

Holy Spirit Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2013



Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil
Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday

8:30 p.m. Earl Johnson (Audrey Johnson)

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday of
The Resurrection of the Lord**

Readings: 42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17,
22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

8:00 a.m. Rosalia Magora (Fr. William Arnold)

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 1

No Services Held

Tuesday, April 2

Readings: 262: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,
18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

8:15 a.m. Henry Czechowski (Bert Boruszewski)

Wednesday, April 3

Readings: 263: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

8:15 a.m. James Flanagan (Fellowship of the Ring)

Thursday, April 4

Readings: 264: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2a, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

8:15 a.m. Grace Podolski (The Heinmiller Family)

Friday, April 5

Readings: 265: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/
Jn 21:1-14

8:15 a.m. Melvin Llanaeza (His Family)

Saturday, April 6

Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Valeria Augustine
(Cesidio and Caroline Cervi)

Sunday, April 7, The Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: 45: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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

11:00 a.m. Russell Sherman (Dick and Carol Berger)

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1, 2013, so that the office and church staff can have a quick break after the Easter holidays. There will be no Mass or Communion Service at Holy Spirit, but Fr. Arnold will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip Church on Easter Monday.

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Shirley Vesco, Janet Knoblauch and Pauline Castrillo.

Grief Support Gathering: Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others who are also experiencing grief, can be a way of getting through your grief journey. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only the cornerstone of all Christian belief, but it is also the most significant event of all human history. Jesus Christ, God become man, permitted Himself to be handed over to sinful humanity. He suffered injustice, betrayal, and execution on the cross. The power of God has been displayed over sin and even death. He chose willingly to share our death and fear of death. But now – Jesus Christ, who was dead – has been raised.

The first disciples were initially unbelieving. An empty tomb does not prove that anyone has risen from the dead. Their belief in the Resurrection of the Lord was established by their own eyewitness to the risen Jesus. Only then did they begin to understand fully all that Jesus had taught them. Their belief became Resurrection faith as they understood that they need fear nothing. They went out and began to preach and live the Gospel message Jesus had proclaimed. They were transformed to their very core and they no longer feared or hid themselves away.

We are called to be people of the Resurrection. We are called to live the Easter faith. We must give witness to the belief in the power of God who is able to overcome all evil, even death. Transformed by the experience of Lent and our belief in Resurrection, let us courageously give witness to the power of the Resurrection.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Bill Arnold

New Music Book Envelopes: Help your parish replace all the hymn books in the Church. The new edition of the "GIA Gather Hymnal" will contain not only the recently updated Mass responses but also the Sunday readings for all weekend Masses. "One book" in the pew will replace the two separate books currently in use. **Our goal is 500 hymnals or \$7,500.00.**

A book may be purchased by a donation of \$20.00 and may be dedicated in memory of a loved one. Please use the envelopes placed in the end of the pews and place your donation in the collection basket (or mail it in should you so wish). Don't forget to indicate in whose memory the book is being dedicated. **We have now received \$3,355.00.**

Parish Offertory Summary: March 23 & 24

Offertory Envelopes (159)	\$5,204.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 573.54
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$ 145.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (6)	\$ 36.00
Tuition Envelope (1)	\$ 5.00
Propagation of Faith (1)	\$ 2.00
Catholic Relief (3)	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers (11)	\$ 149.00
Candles	\$ 59.20
Easter (3)	\$ 130.00
Holy Land-Good Friday (3)	\$ 30.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 30.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 5.00
Total Contributions	\$6,399.59



IN OUR PARISH

- **Friday, April 5** – Morning Prayer in the Day Chapel after Mass



Divine Mercy Sunday: The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2013 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be celebrated at St. Catharine of Siena Parish, 500 S. Gould Road in Columbus, and beginning at 2:00 p.m. St. Catharine is the "Station Church" of this celebration for the east-side Deanery. This devotion includes exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the praying of the Rosary and the opportunity for Confession until 3:00 p.m. Fr. Arnold will be one of the Confessors that afternoon. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Happy Spirits: Happy Spirits are now meeting on a new day of the month. The next meeting will be April 4th, at 1:00 p.m., eating at 1:45 p.m. Join them for the installation of new officers and to thank those stepping down for their time and commitment. Bring ideas for new activities. New members always welcome!



