

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

June 20, 2010

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19:

Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Steven Kopala (Stan Kopala & Family)

Sunday, June 20: *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Woody Anderson (Anne Rapp)

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

Monday, June 21: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

8:00 a.m. Jack Federer (Jeanne Federer)

Tuesday, June 22: *Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop;*

Saint John Fisher, bishop and martyr; and

Saint Thomas More, martyr

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Stocco

(Dick and Carol Berger)

Wednesday, June 23:

8:00 a.m. Garry Shively (Suzanne Shively)

Thursday, June 24: *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

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

Friday, June 25:

8:00 a.m. Paul DaSilva (Parish Gift)

Saturday, June 26:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Mae Desgrand

(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cudak)

Sunday, June 27: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. John Imwalle (Family)

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

Please Remember in Prayer our parishioners who are homebound or in convalescent homes.

Congratulations to James Euman, our parishioner, who graduated from Whitehall Yearling High School!

We also Congratulate Maxwell, Manuel and Trinita Montanez, children of Manuel & Rachel Montanez, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past Sunday, June 13, 2010. May God bless them, their Godparents and family.

Parishioners in Military Service: If any parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish has a family member currently serving in the military stateside or elsewhere in the world, we would like to compile a listing so as to keep them in our prayers. We are especially interested in the names of those serving in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, or as peacekeepers in any conflict zone or foreign country. Please call the office or place the information in the collection basket. Thank You.

From the Pastor's Desk...

In one sense, Jesus is looking to His disciples for feedback from His public ministry. After the crowds hear His preaching and witness His ministry, Jesus asks: Who do the crowds say that I am? In other words, what identity do they give Jesus? After all He (Jesus) has said and done, what do they hold Him for? Who do they think Jesus is?

Jesus then rebukes the disciples, when their answers and other identities given to Jesus fall short of the mark. Surely, calling Jesus "the Christ" as Peter did – meaning "the Anointed One" – does mean that some (maybe only Peter) see Jesus as having a special God-given ministry for a divine purpose. But in the first century Palestine, "the Christ of God" suggested the long awaited Messiah – a warrior, soldier-king – who would conquer the hated Roman occupier of Israel. This was certainly not the identity Jesus sought.

Jesus claims identity from what He will do and what will happen to Him. He must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and be raised. This is certainly a shocking self-identity, and not one the disciples are ready to embrace. But for the disciples, it only gets worse. If they would like to be like Jesus, they must follow Him, take up their crosses daily, and follow Him.


Following Jesus has its cost. Do we truly realize this? The denial of the importance of self and placing all else ahead of one's own personal gain is Christlike behavior. It is the purest identification of the Christian person. It most accurately describes the life lived well for God and for others. Taking up crosses – especially when we didn't make them and they don't belong to us – runs counter to our own gain and comfort. This is, however, what Jesus Christ did. It is His identity.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2010

Holy Spirit Parish Totals

(as of Wednesday, June 16, 2010)



Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date:	\$66,044.45
Symbol Total Possible Gifts	769
Percent of Goal	128%
Average Gift	\$ 323.75
Number of Gifts:	204
Percent of Participation	26.50%

Be Thou My Vision
Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are now in a very important last phase of the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign. If all our pledges are honored, we should receive a refund of \$14,356.45. **A Parishioner, who wishes to remain anonymous, has pledged to match every dollar received over goal up to and including \$15,000.00! Imagine – that means Holy Spirit Parish could potentially experience a refund this December of \$30,000.00, and even more, if more parishioners could make a campaign pledge.** Remember – no gift is too small. Every generous gift – even a one-time gift of \$10.00 – \$25.00 – or \$50.00 – helps our refund to grow. God will reward your generosity.



The Peter's Pence Collection will take place as a special offering at all Masses this weekend, June 19 and 20. This Collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance for victims of oppression, natural disaster, and war. Please use the specially marked envelope and place your contribution in the regular collection. Thank you.

Parish Offertory Summary

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (156) (514 people attending Mass)	\$ 5,620.01
Cash offerings	\$ 428.90
Candles	\$ 78.55
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 143.25
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 6.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 12.00
Total Contributions	\$ 6,338.71

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.

Happening This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

June 22-25: Vacation Bible School – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
June 24: Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Office

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.



2010 Holy Spirit

Vacation Bible School will be held this week, June 22, 23, 24 and 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day in the Parish Hall. Young people age 4 to 5th Grade are invited to register. Cost is \$10.00 per person. We are seeking adults/

youth helpers (Grades 6 through high school age). Please contact De in the Parish Office if interested.

Calling New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

Many individuals have expressed an interest in becoming a lector for Mass or an extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. Now is the time to express your interest. Call the Parish Office, ask to speak to Julie or Colleen, and the names will be recorded. A training session for new lectors and Eucharistic ministers will be held this coming September at dates yet to be determined. If you feel called to these ministries, call the Parish Office, leaving name and telephone number, and before the sessions are held, you will be contacted. Thank you!

Bishop Griffin's 50th Anniversary Celebration

This year, the Diocese of Columbus marks a very special occasion: the 50th anniversary of Bishop James A. Griffin's priestly ordination. Bishop Griffin's anniversary will be celebrated with a special Mass and reception in his honor this June. All in the Diocese of Columbus are invited to join Bishop Griffin and the diocesan clergy for this celebration. The details are as follows:

- Anniversary Mass, Monday evening, June 28, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Columbus.
- Reception immediately following Mass at the Lounge Room, Columbus Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. All are cordially invited.



Thoughts on this Father's Day. "Fatherhood" is a broad title, which certainly has so many interpretations and nuances. Certainly, we celebrate and honor today all Fathers who have done their job and carried burdens and responsibilities well. Let's consider all the Dads we want to remember in prayer this day:

- Dads, who go to work, love their wife, raise their sons and daughters properly, and exhibit genuine self-sacrifice for their families;
- Dads, who perform dangerous jobs, have their health affected as a result, or travel great distances to bring home the paycheck;
- Dads who have been unemployed and find it sometimes difficult to face their families with pride and self-confidence;
- Dads, who must be far away from home because they choose to serve in the Armed Forces of our country or because they are incarcerated in prisons because of the sentence they received;
- Dads, who genuinely struggle to see their children and make genuine, honest efforts to make support payments because of a divorce from their children's mother;
- Importantly, we remember Dads who, because of their human flaws, failed in their duties and could not measure up to the "ideal Dad" everyone would like to have; we pray for forgiveness, understanding and healing.
- We pray for all Dads who are deceased. May God grant them the reward of their goodness and rest from their labors.



Mark Your Calendars: Parish Festival and Homecoming, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, this coming August 26, 27, and 28. Additional raffle tickets for the \$1,000.00 drawing may be returned at any time in the collection basket or by mail or drop off to the Parish Office. When called to volunteer to work, please respond favorably. Remember what matters: What can I do for the common good of my parish? Start praying now for Good Weather!



"Our Social Ministry Must Be Anchored

In Prayer, where we uncover the depths of God's call to seek justice and pursue peace... In serving those in need, we serve the Lord. In seeking justice and peace, we witness to the reign of God in our midst.

In prayer we find the reasons, the strength, and the call to follow Jesus in the ways of charity, justice, and peace." (U.S. Catholic Bishops, Communities of Salt and Light)

The next Remarriage Preparation Workshop

will be held Tuesday evenings, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2010, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at The Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Cost is \$50.00 per couple.

Have you had an abortion? Do you want to talk?

Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry (614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651). We are praying for you.

Submit items for the June 27th Bulletin by Tuesday, June 22nd at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax to 614-861-3746.