

Holy Spirit Church

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013



Saturday, June 22

Vigil Mass for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Juanita Farley (Elaine Trouten)

Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 96: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/
Lk 9:18-24

11:00 a.m. Julie Ann Smith (Barb Tipton)

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: 587: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab. 17/
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, June 25

Readings: 372: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

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

Wednesday, June 26

Readings: 373: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Mt 7:15-20

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

Thursday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria

Readings: 374:2 Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1-5/
Mt 7:21-29

8:15 a.m. Ann Puskar (Tom and Marcia Horvath)

Friday, June 28, St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

Readings: 375: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

8:15 a.m. Rosa Barnett (Parish Gift)

Saturday, June 29,

Vigil Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Evangelista Canini (Elena Canini)

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 99: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

11:00 a.m. Marguerite McElroy (Jim and Judy Dick)

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Dorothy Morton, age 85, a Holy Spirit Parishioner, who died on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Riverside Hospital. Private funeral services were held on Monday, June 17, at Greenlawn Cemetery. Please keep Dorothy and her family in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Mary Kulmacz, Richard Iversen, and Pauline Castrillo.

Vacation Bible School Thank You: The annual Vacation Bible School was a huge success with over 90 young people in attendance! Thanks are extended to the sponsors who helped with a little need or request, here and there. Also, special thanks are extended to the parents, high school students, and Holy Spirit students who volunteered their time to assist De Bukowski, the coordinator of our religious education program.

From the Pastor's Desk....

The Gospel of Luke will be proclaimed on every Sunday until the end of November, when Advent begins. It is interesting to note that Luke's Gospel shows Jesus making steady progress towards Jerusalem, where He meets and fulfills His life destiny - the suffering on the cross and the resurrection. Consider Luke's Gospel a long series of teaching moments, instructing the disciples and readers about the mission of Jesus and the meaning of discipleship.

At first glance, today's Gospel seems to be centered on the identity of Jesus. He is far more interested, however, in teaching the disciples about discipleship. If they wish to be true followers, each disciple must deny the importance of self and daily carry the cross. This experience is often quoted, but it lies at the heart of authentic Christianity. By imitating the life journey of Jesus - the life well lived for others above self and the daily carrying of the cross to the end - the identity of Jesus Christ is revealed, as well as the true identity of all disciples.

Discipleship commands a price. The modern day practice of looking for a discount, a coupon, a "50% off" price sale, or even a freebie, is not consistent with a life always at the service of God and neighbor. Living discipleship does not mean what is in it "for me" or seeking the good life provided by God and others. The true Christian seeks everyday to lay it all on the line, remaining true to the identity of Christ, the willingness to pay full price. Is it any wonder why Christianity is so hard to live and why so few totally and completely buy into it.

Have a good week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal Holy Spirit Totals (As of Wednesday, June 19, 2013)



Bishop's Annual Appeal * 2013

BAA Goal:	\$ 46,986.50
Pledged:	\$ 67,654.00
% of BAA Goal	144%
Paid Pledges	\$ 40,754.00
% of Goal Paid	87%
# of Gifts:	164
% of Parish Participation	27%

There are two more weeks left in this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign. Our Parish of Holy Spirit has the satisfaction of not only having surpassed our goal, but also of receiving a potential refund of \$20,668.00, when all of the pledges are paid in. These funds will come in handy - the second boiler in the school and the furnace in the Church will require replacement soon, perhaps within the year.

The BAA total from Holy Spirit is impressive also because it consists of many smaller gifts of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00. Every gift, large and small, is a share in the work of the Church in the Diocese of Columbus. Stewardship for the Church means concern not only for our own parish, but also parishes, programs, and ministries beyond our parish walls which serve the 275,000 Catholics of the Diocese of Columbus. Thank you so much for your support. Please consider a gift to the BAA if you have not done so.



- **Monday, June 24** - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the Parish Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Children in Parish Hall During Mass: We are asking that any child under the age of 10 who needs to use the restrooms in the Parish Hall **during Mass** be accompanied by someone who is at least 13 years of age. This is for the child's safety and our liability protection. Thank you.



