

Holy Spirit Church

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2014



Saturday, March 22

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. Joanne Hammond (Hammond Family)

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: 28: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

**11:00 a.m. For the People of Holy Spirit and
St. Philip Parishes**

Monday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 237: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/
Lk 4:24-30

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

Tuesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: 545: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

8:15 a.m. Evangelista Canini
(Elena Canini & Family)

Wednesday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 239: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

8:30 a.m. Esther Boruzewski (Bert Boruzewski)

Thursday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 240: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip

7:00 p.m. Mass in Holy Spirit Chapel
Mossie Kryzstofik (Lodie Tuttle)

Friday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 241: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17/
Mt 12:28-34

8:15 a.m. Fr. Jack Maynard (Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Saturday, March 29

Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

**5:30 p.m. Special Intention for the People of
Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes**

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 31:1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

11:00 a.m. Angie & Ray Perry (Diana Perry)

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish including Theresa Aeling and Roger Scheurell.

Penance Service at Holy Spirit. The Lenten Penance Service for St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes will be held Sunday, March 30, 2014, (next Sunday!) at Holy Spirit Parish. There will be at least four priests to hear individual confessions after a brief service, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend! **Include the Sacrament of Penance in your Lenten Journey to Easter.**

From the Pastor's Desk....

Lent can teach us many lessons about ourselves, if we commit ourselves to experience these forty days. Self-denial can direct us away from yearning for all the things we want and complaining about all the things we do not have. Wants have a funny way of turning themselves into must-have needs. While there are things we lack materially, emotionally, and spiritually, it becomes difficult to distinguish between the category of wanting and the necessity of needing something.

In the first reading for the Third Sunday of Lent, the Israelites wandering through the desert wilderness needed water. Their grumbling against God and Moses turned, however, into desperation, which then eroded their trust in God, who had led them out of Pharaoh's slavery. Their growing dissatisfaction led in turn to their forgetting all that God had done for them. They questioned God's reliability and faithfulness to them.

What did the woman at the well really need in today's Gospel? She came to the well for water to drink. But after her conversation with Jesus, who allowed Himself to converse publicly with a known public sinner and a Samaritan Gentile, she came to know what she really needed. She needed release from the isolation, disapproval, and stigma of her sins which no one had provided her. She needed a fresh start and forgiveness which Jesus provided. Lent can teach us a great many things about ourselves. Perhaps our self-denial of all our many wants can teach us something about our genuine needs.

Have a good week,

Fr. Bill Arnold

Lenten Morning Reflection - Our annual Lenten Morning Reflection for parishioners 50 years of age and older will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at St. Therese Retreat Center. We begin at 9:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer, followed by the morning Presentation, Mass and end with lunch. Our presenter will be Deacon George Zimmermann. **Please call Sr. Joan at Holy Spirit Parish Office (861-1521, ext. 26) no later than March 25, 2014. Registration is required.** Limit is 65 people. There is no cost involved.



Learn more about your faith this Lent: Our "Back to the Basics" Adult Education Series continues! Sessions are held at the St. Philip Parish Rectory for anyone who wants to deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Next session is on April 8, at 6:30 p.m. - Topic: Sacraments and Prayer. All are welcome.



Vacation Bible School Meeting: If you are interested in volunteering for our summer Vacation Bible School program, we will have an information meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, in the Holy Spirit Parish Office. For more information, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521.



This week of Lent at Holy Spirit:

- **Wednesday, March 26** - Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 27** - Mass in the Chapel - 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 27** - Bell Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 28** - Stations of the Cross - 1:15 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 30** - Penance Service - 6:00 p.m.

Share with the Poor in Lent. Please continue the Lenten practice of sharing with the needy during the Lenten Season.

- **Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services.** Save your change daily for the hungry of the world for CRS.
- **Second Collection for Community Kitchen.** After Holy Communion each Sunday, take the opportunity to support the Community Kitchen at St. John/Holy Rosary Parish Soup Kitchen.

Parish Offertory Summary: March 15 & 16

Offertory Envelopes (179)	\$ 7,080.35
Loose Offerings	\$ 274.08
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	\$ 227.00
Capital Improvement (6)	\$ 1,325.00
Easter Flowers (13)	\$ 224.00
Catholic Times (4)	\$ 68.00
Home Mission (3)	\$ 80.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 116.55
Second Collection for Community Kitchen	\$ 582.10
Total Contributions	\$ 9,987.08

Please Note: Your contributions are very important. The parish has experienced extraordinary heating bills (like you!) and huge costs for plowing the lots and sidewalks this winter. If you missed a Sunday Mass, because of bad roads or cold weather, please try to maintain your envelope contributions. Thank You - God will reward your generosity.



**Youth Encountering Life and Liturgy
Upcoming Events**

March 22 - Game Night! 7:00-9:00 p.m. for Middle School and High School Students in the Holy Spirit gym. Bring friends and a snack!

April 9 - 6:15 p.m. - Please meet in the Church Hall for a quick planning meeting for our participation in the Walking Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18th!

Holy Spirit School News:

Last Chance to order flowers for the School Flower Sale. Offering flower flats, baskets and tomato plants. Order forms available in the Welcome Center. All orders must be in by March 28th. You may pick up your order on Friday, May 9th in the School Gym.

Monday, March 31st - Holy Spirit School will be open. It is a make-up day for the days off we have had due to bad weather.

Holy Spirit Children's Choir will be performing with the Diocese of Columbus Schools Honor Choir Concert: "I Will Rise" on Wednesday, March 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection, 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany. This seventh annual concert of sacred song is performed by more than 300 singers representing diocesan elementary schools, high schools and Ohio Dominican University, led by conductor Sheila Cafmeyer and guest conductor Columbus composer Craig Courtney. Freewill offering for Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

Marian Council #3864 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: The K of C will be serving its famous fish dinners as always on all Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come for the best fish dinners in town. Dinners served at the Hall which is located at 4217 E. Main Street in Whitehall. Gluten Free available upon request. To go orders are also available.

St. Charles Father/Son Breakfast - Please make your reservation for the Breakfast on Saturday, March 29th. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mass celebrated in the Chapel, followed by a complimentary breakfast. All current students, incoming freshmen and any other interested 6th, 7th or 8th grade students are encouraged to attend with fathers, grandfathers and uncles. Paul Reiner will be the guest speaker. To sign up or for more information, please contact St. Charles alumni director Louis J. Fabro at lfabro@cducation.org.

St. Ladislav Parish Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, April 6th from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Adults, \$8.00; children, \$5.00. (Seniors may purchase a child ticket.) Price includes beverage and dessert. Also holding a Spring Mini-Bazaar and Raffle.

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