

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1: *Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 p.m. Jack Kraus (Jeanne Federer)

Sunday, May 2: *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine

(Mr. & Mrs. Mariano Cervi)

Monday, May 3: *Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles*

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

Tuesday, May 4:

8:00 a.m. Sara Rettemnier

(Dick & Carole DeCamp)

Wednesday, May 5:

9:00 a.m. Happy 61st Wedding Anniversary

Jim & Louise Antoniak

Thursday, May 6:

8:00 a.m. Mark Anthony Maricevich

(Tony Maricevich)

Friday, May 7:

8:00 a.m. Raymond Lach (Anne Lach)

Saturday, May 8:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Mike Iulianelli

Family (The Iulianelli Family)

Sunday, May 9: *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Ed Layton (Ken & Patty Seaton)

Please Remember in Prayer: Those who have died including Veronica Lord, sister of George Kasinecz.

Please also pray for those who are hospitalized and/or ill including, Joe Zag, Barbara Clapp, Jim Barlow, Paul DaSilva, Patricia Groom, Betty Marshall, Chuck Brill, Stephen Duke, 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.

Congratulations 2010 First Communion Class!!!

Please congratulate the Second Grade students from Holy Spirit School and PSR Classes on making their First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 1, 2010:

Molly Suzanne Bruggeman
Marley Emcee Burnett
Ethen Christopher Scott Cornett
Taryn Judith Davis-Viau
Thomas Klein Edwards
Stephanie Scarlett Finoti
Mary Elizabeth Gesner
Grace Elizabeth Gipe
Geno Michael Hoffman
Isabella Katherine Hoffman
Alaina Nicole Hossain
Andrew Andy Inthavongsone
Noah Christopher Kuhr
Joshua Matthew Malone
Ethan Tyler Norris

Tristan David Pack
Ileana Rose Perez
Genevieve Frances Pfister
Taylor Lynn Priest
Regan Elysia Scholl
Katelyn Annmarie Sheely
Bradley Bernard Shuman
Allison Marie Sisson
Pete Sopraseuth, Jr
Allyssa Ann Thompson
Jaymee Janye Wallace
Sydney Christine Weatherby
Caroline Corinne Wolfinger
Derek Kevin Wright

From the Pastor's Desk...

The newly formed "Social Concerns Committee" has proposed a project to the whole parish, which I think you will find worthy of your support. This project is especially important for us as a Catholic Parish, because we wish to be identified as a "pro-life" parish. We want to identify with the worth and dignity of the human person from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. That covers a lot of controversial issues, I know, but we always want to find ourselves on the side of "life."

From Mother's Day (May 9) to Father's Day (June 20), we will have a "Birthright" playpen or bassinet prominently featured and displayed in our church (up front, in the Sanctuary). We seek items which can be used by a newborn child up to age one. Items needed include – disposable diapers, "onesies," welcoming blankets, sleeper sets, baby shampoo, wipes, or lotion – anything a mom who has brought a new life into the world could use.

The items will then be delivered to Birthright offices in town, so that moms (and dads) who need a helping hand will have a little help from us. This project helps us to realize that many young women and men choose life for their newborn child, but are simply unable to afford many of the necessities. Our appeal is placed between Mother's Day and Father's Day because what better way is there to honor your parents – living and deceased – but by giving back. Please join in and contribute these next six weeks!

Have a good week,

Fr. Bill Arnold

Next Weekend – Bishop's Annual Appeal –

Next weekend at all the Masses (May 8 and 9 – Mother's Day), Holy Spirit Parish will kick off the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign. Our parish goal this year is \$51,688.00, up a bit from last year. It is my hope that every wage earning parishioner will consider a gift because this Church of ours in this Diocese belongs to all of us. It is entrusted to the care and responsibility of all of us. No gift is too small, and remember – whatever we reach over goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's appeal. Whatever you give, God will return in full measure to you – and then some!

Congratulations to Jim and Louise Antoniak on the occasion of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, May 7, 2010! May God bless them!



