

Holy Spirit Church

Second Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2013



Saturday, February 23
Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in Lent
 5:00 p.m. Evangelista Canini (Elena Canini)

Sunday, February 24, Second Sunday of Lent
 Readings: 229: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/
 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 8:00 a.m. John J. Higgins (Rob Schrader)
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 6:00 p.m. Jacob Zang (Parish Gift)

Monday, February 25
 Readings: 230: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
 8:15 a.m. Clara Sergio (The Sergio Family)

Tuesday, February 26
 Readings: 231: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
 Mt 23:1-12
 8:15 a.m. Thomas Augustine (Family)

Wednesday, February 27
 Readings: 232: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
 8:30 a.m. William Widmyer (Elaine Trouten)

Thursday, February 28,
 Readings: 233: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
 8:15 a.m. Susan Badgett (Betty Walsh)

Friday, March 1
 Readings: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28/Ps 105:16-21/
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 8:15 a.m. Charlene Radkowski
 (Edward & Barbara Wengerter)

Saturday, March 2
Vigil Mass for Third Sunday in Lent
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Zag (Jim, Ann and Jason Pitten)

Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent
 Readings: 30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 8:00 a.m. Sodeen Dwarika (Parish Gift)
 11:00 a.m. Danny Arnold (Dick and Carol Berger)



Today! Spaghetti Dinner! The School Board at Holy Spirit Catholic School would like to invite you to a spaghetti dinner immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The meal includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, green beans, salad, roll and dessert!

Adults are \$7.00, children 10 and under are \$5.00, \$25.00 family maximum. Dine-in and carry-out available.

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Marjo Angelo, Christina Langston, Mary Kulmacz and Edward Chamberlain.



IN OUR PARISH

- **Tuesday, February 26** - Men's Club Book Group meeting in the Parish Hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 28** - Bell Choir practice at 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 1** - Morning prayer in the Day Chapel after Mass

From the Pastor's Desk....

Reliance on your faith can be a very important force in the life of the Christian disciple. A strong confidence in God's presence and care for us in our lives can be a "transforming" power. Lent is intended to be for the Christian community a spiritual force for this transformation.

Consider the three pillars of Lent: prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Deep inner peace and strength can come to our lives when we unite ourselves in prayer with God, or when we realize that appetites and wants only lead to a desire for more, not satisfaction. Sharing with those in need can open our minds to the difficult circumstances many people experience in their lives. Lent can bring us closer to God.

Christian faith can never be so narrowly defined as peace, personal satisfaction, or contentment. The Gospel of the transfiguration of Christ in the presence of Peter, James and John teaches just that point. Peter exclaims to Jesus that it is indeed good for the three disciples to experience this vision of the risen Christ. The vision provides insight of the true nature of Jesus and announces the goal of every Christian: a transfigured, glorified life in the presence of God.

The price must be paid, however. The disciples do not understand clearly what Jesus means by his "exodus" that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Clearly they do not grasp the coming experience of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial and execution on the cross. Suffering is not the goal of life, but it can be transformation when we must experience it. His disciples must take up the cross and follow Christ.

Have a good week,
 Fr. Bill Arnold

New Music Book Envelopes: Holy Spirit Parish would like to purchase new music hymnals. Parishioners are able to donate a book by using the envelopes in the pews and enclosing \$20.00 to purchase the new hymnal. The envelope provides space to include the name of a loved one or friend in whose memory the hymnal may be donated. Please use the envelopes placed in the pew. Place in the collection basket or mail/bring to the Parish Office. This is a very worthwhile project for our parish celebration of the Mass.

J.O.I.N. Collection Thank You - The parishioners of Holy Spirit and the students of Holy Spirit School responded generously to the Ash Wednesday collection for the J.O.I.N. office downtown. A total of \$1,465.77 will be sent from our parish to assist the needs of the inner city in Columbus. Many people turn to J.O.I.N. every day for assistance. Thank you for your generosity.



This Week in Lent at Holy Spirit Parish: Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:15 a.m. in the Day Chapel with the exception of Wednesday's Mass which will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Church with the school community.

A Simple Soup Supper will take place on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 in

the Parish Hall followed by **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Bring extra coins to Mass this weekend for the Second Collection for the benefit of the Community Kitchen at Holy Rosary/St. John the Evangelist on S. Ohio Street.

