

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

August 1, 2010

**The Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Masses of the Week

Monday, August 2: *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest*

Readings: 407: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95,
102; Mt 14:13-21

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

Tuesday, August 3

Readings: 408: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, August 4: *Saint John Mary Vianney, priest*

Readings: 409: Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13;
Mt 15:21-28

8:15 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Thursday, August 5: *The Dedication of the Basilica of
Saint Mary Major in Rome*

Readings: 410: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

8:15 a.m. Antionette Stocco (Antonia Cervi)

Friday, August 6: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Readings: 614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

8:15 a.m. Walter Badgett (Sue Badgett)

Saturday, August 7: *Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr,
and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest*

Readings: 412: Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 8: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: 117: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

8:00 a.m. Sophie Widmyer (Elaine Trouten)

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

Please Remember in Prayer:

*Members of our parish family who have experienced hospital stays: Dee Layton and Clint Caudill.

*Members of our parish family who are serving in the military: Jerrold Federer, Jr. – Coast Guard in Mobile, AL; Lt. Col. Dean Ervin – Army; Private First Class Jimmy Martinez – Army in Korea; Richard Jude Morgan and Robert Tracy Haenszu – both serving in Afghanistan; Matthew Ian Rockwell – Army in Ft. Benning, GA; Brandon Roe Witt – Marines in Afghanistan; Sgt. Frederick B. Rupp – Army in Ft. Hood, TX; and Ryan Kuntz – Army in Afghanistan. Please contact us at the Parish Office to add the names of any parish family member currently serving in the military stateside or elsewhere in the world.

From the Pastor's Desk...

In the first reading today, Qoheleth (meaning "preacher") laments the transitory and unpredictable nature of all things. Possessions, wealth, and material valuables have attraction and sparkle. Many hold them in such high importance, even though they can be lost, stolen, destroyed, or taken away in an instant. The current recession and lingering hard times teach many of us how quickly all these things may be out of our reach. For many, things once treasured have disappeared and must now be done without.

What always needs to be emphasized is that material things are not evil in themselves. The action of the rich man in the Gospel who built bigger barns to contain his prosperity can be viewed as prudent – saving for leaner times. His mistake lay in placing his trust and security in those material possessions. He trumpeted his plan of comfort when he said, "You have so many good things stored up for many years – rest, eat, drink and be merry!" In his many possessions, he found his security. The simple truth remains that it can all be taken away so quickly. In the Gospel, the man died. He was rich, certainly, but not in what matters to God.

Life consists of far more than possessions and the illusory security they promise. Still, most people would prefer to experience at least a taste of a life when scrambling for the basics and essentials is not always such an endless and backbreaking labor. Jesus instructs His disciples to grow in possessions of what matters to God. All of us can accomplish this, but greed and the false promise of security from things derails so many people. A final thought: When an aide of the late John D. Rockefeller was asked exactly how much his late boss had left behind, he replied, "All of it."

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Parish Council Elections: In the next several weeks, the Holy Spirit Parish Council will begin the process of electing four new members to fill three-year terms. New members will be identified by a vote of parishioners in an election held the first weekend of October. Interested parishioners 18 and over who wish to be considered should complete an "Application Form" by August 29th. Forms can be located in the back of Church or at the Parish Office.

Columbus Right to Life Hosts Movie –

"BloodMoney: The Business of Abortion" is a documentary film that exposes the truth behind the Abortion Industry from the Pro-Life perspective. The movie will be shown at the Arena Grand Movie Theater for three nights only – August 2, 3 and 4, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00. Visit <http://bloodmoneycolumbusweebly.com/> for more details.

Bulletin Deadline: Submit items for the August 8th bulletin by Tuesday, August 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. Fax number: 614-861-3746 or e-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (180) (494 people attending Mass)	\$6,037.20
Cash offerings	\$ 493.00
Candles	\$ 71.63
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 45.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 21.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 11.00
Total Contributions	\$6,678.83

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.

