

Holy Spirit Church

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013



Saturday, July 13

Vigil Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. **Mary Buechner** (The Eyears Family)

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 105: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36-37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

11:00 a.m. **Esther Michaline Boruszewski**
(Burt Boruszewski)

Monday, July 15, St. Bonaventure

Readings: 389: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

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

Tuesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Readings: 390: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

8:15 a.m. **Ann Puskar** (Baptism Group)

Wednesday, July 17

Readings: 391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

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

Thursday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis

Readings: 392: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/
Mt 11:28-30

8:15 a.m. **Raymond Lach** (Anne Lach)

Friday, July 19

Readings: 393: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/
Mt 12:14-21

8:15 a.m. **Mary Buechner** (Parish Gift)

Saturday, July 20

Vigil Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. **Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul**

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 108: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

11:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Federer Family**
(Jeanne Federer)

Please Remember in Prayer: Roger William Scheurell, age 47, of Santa Maria Lane, who died on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at his home. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for him at Evans Funeral Home on Saturday, July 6, 2013. Interment will follow at a later date. Please remember his family, especially his mom and dad, Ada and Roger, in your prayers.

Remember in your prayers those who have been hospitalized or are ill, especially Charlotte Braun.

Food Pantry Needs: Canned fruit and peanut butter

Laotian Catholic Community Conference: On Sunday, July 21, 2013, Holy Spirit will be hosting a national Conference of the American Laotian Catholic Community, with a celebration of Mass at 1:00 p.m. by Bishop Lac. I hope you will welcome their members and conference participants should you encounter them on our parish grounds.

From the Pastor's Desk....

It is simply not clear from a reading of the parable of the Good Samaritan (today's Gospel) why a temple priest and a Levite walked by the beaten man along the roadside to Jericho. Were they uncaring, haughty, or just too busy or too indifferent? Did they presume the man to be dead, and perhaps having to touch his body, they would make themselves impure for service in the Temple?

The fact remains that a Samaritan, a man whose "tribe" was shunned and scorned by devout Jews, emerges as the only hero in this story. He not only takes the time and concern to do the humane, compassionate thing, but he opens up his wallet and tells the innkeeper to put any additional expense on his (the Samaritan's) account. This unwelcome and despised Samaritan certainly demonstrated the necessary lessons for anyone willing to take them to heart. Our "neighbor" is anyone who needs our help. And the foreigner, not a Jew, seems to understand the divine law of unconditional love.

One final point in closing. All of us know of public places or even more rural ones where it is simply not safe to tread or travel. Sometimes we have to find our way through such dark and difficult passages. Sometimes we're just too stupid and place ourselves in harm's way. But wouldn't it be refreshing if all the roads from Jerusalem to Jericho in our society - and there are many of them - could be made less dangerous? These roads - and our communities - would be safer for the weak, the unsuspecting, and the innocent.

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold



Grant from the Catholic Foundation: Holy Spirit Parish and School gratefully acknowledge the receipt of two grants from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus.

- \$4,000.00 Catholic Education Focus Grant paid for the removal of asbestos discovered around the old school boiler, removed in November 2012.
- \$3,614.00 Parish Focus Grant helped defray the cost of the two new air conditioning units installed in the Holy Spirit Church during the winter-spring of 2012-2013.

Our parish and school are grateful to have received these two grants, which supported our capital improvements program. The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit autonomous organization that inspires, receives and manages gifts to provide funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within our 23-county Diocese of Columbus. If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our parish, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893.

R.C.I.A. for 2013-2014: The Church, by its very nature, must proclaim the Gospel to those who have not yet heard the Good news. This also means instructing others in the faith, who might seek full membership in the Catholic Faith. If you know of any adult/late teen who may be interested in joining our Church, please talk to them, raise the topic, start a discussion. **Remember: God calls people to Faith, to a deeper relationship with Him, but we do the inviting!** Do you know of anyone? Ask around! Be proud to share the gift of faith! More info to come to this bulletin!

