

# Holy Spirit Church

## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 28, 2013



**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** (Fowler Family)

**Monday, July 29, St. Martha**  
 Readings: 401: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/  
 607: Jn 11:19-27  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip**

**Tuesday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop**  
 Readings: 402: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/  
 Mt 13:36-43  
 8:15 a.m. **James Barlow** (Betsy Isett)

**Wednesday, 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**  
 Readings: 403: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip**

**Thursday, August 1**  
**St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church**  
 Readings: 404: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6, 8-11/  
 Mt 13:47-53  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip** (Daniel Udeck, Jr.)  
 12:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit**

**Friday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest**  
 Readings: 405: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/  
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11/Mt 13:54-58  
 8:15 a.m. **Charlotte Braun** (Parish Gift)

**Saturday, August 3**  
**Vigil Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 p.m. **Angie and Ray Perry** (Diana Perry)

**Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Readings: 114: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21  
 11:00 a.m. **Earl Johnson** (The Edwards Family)

**Mass Time Change: ONLY SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013.** Because of the parish Festival and Homecoming events scheduled for August 8, 9, and 10, there will be a **one-weekend only** time change in the weekend Masses here at Holy Spirit. On the Saturday evening of **Saturday, August 10 only**, the evening Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m., so that the Mass attendees and festival workers can attend Mass before the Saturday evening events. The evening Mass at St. Philip will also be at 4:00 p.m. To repeat:

Saturday, August 10: 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip

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One Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Arnold, the other Mass by Fr. Mike Nimocks. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!

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

Every teacher and rabbi was expected to teach their disciples how to pray and what to pray for. Jesus carefully instructed His disciples to ask, to seek, and to knock in the confident hope that the Father of all goodness would give in abundance the truly good things that His children need.

The words of the "Our Father," the unique prayer of the Christian community, are prominent in today's Gospel. Too often, this prayer is from memory just rattled off by all of us at Mass. Focus, however, on the petition: "Your kingdom come." We are petitioning that God's reign of divine justice, peace, and forgiveness would rule the hearts of men and women everywhere in our time.

Jesus' followers are not to establish this kingdom by violence or the sword. Jesus specifically rejected that method. He expected His disciples to establish God's kingdom by kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness. This was the straight and narrow path lived by Jesus, not the long and winding road often followed by political parties and their leaders, many religious and their followers, different economic systems and their privileged, wealthy leaders.

We believe that God's kingdom will come — one day — eventually. But as people of faith, the Church must always focus clearly on that one mission. The realization of the great day will come only when people of the Church follow the Gospel and see in every human person a citizen of the kingdom, a child of God, a brother and sister to us.

Watch the evening news. Read newspapers or newsmagazines. How different would many of the infamous trials, political events, or civil wars or disturbances be if every person saw in every fellow human person the Christ of our Christian belief?

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

#### Parish Offertory Summary: July 20 & 21

Offertory Envelopes (149)	\$6,002.20
Loose Offerings	\$ 301.41
St. Vincent de Paul (15)	\$ 454.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (6)	\$2,420.00
Tuition (6)	\$ 45.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 9,222.61</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.

**The Church in Latin America:** Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Latin American Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture as well as natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty and violence are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your support helps give hope to people in the region, especially youth who seek to **live faith**. It is more important than ever that we support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's collection.

**Grant Announcement from the Catholic Foundation:** Holy Spirit School has been awarded yet another grant from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus. Last November, a new boiler was installed in the east wing of Holy Spirit School. The total cost of this boiler was \$66,000.00. To defray the cost, **the parish school received a grant in the amount of \$15,540.00** from the Challenge in Changing Times Funds, which were established in 2000 during the Diocesanwide campaign. Holy Spirit Parish participated in that effort, as did many generous donors throughout the Diocese.

Holy Spirit School is grateful to have received this grant, as well as an additional grant of \$4,000.00 to defray costs of asbestos abatement from the old boiler. 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 Foundation at 614-443-8893.



**Operation Backpack Time:** It's time to begin "Operation Backpack" here at Holy Spirit Parish. Every year, this appeal is made for backpacks and other school supply items for young children in the Whitehall area. For a variety of reasons, the parents have not been able to afford notebooks, pencils, markers, crayons, safety scissors, and other items the students need in order to learn. "Operation Backpack" will run until the weekend of August 25. There are great "Back to School" sales going on right now at large box stores or the dollar stores - a good way to get deals on these items! Place these items in the collection box in the back of church. Thank you!

**Food Pantry Needs:** Canned fruit, canned soups, and peanut butter

**Happy Spirits Gathering and Mass:** Please note that our 50+ club festivities on Thursday, August 1st will start at **12:30 p.m.** in the **Day Chapel**. There will be a memorial Mass for two of our deceased and devoted members, Dorothy Morton and Francis Lyons. We will then have our potluck dinner after Mass at 1:15 p.m. As always, please bring a dish to share. Our friends, the "Silver Stars" from St. Philips, will again be joining us. Topic of discussion will be our September 5th Picnic in the Park.... Bob Udeck (861-6568).

**Holy Spirit Spartans Basketball Camp-** July 29, 30, 31, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.00. Please contact Bill Heinmiller at 614-214-1012 or email [heiny571@msn.com](mailto:heiny571@msn.com).

**St. Pius X Festival:** St. Pius Festival will be held on August 2 from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., and August 3 from 5:00-11:00 p.m. There will be food, games, rides, Monte Carlo, and live entertainment. For more information, go to [www.sprenoldsburg.com/festival](http://www.sprenoldsburg.com/festival).



**Holy Spirit's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival and Homecoming!**

Thursday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

**Rides and Games!** Holy Spirit Festival partners with "Big O," who provides rides and games for all ages (kid to adult). Wristbands are available for unlimited riding, to be purchased each night.

**Live Entertainment!** With a variety of musical talents, there is something for everyone to enjoy under our huge Festival tent!

**Thursday Evening:**

6:00-7:00 p.m. Fiddle and Forte

7:15-8:15 p.m. Under the Docks

8:30-11:00 p.m. The Matt Munhall Trio

**Friday Evening:**

6:00-8:00 p.m. Swings the Thing

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. LOBOZ

**Saturday Evening:**

5:00 p.m. A.J. Angelo

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Heindog and Stadz

**Grand Prize Raffle Drawing!** Tickets cost \$5.00 each! The drawing will be held at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013 - winner need not be present. \$2,000.00 in prizes!



1st Prize: \$1,000.00

2nd Prize: \$500.00

FIVE \$100.00 WINNERS!

**Silent Auction!** The Silent Auction is still in need of donations of gift cards, cash, or other items. If you own a business or know of a business owner who may wish to donate goods or services, contact Tracy Baker at 562-4082



**Attention, Bakers:** We are in need of homemade baked goods for the Sweet Shop for the Holy Spirit Festival. Ideas:

"no bake" cookies, cupcakes, cake pops, biscotti, breads, pies, cakes, fudge, buckeyes, etc. Please bring items to the church basement on August 8, 2013.

**Yard Signs:** Please be sure to pick up your yard sign in the Welcome Center after Mass.

Visit [www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/festival](http://www.holyspiritcolumbus.org/festival) or visit us on Facebook for more information.

**Please call Geri Torr at 235-4407 to volunteer.**



**Vacationing this Summer?** It can be difficult to find a Mass when traveling. **Mass Times** provides times, locations, contact information, website links and maps. You can call 1-858-207-6277 or go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a church near you.

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