

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Mass Intentions

- Saturday, May 8:** *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)
- Monday, May 10:**
Blessed Damien Joseph de Weuster of Moloka'I, priest
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Stanton
 (Tom & Susan McDonald)
- Tuesday, May 11:**
 8:00 a.m. Charles H. Capuano (Family)
- Wednesday, May 12:** *Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr*
 8:00 a.m. Irene Arnold (Fr. William L. Arnold)
- Thursday, May 13:**
 8:00 a.m. William Schiermann (Ann Schiermann)
- Friday, May 14:** *Saint Matthias, apostle*
 9:00 a.m. Alice Kopala (Stan Kopala & Family)
- Saturday, May 15:**
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Sunday, May 16:** *Ascension of the Lord*
 8:00 a.m. Happy Sixth Wedding Anniversary
 Sebastian and Elizabeth (Family)
 11:00 a.m. Laverne McNerny-Miller (Family)

Please Remember in Prayer: Those who are hospitalized and/or ill, including: Ella Pittenger, Gloria Wallen, Stephen Duke, Joe Zag. Please also remember to pray for the homebound and those in convalescent homes.

Mother's Day 2010. Mother's Day is a day of prayerful gratitude for all our moms (and grandmas) have done for us in our lives. We remember them today, whether living or deceased. Perhaps today is a day to think of reconciliation and forgiveness, if there be anything that stands in the way of a strong, healthy relationship to our moms. Let's remember:

- All the care our mothers gave us, when we could not do for ourselves;
- The sacrifices they make daily, like cooking meals, and shopping for groceries, even when they are tired;
- The ways they prepare for birthdays, holidays, and graduation;
- The many ways they share their time by volunteering in our events and causes.

Our parents will always be our parents. We need them while they are here – we miss them when they are gone.

Rice Bowl Total, Lent 2010: The total collected by the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish for the Rice Bowl Campaign during this past Lenten Season was \$2,839.44! This is an absolutely remarkable sum, which has been forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, headquartered in Baltimore, MD. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifices, mindful of the poor and hungry of the world.


From the Pastor's Desk. . .

Imagine, if you will, the original scene and setting of the words Jesus spoke to His disciples in today's Gospel. They are young in their faith, uncertain of their trust in Jesus and wary of the reaction of their society to the message of Jesus. He gives them, however, the assurance of His gift of the Spirit – the Spirit who inspires, guides and directs, strengthens and reassures. He gives them the gift of His Peace – and tells them, that He gives a different kind of Peace – not the kind the world gives.

Jesus' words are ones of divine, sober reassurance. This is the kind of peace we today so desperately need. When we watch the news, read the papers, or even exchange gossip, we too can become troubled and afraid. The threat of terrorist attacks, oil gushing out of the seabed and on our shores, economic woes as few generations have known them, wars involving our fine young men and women – all of these are cause enough for worry and fright. We need to rely on His words of divine, sober reassurances – God is in charge, not evil. Fear is useless. What is needed is trust and confidence.

Have a good week...
 Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal, 2010 Holy Spirit Parish Totals (as of Wednesday, May 5, 2010)

	Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
	Pledged to Date:	\$16,660.00
	Total Possible Gifts:	769
	Percent of Goal:	32%
	Average Gift:	\$ 1,281.54
	Number of Gifts:	13

This is our total received thus far from Holy Spirit Parishioners. Remember: every gift counts and no gift is too small. If every family or wage earner did their part, Holy Spirit Parish would receive a huge rebate. Your parish needs the excess funds for upcoming capital repairs on our buildings. Thank you very much to those who have already contributed. Please prayerfully consider your own gift. God will reward you abundantly.

Parish Offertory Summary

Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 1 & 2
Parish Contribution Envelopes (254) (868 people attending Mass)	\$ 8,879.90
Cash offerings	\$ 2,011.00
Candles	\$ 174.12
Good Friday	\$ 2.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 100.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 102.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 40.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 172.27
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 70.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 17.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 80.00
Total Contributions	\$11,663.29

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 9: Happy Mother's Day!

