

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

August 15, 2010 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Schedule

Monday, August 16: *Saint Stephen of Hungary*

Readings: 419: Ez 24:15-24; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 19:16-22

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

Tuesday, August 17

Readings: 420: Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36b; Mt 19:23-30

8:15 a.m. Thomas Augustine (Mary Iacoboni)

Wednesday, August 18

Readings: 421: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

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

Thursday, August 19: *Saint John Eudes, priest*

Readings: 422: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

8:15 a.m. Anita Sue Siefert (Parish Gift)

Friday, August 20

Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

Readings: 423: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9;
Mt 22:34-40

8:15 a.m. Raymond Lach (Anne Lach)

Saturday, August 21: *Saint Pius X, pope*

Readings: 424: Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Ed Layton (Joyce Cascioli)

Sunday, August 22

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 123: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Anson Chan, Jr. (Family)

Please Remember in Prayer: *Members of our parish family who have experienced hospital stays: Barb Gumbish, Esther Boruszewski, and Jim Kurash.

*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 Haenzsu 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; Ryan Kuntz – Army in Afghanistan; and Second Lt. Katherine Stampfle – Army in Ft. Hood, TX. 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...

Mary is the Model of the Church. Her simple and difficult life was experienced as a faithful disciple, accepting the burdens of life, yet always remaining faithful to God's call and purpose for her. Every human person is free to say "no" to God, and many do. Mary, however, accepted the pattern of her life as God needed for her, necessarily setting aside personal ambition. Mary is our model because we hope to be like her. When was the last time we asked God what He would have us do?

In her Assumption, Mary was the first to experience the bodily Resurrection that is promised to all who believe. The feast was originally called the Dormition – or falling asleep – of Mary. Because of her calling to be the Mother of God, it is the faith of the Church that although she experienced death as must all human beings, she did not suffer the effects of death, *the corruption of her body. As the disciple free from sin from the moment of her conception, she was privileged to rise and enjoy the eternal life promised to those "who hear the Word of God and observe it."

We can be like Mary. Most of our lives are far more affluent than her impoverished existence. Together with Mary, however, we can be those servants who single-mindedly serve God and place God above all else in our lives. We are called to be one with the lowly and hungry of this world to which God wants to fill with good things. First, however, we must acknowledge that we need God first and only, as did Mary.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



Coffee and Hospitality Sunday, today, Sunday, August 15, 2010, after the two morning Masses. All are welcome to stay afterward for hospitality and conversation. All are invited!

Mass Schedule Change – Festival Weekend

Only. Weekend Mass for Saturday, August 28, will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m., not 5:00 p.m. (the regular time). **This is a one-time change for this weekend only.** The following weekend, the Mass will revert to its regular time. This will enable Festival "workers and goers," to come to Mass and get out onto the festival grounds. It is hoped this will alleviate a bit of traffic, as well. Thank you!

F.Y.I. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrated separately from the weekly Sunday celebration. This year, this important feast – a Solemnity – suppresses the regular Sunday liturgy (The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time). Ordinarily, the feast of a saint (Mary) cannot take the place of the Sunday observance of the Resurrection. This holds true during Advent (December 8 – the Immaculate Conception) and during Lent (The Feast of the Annunciation – March 25) or the feast of St. Joseph (March 19). Every Sunday of Advent and Lent must be celebrated in the liturgical calendar.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (180) (436 people attending Mass)	\$7,732.08
Cash Offerings	\$ 300.05
Candles	\$ 54.85
Tuition Assistance	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	\$ 240.00
Holy Spirit School Endowment Fund	\$ 6.00
Latin America	\$ 13.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 126.00
Total Contributions	\$8,476.98

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.

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

A Finance Council Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, August 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members should plan to be in attendance.

Bulletin Deadline: Submit items for the August 22nd bulletin by Tuesday, August 17th, at 5:00 p.m. Fax number: 614-861-3746 or e-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Mark Your Calendar Now for our Parish Mission to be held Saturday, December 11, through Wednesday, December 15th. Fr. John Collins, C.S.P., a dynamic and well known Paulist Priest will be the featured presenter. This is an event you won't want to miss!

The Knights of Columbus Steak Fry: All are welcome to attend a Steak Fry Dinner this 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.

School News: There will be an Orientation held for New School Families and Kindergarten Families held next Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

The first day of school for Holy Spirit Students is Wednesday, August 25, 2010. 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.

Parish Council Elections: Over the next several weeks, Parish Council is accepting applications to fill four council vacancies, with 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, at the Parish Office or accessed via the parish web site. Return the forms to the Office or deposit them in the collection basket.



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.

Catch The Latest Festival News:

- There is still time to have a chance to win our \$1,000.00 grand prize raffle! Tickets are available after all Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. One lucky seller will win \$100.00 by turning in sold tickets on or before, Sunday, August 22. Thanks for your support of this very important parish and school fund raiser!
- Please see today's bulletin insert for details about making a donation for the Silent Auction. All Auction donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or call Tracy at 562-4082.
- 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 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!
- Attention, Bakers. You can help make the Festival a success by baking your favorite goodies and bring them to be sold at the Sweet Shop during the Festival. Your help I need! Donated items of candy, cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, and more can be dropped off in the Parish Hall anytime after 1:00 p.m., on August 26. Sugar-free and Gluten-free goodies are always welcomed! If you have any questions, contact Linda Kelley at 604-9707.

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. 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.

Handbell Choir Director Position Available: Holy Spirit Church seeks applicants for a Handbell Choir Director. Qualified applicants must be able to work well with an experienced adult group and manage the Children's Bell Choir as well. Good communication skills and familiarity with the Catholic Liturgy is necessary. Individual hired will be required to obtain a current background check for Care, Custody of Children, as well as attend a Protecting God's Children Session along with completing other required Code of Conduct documents.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs:
Canned or Boxed Dinners

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