

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2014



Saturday, May 24

The Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dick Lawrence
(Dee Domer)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – For the People
of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parish

Sunday, May 25

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: 55: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Howard Gardner
(Julia Huff and Lisa Heinbach)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ed Podolski
(Lori Schultz)

Monday, May 26 – Easter Weekday

Readings: 291: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Jn 15:26-16:4a

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Msgr. Francis Schweitzer
(Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Tuesday, May 27 – Easter Weekday

Readings: 292: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – George Williams
(Connie Williams)

Wednesday, May 28 – Easter Weekday

Readings: 293: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/
Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – In Celebration of the
65th Wedding Anniversary
of Jack and Betty Rupp

Thursday, May 29 – Easter Weekday

Readings: 294: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip –
Deceased Members of the Sergio Family

Friday, May 30 – Easter Weekday

Readings: 295: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ron Rooker
(Mae Rooker)

Saturday, May 31

The Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – For the People
of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Mossie Krystofik
(Elaine Trouten)

Sunday, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: 58: Acts 1:11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Esther Boruzewski
(Bert Boruzewski)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ed Weingertor
(Keith and Rene Killman)

From the Pastor's Desk....

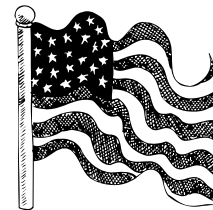
Relationships of all kinds require a great measure of loyalty and faithfulness. A husband and wife must live out everyday their strong commitment to each other. The same applies to family members, in spite of any difficulties or disagreements they might have. A true and good friend always "has the back" of the friend. A good employee is strongly loyal to the company and fellow employees.

Relationships bind – they **commit** people to one another. Commitment is in every sense of the word a form of obedience, which observes established norms of fidelity and trust. Nowadays, obeying "commandments" seems to be an optional ingredient in relationships between people and even our relationship with God. Obedience seems outmoded or a violation of personal freedom. "Obedient" is what children should be to parents and teachers.

But what about our relationship to Jesus Christ, who today tells His disciples that if they truly love Him, they will keep His commandments? As He prepares to leave the disciples, Jesus, in the somewhat sad discourse of the Gospel today, assures the disciples He is not leaving them orphaned. But He emphasizes that their love for Him is clearly displayed in their obedience to His commandments. His primary command was that we should "love one another, as I have loved you."

Obedience – doing what you've committed yourself to doing and being what you said you would be – is what a successful life and a good life is all about. Perhaps the world does not accept this standard, as all of us know numerous people who make all kinds of exceptions to the power of commitment and loyalty. In the reception of the Eucharist – Communion – we belong to Jesus Christ and to one another. Jesus Christ commands us to love one another.

Have a Happy Memorial Day Weekend!
Fr. Bill Arnold



Memorial Day, 2014. Every year, the nation observes a national holiday in memory of the men and women who served this country in its moments of greatest need and who paid the ultimate price – they gave their lives. Every Memorial Day serves as a reminder of these dedicated members of the armed forces who never came back home to family, loved ones and friends.

The most recent memories of loved ones lost in the wars of the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan certainly weigh heavily on the hearts of their family members and friends, especially since they "volunteered" to take on these difficult challenges. That does not lessen the sacrifices or loss of those who died in the great wars of the twentieth century – World Wars I and II, Korean and Vietnam, when all eligible young men were subjected to the military draft.

We pray to God for their eternal rest. We pray to God in gratitude for their sacrifice. We pray to God that peace comes to our troubled world.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



Congratulations and Thank You to Fr. Bill Arnold, who celebrated the 34th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 17, 2014. God bless you on this milestone of devotion and dedicated service!

Missionary Co-op Appeal. Fr. Thomas will speak to both Parishes -St. Philip and Holy Spirit - about the difficult work of Passionist Mission Fathers (and Seminarians) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (formerly known to Americans as Saigon). The Passionist priests serve in many ways as underground Church. They are not permitted to openly evangelize for the Gospel. They do need your support. Be as generous as you can be.