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

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

Tuesday, May 11:

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

6:45 p.m. – Mother's Club Meeting – School Library

Wednesday, May 12:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Loft

7:00 p.m. – Parish Picnic Meeting – Parish Office

Thursday, May 13:

* 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner – Church Hall
(Benefit Fund Raiser for Barbara Wheatley)

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

6:45 p.m. – Adult Bell Choir – Church

7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting – Parish Office

Sunday, May 15: *Missionary Appeal/School Board Elections

9:15-10:45 a.m. – PSR – enter via School Gym

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

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

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

Submit items for the May 16th Bulletin by Tuesday, May 11th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax number is 614-861-3746.

Upcoming Events at Holy Spirit Church

- Spring Spruce-Up – Saturday, May 15 – 9:00 a.m.
- 63rd Annual Parish Picnic – Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd
- Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, June 14 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Life Line Screening – Thursday, June 17 – 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- VBS – June 22, 23, 24 & 25 – 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Benefit Fund Raiser. A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held at Holy Spirit Parish Hall this 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!

Spring Spruce-Up. It is time again for our annual Spring Spruce-Up. This is a day where we tend to the grounds here at Holy Spirit. This year's Spring Spruce-Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the church parking lot. Volunteers are needed to help plant, trim, and clean up the grounds. If you can only give an hour or two of your time, it would be appreciated. Please bring with you: trimmers, brooms, leaf blowers, trowels, and leaf bags to help with the day. Thank you. Any questions, please call Kathie Rath at (614) 266-4455.

10 Minutes That Could Save Your Life! Do you have diabetes? Are your legs sore after walking a short distance? Are you over 55 years of age? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) risk. Life Line Screening screens for plaque build up in the legs as only 25% of the 8 million persons with PAD are receiving treatment. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is hosting a screening on June 17, 2010. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to pre-register. The cost of this screening itself is \$45.00. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a financial hardship.

Mark Your Calendars for the 63rd Annual Parish Picnic on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of church – many volunteers are needed to help with the Picnic Preparations. Please sign up to help!

Golf Outing Success. A big "thank-you" is extended to all who contributed to making the Holy Spirit School Golf Outing on Saturday, April 24, such a big success. A total of \$5,800.00 was raised (after expenses) for the Holy Spirit School Tuition Assistance Fund. Thanks are extended to event sponsors, hole sponsors, door prize donors, as well as the volunteers from School Board and Mother's Club who made the event such a success. It did not rain until the ribs were served under cover of the tent. Once again, the gratitude of Holy Spirit School is extended to all of you!

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, who are based in Dayton, Ohio. They also serve the Church in Guatemala, Chile, Peru and Colombia. 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. 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 written out to Holy Spirit Church and marked for the Missions. Please welcome Fr. Conway with warm hospitality and respond to him with generosity.



Playpen for Birthright – The newly organized Social Concerns Committee of Holy Spirit is seeking items which can be used by a mom who has just given birth to a child. Items include welcoming blankets, onesies, baby lotion, body shampoo, disposable diapers, baby wipes, etc. Preferred are new items, or very lightly used items – cleanliness is a real concern. These items will be donated to Birthright, an organization which provides needy moms and families the things they need to support a newborn life.



The Final 2009/10 PSR Class will be held Sunday, May 30, 2010. The class will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will hold May Crowning at 10:15 a.m. with a small reception afterward. Families of the PSR students are welcome.

2010 Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School will be held June 22, 23, 24 and 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. Young people ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to register. Cost is \$10.00 per person. The program will be held in the Parish Hall and on the church grounds. We are seeking adults and youth helpers (grades 6 through high school age). Please contact De Bukowski (ext. 12) in the Parish Office to sign up to help and to answer any questions.

PSR Volunteers Needed for full-year or part-year teachers, aides, and hall monitor positions. We are forming teams to cover the PSR School year for those unable to be at every class. PSR classes are held on Sunday mornings, from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m., from September to May (excluding Holidays). We will provide any training needed. All adult volunteers are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children Session," obtain a background check, and sign-off on Policy Statements. High School students are welcome to be aides and hall monitors. Please visit the web site Home Page and click on "Policy Handbook" for further details to make sure these requirements will need to be met before classes start in the fall. Please call De Bukowski (ext. 12) with questions. The web site is www.holyspiritcolumbus.org.