

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

May 23, 2010

Pentecost Sunday

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22: *Vigil of Pentecost*

5:00 p.m. Luigia Pezzutti (Family)

Sunday, May 23: *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine
(Valeria Augustine & Family)

Monday, May 24:

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Abraham – 2nd Anniversary
(Family)

Tuesday, May 25: *Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin*

8:00 a.m. Lucette & Georges Ternard
(Ginette Andrews)

Wednesday, May 26: *Saint Philip Neri, priest*

9:00 a.m. Ella Andrews (Ginette Andrews)

Thursday, May 27:

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8:00 a.m. Frank Zemolong (Joanne Zemolong)

Friday, May 28:

8:00 a.m. Sebastian Kurian – 16th Anniversary
(Family)

Saturday, May 29:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Sergio Family
(Family)

Sunday, May 30: *The Most Holy Trinity*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Valerio & Maria Tata)

Please Remember in Prayer: Those who are hospitalized and/or ill including, Christina Krites, Joe Zag, and Esther Wilson. Please also remember to pray for the homebound and those in convalescent homes.

**Holy Spirit Parish
63rd Anniversary
Picnic Celebration**



Today, Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010

All are Welcome!!!

Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate with us today. The festivities begin with the celebration of Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the parish church. Following Mass, a picnic lunch will be provided by the parish. We ask everyone to bring some cookies or brownies to share for dessert.

Come early to get a good parking place! Those who are elderly or disabled should have a driver drop them off close and then go park! The parish parking lot will be closed off at 10:45 a.m. Additional parking is available across the street/Yearling Road side, at the Library, or on the east side of the church off the service drive. Bring extra lawn chairs and blankets, too.

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets at the picnic and buy some more chances at the Welcome Center, located at the Parish Rectory Garage. The lucky \$500.00 winner will be drawn at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday. The seller of the winning ticket receives \$100.00. The tickets will also be put back in the drum for the \$1,000.00 drawing to be held at the Parish Homecoming and Festival, August 26, 27 and 28, 2010!

From the Pastor's Desk. . .

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, the day when the promise of Jesus to His disciples is fulfilled. The Spirit descends upon the Church and forges out of all the individuals present one united body of witness to the Resurrection of the Lord. No longer afraid and no longer able to stay behind closed doors, they make their way out in public and begin to preach Christ crucified and Christ Risen. Actually, this is quite a bold step for the small community of believers, who still mourned the absence of the risen Lord.

The Pentecost event transformed the first disciples. They no longer are hesitant to preach to anyone who will listen how their lives have been changed by their own experience of Jesus Christ. The first disciples experience the presence and power of the Spirit, driving, inspiring and protecting them as they speak to strangers and travel to distant lands. It will not be easy. They are, however, confident in the presence and power of the Spirit in their work.

So it must be with us today. The world and people in it are skeptical, unbelieving, and preoccupied with many other things. But it is our witness, emboldened and driven by the Spirit, which can make new believers today. It is, of course, difficult. Let's never forget the prayer of the Church through all centuries, speaking of the power of the Spirit:

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
Kindle in them the fire of Your divine love,
Send forth Your Spirit, and we shall be recreated,
And You shall renew the face of the earth!"*

Come to the Picnic!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2010 Holy Spirit Parish Totals (as of Monday, May 17, 2010)



Be True To Your Vision
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date:	\$46,167.00
Total Possible Gifts:	769
Percent of Goal:	89%
Average Gift:	\$ 355.13
Number of Gifts:	130

We are making good progress toward exceeding our 2010 BAA Goal. This is the crucial part of the campaign here at Holy Spirit. Currently, 130 separate families/households have pledged to the BAA. Last year, we received 280 pledges from the whole parish. If every wage earner could make a gift to the BAA, and no gift is too small, we will exceed our goal and receive a good refund from the campaign for our effort. Please carefully consider a gift to the 2010 BAA campaign. Your diocese, your Church, and your parish will benefit greatly. Thank you!

Parish Offertory Summary

Ascension of the Lord	May 15 & 16
Parish Contribution Envelopes (234) (549 people attending Mass)	\$8,398.89
Cash offerings	\$ 384.55
Candles	\$ 71.42
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 122.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 5.00
Total Contributions	\$9,101.86

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 23: Pentecost Sunday – Parish Feast Day

- * 8:00-11:00 a.m. – Picnic Setup
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11:00 a.m. Mass
- * 12:00-3:00 p.m. – Parish Picnic
- * 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Parish Picnic Cleanup

Monday, May 24:

7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – Parish Office

Tuesday, May 25:

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

Wednesday, May 26:

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir – Loft

Thursday, May 27:

* 7:00 p.m. – Social Concerns Committee Meeting– Parish Office

Sunday, May 30:

- * 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Last PSR Class – May Crowning – Mary Shrine
Light reception for Parents in Gym
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Youth Group Night: Catholic Social Teaching

Submit items for the June 6th Bulletin by Tuesday, June 1st, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax: 614-861-3746.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry – The pantry always needs to be restocked and we look to you 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. Thank you for helping the Whitehall Community!