Parish Offertory Summary: February 16 & 17

Offertory Envelopes (152)	\$7,083.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 376.25
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	\$ 324.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (6)	\$ 54.00
Catholic Times (15)	\$ 255.00
Home Missions (18)	\$ 216.00
Candles	\$ 98.96
Second Collection for St. John's	
Community Kitchen	\$ 603.65
Total Contributions	\$9,011.71
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$1,465.77

NBC4 Grant: Please continue to vote daily to help our school win a \$10,000.00 grant! We have an awesome proposal on NBC4 and we need your vote today and every day until March 7th. You can vote through NBC4 Facebook Fan page or by visiting www.NBC4makeadifference.com. We are in about fifth place for our division. We need to be in the top two! Please ask all of our friends and family to help us out by voting **once** a day. We appreciate you taking time each day to help us win.

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Power of the Pen Team!

The Holy Spirit School's 8th Grade Power of the Pen team brought home the 3rd place trophy for writing excellence during the Gahanna Middle School South's District Competition on February 16. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams competed and did a wonderful job under the direction of Mrs. Eitel. Special recognition goes to Kaylie Hooker 11th place for individual writing. Jessica Weber was runner-up in Best of Round and Andrew Heinmiller took the Best of Round award. Mrs. Eitel and the students would like to thank all of the parents for their help and guidance.



School Happenings!

- **Monday, February 25** - Dr. Mike Thomson speaks to the 4th through 8th grades
- **Thursday, February 28** - Parent/Teacher Conference
- **Thursday, February 28** - Interims go home
- **Thursday, February 28** - Flower Sale begins
- **Friday, March 1** - No School/Teacher Day Off

The Flower Sale: Holy Spirit School's Spring Fund Raiser runs February 28 through March 21. You can place orders for beautiful flowers, hanging baskets and tomatoes. Pick-up is just in time for Mother's Day on May 10th. If you have questions, contact Anna Kuhr at 203-7139.

Tuition Assistance Application Deadline is March 15! In order to qualify for any tuition assistance from Holy Spirit, it is imperative that the FACTS Grant and Aid application has been submitted. This also applies for those with students in high school who may be seeking financial tuition assistance.

 **Monte Carlo Night:** On March 2, 2013, from 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. If you can help out as a dealer (Blackjack, Poker, and Texas Hold 'em), shuffler, game worker, or instant bingo sales, call Bill Heinmiller at 214-1012. You must be at least 21 years of age and a member of the parish or a school family. Working these events is a requirement of parents of Holy Spirit Parish Athletes - one per sport season. The Monte Carlo Nights support our parish athletic program as well as various other programs such as academic awards, playground equipment, school library renovations, and other school and parish equipment and capital improvement needs. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Youth Group Y.E.L.L.

 • **Sunday, February 24 - Praise and Worship Youth Mass,** Praise and worship starts at 5:50. Come early and stay after Mass for light refreshments!

Summertime: Save the Dates!

- **June 21-23** - Steubenville for those who have signed up
- **June 24-28** - Summer Camp with canoeing, hiking, arts & crafts, archery, high ropes, horseback riding, and Faith and much more!
- **July 14-18** - **Gospel Road** - This is a great way to get your service hours!

Holy Spirit Preschool Registration: Our Holy Spirit Preschool is now taking registration for the 2013-2014 school year. All interested families can pick up registration forms and information packets in our School Office or Parish Office. You can also get information and a registration form on our website at www.holy-spirit-school.com/preschool. Please contact Anne Heinmiller at 861-4559 or aheinmil@cducation.org for more information. We have already received a number of registrations and we don't want our school and parish families to miss out!

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St. Philip's Silver Stars: On April 11, 2013, the Silver Stars will travel to Millersburg, Ohio. Everyone is welcome as they spend the day in Amish country making homemade treats and taking goodies home. Included in the trip are visits to a farmers market, lunch at an Amish home, a cheese house and more! The cost is \$71.00. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 6. Payment is due by Monday, March 25. Make checks payable to Kathleen Moriarty, 6770 Nice Court, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Call Kathy Moriarty at 270-1138 with any questions.

Easter Flower Memorials: Easter flowers are placed in the sanctuary each year in memory of deceased family and friends. **A minimum contribution of \$12.00** is asked for up to three names. Envelopes are included in your packets or you may use the form below. Place your contribution in the weekly collection by March 17, 2013. A list of names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin.

Easter Flower Memorial
(Please print information below)

In Memory of _____

Offered by _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Include minimum donation of \$12.00 and return
in the weekly collection by March 17, 2013. Thank you!