Playpen for Birthright. Until Father's Day, a playpen for donations to Birthright will be in the sanctuary of both St. Philip and Holy Spirit Churches. Donations of disposable diapers, baby blankets, "onesies," baby wipes and baby shampoo are sought to assist Moms who chose to give their child life, even under difficult circumstances. Make a donation over the next three weeks in memory of your own mother or father, if they cannot be with us on this upcoming Fathers' Day.



Be a hero: volunteer! Adult and teen volunteers are still needed for our 2014 Vacation Bible School. "Heroes of the Bible" will take place at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on June 22-26, in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12. **Student registration forms are available near the church entrances.**



Heroes of the Bible Vacation School: Our 2014 VBS will take place at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on June 22-26, in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Children from Holy Spirit and St. Philip the Apostle Parishes are encouraged to attend. Each day will include Bible stories, crafts, games and other exciting activities. Registration forms are available in the Parish Welcome Center. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12.



Child Protection Training: Are you planning to volunteer for a children's program this summer or fall? Are you a school parent who will be volunteering at Holy Spirit School? There are several *Protecting God's Children* training sessions scheduled at Holy Spirit Parish which are reserved for volunteers at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Philip the Apostle Parish, or Holy Spirit School. Registration is available at www.virtus.org.

2014 Summer Catechist Certification Courses - Courses begin on June 11th. Information is available and registration forms are available in the vestibules of both Parishes.

Appreciation and Thanks.

Please support our bulletin advertisers. They make our weekly bulletin possible. This weekend, our featured Advertiser is:

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All Home Repairs and Remodels
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Quality Carpentry Work
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Joe Morris, Parishioner

Around the Diocese...

Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day weekend office hours. Sunday May 25, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Monday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Military Services at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph and Holy Cross, and 11:30 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross, and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers will be held on **Thursday, May 29**. We invite all of you to join us as the Clippers take on the Charlotte Knights. Family Admission admits two adults and up to four youth age 18 and under for one low price. To order tickets, go to www.ceducation.org/rec and click on Catholic Family Night for more information. Questions? Please contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

Graduation Ceremonies -

Bishop Hartley -Baccalaureate Mass - May 30th - 7:00 p.m., at St. Catherine Church. Commencement - May 31st, at 9:00 a.m., at Ohio Dominican University.



St. Charles Preparatory School - May 30th - 6:30 p.m. - Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises in the Robert Walters Commons.

The 37th annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration is **Tuesday, June 3, 2014**, at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. This annual event is a great opportunity to meet with seniors from around the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call (614) 241-2540 or email socmailbox@coldioc.org. **Registrations are requested by May 30.**

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club - Friday, June 6th, St. Patrick Church, Downtown, Columbus, Mass at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the speaker at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Jeff Bernard with a presentation on "The Holy Rosary and the Mysteries of the Christian Life." No reservation necessary. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio, will be hosting an Indian Heritage Day, Sunday, June 8. Mass at 12:00 noon in the Basilica, followed with lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria. Concluding with devotion at 2:30 p.m., and individual praying.

Put Christ at the Center of Your Marriage - Open your hearts to the special grace of matrimony by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends, both in Central Ohio, are July 18-20 and September 12-14. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit the website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

St. Cecilia Catholic Church Craft Show Sign-up. St. Cecilia is taking registrations for tables for their Craft Show on October 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration forms are available on the church website at www.saintceciliachurch.org.

St. Charles Athletic Camps this Summer:

Baseball Camp - boys ages 7-14, June 9-12 - \$90.00. Contact Coach Benjamin at benj33@aol.com.

Soccer Academy - Boys entering Grades 4-9, June 23-26 - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Contact Coach Ey at rey@cducation.org.

Lacrosse Youth Camp - Boys entering Grades 4-8, June 9, 11, 16 and 18. Contact Coach Berndt at maberndt@aep.org.

Youth Football Camp - Boys entering Grades 1-6, June 16-19 - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Contact Coach Pharion at jeffpharion@gmail.com.

Skills Football Camp - Boys entering Grades 6-8 - July 24-25 - 3:30-9:30 p.m. Contact Coach Ryan at coachjasonryan@gmail.com.

Basketball Camp - Session I for Grades 5-7 - July 8-11 - 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Session II for Grades 8-9, July 14-17 - 1:00- 4:00 p.m. - Contact Coach Gruber at wgruber@cducation.org.