LifeLine Screening: Holy Spirit Catholic Church will host this Screening on Thursday, June 17, offering four different health screenings using Doppler color flow ultrasound. Tests using similar equipment in the hospital setting costs about \$600.00-\$1,000.00. Appointments start at 9:00 a.m., but you must preregister by calling 1-800-324-1851. A complete Wellness Package of all five tests is \$149.00 – a Vascular Package is \$199.00. (Individual tests range from \$35.00-\$45.00.)

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, youth helpers (grades 6 though high school age). Please contact De in the Parish Office to sign up to help and to answer any questions.

PSR Volunteers Still Needed. We are looking for another PSR volunteer to co-teach the first grade and PSR teachers for 6th and 7th grade. Positions are also still available for classroom aides, and hall monitors. 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 and teaching "teams" can be formed to accommodate those who cannot be at every class. 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 website Home Page and click on "Policy Handbook" for further details to make sure these requirements will be met before classes start in the fall. Please call De with questions. The website is www.holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Thank You from Fr. Robert Conway. A note of thanks was received from our guest celebrant last weekend, Fr. Conway. It reads: "The Missionaries of the Precious Blood thank the generous people of Holy Spirit Parish for their response to Father Conway's invitation to assist in the apostolate in Chile, Peru, Guatemala, and Colombia. Your prayerful and financial support make good things happen. May God Bless all of you." The total collected for the missionary work of the Precious Fathers was \$2,078.16.

Social Concerns Committee Meeting. The Social Concerns Committee will meet next Thursday in the Parish Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. The committee will examine the progress of our Playpen for Birthright Campaign and will set a calendar of activities for the 2010-2011 parish year. The following quote is taken from the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Document entitled "Communities of Salt and Light."

"Our parish communities are measured by how they serve 'the least of these' in our parish and beyond its boundaries – the hungry, the homeless, the sick, those in prison, the stranger (cf. Mt. 25:31). Our local families of faith are called to 'hunger and thirst for justice' and to be 'peacemakers' in our own communities (cf. Mt. 5:6, 9)"

(U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Communities of Salt and Light*)

Classified Ad for Cafeteria Manager for Holy Spirit School. Position requires planning nutrition menu, food procurement, preparation and serving in cafeteria. Oversees standards practices, procedures and reporting federal and state regulations. Person will be responsible for all aspects of financial transactions and reporting. High school diploma required; experience in cafeteria operations necessary. Ten (10)-month position, 7 hours/day. Salary and benefits commensurate to experience. Call 614-861-0475 to obtain an application.

Request for Vocation Information: The newly formed Fairfield-Hocking Serra Club is seeking information about the sons and daughters of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus who are serving outside the diocese as priest, sisters, religious, or missionaries. They intend to create a poster similar to that created for our diocesan seminarians for the purpose of encouraging prayer for these men and women, as well as to coordinate efforts for correspondence and encouragement. Please contact Dan Boyden, President of the Fairfield-Hocking Serra Club, at 740-808-0395 or danielboyden@sbcglobal.net.

Kroger Rewards for Holy Spirit: Did you know you could help a Holy Spirit student by just buying groceries? Register and use your Kroger Plus card and the Kroger Community Rewards program will donate a portion of each purchase to the Holy Spirit Tuition Assistance Program. Parents of Holy Spirit students can also register and have the rewards applied directly to their child's future tuition. Already registered? Please reregister at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Not registered yet? Bring your Kroger card to the Parish Picnic and we will register your card for you! Look for our table!

What's Happening Around Town

St. Ladislav School Class Reunion is looking for alumni from 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962. A class reunion is scheduled for July 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Linda Magyrosi Hoskins (740-687-5648); Rosalie Toth Meyers (937-437-8759) or Carol or Mary Krecsmar (614-491-6275).

St. Charles Announces 2010 Summer Athletic Programs: Cardinal Football Camp – For boys entering grades 1-8, June 21-24; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (\$100.00) – Contact Coach Jeff Pharion at jeffpharion@hotmail.com or 614-825-6694. Summer Baseball Camp – For boys ages 7-14; June 14-18; 9:00 a.m.-noon (\$80.00) – Contact Ray Benjamin at benj33@aol.com or 614-778-2052.