A Music Ministry Workshop will be held on Wednesday, August 4th, at 6:30 p.m. This workshop will focus on the identification and singing of different musical intervals, solfège, reading music in both modern notation and neumes (Gregorian notation) and developing a better choral sound. This workshop is intended for those who wish to actively participate as part of Holy Spirit's Adult Choir this year, but is open to all (high school-aged and older) who wish to learn more about music. Call 861-1521, ext. 38 or e-mail matthewmeloche@hotmail.com for more information.

The Happy Spirits Meeting will take place on Thursday, August 5th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. If you are over 50, please come join us. We will be having an Ice Cream Social. Those planning to attend are invited to bring a favorite side dish to share. Please come with ideas for our Summer Picnic planning. The Picnic is scheduled to take place on September 2nd, at the Whitehall Community Park. For more information, please call Bob Udeck.

Dominican Learning Center Needs Volunteers! The Dominican Sisters of Peace, (formerly the Dominicans of St. Mary of the Springs), have sponsored the Dominican Learning Center for fifteen years and again seek the help of Volunteers. There is currently a waiting list of 194 adult students who seek help in reading, learning English, and completing their GED. The next workshop for training will take place on Saturday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or Saturday, September 18, or Saturday, October 16. Volunteers will, of course, be supported by the staff of the Center. Please call 444-7330 to register. You are needed!

Welcome Fr. John Boll, O.P.! The Celebrant for the Masses this weekend is Fr. John Boll, O.P., a Dominican Father who oversees Campus Ministry at Ohio Dominican University. Please make Fr. Boll welcome this weekend at Holy Spirit Parish!

St. Pius Festival: August 13 and 14, from 6:00-11:00 p.m. \$5,000.00 Raffle, 50/50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Drive-In Movie for the Kids, Rides, Monte Carlo, and Midway Games for all ages. Plus much more... Visit their web site at <http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/festival> or Facebook.



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 on 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 and see this weekend's insert in the bulletin for ways you can help make it our best Festival yet!

Five Ways to Lend a Helping Hand:

- Silent Auction. Help sort donations, build baskets, and prepare bid sheets during Silent Auction Prep Days: August 3, 4 and 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come any time during the posted hours. Babysitting may be available!! (Two student volunteers needed.)
 - Make a Donation and Volunteer to work for the Auction!! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or at the Church Hall on the days listed above. Call Tracy (614-562-4082) for questions or to volunteer.
 - Festival Sweet Shop needs your help. We need lots of goodies to sell. So, please start planning and baking your donations for the Sweet Shop. You can bake now and freeze until the Festival. There is a need for a variety of goodies, both regular and sugar-free. Cookies, candy, cupcakes and brownies are all good sellers. Pies and cakes are also good. Questions? Call Linda Kelley at 604-9707.
 - Volunteer to work at the Festival. Sign up online! Visit www.holyspiritcolumbus.org and click on the Volunteer Spot button. You will be automatically redirected. If you do not have Internet access, sign up at Mass. Look for registration sheets by the Welcome Center. We need your help!
- 1) Buy and sell more Festival Raffle tickets! Tickets cost \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00. The receipt has a great reminder of our event right on the back! Extra tickets are available at the Parish Office (861-1521, ext. 24).

Holy Spirit Spartans Basketball Camp: A Basketball Camp for all Holy Spirit Parish/School boys and girls entering 4th-8th grades will be held August 10, 11 and 12, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit School. The camp will emphasize individual fundamentals, proper techniques, and small group and team play in a Catholic, Christian environment. The \$30.00 fee will include a camp T-shirt, a daily snack, great prizes for every camper, and a pizza lunch on the last day. Please download a camp brochure at the parish web site at www.holyspiritcolumbus.org, call 614-475-3390, or e-mail heiny571@msn.com (Bill Heinmiller). Space is limited, so register as soon as possible!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs:
Canned Tuna Cereal

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