- **Sunday, April 14 - Youth Mass!** Come early for the Praise and Worship and stay late for Pizza!
- **Sunday, April 21 - 2nd Annual Door to Door Saint Vincent De Paul Food Drive:** Contact Kathie Rath for details



Monte Carlo Night: On April 6, 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!



Attention, Golfers: It's time again for the Friends of Holy Spirit Golf Outing VI to benefit the Holy Spirit School Tuition Assistance Program. The event, held at Cumberland Trail Golf Club in Pataskala, will take place on Saturday, April 27, starting at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sarah Smith at 614-861-4710 or the school at 614-861-0475. More information to come!

Thank you! Thanks to everyone who helped with the mug donations for the Community Kitchen. Holy Spirit Parishioners and PSR Students collected 175 mugs for the Community Kitchen. We also purchased a flock of chicks and a trio of rabbits for families in need through the Heifer International Organization that has been helping families since 1944.

Columbus Faith Coalition Against Violence: The next prayer meeting, focusing on bullying, will be held on Sunday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 125 East Board Street.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: As we prepare to embrace our Risen Christ this Easter, sometimes we cling to unbelief. We in Bethesda invite you to take time today to pray about what is "old" in you that He wants to make new? Ask Him to turn your mourning into joy and to put a new song in your heart. Many in Bethesda now move beyond the empty tomb, no longer tired and worn out. Come join us as resurrection people. For more information, call 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

Easter Thank Yous! So many people at Holy Spirit Parish make the celebration of Holy Week possible. So many other parishioners respond to the call of faith to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies and give demonstrable witness to their faith. I would like to acknowledge a few special groups of people who really put themselves out in a special way for all of us.

- Our Cantors, musicians and Choir members put extra hours in practice time and church services. The Holy Thursday Choir, a combination of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parish Choirs, did a wonderful job of cooperation (and singing!) for a combined parish Holy Thursday celebration.
- Our Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers step forward, help shape and frame our ceremonies during Holy Week. It would not happen without their help and cooperation.
- All those who have donated to purchase a new hymn book need to be thanked. This is a worthwhile and special project. The results will show themselves soon! Thanks also to all the folks who donated Easter flowers for the Church in memory of loved ones.
- Holy Thursday night needed to be special and it was. It will be a difficult task to serve two parishes - St. Philip and Holy Spirit. Dan Rath's dinner was greatly appreciated by all who came to the combined supper before the Holy Thursday Mass.
- Thanks to the Church decorating crews and sacristans - they know who they are. The days of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter require so much extra work, time and effort. The parish is greatly indebted to them.

German Theologian to Address "Theology After Auschwitz":

The Theological Consortium of Greater Columbus welcomes the public to its 9th annual Lecture on World Religions and Interreligious Dialogue. German theologian Dr. Gunda Werner-Burggraf of Ruhr-University Bochum will present "Theology After Auschwitz: Abrahamic Perspectives" on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street. The lecture is free and reservations are not required. For directions or information, please contact the Academic Dean's Office at the Josephinum at 614-885-5585 or cebling@pjc.edu.

Teaching Position Available: Mater Dei Academy is looking for a Kindergarten Teacher for the 2013-2014 school year. Kindergarten is three full days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. School hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please send résumés to 3695 Elm Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

OLBowling for Bucks: Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare will be hosting a family bowling event, so get your team of five (children included) ready for Saturday, April 20, at Sequoia Pro Bowl. Pick a bowling slot of 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-5:00 p.m. Lanes with or without bumpers are available. Visit www.ourladyofbethlehem.org or contact Katie Conway at katieannconway@gmail.com for more information.

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