

# Holy Spirit Church

## The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 4, 2013



**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)

**Monday, August 5**

Readings: 407: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

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

**Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: 614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

8:15 a.m. Sophie Widmyer (Elaine Trouten)

**Wednesday, August 7,**

**Sts. Sixtus II, pope and Cajetan, priest**

Readings: 408: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28

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

**Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic, priest**

Readings: 410: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Mt 16:13-23

8:15 a.m. Ralph McElroy (Jim and Judy Dick)

**Friday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Readings: 411: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28

8:15 a.m. Charlotte Braun (Jim and Viv Williams)

**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

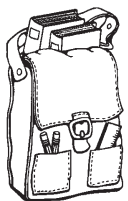
11:00 a.m. Widmyer Family (Elaine Trouten)

**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

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**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!

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

It is really a sobering thought for all of us that one's life does not consist of possessions. So much of our hard work and effort consists of acquiring things. Yet, today's Gospel is an urgent, cautionary tale for all of us, warning us that the life we seek as disciples is not the life of material goods, but rather the life which finds its fulfillment in God.

The rich man of today's Gospel is content to rest on his laurels and the overabundant produce of his harvest. It does not occur to him to share the excess of his labors with those in need. He instead decides to build larger storage barns, perhaps in the belief that he truly needs so much more than he and his household can reasonably consume. The rich man is rich, but not as it turns out, rich in what truly matters.

Notice that in this Gospel, when Jesus says, "Take care to guard against all greed," He does not draw the boundary line for us, a line that divides reasonable concerns for one's own well-being and genuine greed. That determination is left for us. But this parable is clear on one point: God demands more of a disciple than self-centered greed. A disciple's life should be focused on God; it should not be attached to worldly goods.

What we are currently hearing from Pope Francis is for so many reasons not only instructive, but also refreshing. He is reminding believers everywhere that the gulf between the well off and the extremely poor, in our country and around the world, continues to grow unabated. Pope Francis does not preach class envy or class warfare, but he reminds us that the best way to lose one's self and find God lies in letting go of our desire to have, hold and acquire more. If we truly believe that we can't take it with us, we cannot allow our life decision to be the building of bigger barns.

Have a good week, come to the Festival!

Fr. Bill Arnold

**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! **Confessions will also be heard at both churches at 3:00 p.m. on August 10.**

**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 in the back of the Welcome Center. Thank you for serving your parish!

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

## Parish Offertory Summary: July 27 & 28

Offertory Envelopes (158)	\$6,210.87
Loose Offerings	\$ 280.57
St. Vincent de Paul (16)	\$ 267.00
Capital Improvement/Maintenance (4)	\$ 55.00
Church in Latin America (1)	\$ 40.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,883.44</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.

**Jacob Zang Memorial Golf Outing:** A golf tournament will be held on Sunday, September 8th, at the New Albany Links Golf Course. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start, four-person scramble and 18 holes per cart. There will be raffles and prizes, with lunch and dinner provided. Entries and payments need to be turned in by Friday, August 16th; they can be dropped off to Lindsey at Blacklick Wine and Spirit or sent via PayPal to [lindsrae@gmail.com](mailto:lindsrae@gmail.com). If you have any questions, call or email Lindsey at 614-735-6000.

**Cristo Rey High School:** With school starting just around the corner, some parents are still making tough decisions on where their freshmen student will go to school. The Columbus Diocese is sponsoring a new high school this year called Cristo Rey, which is part of the Cristo Rey network of schools. It offers a professional work-study program providing students with real-world work experiences while preparing them for college and helping offset the cost of their high school education. We would like all of our Catholic brothers and sisters to know that we are still accepting applications for students entering the 9th grade this fall. If you know of any families who might be able to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, please make sure they know about Cristo Rey. For more information, please check out the website at [Cristoreycolumbus.org](http://Cristoreycolumbus.org) or contact Meghan Devring at 223-9261, ext. 227.

**Tutors Needed** in a unique one-to-one learning environment for adults seeking literacy and/or GED and immigrants seeking ESL instruction. The Dominican Learning Center (DLC) will hold its next tutor training session from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on August 7th at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206. Those interested can call (614) 444-7330, ext. 0, to sign up. Volunteers need to be over age 18 and hold a high school diploma.



**High School Girls Volleyball Players:** The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grade 9-12 are eligible to play. Games will be played on weekends, beginning in

September. All teams must be formed by September 5th and the High School Sport Information Sheet must be turned in to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Evalyn Hammonds at 614-286-5725 or [evalynh22@gmail.com](mailto:evalynh22@gmail.com), or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or [mraines@cdeducation.org](mailto:mraines@cdeducation.org). Questions? Contact Evalyn or Marty.



## Holy Spirit 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.**

**Men's Silent Retreat:** The Catholic Laymen's Retreat League will hold a silent retreat at St. Therese's Retreat Center from 6:00 p.m. on September 6th through noon on Sunday, September 8th. Drawing from the spirituality of the Trappist monk Matthew Kelly, Fr. Mark Ghiloni, pastor at London's St. Patrick, will lead conferences on letting God find us in daily life. The total cost is \$130.00. Contact Tim Kennedy at (614) 855-2105 or [timjkennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:timjkennedy@yahoo.com).

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