Shooting Camp - Players in Grades 5-9 - July 1-2. Session I runs from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Session II runs from 12:30-2:00 p.m Contact Coach Gruber at wgruber@cducation.org.

Volleyball Camp for boys and girls entering Grades 4-9 - July 28-31. Session I - players entering Grades 4-6 - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Session II - players entering Grades 7-9 - 3:00-6:00 p.m. Contact Coach Gruber at ngruber@cducation.org.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish.

Parish Offertory Summary: May 17 and 18

Offertory Envelopes (111)	\$3,908.85
Loose Offerings	505.95
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	262.00
Capital Improvement (2)	1,255.00
Central and Eastern Europe (1)	100.00
Catholic Communications (11)	232.00
Candles	93.51
Total Contributions	\$6,357.31



BISHOP'S 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL

CHRIST THE SURE FOUNDATION

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal Holy Spirit Totals

BAA Goal:	\$49,823.77
Pledges:	\$33,030.00
Paid Pledges:	\$15,235.00
% of BAA Goal:	67%
% of Participation:	14%

We began the 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal three weeks ago and, so far, the results have been encouraging. If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge, please fill out an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Don't forget, anything over goal comes directly back to Holy Spirit. Any monies we would receive would greatly help in the purchase of our much-needed new heating systems. Please be as generous as possible.

Parish Picnic - Mark your Calendars - Sunday, June 8th.
Look for all the details in next Sunday's Bulletin.

In Our Parish:

Monday, May 26 - Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27 - RCIA - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27 - Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28 - Bell Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 1 - 8th Grade All Sports Banquet - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 5 - Happy Spirits - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 5 - School Awards Ceremony - 1:00 p.m., in church.

Eighth Grade Graduation at Holy Spirit School. The conferral of diplomas for the completion of the Elementary course of Study proscribed by the Diocese of Columbus will be held on Thursday evening, June 5, 2014, at a special Mass in Holy Spirit Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no Bingo that evening.

Bulletin Information: We would like to share and inform the parish of meetings/activities, etc., but we can't publish information in the bulletin we don't receive. Please email your information regarding activities/meetings/etc., to bulletin@holyspiritcolumbus.org or call 861-1521.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish:
Eleanor Leitwin and Rollin Wildin.

Please also remember all those who have given their lives so we may enjoy our many freedoms.

Parish Offertory Summary: May 17 & 18

Offerings (95)	\$3,908.75
Capital Improvements (5)	47.00
Holy Land (1)	20.00
Holy Father (1)	5.00
Passionist Missionaries (1)	20.00
Total Contributions	\$4,000.75

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal St. Philip Totals

St. Philip Households	418
BAA Goal:	\$32,159.53
Pledges:	\$ 9,007.60
Paid Pledges:	\$ 5,657.60
% of BAA Goal:	28%
% of Participation:	18%

Please be sure to fill out your envelope and return it, whether contributing or not. A gift of any size is greatly appreciated. We will be contacting those who do not return a completed envelope. Please, don't be a bystander. We need your participation. No one likes paying taxes, but we all know in the long run, we reap some benefit, ex. road pavement, trash pick-up, sewer services, traffic lights, crosswalks. The same can be said for the Bishop's Appeal. Someday, somehow, we will all benefit from a service the Appeal supports. So join in and pay it forward.

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Techies - Does anyone have experience in maintaining websites? We are trying to update and improve our website. If anyone is willing to assist in this endeavor, please give Marti a call or email stphilipcolumbus.org. (At least we are versed in basic email.) Hope to hear from you soon. Please take a moment to visit our current website at www.stphilipcolumbus.org. Please let us know any suggestions you may have for our improvement.

Looking for fresh faces - The St. Philip Parish Council is seeking parishioners who are willing to serve on the Parish Council. Meetings are the third Monday of each month. There are no meetings in July or December. If you are unsure, please attend the next meeting on Monday, June 16th, for a preview of council proceedings. Elections will take place in October. Please consider this as a way to serve and promote our parish. You may contact any council member for information. The Council Bylaws and the current Council Member list is available on our website.

St. Philip Parishioners are invited to Holy Spirit Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 8th. Look for details in next Sunday's Bulletin.