

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**August 8, 2010**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



## Mass Schedule

### Monday, August 9:

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr*

Readings: 413: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c;  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

8:15 a.m. Albert Harwick (Virginia Brenneman)

### Tuesday, August 10:

*Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr*

Readings: 618: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;  
Jn 12:24-26

8:15 a.m. Mary Jane Corra (Fr. Bill Arnold)

### Wednesday, August 11: *Saint Clare, virgin*

Readings: 415: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6;  
Mt 18:15-20

8:15 a.m. Maria Tata (Biasina Capoccia Belczac)

### Thursday, August 12:

*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

Readings: 416: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;  
Mt 18:21-19:1

8:15 a.m. Sara Rettemnier  
(Bill, Joan Theado & Family)

### Friday, August 13: *Saint Pontian, pope and martyr,* *and Saint Hippolytus, priest and martyr*

Readings: 417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

8:15 a.m. Walter Brenneman (3rd Anniversary)  
(Virginia Brenneman)

### Saturday, August 14:

*Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr*

Readings: 418: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;  
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

*Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Readings: 621: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;  
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

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

### Sunday, August 15:

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Readings: 622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

8:00 a.m. Marianne Richards (Joe & Mary Buttress)

11:00 a.m. Antoinette Stocco (Elizabeth Ferguson)

**Attention, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Servers:** Please check your availability for the months of September and October and e-mail any special scheduling requests by August 18th to [info@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:info@holyspiritcolumbus.org) or call the Parish Office (861-1521). Thank you!

## From the Pastor's Desk...

The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament explains the kind of knowledge gleaned from hard won experience – not book knowledge. The first reading from the book of Wisdom recalls the great event of Passover. The Hebrew slaves, under Pharaoh's bondage, knew that their rescue would come because they waited and prepared for liberation from slavery by placing their faith in what was hoped for: freedom. They were powerless slaves, but they patiently prepared for that great day of deliverance.

Readiness is no accident, but is accomplished by doing what needs to be done. Patient readiness is not attained by fear and dread, but by courage and encouragement. Preparation is accomplished by piling up "inexhaustible treasure in heaven" (from today's Gospel), not by placing faith in belongings and earthly goods. Two statements by Jesus reinforce His encouraging love to His listeners. Jesus says, "Where your treasure lies, there lies your heart." So don't worry about moths and thieves. These can destroy accumulated treasure. Realize, rather, that the Father is pleased to give His children the Kingdom. All else pales in comparison and is bound to fail us.

Jesus also tells His listeners, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." Consider these present times. Our blessings are many. They are often unrecognized and often wasted. Sometimes they go unappreciated. But those (like ourselves) who have been entrusted with God's promises and blessings bear great responsibility. Much will be expected of us. We have the knowledge of the kingdom: how mercy, justice, and forgiveness can transform the world of God's making. When He comes, will He find us prepared and vigilant? What kind of servants will we be seen as?

Have a good week,  
Fr. Bill Arnold



**Keep in your prayers,** Anita Siefert, age 48, parish family member and Art Teacher of Holy Spirit School, who died unexpectedly while vacationing in Hawaii. Arrangements are being made through Schoedinger Northeast Chapel and the Mass of Christian Burial is being anticipated for early to midweek. Please keep Anita, her husband, Steve, their sons and entire family in your prayers.

Jim Barlow, age 73, of Rockbridge, who died on Thursday, July 29, 2010. Jim was a parishioner for 25 years at Holy Spirit Parish. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, August 2nd, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sugar Grove, Ohio. Jim is also the father of parishioner Betsy Isett. Please keep Mr. Barlow and the Isett Family in your prayers. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Hospitality Sunday:** Sunday, August 15, 2010, after the two morning Masses. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (normally a holy day of obligation) will be observed on a Sunday this year (suppressing the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time). Most of our vacations will be over – come to Mass and plan to stay afterward for hospitality and conversation. All are invited!

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## Parish Offertory Summary

### The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (180) (494 people attending Mass)	\$8,534.65
Cash offerings	\$ 509.00
Candles	\$ 103.10
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 242.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 116.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$9,634.75</b>

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.

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**Next Festival Meeting** is this Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Submit items for the August 15th bulletin by Tuesday, August 10th, at 5:00 p.m. Fax number: 614-861-3746 or e-mail: [bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**Market Day Orders:** Place your order online by 11:00 p.m., this Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Pick-up is next Saturday, August 14, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall.

**The Knights of Columbus Steak Fry:** All are welcome to attend a Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, August 20th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Council's Hall, located at 4217 E. Main Street in Whitehall. Cost is \$11.00 and includes steak, baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert.

**First Day of School** for Holy Spirit Students is Wednesday, August 25, 2010. It will be here before you know it. Contributions for the School Supply Drive can be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul bin (located at the rear of the church) or at the Parish Office. Donated items will be distributed to students attending school in the Whitehall city area.

**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. This month presents 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.

**Holy Spirit Spartans Basketball Camp** for all 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 \$30.00 fee includes a camp T-shirt, a daily snack, great prizes, and a pizza lunch on the last day. Please download a camp brochure at the parish web site at [www.holyspiritcolumbus.org](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org) or call 614-475-3390 or e-mail [heiny571@msn.com](mailto:heiny571@msn.com) (Bill Heinmiller). Space is limited, so register as soon as possible!

**Parish Council Elections:** Over the next several weeks, Parish Council is accepting applications to fill four council vacancies, each new member serving a three-year term. A vote of parishioners in an election to be held the first weekend of October will determine those four positions. Interested registered parishioners 18 or over who wish to be considered should complete an "Application Form" by August 29th. Forms can be located in the back of church and at the Parish Office. Return the forms to the office or deposit them in the collection basket.

**Social Concerns Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. The calendar of committee activities will be outlined for the coming year. Social Concerns provides educational and ministry opportunities for those interested in learning about the Social Teaching of the Church.



### 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 (6:00-11:00 p.m.); 27th (6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.); and 28th (5:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.). Festivities include 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](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/festival.html).

- Early Silent Auction Item Available! Two Tickets to the Foreigner Concert on Friday evening, August 20th (valued at \$40.00). Tickets will be sold to the highest bidder. E-mail bids to [festival@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:festival@holyspiritcolumbus.org) by 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 18th.
- Volunteer to work at the Festival. Sign up at Mass this weekend. Please stop by the tables in the back of church to see where help is most needed!
- Additional Raffle tickets may be picked up in the back of church after each Mass this weekend. The \$1,000.00 drawing will take place Saturday evening of the Festival! 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!
- The Festival Sweet Shop needs lots of goodies to sell. Plan to begin baking your donations now and freeze them until the Festival. We need 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.

**Mount Carmel Hospice** is looking for people who have kind hearts and a willingness to serve their communities in various settings. Please call Betsy at 234-0264 for more information about an upcoming orientation and training classes if interested.

**Christian Singer/Songwriter to Perform:** The Seton Parish Festival, 600 Hill Road N. in Pickerington, OH (614-833-0482) will host Mr. John Angotti at their Festival, Saturday, August 21, from 9:00-11:00 p.m. Admission is free.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs:

Soup Baggged or Boxed Rice

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