Parish Offertory Summary: July 6 & 7

Offertory Envelopes (187)	\$ 9,070.85
Loose offerings	\$ 520.00
St. Vincent de Paul (15)	\$ 234.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (6)	\$ 65.00
Tuition (6)	\$ 135.00
Candles	\$ 70.62
Total Contributions	\$10,095.47

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.



Gospel Road: Members of Holy Spirit's Youth Group will be traveling to Tuscarawas County to attend a work camp July 14-18. They will join hundreds of other youth from the Columbus

Diocese to work with local agencies to complete projects benefitting community neighborhoods and residences. Projects include building, repairs, painting, cleaning and weeding. These youth will leave there knowing what a difference they can make in the world. Besides working, they will also get to enjoy speakers, music, praise and worship and time out to hang out with new friends.

Full-Time Janitor Needed for Holy Spirit: Mike Love, who for four years has headed up maintenance at Holy Spirit, has announced his intention to retire as of August 30. The parish is seeking a full-time maintenance employee, work hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, to be in charge of general cleaning and upkeep of the Church, parish hall, parish offices and, during the day, some tasks in the school. Job includes janitorial duties, fix-up and repair duties, contacting outside companies for maintenance repairs beyond personal knowledge, oversight of physical plant. Salary based on experience and résumé, benefits available. Start August 12, if possible. Contact parish office (861-1521), interview required, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Food Pantry: With summer vacations in full swing, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Philip is short of volunteers. They are looking for volunteers to help out on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. If interested, you would not have to commit to every Wednesday. If you are able to help, call Fran Orr at 614-475-3893 or Sue Wein at 614-235-4050 or email her at s.wein@sbcglobal.net.



Bishop Hartley Lady Hawks Basketball Camp: All girls entering grades 4-9 for the 2013-14 school year are invited to register for the 2013 Lady Hawks Basketball Camp. The camp will be held Monday-Thursday, July 22nd-25th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the

Dick Geyer gymnasium at Bishop Hartley High School. The camp will emphasize individual skills development, small group instruction, and team play in a Catholic Christian environment. The cost for the 4-day camp is \$80.00. Please visit www.bishop-hartley.org and search for sports camps to download the camp brochure, or call Bill Heinmiller at 614-214-1012 for more details.



Holy Spirit's 8th Annual Festival and Homecoming! We invite you to celebrate Holy Spirit and show your support at the 8th Annual Parish Festival and Homecoming on August 8, 9 and 10. Each night, the Festival includes live entertainment, exciting rides, a silent auction, chances for \$2,000.00 in raffle prizes, great food and more! It is a special weekend of fun for all of us, with the future of Holy Spirit Parish and School bringing us together. Visit www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/festival or visit us on Facebook for more information.

Sneak Peek at Entertainment! To give you a taste of the wonderful entertainment awaiting you at this year's Festival, we will be "teasing" you with one night's entertainment each week! On **Friday, August 9th**, the Festival runs from 6:00 p.m. until Midnight. The entertainment awaiting you:

6:00-8:00 Swings the Thing
8:00-Midnight LOBOZ



Come out for a night with friends and family and enjoy some music, eat some good food and have fun.

Silent Auction, It's Time to Think Auction! Festival preparations are now moving along in high gear. There are many ways for any member of our parish or school to get involved. One option is to become a Festival Friend - Donate any amount of money up to \$100.00. We will list you in the bulletin as a "Festival Friend!" - OR -

- Make a donation to the Silent Auction; cash, gift cards or other items
- If you have a business, or know a business owner who may wish to donate goods or services, contact Tracy Baker at 562-4082

Yard Signs: Please return your yard signs to Mass the next few weekends or drop them off to the Parish Office. Signs will be updated with the new Festival dates and times. There will be some new signs to be picked up at this weekend's Masses.

Please call Geri Torr at 235-4407 to volunteer.



Vacationing this Summer? It can be difficult to find a Mass when traveling or when 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.



Sports Officiating Classes: Officiating classes for soccer, volleyball, and football officials begin Monday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside, Columbus. Registration is to be completed online at www.officials.myohsaa.org. Cost is \$125.00 (credit card is needed.) Any questions, call Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

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