units of blood for this upcoming drive. Volunteers are needed to help with registration and the Canteen. Please call the Parish Office if you can help out. A T-shirt and some incentive items will be provided.

**10 Minutes That Could Save Your Life!** Do you have high cholesterol? Is your heartbeat irregular? Do you eat fatty foods often? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. Life Line Screening screens carotid arteries as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque buildup in the carotid arteries. Holy Spirit Parish will host a screening on June 17, 2010. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to preregister. The cost of this screening is \$45.00.

### Women's Silent Retreat – April 23-25, 2010.

"Women imbued with the spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid society from falling" ~ Pope John Paul II – DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women). The 2010 DCCW Silent Retreat is a time set aside for women to gather together in faith to have the opportunity to simply "be still and know that I am God" and to drink of the "spring of water welling up to eternal life" John 4:14. Through quieting of our lips, minds, and hearts, we can be in a unique place of solitude to hear what the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church is saying of the true Genius of Women spoken of so beautifully by Pope John Paul II. Join Retreat Director Fr. Jordan Turano, O.P., and Fr. Emmanuel Bertrand, O.P., as we embark on the theme: *Dignity and Vocation of Women*. Weekend offering of \$100.00 is all-inclusive. Space is filling up. Register now by going to [dccw.colsdioc.org](http://dccw.colsdioc.org), calling 614-228-8601, or e-mailing [jnaporano@colsdioc.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdioc.org).

**Mandala Meditation:** Presented by Bobbi Gill at the Martin de Porres Center, Thursday, April 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Please register by April 20. Mandala is simply a word meaning "circle." Throughout the ages and through many cultures, the making of a mandala, or even just the meditation on a mandala, has been a form of prayer. Since a circle is the simplest way to represent the eternal, it is easy to see why it has been chosen for this purpose. Medallions, rose windows and medicine wheels represent circular icons from various religious traditions. At this program, participants will paint a mandala using watercolors, adding words around the circle if they choose, and will then mount the mandala on a matting board. No artistic talent or experience is needed to take part in this meditation experience. Call 614-416-1910 to register and for additional information.

