

# Holy Spirit Church

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 18, 2013



**Saturday, August 17,**  
**Vigil Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 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)

**Monday, August 19, St. John Eudes, priest**  
 Readings: 419: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44/  
 Mt 19:16-22  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip**

**Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard, abbot**  
 Readings: 420: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30  
 8:15 a.m. **Raymond Lach** (Anne Lach)

**Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X, pope**  
 Readings: 421: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16  
 9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip**

**Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of Mary**  
 Readings: 422: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt 22:1-14  
 8:15 a.m. **George Rysavy** (Susan Ritzenthaler)

**Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, virgin**  
 Readings: 423: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/  
 Mt 22:34-40  
 8:15 a.m. **Bob Kaiser** (Barb Kaiser)

**Saturday, August 24, Vigil Mass for the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:30 p.m. **Joe Rath** (Rath Family)

**Sunday, August 25,**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Readings: 123: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/  
 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
 11:00 a.m. **Anson Chan, Jr.** (Family)



**Operation Backpack Time:** Don't forget "Operation Backpack" here at Holy Spirit Parish. Every year, this appeal is made for backpacks and other school supply items the young children in the Whitehall area, who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to afford notebooks, pencils, markers, crayons, safety scissors, and other items needed in order to learn. "Operation Backpack" will run until the weekend of August 25. Place these items in the collection box in the back of church. Thank you!

**Congratulations to the Big Winners!** Thank you to all who supported the Festival raffles and those who sold tickets. The raffle winners were: Mike Dunkle, \$1,000.00; Steve Siefert, \$500.00; Carl Emmenegger, Jen Woodruff, Jeff Rees, Jack Rupp and Meagan White, \$100.00 each. Basket winners include: Bar Basket, Sandy Winn; Fiesta Ware Basket, Bree Angelo; and OSU Tailgate/Game Basket, Art Gainer.

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

It can be hard to tell the truth, both for the truth teller and the hearers (or receivers) of the message. Just look at all of the conflicting claims when it comes to the facts, or truth, concerning the economy in our country, world climate change (or lack thereof), or especially the gossip and hearsay most of us listen to on a day to day basis. Combine different news networks, reporters, and internet blog sites, and the truth appears obscure, clouded, and hard to discern.

Protestants turn to the Bible alone to discern the truth about God's will. Catholics turn to the Catechism, or the teachings of the bishops. Jews in ancient Israel lacked these sources. Instead, they relied on the prophets, individuals called by God to communicate His message and will to sometimes deaf ears. The prophets often found their kings, other civil rulers, and religious Jews unwilling to listen to their warnings and teachings, even if it was the truth. The prophets were often silenced, ignored or even worse, exiled or killed, all for the sake of truth.

Jesus was just such a prophet. In today's Gospel, He is not calling for war, division, or strife. He is warning His disciples of one more burden or price of discipleship. His message and truth would not always be welcomed and accepted. They – the disciples – must join in the rejection and suffering Jesus was about to experience. Jesus preached to His listeners a change of path from the faith and belief they had followed for years. The Gospel message is good news. But it also calls for change, even today. Truth and change are hard to accept.

Have a good week!  
 Fr. Bill Arnold



Bishop's Annual Appeal \* 2013

**Final Holy Spirit BAA Report:** The final numbers for the 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign have been totaled. Contributions and pledges to the diocesan wide campaign total \$6,453,970, surpassing the \$6 million goal. The following are the figures for Holy Spirit Parish:

Goal:	\$46,986.00
Pledges:	\$73,438.00
% of Goal:	157%
Possible Refund:	\$26,452.00
Paid to Date:	\$52,739.28
# of Pledges:	188

Remember that Holy Spirit will receive a refund for all paid pledges paid above goal. These funds will be used for the ongoing capital repair needs of the parish. Thank you for supporting this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**Are you or is someone you know:** Curious about the Catholic faith? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic as a child, but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church. The first step in this process is a period of inquiry, which gives you an opportunity to learn more about our parish communities, our Catholic faith, and our God. Holy Spirit Parish, in conjunction with St. Philip the Apostle Parish, will be hosting sessions starting in late September. You are welcome to participate with your questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**PSR and RCIC** The 2013-2014 Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) and RCIA for Children (RCIC) classes will begin September 15th at 9:15 a.m., including a student/parent/teacher meeting in the gym. Our PSR provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic school. The RCIC is religious education for children who have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation at the recommended age level. Registration forms are available in the parish office. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12, or e-mail [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**Volunteers Needed:** The Parish School of Religion (PSR) class for the upcoming school year has a few openings for teachers, teacher aides, and hall monitors. Classes are held on Sunday mornings between 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Information, training, and resources will be provided and volunteers will need to be brought into compliance with diocesan safe environment polices. Volunteering to teach or assist with the PSR program provides a great opportunity to help our children grow in faith and provides enrichment for the volunteers themselves. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12, or [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

