

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



June 6, 2010

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5:

Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

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)

Monday, June 7:

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

Tuesday, June 8: *Saint Justin, martyr*

8:00 a.m. Mrs. Betty Strapp

7:00 p.m. Jon Fowler

Wednesday, June 9:

Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Schiermann Family (Ann Schiermann)

Thursday, June 10:

8:00 a.m. In Appreciation and Gratitude, (The Torr & Wheatley Families)

Friday, June 11: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine (Joann & Chuck Blum)

Saturday, June 12:

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Frank Zemolong (Jeff & Steve Zemolong)

Sunday, June 13: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Bob Kaiser (Barb Kaiser)

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Please Remember in Prayer: Those who are hospitalized and/or ill, including Clarence "Pap" Cowan, Grace Holtsberry and Margaret Cudak. Remember to pray for the homebound and those in convalescent homes.

We Congratulate Thomas Owen Weaver, son of Jonathan and April Weaver, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past Saturday, May 30, 2010. May God bless Thomas, his Godparents and family.

"Catholic Home Missions Appeal": Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

Attention, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Please check your availability for the months of July and August and e-mail any special scheduling requests to info@holyspiritcolumbus.org or call the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 14.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Today, the Sunday liturgy of the Church honors the very center of our faith – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The readings and prayers of this weekend's Mass focus our attention on this Sacrament, a true, living, and visible sign of the presence of Jesus Christ within our Catholic faith community. We hear again (in the Second Reading) that every time we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, we proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. Imagine: every time we share in the Eucharist, we remember the total self-sacrifice, the great act of love that Jesus Christ took freely upon Himself as He took up His cross.

We all have hungers in life. For millions of people worldwide, it is merely for the very food they need for daily existence. Others seek to satisfy their hunger for a fulfilled life, for companionship, or just for a good job. Still others seek to satisfy their hungers with temporary fixes: either wealth or success, through fixation on beauty or appearance, sometimes through alcohol and medication.

In the Gospel today, the opening sentence sets the tone. Jesus spoke to the crowds about the coming of the kingdom of God and He healed those who needed to be cured. Notice also that when Jesus feeds the crowd, they "ate and were satisfied." If we truly understand the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, we understand that it is God who creates abundance and genuine satisfaction. The two apostles provided only five loaves and two fish – comparatively, a meager amount. When we have hunger, it is God who must give what we lack. Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is more necessary today than ever before.

Have a good week,

Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal, 2010

Holy Spirit Parish Totals

(as of Monday, May 30, 2010)



Be Thou My Vision
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date:	\$63,190.00
Total Possible Gifts:	769
Percent of Goal:	122 %
Average Gift:	\$ 333.00
Number of Gifts:	190
Percent of Participation:	24 %

Over goal! Congratulations and thank-yous are extended to all who thus far have contributed to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If all these pledges are honored and paid in, Holy Spirit Parish stands to receive a refund of \$11,501.00. Every gift, every pledge, now comes to the good of the parish, 100%. Remember that the Bishop's Annual Appeal serves all the ministries and services throughout our 23-County Diocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. Given the current financial climate, Holy Spirit Parish could use every dollar given over goal. No gift is too small. God rewards every gift of generosity. Thank you!

Parish Offertory Summary

Pentecost Sunday

Parish Contribution Envelopes (180)
(528 People Attending Mass)

May 29 & 30

\$7,540.96

Cash Offerings	\$ 411.99
Candles	\$ 114.20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 378.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 75.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 80.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 130.00

Total Contributions \$8,730.15

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

"Hunger Takes No Vacation." Remember, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry when grocery shopping. As always, the pantry needs spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned or boxed dinners, canned fruit, soups and canned beans. Thank you on behalf of those who benefit from your generosity.



2010 Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School will be held June 22, 23, 24 and 25, from 9:30 am 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 through high school age). Please contact De in the Parish Office to sign up to help and to answer any questions.

PSR Volunteers Needed

for the 2010-2011 School Year

We are still in need of volunteer teachers to be part of a team for grades 4, 6 and 7. Aides are also needed. 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 mid-September to mid-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.

Help Support Holy Spirit Youth Group:

Need your car washed? Let us help you out on Saturday, June 12th, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All donations will go toward the Holy Spirit Youth Group trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Please enter at the Broad Street Entrance! All youth attending Steubenville must come help and any youth interested in helping would be greatly appreciated. Adult chaperones are needed as well. Call Kate (614-506-9598) for additional information.

Mark Your Calendar

for the Following Activities

June 12: Car Wash – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Parish Grounds
June 14: Blood Drive – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Parish Hall
June 17: Life Line Screening – 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. – Parish Hall
June 22-25: Vacation Bible School – 9:30-11:30 a.m. – Parish Hall
August 26, 27 and 28: Festival and Homecoming!



Communities of Salt & Light

"We know from experience that parishes that strengthen their social ministry enrich every aspect of their parish, bringing increased life and vitality, greater richness and community to their entire family of faith."

Summer Raffle News: This raffle is an important source of income for Holy Spirit Parish. The final \$1,000.00 drawing will take place at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 28th (the third night of the Parish Festival). Tickets cost \$1.00 each or a book of six tickets for \$5.00. 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 back to the Parish Office (or Sunday collection basket), so that they can be offered for purchase. Thank You.**

Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday, June 14, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Throughout the winter season, the local American Red Cross has struggled with low turnout from blood donors throughout our community and the aftermath continues even now. As the weather warms, people are enjoying the sunshine and outdoor activities, which makes it easy to forget the need for blood remains constant. Unfortunately, the need for blood doesn't take a summer break, like so many of us often do. As we celebrate our many blessings with family, friends and business associates this summer, please help hospital patients find new life by donating blood today. Your blood donation now could help make all the difference in someone's life.

Life Line Screening: 10 Minutes that Could

Save Your Life! Do you avoid milk products? Have you been on steroid or hormone replacement therapy? Is there a lack of weight-bearing exercise in your daily routine? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for osteoporosis risk. The FDA has now approved osteoporosis screening for men! More than half of the 1.5 million people Life Line Screening serves are at a moderate risk or high risk for bone loss. Holy Spirit Church is hosting a screening on June 17, 2010. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to preregister. The cost of this screening itself is \$35.00.

The Knights of Columbus Steak Fry:

All are welcome to attend a Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, June 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Council's Hall, located at 4217 E. Main Street in Whitehall. Cost is \$11.00, which includes steak, baked potato, salad and roll.

Applicants Sought for Cafeteria Manager

– **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 and experience in Cafeteria operations or food service necessary. Ten (10)-month position, 7 hours/day. Salary and benefits commensurate to experience. Call 614-861-0475 to obtain an application.

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 13th bulletin by Tuesday, June 8th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax Number: 614-861-3746.