

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



June 27, 2010 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26:

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. Steven Kopala (Stan Kopala & Family)

Monday, June 28: *St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr*

8:00 a.m. Maria Tata
(Constantino & Victoria Viglietta)

Tuesday, June 29: *Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles*

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

Wednesday, June 30:

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

8:00 a.m. Specials Intention (The Winters Family)

Thursday, July 1: *Blessed Junipero Serra, priest*

8:15 a.m. Sebastian Sebastian – 13th Anniversary
(Family)

Friday, July 2:

8:15 a.m. Joseph A. Sistanich (James P. Wilfinger)

Saturday, July 3: *Saint Thomas, apostle*

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Joe Casa (Family)

Sunday, July 4: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Ron Trouten (Elaine Trouten)

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

Please Remember in Prayer the following members of our parish who have experienced a hospital stay: Katie Landfair, Marcel Daneult, Earl Johnson, Authorine Perone, Brittany Burns and Rena Poyma. Please also include in your prayers those parishioners who are homebound or in convalescent homes.

Daily Mass Time Change. Beginning Thursday, July 1, 2010, daily Mass will be held at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. This will give us the opportunity to better fit into the grade school schedule when school begins this August. This will give those who come to Mass a little less traffic to fight right at rush hour in the morning. It will also make it easier for substitution coverage to be here at Holy Spirit when Fr. Arnold cannot be here to celebrate Mass. Occasionally, it may be held earlier, but those time changes will be announced far in advance to permit changes in schedule.

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...

The opening of this Sunday's Gospel presents an ominous, if not terse, introduction: "He (Jesus) is resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." It is now the accepted decision to proceed to the city, being fully aware of what awaits Him there. Read the coming Sunday Gospels in exactly this same light. Every event along this road marks another step toward the inevitable, because Jesus chooses to make it so. His destiny – suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection – await Him in Jerusalem.

Discipleship is a costly commitment. Last Sunday's Gospel, if you recall, spoke of the need of the disciple to take up the cross daily and follow Him. So, as Jesus sets out on the final ascent to the city, he quite naturally wonders who will follow. His attempted passage through the Samaritan town is rejected, and one can assume that the opposition to Jesus – opposition which now seeks to destroy Him – is well organized and set in its plan.

Notice, if you will, the short, uninviting answers Jesus gives to prospective followers. They are told that if you would follow Jesus, don't count on comfortable lodging. If you would follow Jesus, discipleship is more important than family obligation. If you would follow Jesus, it is even more important than saying farewell to family and a former way of life.

Finally, the call to discipleship means "no looking back." If the operator of a plow in a field were to look backward, the furrows he would make would be crooked. Take this image from farming and apply it to the spiritual life. Whether we long for the "good old days" when things were simple, better, or more serene or whether we carry past regret or nagging guilt, Jesus tells us: let it go. Detaching from what lies behind us enables us to look forward to what is important: following Jesus. Let's always remember: our God lies before us, not in our past.

Have a good week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2010 Holy Spirit Parish Totals (as of Wednesday, June 23, 2010)



Parish Goal:	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date:	\$68,899.45
Total Possible Gifts	769
Percent of Goal	128%
Average Gift	\$ 306.22
Number of Gifts:	225
Percent of Participation	29%

We are now in a very important last week of the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign. **An anonymous Parishioner has pledged to match every dollar received over goal up to and including \$15,000.00! Making a campaign pledge now, means Holy Spirit Parish could potentially experience a refund this December of \$30,000.00, and even more.** 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.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2010



Parish Contribution Envelopes (148) (512 people attending Mass)	\$5,274.85
Cash Offerings	\$ 341.00
Candles	\$ 60.75
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 95.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00
Total Contributions	\$5,836.60

Especially during the Summer Months, your contributions to Holy Spirit Parish are needed and necessary. During the summer months when tuition and school fund raisers are not nearly as robust, the contracts and salaries of employees must still be honored. When you go on your vacation, please remember your contribution to your home parish Church. Your financial sacrifice will be used wisely. Thank You – God will reward your generosity.

Happening This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

- June 27 – Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11:00 a.m. Mass
- June 28 – St. Vincent de Paul Conference – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Office
- July 2-4 – Laotian Catholic Conference in the School Gym, Church and Parish Hall
- July 5 – Happy Independence Day! – Parish Offices Closed

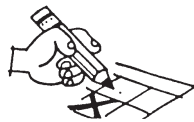
Bingo Games are held each Monday and Friday
in the Church Hall. The doors open at 6:00 p.m.;
the games begin at 7:00 p.m.

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 on dates yet to be determined. If you feel called to these ministries, call the Parish Office, leave your 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. 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.**

Traveling this Summer? Don't leave God and Mass out of your family vacation and summertime! Check online at masstimes.org or call 1-305-598-7490 (toll call with a live bilingual operator in English and Spanish – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) to locate the church nearest your cabin, beach house, campsite, or relative's house. The lazy, hazy days of summer present the perfect opportunity to strengthen our relationship with God and the community of the Church.



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently low on the following items although any contribution will be put to good use. Thank you. Tuna fish, soup, canned fruit, canned beans, spaghetti and pasta.

Birthright Thank-You! The following e-mail was received in the Holy Spirit Offices this week:

"Thank you for your extreme generosity during your collection for Birthright. You gave Birthright 2,047 diapers, 3,617 wipes, 76 blankets, 25 receiving blankets, 166 onsies, 22 bibs, formula, outfits, socks, towels, money, lotions and other miscellaneous baby items. Due to the recent economic crisis, our request for help has increased. You have helped many people who are wondering how they are going to diaper and clothe their babies. You have stocked our shelves. Thank you. For volunteer opportunities, please call 221-0844. Birthright can always use your prayers for the mother to choose life."

Laotian Catholic Community Conference. Over the weekend of July 2-4, 2010, the campus of Holy Spirit Catholic Church will host a national Conference of the American Laotian Catholic Community. I hope you will welcome their members and conference participants should you encounter them on our parish grounds.



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!

What's Happening Around Town

The Black Catholic Ministries of Columbus presents an Evangelization Revival, at Christ the King Church. There will be an Opening Mass for the event on Sunday, November 14, at 4:00 p.m. The Evangelization Revival will take place Monday, November 15 through Wednesday, November 17, 2010, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. each evening and will feature Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R., D. Min. Save the Date! For more information, contact Black Catholic Ministries at (614) 228-0024.

Submit items for the July 4th bulletin by Tuesday, June 29th,
at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or fax
to 614-861-3746.