

Holy Spirit Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2013



Saturday, June 1
Vigil Mass for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 5:30 p.m. Joe Casa (Family)

Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 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)

Monday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga, martyr
 Readings: 353: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 12:1-12

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

Tuesday, June 4
 Readings: 354: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

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

Wednesday, June 5, St. Boniface, bishop, martyr
 Readings: 355: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-9/Mk 12:18-27

8:15 a.m. Charles Barcio (Parish Gift)

Thursday, June 6, St. Norbert, bishop
 Readings: 356: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/
 Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

7:00 p.m. Fr. Jim Smith (Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Friday, June 7, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Readings: 172: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/
 Lk 15:3-7

8:15 a.m. Soledad De Loera (Rita Platel)

Saturday, June 8
Vigil Mass for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 p.m. Peter Fowler (Family)

Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: 90: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
 Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

11:00 a.m. Evangelista Canini (Elena Canini)

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Marjo Angelo, Veronica Trojack, Richard Iversen, Pauline Castrillo, and Thomas Perone.

Baptisms: We welcome this new member to the Holy Spirit Parish:

London Christopher Grossman
 Son of Leah Grossman and grandson
 of Kim and Christopher Grossman



IN OUR PARISH

- **June 4** - Market Day orders due
- **June 5** - Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.
- **June 6** - Morning Prayer in the Day Chapel
- **June 6** - Happy Spirits at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **June 6** - Bell Choir at 6:00 p.m.
- **June 8** - Echoes of Faith in the Parish Offices at 8:00 a.m.
- **June 8** - Market Day pick-up in the Parish Hall
- **June 9** - Baptism Class in the Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk....

There are many things we **need** in life: a roof over our heads, food, medical care, adequate clothing, and transportation. Some of us may have bigger homes, a more reliable vehicle, new clothing every year. Some people have only the best and to excess, many are "comfortable" middle class, some people scrape to get by, and others are desperately poor. There are people here and elsewhere, who have no home, or no family or friends, or who go hungry, or who have no medical care.

The goal in life is not to be poor. Poverty is not a blessing. The poor are, of course, closer to God, because they can rely only on God and not on what they own. But this raises an important question: what is important in life? When one looks at all that we hold valuable and necessary, what is **truly important**? What do we possess that truly satisfies, can bring us real contentment, and gives us an abundance of riches?

The Gospel of Luke read today on this feast of the Most Holy Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus Christ tells us of the riches of the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. The need and hunger of the crowd is real. The inability to satisfy that hunger through human means is obvious. There are clearly too many people to feed. Yet, when Jesus orders the loaves and fishes distributed, an overflowing, superabundance feeds the whole crowd and then some.

The Eucharist is the center of our lives as Catholic Christians. In our communion with Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and with one another. Here, in this Sacrament, we find all that we truly need and what is really important. Today's feast ought to help us consider the riches we find in our faith, our parish community, and ultimately, in God alone.

Have a good week!
 Fr. Bill Arnold



2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal Holy Spirit Totals

(As of Wednesday, May 29, 2013)

BAA Goal:	\$ 46,986.50
Pledges:	\$ 58,869.00
% of BAA Goal	126%
Paid Pledges	\$ 36,724.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal 2013 # of Gifts:	128
% of Parish Participation	21%

Holy Spirit Parish has gone over our 2013 BAA Goal assigned to our Parish. Congratulations and Thank You! Any paid pledges above our goal are now returned to Holy Spirit Parish. Remember - a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a sign of our support for the Church in our Diocese outside of our Parish walls. Together, all of us are asked to support the mission and ministries of the Church. No gift is too small, inasmuch as each gift signifies that donor's recognition of the needs of the Church. I am most grateful for the return of these pledges thus far. Please remember to do your part in supporting the Church in the Diocese of Columbus.



Playpen for Birthright - Through Father's Day, we will be collecting items which can be used by a mom who has just given birth to a child. Items include welcoming blankets, onesies, baby lotion, body shampoo, disposable diapers, baby wipes, etc. These items will be donated to Birthright, an organization which provides needy moms and families with the things they need to support a newborn life.



Holy Spirit Eighth Grade Graduation: On Thursday evening, June 6, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Parish School will confer diplomas for completion of the course of study through elementary level education on the eighth graders of our parish school. Because the Catholic education of our young people is a major ministry of this parish, this evening necessarily represents an important moment in our parish life. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the parish hall. All are cordially invited.

Grief Support Gathering: Our Grief Support Gathering will be on Tuesday, June 4, 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 more information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.

Parish Offertory Summary: May 25 & 26

Offertory Envelopes (134)	\$ 8,096.87
Loose Offerings	\$ 361.38
St. Vincent de Paul (34)	\$ 461.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (2)	\$ 30.00
Catholic Communications (1)	\$ 5.00
Home Missions (2)	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 22.05
Total Contributions	\$ 8,991.30

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, June 3 -**
7th & 8th grade Science Exam
- **Tuesday, June 4 -**
7th & 8th grade Math Exam
- **Tuesday, June 4 -** Kickball with the 8th grade
- **Wednesday, June 5 -** Field Day
- **Thursday, June 6 -** 8th grade breakfast
- **Thursday, June 6 -** Award ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 6 -** Graduation!

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for young people age 4 through Grade 5. This year's theme is out of the great American West: *SonWest Roundup*. There will be snacks and games, music and crafts. Best of all, our young people will learn Bible stories that bring Jesus into their lives. The week is free of charge. So, all you buckaroos come and have fun at the *SonWest Roundup*! Any questions, please call De Bukowski at 614-861-1521 or 614-648-9191.

Weekday Mass Schedule during June: Please note the weekday Mass schedule for the first week of June. I will try to keep this schedule as regular as possible. Please note that this week, there are three weekday Masses at Holy Spirit - Wednesday at 8:15 a.m., Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Graduation Mass) and Friday morning at 8:15. Morning Mass will be celebrated at St. Philip on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. I am hoping in June to call together a meeting of the "Clustering Committee" to speak to, as of now, unresolved issues. Your patience and understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated. I hope soon to have all these rough spots "ironed out," but it will take a little bit of time.

7th Grade Holy Spirit Car Wash: Please stop by and let the 8th grade class of 2013-2014 make your car shine! Sunday, June 2, 2013, from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the School/Parish parking lot with all proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Class of 2013-2014.

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.



Happy Spirits: I. David Cohen, the author of the book, Sorry, Downtown Columbus Is Closed: A Salute To A Bygone Era, will be our presenter at our 50 + club meeting on Thursday, June 6th at 1:15 p.m. in our church hall. David will be autographing and selling his book, giving back the proceeds to our Happy Spirits Club. All interested nonmembers are invited; we just ask that you please bring a dish to share. The Silver Stars senior group from St. Philip will also be joining us. Bob will be bringing Jimmy Johns and, mini sub sandwiches as one of our main dishes.

Natural Family Planning Information Session: Engaged and married couples interested in learning about Natural Family Planning (NFP) are invited to attend an information session offered by the diocese. The program includes a short audio-visual presentation about NFP and an opportunity to ask questions of a couple who practice and teach natural family planning. Join us Wednesday, June 5, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. To register, or for more information about NFP, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or FamilyLife@colsdioic.org.

Tutors needed in a unique one-to-one learning environment for adults seeking literacy and/or GED and immigrants seeking ESL instruction. The Dominican Learning Center (DLC) will hold its next tutoring session from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on June 22nd at 111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206. Those interested can call (614) 444-7330 to sign up. Volunteers must be over age 18 and hold a high school diploma.

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.

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