Holy Spirit Church
The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2013

Saturday, May 25, Vigil Mass for the Most Holy Trinity
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Zag (Irene Eans)
Sunday, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity
Readings: 166: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish (Judy Pellican)
11:00 a.m. Jeffrey Butz (Colleen Coffey)
Monday, May 27
Readings: 347: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
No Mass
Tuesday, May 28
Readings: 348: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Sergio Family
Wednesday, May 29
Readings: 349: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/ Mk 10:32-45
8:30 a.m. Fr. Jim Smith (Fr. Mike Nimocks)
Thursday, May 30
Readings: 350: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Mk 10:46-52
8:15 a.m. Timothy Gibson (Parish Gift)
Friday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: 572: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
8:15 a.m. Joseph W. Murphy, Sr. (Bert Boruszewski)
Saturday, June 1,
Vigil Mass for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
5:30 p.m. Joe Casa (Family)
Sunday, June 2,
Readings: 169: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17
11:00 a.m. Esther Boruszewski (Bert Boruszewski)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no bingo that evening. There will also be no Mass on Memorial Day.

Wedding Banns: The Catholic Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated at St. Therese's Shrine on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, by Adam Peter Messmer and Rachel Anne Reis. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Congratulations to Jack and Betty Rupp, who this weekend celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on May 28, 2013. The prayers and best wishes of all Holy Spirit Parishioners are extended to them on this happy occasion. May God continue to bless them!

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Mary Kulmacz, Pauline Castrillo, Thomas Ross, Richard Iversen and Anna Telerski-McClung.

From the Pastor's Desk….

What kind of God do we believe in? Is the God of Christian faith a God who wills some people to be wealthy and curses others to be poor? Do we have a God who gives some a long, healthy life, and others a shorter, tragically shorter or even a more miserable life? Do we have a God who wishes good for some and evil for others? Does our God possess a split personality, so to speak? That's what we would have to say, given the way many people picture or portray God.

Remember what Pope Benedict XVI entitled his first encyclical: God Is Love. When we imitate this great virtue and incorporate it into our lives, then we come to know God. We also come to understand that God is not necessarily the one "to blame" when we fully experience what it means to be a human person. We are often subject to the difficulties and limitations of our physical nature and human condition. A God of love does not necessarily push the buttons or program the patterns of all human existence.

Today is the feast of the Holy Trinity. We recognize God as the Creator of the natural order. We believe in a God who became one of us, subject to laws of this world. He was a human person, like us in all things but sin. We are confident of God's presence with us as Spirit until the end of time, a Spirit who guides, consoles, and heals. We need to use the liturgy today to deepen our faith in the God of Love, who created us, gave us life, and wants us to be with him for all eternity. This is the God we believe in. This is the God whose great love we want to imitate.

Have a good week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Holy Spirit Totals
(As of Wednesday, May 22, 2013)

BAA Goal:	$ 46,986.50
Pledges:	$ 41,109.00
Paid Pledges:	$ 22,394.00
% of BAA Goal	94%
# of Gifts:	115
% of Parish Participation	19%

Holy Spirit Parishioners are within striking distance of reaching the 2013 BAA assigned to the parish. The response, thus far, has been tremendous and thanks are extended to all parishioners who have made a gift or pledge to support the Church outside the walls of Holy Spirit Parish. It is my hope that every family or wage earner will make a gift – however large or small – to support the work of the Church throughout the 23-county Diocese. Remember, the Church is bigger than just our own parish. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports so many ministries, parishes and charities of the Diocese. If all parishioners donate, we will go well over goal and the parish refund will help fund our much needed capital improvements here at Holy Spirit. Last year, our goal exceeded $25,000.

IN OUR PARISH

- **Thursday, May 30 –** Bell Choir practice at 6:00 p.m.

You Can Help Oklahoma! We all think we have it bad until we view the indescribable, massive damage caused by the tornadoes this past week in Oklahoma. You can go online and donate and help. At this point, it is important to remember that **cash donations –** not used clothing or canned food – are what is most needed. National and local charities will be engaged for months in and around Moore, OK, the epicenter of this weather disaster. Go to www.redcross.com or dial 1-800-RED-CROSS and anything you can do will be deeply appreciated. You will have the personal satisfaction of having helped your fellow Americans in their hour of need.

Catholic Home Missions: One way the Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

Volunteers Needed! Volunteers are needed to assist with the care of the church gardens and grounds. Scheduling is flexible. Please contact Kathie Rath at the Parish Office for details.

Parish Offertory Summary: May 18 & 19

Offertory Envelopes (150)	$6,009.33
Loose Offerings	$ 476.00
St. Vincent de Paul (4)	$ 65.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (3)	$ 130.00
Catholic Communication (15)	$ 183.00
Candles	$ 75.41
Total Contributions	**$6,938.74**

Thank you very much for your support of Holy Spirit Parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Your contributions help keep our finances strong. May God reward your generosity.

School Happenings!

- **Monday, May 27 –** No school!
- **Tuesday, May 28 –** 5th grade Heritage Day
- **Thursday, May 30 –** 7th & 8th grade Language Arts Exam
- **Friday, May 31 –** 7th & 8th grade Social Studies Exam
- **Monday, June 3 –** 7th & 8th grade Science Exam
- **Tuesday, June 4 –** 7th & 8th grade Math Exam
- **Tuesday, June 4 –** Kickball with the 8th grade at 1:30 p.m.

Youth Group Y.E.L.L.
Keep your eye on the bulletin for events that will be coming up this summer!

Graduating seniors! Moving form high school to college is a crucial transition in the faith lives of young people and studies have shown that students who stay connected through campus ministry are more prone to be active in faith in later years. Some students really flourish in faith in their college years and Catholic Campus Ministry can be a wonderful companion for them as they take their faith journey through higher education. Here is a site to help you connect with your colleges Campus Minister: http://www.cdeducation.org/oym/cm/connection.htm. There is a form on this site that you may either turn in yourselves or send in to the Parish Office, Attn: Kathie Rath.

Please Don't Forget the New Schedule! Starting **next** weekend, June 1 and 2, the new Mass schedule for both St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parish will be in effect. Those new Mass times are:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	**St. Philip**
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	**St. Philip**
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	**Holy Spirit**
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	**Holy Spirit**

I know this will take some time to get used to. It will be equally difficult for me, but with God's help, all things are possible. It is my hope that you will continue to support **your** parish and the people of the church community you call your home. Remember: you can always go to any Mass at St. Philip or Holy Spirit, deposit your envelope, and be assured that it will be accredited to the correct church. Remember: we are **all** one Church – at least that's what we say in prayer!

Attention, 8th Grade Athletes: Any Holy Spirit parishioner in the 8th grade who has participated in a St. Matthew sport this year is invited to a banquet on Monday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Noble Center. Parents are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be provided by the Athletic Association. This is a very casual event. Questions can be directed to Becky DeLozier at 614-216-4468 or delozierbecky@yahoo.com.

Attention, All Married Couples Celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every Year Thereafter: Jubilee of Anniversaries 2013 will be held on Sunday, June 23 at St. Cecilia Parish, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228, at 2:30 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from your parish or by visiting the diocesan website at www.colsdioc.org. You may also call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 to register. **Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 14, 2013.**

Vacationing this Summer? It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. It is not always easy to find the right diocesan or parish website. **Mass Times** provides times, locations, contact information, website links and maps. You can call 1-858-207-6277 for their automated church lookup or go to masstimes.org to find a church near you.

Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Weekend Hours: The office hours will be Saturday, May 25, 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 26, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 27, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Military Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph and Holy Cross, and 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses will be at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross, and at 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

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