

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

May 30, 2010

The Most Holy Trinity



Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29: 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)

Monday, May 31:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, June 1: Saint Justin, martyr

8:00 a.m. LaVerne McNerny-Miller (Family)

Wednesday, June 2:

Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs

9:00 a.m. Richard Emig (Fr. Bill Arnold)

Thursday, June 3:

Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

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

Friday, June 4:

8:00 a.m. Alberta J. Hanes (Parish Gift)

Saturday, June 5:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, June 6: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Jane Knoblauch (Rita Ralston)

11:00 a.m. Charles H. Capuano (Family)



Please Remember in Prayer:

Alberta J. Hanes, age 80, Holy Spirit Parishioner who died Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Woodlands Assisted Living. You are asked to keep Alberta and her family and friends in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please also keep in your prayers those who are hospitalized and/or ill, including Joe Zag, Clint Caudill, Charlotte Brain, Ella Pittenger, and Esther Wilson. Remember to pray for the homebound and those in convalescent homes.

"Strengthening The Church at Home"

("Fortalenciendo la Iglesia en Casa"): About 45% of dioceses in the United States are classified as home mission dioceses, not able to support basic pastoral needs. These dioceses are often in rural locations, lack a sufficient number of priests to serve the geographically challenging distances, and do not have sufficient funding for Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Religious Formation. This year, the Catholic Home Mission Appeal turns its focus to Youth Ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In Youth Ministry Programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week, we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. I remember well, from Catholic School Days, that when anyone asked how our belief in one God in three Persons was to be understood, the response typically received was, "It's a mystery." Now in everyday language and understanding, the word "mystery" was defined as a puzzle, a riddle, or truth (facts) that required "figuring out." And, if understanding and reason failed, the truth of the mystery was simply to be accepted, without the necessary explanation.

There is, I believe, a shorthand explanation of the Holy Trinity that is within our grasp and understanding. Our belief in the Trinity is based upon how God – in time and history – has explained and revealed the Divine Being to us. We know God as the Father – who created and called everything into life, the God whose presence reveals itself in the life, breath and beauty of all creation. We know God as the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, who by His life, death, and resurrection taught us how God would have us live – in self-sacrifice for others. We know God as the Spirit, whose presence guides, inspires, and enlightens our very lives in order to actually do God's will so long as we live.

When we try to understand God – and how God works in our world – we should never forget one very important thing: God is love. In God, there is no darkness. When people believe that God is punishing them or they hope that God brings evil down on other people, nothing could be further from the truth. God is everything we are not. God is forgiving. God is always generous with His blessings. God is, in short, perfect love. We should always imitate the divine image: Father, Son, and Spirit.

Have a Happy Memorial Day Weekend,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2010 Holy Spirit Parish Totals (as of Monday, May 24, 2010)



Be Thou My Vision
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date:	\$53,267.00
Total Possible Gifts:	769
Percent of Goal:	103%
Average Gift	\$ 322.83
Number of Gifts:	165
Percent of Participation:	21%

We have made good progress and exceeded our 2010 BAA Goal. This is the crucial part of the campaign here at Holy Spirit. 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 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

Pentecost Sunday	May 22 & 23
Parish Contribution Envelopes (619 people attending Mass)	\$6,494.92
Cash offerings	\$ 521.00
Candles	\$ 73.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 116.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 2.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 5.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 15.00
Total Contributions	\$7,247.42

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.

Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting this Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Day Chapel. 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 sharing how grief is a time of challenges and possibilities. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.



Happy Spirits Meeting!

Please come join in on the Fun this Thursday, June 3rd, at 1:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. This month, we are featuring "Guest Month," which is an open invitation to all parishioners over 50 who would like to come and see what the Happy Spirits Group is all about before making a commitment to join. We will provide pizza and those who wish can bring a salad or dessert to share. Weather permitting, we will play "Corn Hole Toss" and "Bocce Ball" with prizes awarded to the winners!

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 Boyardee), pasta including spaghetti, soup, canned or jarred fruit and cereal. Thank you for helping the Whitehall Community!



2010 Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School will be held June 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 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 adult and youth helpers (grades 6 through high school age). Please contact De in the Parish Office to sign up to help and to answer any questions.

Market Day Orders: Place your order online at www.marketday.com by 11:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1st. Pick-up is Saturday, June 5th, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Church Hall. Order forms are located in the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Michelle White at 836-2839 or Marilyn Castle at 861-8317.

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.

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



In these challenging days, we believe that the Catholic Community needs to be more than ever a source of clear moral vision and effective action. We are called to be the "salt of the earth" and "light of the World" in the words of the Scripture (cf. Mt. 5:13-16). This task belongs to every believer and every parish. It cannot be assigned to a few or simply delegated to diocesan or national structures. The pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic.

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

Summer Raffle News: The winner of the first drawing for \$500.00 was Kate Cottrill. The total of ticket sales thus far is \$3,621.00. This raffle is an important source of income for Holy Spirit Parish. Tickets may be returned (sold and unsold) from now until the Parish Festival in late August. **If you have any unsold tickets that you do not intend to purchase, please return them to the Parish Office (or Sunday collection basket) so that they can be offered for purchase. Thank You.**

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, seven hours a day. Salary and benefits commensurate to experience. Call 614-861-0475 to obtain an application.

Picnic News: The Holy Spirit Parish Picnic was a great success last weekend. Special thanks to all who helped and volunteered, especially the members of the Parish Council, who worked several weeks in advance to put on a nice afternoon. Officially, 502 lunch tickets were distributed for the picnic luncheon and the door prizes. Congratulations to those who won Door Prizes: Amy Erney, Sarah Smith, Lisa Gwilym, Frances Lyons, Chris Mulisano, Woody Woodruff, Kathryn Kitsmiller, Telma Finoti, Callie Smith, Emmanuel Morrison, Aaron Kimbrough, and Abby Gold! Congratulations to the 2nd place winners of the Bocce Tournament: Dave Imwalle, Bill Heinmiller, Shawn Bourk and Ed Winters; and to the 1st place winners: Mike Arends, Aaron Powers, James Passero and Derrick Welsh/Todd Manning!



This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Sunday, May 30:

* 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Last PSR Class – Enter via the Gym
(May Crowning with reception for parents)

Monday, May 31: Happy Memorial Day!

Parish Offices Closed – No School

Tuesday, June 1:

2:45 p.m. – VBS Meeting – Parish Office

6:00 p.m. – Baseball/Softball Banquet – Parish Grounds

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

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Thursday, June 3:

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

Friday, June 4:

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

Saturday, June 5:

* 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Market Day Pick-up – Parish Hall