**Parish Offertory Summary: August 10 & 11**

Offertory Envelopes (111)	\$4,656.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 347.00
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (14)	\$2,476.00
Church in Latin America (2)	\$ 22.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$7,581.00</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.



**Holy Spirit School News:**

- **Wednesday, August 21** - First Day of School
- **Thursday, August 22** - ½ Day for Kindergarten and First Grade
- **Friday, August 23** - ½ Day for Kindergarten and First Grade
- **Sunday, August 25** - Preschool Parent Information Meeting

**The COWS are Coming!** The Central Ohio Wood Turners that is, starting September 10, 2013, and the second Tuesday of every month thereafter, the Central Ohio Wood Turners will be holding their monthly meetings in the Church Hall from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The first meeting is free and all are welcome! The cost to join the club for students is \$15.00, an individual is \$25.00, and families are \$30.00 per year. If you have questions, contact Mike Trucco at 614-218-4397 or go to their website at [www.centralohiowoodturners.org](http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org).



**We Did It Once Again!** The 2013 Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming is now a pleasant memory. We had one night of heavy rain and two nights of beautiful weather and fun was had by all! The food was delicious, the entertainment was wonderful and the Festival brought old and new friends together.

Final accounting for the Festival has not taken place. Total deposits for the three nights was \$57,358.85 after "Big O" Entertainment (the rides) was paid. This total does **not** include Festival Sponsorship, silent auction receipts, or pre-Festival raffle ticket sales. Within the month, there will be a tally of our success announced in the bulletin.

A big thank-you goes out to Mr. Jim Cottrill, who chaired the Festival event this year, and all the folks who volunteered. The Festival would not have gone on without all of you, thank you.

**Additional times to pick up baskets will be:**

- Sunday, August 18th, after Mass, from 12:00-12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please return your yard signs to the Welcome Center so they can be reused next year.



**Annual St. Charles Golf Outing:** Make plans to attend the Annual St. Charles Alumni Golf Outing on Sunday, September 8. This scramble event at Riviera C.C. in Dublin begins with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. An \$80.00 entry fee covers the round of golf, a cart, prizes, refreshments and picnic dinner. We take reservations for both foursomes AND singles! At this year's event, we will be honoring the Class of 1983's Brian Gilchrist, who died in July after a two-year battle with cancer. Advertise your business or honor a friend by sponsoring one of the Open's 18" by 12" tee box signs for \$100.00 each. E-mail St. Charles Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro ('83) at [lfabro@cdeducation.org](mailto:lfabro@cdeducation.org) to sign up and/or to sponsor a hole. Space is limited so don't delay in securing your spot!

**PDHC'S Annual Banquet with Keynote Speaker Peggy Hartshorn, Ph.D.:**

Register today for the Pregnancy Decision Health Center's Annual Fund-raising Banquet on Thursday, September 12, 2013, at Villa Milano, Columbus, or Friday September 13, 2013, at Fairfield Christian Church, Lancaster. PDHC helps women in unexpected pregnancies make a life-affirming decision for their child. Join us for a wonderful evening and support this life-saving ministry. Register online at [pdhc.org/banquets-2013/](http://pdhc.org/banquets-2013/) or by calling 614-888-8774, ext. 6120. Space is limited.

**Part-Time Job Opportunity:** St. Therese's Retreat Center is in need of a part-time (18 hours/week) maintenance person. The responsibilities include repairing minor plumbing and electrical issues, cleaning gutters and downspouts, painting and carpentry work, preparing meeting space for groups, and performing other routine maintenance tasks. Please forward your resumé to Dominic Prunte, Director of Human Resources, as [dprunte@colsdio.org](mailto:dprunte@colsdio.org).

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