Parish Offertory Summary

	April 24 & 25
Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Parish Contribution Envelopes (190)	\$ 5,889.44
(596 people attending Mass)	
Cash offerings	\$ 1,240.00
Candles	\$ 29.48
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 153.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 25.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 10.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 8.19
Total Contributions	\$ 7,425.11

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, May 2:

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

Tuesday, May 4:

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir – Music Room

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

Wednesday, May 5:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Loft

Thursday, May 6:

9:00 a.m. – 8th Grade Class Picture – Church

* 1:00 p.m. – Happy Spirits – Parish Hall

5:00-6:00 p.m. – Youth Bell Choir – Church

6:45 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church

Friday, May 7:

Morning Prayer after Mass in the Day Chapel

8:30-11:30 a.m. – Tuition Service Agreement – Parish Hall

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Tuition Service Agreement – Parish Hall

5:00-7:30 p.m. – Tuition Service Agreement – Parish Hall

Flower Sale pick-up in the gym during T. & S. Times – Gym

Saturday, May 8:

* 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, May 9: Happy Mother's Day!

Hospitality Sunday after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. – Baptism Instruction Class – Parish Office

Submit items for the May 9th Bulletin by Tuesday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax number is 614-861-3746.

Happy Spirits: Please come and have fun at our Over 50 Club, on Thursday, at 1:00 p.m., May 6th in the Church Hall. We will have a "Mexican Fiesta" celebrating "Cinco De Mayo." Please come dressed with your ponchos and sombreros, along with bringing a Mexican covered dish to share. Reminder: We will be eating first... then having our meeting.

Grief Support Gathering: Our Grief Support Gathering will meet this Tuesday, May 4, 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 hearing how other losses come up when grieving a present death. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.

Market Day: Place your order online by 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 4th – www.marketday.com. Pick-up is Saturday, May 8, 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, May 8th, 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.

Benefit Fund Raiser. A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on Thursday evening, May 13, 2010 for Barb Torr Wheatley, the daughter of parishioners Herb and Geri Torr. The fund raiser will support Barb in the expenses connected with her fight against her cancer diagnosis. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, \$5.00 for children 8 and under. Come, eat, and support a good cause!

Missionaries of the Precious Blood: Fr. Robert Conway, C.P.P.S., will be with us next weekend to ask your support for the work of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Each year we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and to support that work through our financial gifts and our prayers. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are based in Dayton, Ohio, but they also serve the Church in Guatemala, Chile, Peru and Colombia. During the weekend of May 14 and 15, we will take up a special collection at all the Masses and if you want to prepare a check to bring along, the check should be made out to Holy Spirit Church and marked for the missions. Please welcome Fr. Conway with warm hospitality and respond to him with generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Food Pantry Update

From last October through this March, the pantry has helped 368 families put food on their table. The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and always needs to be restocked. We look to the parishioners for help. Please remember when grocery shopping to purchase a few extra items for the pantry. Right now we are in need of boxed or canned dinners (like stew or Chef Boy-Ar-Dee), pasta including spaghetti, soup, canned or jarred fruit, and cereal. The St. Vincent de Paul members thank you for your constant support in helping our Whitehall community.

The Council level of St. Vincent de Paul offers several opportunities to volunteer. The Clothing Distribution Center is always looking for help sorting clothes or helping clients. St. Lawrence Haven located at Holy Cross Church provides sack lunches to 380 people each weekday. Contact Heather Swiger at 614-241-2569 to volunteer. The Saturday AM Food Delivery Program delivers food to shut-ins and the elderly primarily in the Hilltop area. To volunteer, contact Chris McMillen at cmmillen3494@aol.com. If you feel the call to serve, God will show you the way.

Announcement! Good News! Holy Spirit Parish will have the opportunity and privilege of celebrating a Parish Mission from December 11-December 15, 2010. Our parish will host Fr. John Collins, C.S.P., a Paulist Priest who has preached at many parishes throughout our diocese in years past. More details to come! Plan to make the Parish Mission a part of your Advent preparation this December!

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.

Ten Minutes That Could Save Your Life! Do you have high cholesterol? Is your heart beat irregular? Do you eat fatty foods often? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. LifeLine Screening screens carotid arteries as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build up 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.