

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

August 22, 2010
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Masses of the Week

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 30

Readings: 431: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;
Lk 4:16-30

8:15 a.m. Mark Wilhelm

Tuesday, August 31

Readings: 432: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
Lk 4:31-37

8:15 a.m. Sr. Claudine Smith, O.S.F.

Wednesday, September 1

Readings: 433: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

8:15 a.m. Frank Zemolong (The Zemolong Family)

Thursday, September 2

Readings: 434: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

8:15 a.m. Antoinette Stocco

(The St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Friday, September 3: *Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church*

Readings: 435: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28,
39-40; Lk 5:33-39

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

Saturday, September 4

Readings: 436: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21;
Lk 6:1-5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

2:30 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of

Katherine Harrison

and Matthew McDaniel

Vigil of The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 5:

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 129: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Widmyer
Family (Elaine Trouten)

11:00 a.m. Steve Giannetta (The Keefe Family)

Please Remember in Prayer: Parishioners and family who are ill or have experienced hospital stays: Gerald O'Connell, Esther Boruszewski, Eleonore Gonzales, Brian Wilson, and former parishioner – Evelyn Fitzpatrick.

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Humility is a difficult virtue to describe, yet most people easily recognize a humble person when they see one. Humility enables people to know their own true worth and value in relation to others and to God. Everyone easily recognizes a humble person and most feel very comfortable around a humble person. They tend not to push others around; they yield to each person a place at the table; they allow everyone to have a voice and value. They simply don't have to be "featured" and "first." Their speech is seldom about themselves.

It is not, however, in human nature to be humble. Just as children seek (require) attention, many adults need (demand) attention. Being first comes naturally, waiting at the end is boring and time consuming. The great concern today is "a positive self-image," "self-esteem," not a healthy understanding of one's self (although the two need not be contradictory). It is easy for a proud individual to slip into being a bully, someone who pushes the humble, meek, and weak around and directs them to their proper place.

The instruction of the Gospel today is simple: seek the lowest place; go to the end of the line; identify with the lowly and weak. Humility is not a **tactic** to get invited to the place of honor. When one sits with the lowly and walks in their shoes, one learns a lot and the lesson is invaluable. The humble person gives as God gives. When we give a dinner and invite guests, we are to invite those who have nothing to give in return. The humble person never gives of time, talent, or resources in hopes for something in return. They simply do and live as God does – generously.

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

Parish Offertory Summary Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2010

Parish Contribution Envelopes (172) (531 people attending Mass)	\$ 6,959.91
Cash offerings	\$ 421.12
Candles	\$ 77.70
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	\$ 5.00
School Supplies for Children	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 453.00
Total Contributions	\$7,941.73

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.

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!

Bingo Games are Held each Monday and Friday in the Church Hall. The doors open at 5:00 p.m. The games begin at 7:00 p.m.

This Week at Holy Spirit Parish

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 p.m. PSR Teacher's Meeting – Parish Office
7:00 p.m. School Curriculum Night (Grades 6-8) – Gym

Wednesday, September 1

School Candy Sales Begins
8:15 a.m. All-School Liturgy – Church
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir – Church Loft

Thursday, September 2

1:00 p.m. Happy Spirits – Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Parish Council – Parish Office

Friday, September 3

Morning Prayer after 8:15 a.m. Mass – Chapel

Saturday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Market Day Pick-up – Parish Hall
2:30 p.m. Wedding – Church

Please Note: The School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Submit items for the September 5th Bulletin by Tuesday, August 31st, at 5:00 p.m. E-mail: bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or Fax Number: 614-861-3746.

The 2010-11 Holy Spirit PSR Classes will begin September 19th, at 9:15 a.m. Applications are available in the back of church or contact De Bukowski CRE, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 861-1521, ext. 12.

Market Day Orders: Place your order online by 11:00 p.m., this Tuesday, August 31st, 2010, at www.marketday.com. Pick-up is next Saturday, September 4th, 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall.

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.

Happy Spirits: Thursday, September 2nd: The September gathering of the Happy Spirits will be held this week, Thursday, September 2nd, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Please bring a favorite side dish to share for refreshments. Tentative plans are to share a summer success story and play Bingo or cards. The Happy Spirits Annual Picnic has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 7th. Please come and join Holy Spirit's Senior Group!

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. If you would, 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.

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.

Meet Deacon John McDermott from Catholic Relief Services, who will be visiting Holy Spirit Parish the weekend of September 1st and 12th, 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 the 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.

Paper Recycling: Now that school is back in session – don't forget to tell your family and friends about our paper recycling program. Not only are we helping to keep the environment clean and saving landfill space – **we get paid** – yes – paid for all the paper we collect! So far this year, we have collected \$529.36 in revenue for our school! The green bins are located at the east end of the school parking lot by the Duchene Lane service drive. Bring your newspapers, magazines, mail, school and office papers and catalogs when you come to church and drop them in the bin on your way home!

Second 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.

Columbus Catholic Women's Breakfast: The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW), in collaboration with the St. Andrew Women's Club, is proud to present the first event of its kind, September 25, at St. Andrew Church. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m., and a catered breakfast will follow in Nugent Hall. Speaker Rachel Muha of the Brian Muha Foundation will share her story of forgiveness and her work with inner-city children at the Run the Race Center. Cost is \$10.00. For more information and to register online, visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

New or Slightly Used Benches Needed: The Pontifical College Josephinum is looking for donations of outdoor benches for their campus. If you have or know of anyone who has any new or slightly used benches that they would like to donate, please call Carrie Gram at 614-985-2234. All donations are considered tax deductible. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs:

Boxed Potatoes 100% Juice Drinks

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