

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

August 22, 2010
Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Masses of the Week
Mass Schedule

Monday, August 23: *Saint Rose of Lima, virgin*

Readings: 425: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

8:15 a.m. Carole Gilmore (Margaret Grove)

Tuesday, August 24: *Saint Bartholomew, apostle*

Readings: 629: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

8:15 a.m. Bob Kaiser (Barb Kaiser)

Wednesday, August 25:

Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest

Readings: 427: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

8:15 a.m. John W. Wood (Fr. Bill Arnold)

Thursday, August 26

Readings: 428: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

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

Friday, August 27: *Saint Monica*

Readings: 429: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

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

Saturday, August 28:

Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Readings: 430: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Vigil of The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 29:

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 126: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:00 a.m. Betty & Frank Heilman

(Tom & Fontaine Heilman)

11:00 a.m. Ed Layton (The Happy Spirits Group)

Please Remember in Prayer:

*Members of our parish family who have experienced hospital stays:
Esther Boruszewski,

*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; and 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.



Inclusion is spoken of today with increasing frequency, especially since our country and our Church continue to include peoples and groups not seen in past times. The Hebrew Tribes (the Jews of Jesus' day) had particular difficulties with this idea. The children of Abraham and those worthy of God's promises were restricted to those of Jewish descent. It excluded the Gentiles, a word which means "all the others." Most religions, and even non-religious groups, tend to restrict the benefits of membership and participation to "members only."

The message and ministry of Jesus was directed, however, at broader and higher horizons. It was this particular aspect of Jesus' preaching that many of His listeners experienced great difficulty with. Salvation was universal in Jesus' teaching. It is surely an offer (and destiny) offered to everyone, but open to rejection by individuals. It is also a great gift, unearned and unmerited, which many can take for granted. It is an offer many approach with complacency, assuming that their lives and belief have surely measured up to this great offer from God.

Understand clearly the meaning of today's Gospel. Discipleship is difficult ("enter through the narrow gate... for many will attempt to enter but not be strong enough). Those who assume inclusion ("we ate and drank in your company") will hear, "I do not know where you are from." The offer of salvation from God is truly open, universal, and above the bounds of race and nation. But God always produces the unexpected reversal – the last shall be first and the first last. Discipleship means imitation of Jesus Christ. Do we truly know and recognize the behaviors and attitudes which imitate those of Christ?

Have a good week! Come to the Festival!

Fr. Bill Arnold

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 next 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!

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 p.m.-11:00 p.m. ; August 27 – 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.; August 28 – 5:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. There is something for everyone! Delicious food, fabulous lineup of live entertainment, fun rides, games, Sweet Shop Bake Sale, Silent Auction with over 100 items and a raffle on Saturday night for \$1,000.00! 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.

Parish Offertory Summary
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (186) (472 people attending Mass)	\$6,360.90
Cash Offerings	\$ 437.01
Candles	\$ 60.33
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00
Total Contributions	\$7,013.24

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.

No Bingo this Friday, August 27! Come place a bid on our fabulous Silent Auction items on display in the Parish Hall each evening of the Festival – August 26, 27 and 28th.

Bulletin Deadline: Submit items for the August 29th bulletin by Tuesday, August 24th, 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 2010-2011 Holy Spirit PSR Classes will begin September 19th at 9:15 a.m. which includes a parent meeting. Applications are available in the back of Church or contact De Bukowski, CRE, Coordinator of Religious Education at 861-1521, ext. 12.

Parish Council Elections: Parish Council is accepting applications to fill four council vacancies, each new member serving a 3-year term. Interested registered parishioners 18 or over who wish to be considered should complete an "Application Form" by next Sunday August 29th. A vote of parishioners in an election to be held the first weekend of October will determine the four council seats. 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.



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 qualified applicants who must be able to work well with an experienced adult group and manage a Children's Bell Choir as well. Good communication skills and familiarity with the Catholic Liturgy are necessary. Submit résumé to info@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming News:

- **Get Your Raffle Tickets!** 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!
- **Volunteers are needed for Dunk Tank.** If you are interested in being dunked at the Festival, please e-mail Julie Keefe at jaskeefe@aol.com with your available times. You must be at least in 6th grade and have your parents' permission. Time slots will be for 1 hour, Thursday and Friday, 6:00-11:00 p.m. / Saturday, 5:00-11:00 p.m.

Meet Deacon John McDermott from Catholic Relief Services

who will be visiting Holy Spirit Parish the weekend of September 11 and 12, 2010. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Deacon John is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS. No collections will be taken for Catholic Relief Services.

Annual Luncheon and Style Show: Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, will have their annual Luncheon and Style Show, with Raffle and Silent Auction, on Saturday, September 11, at Clintonville Woman's Club at Noon. Christopher & Banks are providing the fashions. Tickets are \$30.00. Call Marge at 888-0917 or Margaret at 764-1020 for reservations no later than September 2.



18th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop. Sponsored by, Catholic Social Services, this event will be held Friday, September 17, from 7:45-9:15 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom, 350 N. High Street, Columbus. Join Bishop Campbell and guest speaker, Rev. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, for breakfast and learn more about the impact you make through your support of Catholic Social Services. Tickets are \$40.00 each and sponsorship levels are available. For details, contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1236 or mrалston@colscss.org or visit <http://www.colscss.org/>.

2nd Annual Friends of the Poor Walk: The Diocese of Columbus Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) will participate in the National SVdP *Friends of the Poor Walk* on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Whitehall Community Park located at 402 N. Hamilton Road. Check in at 8:45 a.m., walk starts at 9:30 a.m. Please consider gathering pledges, walking, and/or sponsoring a walker. All pledges will go to the Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference. Information and pledge forms are in the Welcome Center in the back of church. Please contact Betsy Ferguson at 866-8692 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generous heart for the less fortunate in our community as we give God's bounty to all in need.

The St. Vincent De Paul Meeting will be held this Monday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs:

Peanut Butter Canned Kidney Beans

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