

# Holy Spirit Church

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2013



**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)

**Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**

Readings: 395: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1-6  
603: Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

**Tuesday, July 23, St. Bridget**

Readings: 396: Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17/  
Mt 12:46-50

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Sergio Family  
(The Sergio Family)

**Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluof, priest**

Readings: 397: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/  
Mt 13:1-9

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

**Thursday, July 25, St. James the Apostle**

Readings: 605: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

8:15 a.m. Roger Scheurell, Jr. (Parish Gift)

**Friday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne,**

**parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: 399: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

8:15 a.m. Valeria Augustine

(Constantino & Vittorio Viglietta)

**Saturday, July 27**

**Vigil Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 111: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

11:00 a.m. Jon Fowler (His Family)

**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.

## From the Pastor's Desk....

Last week's Gospel parable, that of the Good Samaritan, taught us that our neighbor is anyone who crosses the path of our life and is in need. The need of the neighbor becomes our need. This weekend's readings teach us that we should constantly be on the lookout for the needs of others. The needs of travelers and strangers teach us an additional lesson: hospitality has its reward.

It is uncomfortable and difficult to be a stranger in a strange place. In Biblical times, travelers experienced special hardships. There were no restaurants, no police, no security to ward off robbers, no comfort stops along the way. A traveler was dependent on their own beasts of burdens, and they, too, needed fodder and water. There were no "filling" stations. There were always one's own sore, achy feet and legs. Travel was no small task.

The hospitality offered by Abraham and Sarah is offered as a model to be imitated. The Jews were always admonished to treat strangers with respect, courtesy and, of course, hospitality. These three strangers, of course, turn out to be the Lord God, or at least, the messengers of God. They tell Sarah and Abraham, barren in their old age, that Abraham is at last to have a son, in a year's time.

The story from Genesis is instructive. Abraham's hospitality to strangers shows him to be a just and compassionate man. His virtue is a model to be imitated. Even the needs of strangers need to be taken on as our own. Reflect, if you will, on these words of St. Paul, written in his letter to the Hebrews:

*"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."*

(Hebrews 13: 1-3)

Discipleship has its burdens and challenges. But it also has its rewards!

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Charlotte Braun, age 88, of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at her home. The Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated for her Monday morning, July 22, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., at Schoedinger Funeral Home on E. Livingston Avenue. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Charlotte is the mother of Becky Fisher, also of Holy Spirit Parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in Peace. Amen.

## Parish Offertory Summary: July 13 & 14

Offertory Envelopes (117)	\$5,496.87
Loose Offerings	\$ 311.30
St. Vincent de Paul (6)	\$ 175.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (20)	\$ 314.00
Tuition (5)	\$ 56.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,353.17</b>

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.



**2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal.** The following are the updated figures from the BAA Campaign here at Holy Spirit Parish (as of July 17, 2013).

Goal:	\$46,986.50
Pledged to Date:	\$72,233.00
% of Goal:	154%
% Paid:	104% (\$48,735.86)
% of Participation:	28%

Holy Spirit Parish is well on its way of realizing a possible refund of \$26,000.00 when all pledges are paid. Thanks are extended to all parishioners who have made this campaign so successful. Further updates to follow as they become available.

**Food Pantry Need:** Canned soup and canned and boxed meals (Chef Boyardee or Chicken/Tuna Helper). Thanks are extended to all who have responded to the call to fill up the empty pantry shelves in the last three weeks. They (the shelves) look much better now!



**2013 Columbus Marian Conference:** The conference will be held Saturday, July 27th, at the Embassy Suites, 2886 Airport Drive, Columbus. This year's conference is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Contact Nancy at 614-351-9233 or visit their website at [www.columbusmarianconference.weebly.com](http://www.columbusmarianconference.weebly.com). Adult tickets are \$50.00 each, family tickets are \$100.00 (includes parents and children under the same roof).

**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](mailto:s.wein@sbcglobal.net).

**Holy Spirit Spartans Basketball Camp:** It's a tradition! Come and join us for the annual Holy Spirit Basketball Camp, July 29, 30, 31, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium! This camp, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8 this coming school year, will teach basketball skills in a spirited, fun-filled environment! All campers will receive a daily snack/sports drink, fabulous prizes, a camp T-shirt, and a pizza lunch on the last day. The cost is just \$30.00. Please contact Bill Heinmiller at 614-214-1012 or email [heiny571@msn.com](mailto:heiny571@msn.com).



**Bishop Hartley Lady Hawks Basketball Camp:**

All girls entering grades 4-9 for the 2013-2014 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](http://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](http://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 **Saturday, August 10**, the Festival runs from 6:00 p.m. until Midnight. The entertainment awaiting you:

8:00 p.m.-Midnight Heindog and Stadz

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 able 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](http://masstimes.org) to find a church near you.

**Job Opportunity:** A part-time secretary is needed for Christ the King Church, a growing parish on the east side of Columbus. The candidate must be fluent in both Spanish and English and have exceptional organizational and communication skills. Hourly pay will be determined by experience. Hours are flexible. Contact Father David Schalk at 614-237-0401 if interested.

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