

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

July 4, 2010

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, July 5:

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

Readings: 383: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

8:15 a.m. Antoinette Stocco
(Parish Gift)

Tuesday, July 6:

Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

Readings: 384: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;
Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

8:15 a.m. Joseph Chacku Vellampallil –
25th Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday, July 7:

Readings: 385: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;
Mt 10:1-7

8:15 a.m. Phillip LeGlise (Maudie & Bob May)

Thursday, July 8:

Readings: 386: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

8:15 a.m. Rev. Robert Harwick
(Virginia Brenneman)

Friday, July 9: *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs*

Readings: 387: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23

8:15 a.m. Hope Burkey (Fr. William L. Arnold)

Saturday, July 10:

Readings: 388: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 11: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: 105: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Federer Family (Jeanne Federer)

11:00 a.m. Thomas Augustine
(Armando & Lilliana Tempesta)

Please Remember in Prayer Marcel Daneault, D.D.S., age 86, of Reynoldsburg, who died on June 29, 2010. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Mr. Daneault on Friday, July 2, 2010, at the Pfeiffer Funeral Home in Reynoldsburg, OH. Please keep Mr. Daneault and his family in your prayers. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Those in Hospitals: Please keep Charles Patterson, Ann Dennis, and Evangelista Canini, who have experienced a hospital stay, in your prayers.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Embracing the work of the kingdom may seem like a very overwhelming task. The Gospels of the last several Sundays have described the dedication required to carry the cross daily. The commitment needed to forsake all else as somehow less important than building the kingdom of God might seem too much for the lukewarm or even average disciple. After all, Jesus has predicted what will happen to Him when He arrives in Jerusalem. Who would really want to share His fate? Yet, the destiny of Jesus has been embraced by countless individuals through all time and history.

In proclaiming and living the kingdom, Jesus warns the disciples that certainly it will require innumerable sacrifices. And, they will encounter setbacks and rejection. Jesus tells His disciples that their great joy and satisfaction comes not in triumphing over evil, but in knowing that their "names are written in heaven." Jesus reminds His followers that working tirelessly for the kingdom certainly brings about the downfall of Satan and triumph over evil. As in the first reading, disciples are reminded that peace (prosperity) and abundant mercy is conferred on those who seek the kingdom first.

Happy Fourth of July!
Fr. Bill Arnold



Mark Your Calendars: Parish Festival and Homecoming, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, 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!



Bishop's Annual Appeal 2010

Holy Spirit Parish Totals

(as of Wednesday, June 30, 2010)

Parish Goal	\$51,688.00
Pledged to Date	\$86,024.45
Total Possible Gifts	769
Percent of Goal	166%
Average Gift	\$ 354.01
Number of Gifts	243
Percent of Participation	32%

The 2010-2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign has now come to a close. The response from Holy Spirit Parishioners is gratifying. As you can see from the above figures, we well exceeded our goal. Our Anonymous donor has agreed to match the \$15,000.00 over goal we achieved. The additional pledge of \$15,000.00 is included in our total. I want to especially thank individuals who made small donations. They all add up and are a sign of the willingness of every donor to make a difference. Please fulfill your pledge obligations when the reminders are sent out to you. Thank you and God will reward your generosity to the Church of the Diocese of Columbus and Holy Spirit Parish.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (162) (512 people attending Mass)	\$7,052.90
Cash Offerings	\$ 376.55
Candles	\$ 43.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 155.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 175.50
Total Contributions	\$7,858.45

Especially during the Summer Months, your contributions to Holy Spirit Parish are needed and necessary. 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.

Market Day Orders: Place your order online by 11:00 p.m. this Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at www.marketday.com. Pickup is next Saturday, July 10, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Play Bingo at Holy Spirit each Monday and Friday in the Church Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., the games begin at 7:00 p.m. Both Computer and Paper Packages are available! Lots of Fun!

Bulletin Deadlines: Submit items for the July 11th Bulletin by Tuesday, July 6th, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail to bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax to 614-861-3746.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Grant from the Catholic Foundation:

Holy Spirit Parish has again been blessed to receive two Challenge in Changing Times grants this year. Marking its ten-year anniversary with a record 126 applications, totaling \$2.6 million in requests, parishes embraced the new electronic applications provided by The Catholic Foundation.

Only a total of 49 grants were awarded and we received a grant of \$17,700.00 in the category of Capital for Parishes for the Sacristy and Cry Room Roof. In the category of Elementary School Assistance, we have received a grant to repair the Gymnasium entrance doors and the security systems allocated throughout. You can be proud that the ministry of Catholic education for young people is being acknowledged and supported.

We are grateful to the thousands of people, including our own parishioners, who contributed to the original Challenge in Changing Times Campaign in 1999-2000 and to the members of the Distribution Committee, who volunteered their time and talents in reviewing the many proposals and distributing the grants.

The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit autonomous organization that inspires, receives and manages gifts to provide funding for the parishes, schools, and ministries within the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our parish, please contact Scott Hartman (shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or Amy Parker (aparker@catholic-foundation.org) at the Catholic Foundation (614-443-8893).



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.

R.C.I.A. Begins in September.



Individuals often ask “How can I become Catholic?” or “How can I find out more about the Church?”

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program designed to help these individuals find out more about our Faith or to provide access to full Communion in the Catholic Church. These next two months – July and August – present a good opportunity for an individual to find out more about the R.C.I.A. If you know someone, assist them in placing a call to the Parish Office to express their possible interest in joining the Church. Remember: Faith is a gift from God, but we can extend the invitation.

Congratulations! Vivian R. Williams, a member of Holy Spirit Parish, received the National Catholic Education Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award from Columbus St. Mary School at an all-school Mass on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. We at Holy Spirit are proud to acknowledge Vivian’s continuing support for Catholic Education in the Columbus Diocese. In addition, **Carol Berger,** a member of our parish, received recognition for her volunteer efforts at the J.O.I.N. Office of the Columbus Diocese (J.O.I.N. stands for the Joint Office for Inner-City Needs, a charitable help organization of our Catholic Diocese.)



On this Fourth of July: This holiday weekend is a civil holiday. It celebrates the great freedoms won for us by our American forebearers. Today, we celebrate the eloquent prose and deeply held beliefs of the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson: He wrote:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...”

I offer a few reflections about this great American celebration, from the perspective of an individual who, as a Catholic Priest, is also a proud American citizen:

- Freedom is that precious gift from God that makes us **human**; it is a gift from God, not from the law, that we must exercise wisely and not merely for individual, selfish purposes;
- The “common good” is that basic principle which supports a parish, a community, or a nation. The common good serves to the benefit of all citizens and members, not the narrow interests of a few.
- In celebration of our freedom, let us freely choose to worship God according to our conscience; let us choose to engage in civic and community activities which benefit every citizen; in the face of the challenges we now confront, let us seek cooperation, not partisan or individual gain. This is a true celebration of freedom: to choose to collaborate and cooperate for the common good of our country.