Your Prayers are Needed! From June 21 thru July 4, 2013, Catholics in the United States are urged to offer prayers during the "Fortnight for Freedom," a two week period during which we pray for the continued religious freedom of the Church in these United States. June 21 is the Feast of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, both of whom lost their lives in a public battle over religious liberty with King Henry VIII at the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in England in 1535.

We pray that the Church will be able to determine the extent of healthcare coverage (especially non payment for contraception) in it's healthcare policies; that the Supreme Court will uphold the teaching of marriage between one-man and one-woman; that the Church will be able to provide humanitarian/social services to immigrants consistent with the command to serve the least of our brothers and sisters.



Birthright Playpen "Thank You!" The response to the collection of items for Birthright between Mother's Day and Father's Day was tremendous!

The playpen was filled two times over and then some. These items are offered by Birthright to expectant moms and moms with newborns, when they come for counseling and support. Thank you very much - all of you - who so generously donated the many wonderful items. Just imagine what a powerful witness this collection is of Respect for Life!



Holy Spirit's 8th Annual Festival and Homecoming will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for August 8, 9 and 10. The Festival Committee would like to remind you of

some of the ways you can help now:

- Sponsorship Opportunities are available. If you own or manage a business, or have a family member or friend who does, ask them to be a sponsor for the Festival. Call Bill Heinmiller (614-214-1012) or Jim Cottrill (614-747-1368) for further sponsorship opportunities.
- The Silent Auction needs your support. Would you like to donate a gift card, a special collectible, a sports memorabilia, or holiday items which would bring a good price at auction and be a special purchase for the buyer? Contact Tracy Baker at 614-562-4082.

Parish Offertory Summary: June 15 & 16

Offertory Envelopes (166)	\$ 5,852.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 359.50
St. Vincent de Paul (8)	\$ 182.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (11)	\$ 135.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 5.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence) (1)	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 62.20
Total Contributions	\$ 6,621.55

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.



Food Pantry Goods Needed! The summertime needs of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at Holy Spirit do not stop. We have an urgent need for parishioners to respond to the need for almost all kinds of groceries, but the following items are in special need right now:

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| Bottled Juices | Canned Peas or Beets |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Baked Beans |
| Cereal | Pasta of All Kinds |
| Canned Ravioli | Canned Tuna/Chicken |

Knights of Columbus Steak Dinner: The K of C Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a steak dinner on Friday, June 28th from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of a 10 oz. NY strip steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, roll and dessert. Beverages will be for sale at the Casey Club bar. Cost will be \$12.00 and all proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Low Gluten Host: Low gluten host are available upon request. We have ordered from a different company, so please see Father **before** Mass if you would like to receive a low-gluten host at Holy Communion.

Cheerleading Camp: The Future Hawk Cheerleading Camp will take place at Bishop Hartley June 25-27 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00. Young ladies in grades 1-8 are welcome to attend this \$40.00 camp. Registration forms can be found on the left side of the Athletics webpage found at www.Bishop-Hartley.org. Please contact Coach Heather Rush with questions at hrush@cducation.org.

Natural Family Planning - Summer Class Series: Discover a healthier way of love and life by attending a Diocesan NFP class series: Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m., June 26, July 10, July 24 and August 21 at the Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. The class series is open to all engaged and married couples. Cost is \$65.00 per couple which includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. To register, or for more information about NFP, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or FamilyLife@colsdio.org.

Summer Couples Retreat: Explore the needs of your relationship and bring Christ to the forefront, allowing Him to guide your marriage. Join Deacon Steve and Theresa DeMers Friday, August 23 through Saturday, August 24, 2013, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center. Arrive at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and depart Saturday after a candlelight dinner at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$120.00 per couple, includes overnight stay, breakfast, lunch and candlelight dinner. The Retreat Center is located at 2734 Seminary Road, Newark, Ohio 43056. Visit their website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com or email them at info@stspeterpaulretreatcenter.org or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

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