

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

July 18, 2010

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 19:

Readings: 395: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9,
16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

8:15 a.m. Marcel Daneault (Parish Gift)

Tuesday, July 20: *Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr*

Readings: 396: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8;
Mt 12:46-50

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

Wednesday, July 21: *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church*

Readings: 397: Jer 1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15,17;
Mt 13:1-9

8:15 a.m. Richard Emig (Fr. Bill Arnold)

Thursday, July 22: *Saint Mary Magdalene*

Readings: 398: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;
Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11

Readings: 603: Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 see 603: Sg 3:1-4a
or 2 Cor 5:14-17

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Sergio Family (Family)

Friday, July 23: *Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious*

Readings: 399: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13;
Mt 13:18-23

8:15 a.m. Mary Edith Obermiller (Fr. Bill Arnold)

Saturday, July 24: *Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest*

Readings: 400: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:24-30

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 25: *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: 111: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

11:00 a.m. Maria Tata (Valerio and Maria Tata)

Please Remember in Prayer the following members of our parish family who have experienced hospital stays: Ann Dennis, Phyllis O'Neil, Mary Talerico, Grace Holtsberry, Peggy Creedon and Rita Siemer.

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 give us the name, rank, branch of the military, and location of their service. Please call the office or place the information in the collection basket. Thank You.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Hospitality is an important part of every culture. More than a sign of a warm welcome, it also describes the relationship of the host to the guest. The individuals welcomed in this manner have the host as a servant, who quickly and humbly sees to the needs of the invited guests or the passers-by. In ancient Israel, it was custom to be hospitable to strangers in the belief they might be angels. In today's reading, Abraham clearly believes he is in the presence of the divine when serving his guests. (We can understand how great an insult it was to Jesus when the repentant sinner and not the inhospitable Pharisee welcomed Jesus to the banquet table.)

The Gospel today echoes this theme, but in a slightly different fashion. At first glance, one might conclude that Martha, the hostess, was performing the important task of hospitality, while Mary was not doing her share. But Luke makes a very clear point in his Gospel. True hospitality assumes the attitude of a disciple and eagerly listens to the words of the Lord. Mary's business with her household chores is not condemned. Jesus, rather, is seeking disciples who will listen, understand, and then follow.

All of which raises a final point. In our day and time, who speaks for the Lord? From whom can we or should we experience in our time authentically what Jesus Christ instructed? There are lots of wolves with "sheep voices" and "sheep clothing." Sometimes what seems appealing and authentic is in reality a deception. Many of us have been deceived by churchmen (and women) of all stripes and religious denominations. What are we to do? Apply some simple criteria. A true servant seeks for no personal gain. A true disciple lives amazingly like Jesus, willing to accept the cross (and yours!). A true servant has no ego, wishing only to allow God's message and words to come through. A true servant has first sat at the feet of God – like Abraham and Mary – and listened.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



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.

Bulletin Deadline: Submit items for the July 25th Bulletin by Tuesday, July 20th, at 5:00 p.m. Fax number: 614-861-3746 or e-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (177) (509 people attending Mass)	\$7,885.90
Cash Offerings	\$ 438.00
Candles	\$ 90.05
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 277.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 90.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 12.45
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Total Contributions	\$8,928.40

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.



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. A training session for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be held this coming September at a date to be determined. If you feel called to these ministries, call the Parish Office to record your interest, leaving name and telephone number; before the sessions are held, you will be contacted. Thank you!

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week,

July 25-31: "Trust...God has a plan for your marriage" is the theme for this year's observance of Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, a time set aside by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to remind us to "celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality." Married couples who use NFP report many benefits, including: better communication between spouses, increased patience and emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other's bodies, and growth in respect for God's gift of fertility. Information on NFP is available at www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp. NFP classes are available through the Marriage and Family Life Office. To inquire about classes, call 614-241-2560 or e-mail FLOMailbox@colsdio.org.

Bishop Hartley Lady Hawks Basketball Camp:

All girls entering grades 4-9 next school year are invited to register for the 2010 Lady Hawks Basketball Camp. The camp will be held Monday-Thursday, July 26th-29th, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Dick Geyer Gymnasium at Bishop Hartley High School. The camp will emphasize individual skills development, small group instruction, and team play in a Catholic Christian environment. The cost for the 4-day camp is \$80.00. Download the camp brochure (http://www.bishop-hartley.org/files/Athletics/SummerSportsCamps_2010.pdf), or call Bill Heinmiller at 614-475-3390 for more details



Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming!

We invite you to celebrate Holy Spirit Parish and show your support at the 5th annual Parish Festival and Homecoming on August 26th, 27th, and 28th. Each night of the Festival includes live entertainment, exciting rides, a silent auction, \$1,000.00 raffle drawing for Saturday night, great food and more! It's a special weekend of fun for all of us, with the future of Holy Spirit School and Parish bringing us together. Visit www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/Festival.html.

Three ways you can help are:

- 1) Silent Auction Prep Days: August 3rd, 4th and 5th, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come help sort donations, build baskets, and prepare bid sheets. Come anytime during the posted hours. Babysitting may be available!!
- 2) Two student volunteers are needed for babysitting during these hours. Hartley High School students can get their 25 hours of service done before the school year starts!!
- 3) Donations are needed for the Auction!! They can be dropped off at the Parish Office or dropped off at the Church Hall on the days listed above. Call Tracy for questions or for volunteering (614-562-4082).

Be sure to help sell or buy more Festival Raffle Tickets, too! Tickets cost \$1.00 each or a book of 6 for \$5.00 – the receipt has a great reminder of our event right on the back!

Play Bingo at Holy Spirit each Monday and Friday in the Parish 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!

Car Wash Sponsored by Holy Spirit School

8th Grade: A Car Wash to benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C., will be held on the parish parking lot Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Any donations will be welcome!

Your Marriage: A Sign of God's Presence.

Build a stronger sacramentality into your marriage by taking a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, July 23-25 or September 24-26. To register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit www.wwmecolumbus.org.

2010 Catholic Woman/Young Catholic

Woman of the Year: The Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) is pleased to offer you the opportunity to recognize and nominate an extraordinary Catholic woman. The award banquet is scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd, at St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Complete the form by July 26, 2010 at www.dccw.colstdio.org or jinaporano@colstdio.org.

St. Matthew Parish Summer Festival:

July 22, 23 and 24 – 6:00 p.m.-midnight. Features include games, rides, food, kiddie land, live bands and food specials each night. Also, Cash Prize Raffle and Monte Carlo with an all-new outdoor smoking tent. Come join the Fun!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs:

Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce

However, any nonperishable food item you would like to donate is greatly appreciated. Your help is always needed. Thank you for your continuous generosity.