

# Holy Spirit Church

## The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 11, 2013



**Saturday, August 10**

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

4:00 p.m. Ann Puskar (Al Roehrenbeck)

**Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 117: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48

11:00 a.m. Widmyer Family (Elaine Trouten)

**Monday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious**

Readings: 413: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/  
Mt 17:22-27

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

**Tuesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs**

Readings: 414: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:15 a.m. Esther Michaline Boruszewski  
(Philip Boruszewski)

**Wednesday, August 14,**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr**

Readings: 415: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17/  
Mt 18:15-20

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

**Wednesday, August 14, Vigil of the Assumption**

Readings: 621: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

7:00 p.m. John Overfield (Fr. Bill Arnold)

**Thursday, August 15,**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: 622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10bc,  
11-12ab, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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

7:00 p.m. Valeria Augustine (Enza & Frank Persichetti)

**Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary**

Readings: 417: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/  
Mt 19:3-12

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

**Saturday, August 17,**

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

4:00 p.m. Rena Poyma (Mike Poyma)

**Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 120: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

11:00 a.m. Buzzeo Albino (Elena Canini and Family)

**Feast of the Assumption:** The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated on August 15 and is a holy day of obligation. The schedule of Masses for the holy day is as follows:



- Wednesday, August 14:  
7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit
- Thursday, August 15:  
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip
- Thursday, August 15:  
7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit

**From the Pastor's Desk....**

Consider three quotes from this week's Scripture readings on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things not seen"* (Hebrews 11:1)

The Apostle Paul recalls the complete dependence of Abraham upon God, who sends him and his family forth into a strange land and an unknown future. The disciples, too, being prepared for discipleship, are urged in the Gospel to cast aside fear and uncertainty, and realize the great promise entrusted to them:

*"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms."* (Luke 12:32)

In the Gospels of the past several weeks, Jesus has pressed on His listeners the importance of casting worldly values aside and to seek first the Kingdom. He urges them to seek "inexhaustible treasure" in heaven, and if that is their first priority, all else will be given to them as well. Discipleship is a total commitment, and Jesus knew that the faint of heart or the half committed would simply drop away, as did so many of His listeners.

The total reliance upon God needs to describe the faith of each one of us who reads this column. And because we hope for the riches and treasure of the kingdom, which are hard for us to conceive of or believe in, we must always depend upon the great faith required for our journey to Jerusalem with Jesus. We also must realize the importance of God's generous gift to us and the obligation they bring:

*"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."* (Luke 12:48)

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** George H. Bennett, Sr., age 82, died August 5, 2013, at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for him on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at Mother Angeline Care Center. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Calling hours are from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday evening at Schoedinger East on E. Livingston Avenue. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please remember his family members in your prayers, as well.

**Holy Spirit Welcomes New D.R.E.:** Since last Monday, August 5, 2013, Mark W. Butler has been working at Holy Spirit Parish as the new Director of Religious Education. Mark and his family are parishioners here at Holy Spirit and residents of Whitehall. As such, they are familiar faces to many people to at Holy Spirit Parish. He completed his bachelor degree at Berea College in Kentucky and his Master of Theological Studies at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. (He is, however, one of us!) He has previously served as Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry and a Religious Education Consultant to the Diocesan Office. Mark will be directing the Sunday morning PSR program, sacramental preparation, the R.C.I.A. program, and the other adult evangelization initiatives. We welcome Mark to the parish staff and look forward to his work at Holy Spirit.



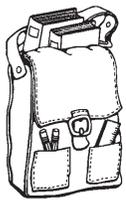
**Come to the Festival Tonight!** Saturday, August 10, is the last night of the Annual Festival and Homecoming. It's your last chance to make bids on the Silent Auction, to turn in your raffle tickets and enjoy great food **this evening** (Saturday). Next week, there will be the first in a series of wrap-up reports concerning the weekend activities. If you are reading this notice Saturday evening, come join the fun!

**Congratulations to the Early Birds!** Thank you to all who supported the Festival raffles and those who sold tickets. The winners of the Early Bird raffles are: Mary Jane Hooker, \$500.00 toward school tuition, and Rita Siemer, \$250.00 cash.



### IN OUR PARISH

- **Sunday, August 11** - Baptism Class in the Parish Office after 11:00 a.m. Mass
- **Wednesday, August 14** - K of C Meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Main Street Hall
- **Thursday, August 15** - Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Office at 8:15 p.m. (following 7:00 p.m. Mass)



**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!

#### Parish Offertory Summary: August 3 & 4

Offertory Envelopes (166)	\$ 9,813.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 618.16
St. Vincent de Paul (10)	\$ 92.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (6)	\$ 87.00
Church in Latin America (18)	\$ 194.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 49.91
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$10,864.92</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.

**Steak Fry Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, August 16th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of a 10-oz. NY Strip Steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert for \$12.00. All proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. Beverages will be available for purchase from the Casey Club.

**Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors** - We will need liturgical ministers to help out at the Masses on August 14 and 15 - the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are sign-up sheets back in the Welcome Center. Thank you for serving your parish!

**Silent Retreat:** Come to a SILENT retreat for women October 4, 5, and 6, 2013, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM, a member of the Fathers of Mercy from Auburn, KY, will be the retreat master. His theme is "God the Father of Mercies." The fee is \$125.00. For more information or to register, send an e-mail to [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com) or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is August 12, 2013. Space is limited and fills quickly, please respond soon. God is calling you.

**Are You A Good Neighbor?** Mount Camel Hospice needs YOU! In the spirit of the Gospel, Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers are asked to use their talents to help their neighbors. These volunteers have kind hearts and a willingness to serve.

- Opportunities are available for those who can sew, knit/crochet, write or play a musical instrument.
- Please join the volunteer team if you have a genuine desire to support people with life-limiting illnesses, if you can offer kindness and assurance, if you are able to listen with sensitivity and respect. Mount Carmel Hospice needs you as a visitation volunteer. A September training class is forming now.
- Oftentimes, the weekends are the loneliest for our hospice patients in nursing homes. A special opportunity for couples or working people to visit those facility patients to brighten their days.

All support is welcome. All talents and abilities are appreciated. All you have to do is call Betsy at 234-0200 for more information about the ways you support your neighbors. The Basic Training Class is forming now.

**St. Charles Combined Class Reunion Weekend:** The 2013 combined Class Reunion Celebration will be held the weekend of September 6-8 and includes the Classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988 (Silver), 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008. Friday night's events include an All-Classes Stag "Beer-n-Brats" gathering in the Robert C. Walters Student Commons, a home football game, class photos. More activities planned for the rest of the weekend. To sign up, or get more information, contact Alumni Director Louis Fabro ('83) at [lfabro@cducation.org](mailto:lfabro@cducation.org).

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