Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2014



Saturday, June 28

The Vigil Mass for Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Francis Re (Dee Domer)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ed Wengerter

(Wengerter Family)

Sunday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: 591: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/

Mt 16:13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Richard Curry

(Mildred Bennett)

Monday, June 30

Readings: 377: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16b-23/Mt 8:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Mary Margaret Grove

(Dick and Rita Batts)

Tuesday, July 1

Readings: 378: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-8/Mt 8:23-27

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Julie Ann Smith

(Barbara Tipton and Family)

Wednesday, July 2

Readings: 379: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17/

Mt 8:28-34

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Fr. Richard Pendolphi

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

Readings: 593: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1b-2/Jn 20:24-29

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Special Intention for

Joseph Dury (Al Roehrenbeck)

Friday, July 4

Readings: 381: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/

Mt 9:9-13

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - David Charles Tipton

(Barbara Tipton and Family)

Saturday, July 5

The Vigil Mass of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Ann Maselli

(Angie Carfagna)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - The People of

St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes

Sunday, July 6

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 100: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Bill Van Horn

(Rosella Liston)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Virginia Brenneman

(Al Roehrenbeck)

From the Pastor's Desk...

The "green vestment" Sundays of Ordinary Time are having difficulty being celebrated this summer! Today, the feast of two of the most important Saints of the Church are being celebrated – St. Peter and St. Paul. It is unusual for the feast of any Saint to be observed on Sunday, since after the reforms of Vatican II, the Sunday observance of the Resurrection usually takes precedence. (The last time this feast was celebrated on Sunday was in 2008.)

The rule for liturgical observance is easy to understand. A Solemnity (which today's feast represents) may suppress or displace the Sundays of Ordinary Time – the time between the end of the Easter Season and the beginning of Advent. This explains why the Assumption of Mary (August 15) or All Saints Day (November 1), when they fall on Sunday, may eclipse the Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is beneficial to celebrate an important Saint on Sunday. The entire community can be instructed concerning the importance of their lives, their deaths and their witness to the Gospel.

The Saints have been so recognized for the holiness of their lives. It is too easily forgotten that they were human, like you and I, and were humanly flawed. They were sinners. I mention this because we tend to forget that while God calls the human person to holiness, the saints had to overcome the dark moments of their lives. The path that both Peter and Paul trod through life to martyrdom and sainthood is described by their own heroism for the Gospel and the "pot holes" of their own personal struggles.

The lives and ministry of Sts. Peter and Paul illustrate how God works. God chooses human agents, with their strengths and weaknesses, to accomplish the work of Salvation. God did not permit Peter's denial of Jesus or Paul's fervent initial opposition to the Christian faith to stand in the way. Our own humanity and sinfulness oftentimes hinder our own effective witness to Christ and his Gospel. The Saints offer us their example and can intercede before God that this powerful grace becomes part of our lives as well.

Have a Happy 4th of July! Fr. Bill Arnold

Peter's Pence Collection – This weekend is the Peter's Pence collection. This collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be as generous as possible.

Mass on the Fourth of July will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. This will enable Massgoers to vacate the parking lot before the Fourth of July parade proceeds down Yearling One Nation Road. There are many intentions to Under God pray for as the nation celebrates its 238th Anniversary: Peace in the Middle East, religious freedom for the Church at home and abroad, increased cooperation between the political parties to solve our common problems at home. Mass will be celebrated in the Day Chapel on Friday, July 4th.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish and the homebound.

The Catholic Foundation. Holy Spirit Parish received this past week the annual disbursement checks from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus. These funds are managed by the Catholic Foundation and were established in years past by parishioners to provide for the funding of specific needs/projects within the parish.

- Holy Spirit School Endowment (for tuition assistance): \$18.496.81.
- Walter and Rita Siemer Scholarship Fund (for Whitehall residents to attend Holy Spirit School): \$1,064.04.
- Carol Snowden Library Fund (for books for Holy Spirit School Library): \$2,366.04.
- St. Paul Education Foundation (for evangelization, Summer Bible School, Adult Ed. needs): \$1,019.88.

Parish Offertory Summary: June 21 and June 22

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Offertory Envelopes (109)	\$5	,391.85
Loose Offerings	\$	205.64
Capital Improvement (1)	\$	50.00
Tuition Envelope (1)	\$	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul (7)	\$	112.00
Peters Pence/Holy Father (1)	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services (1)	\$	40.00
Candles	\$	43.25
Total Contributions	\$5	,857.74

Summer is here! Don't forget your Parish Contributions over the summer. We still have bills to pay. Help keep our Parish flourishing!



This is the last week to make a pledge. Please remember, anything that goes 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 for the church and the school. Whatever we get back over goal, we would not pay Diocesan tax on these funds, as we would in a fund-raiser for the boilers. If you have already made a pledge, please consider an additional contribution that would be returned directly to us for the boilers untaxed. If you have not made a pledge, please consider this now. Remember, it is your church in which you like to be cool in the summer and warm in the winter. The children of the school need to be warm in the winter. These children are our future! Any amount helps no matter how great or how small. After week six, we have met our goal, but we only have 23% participation. Please help us meet at least 50% participation!!

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal Holy Spirit Totals

BAA Goal:	\$49,823.77
Pledges:	\$65,704.26
Paid Pledges:	\$25,935.00
% of BAA Goal:	132%
% of Participation:	23%

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish especially Elizabeth Zubovic.

Also remember in your prayers the family of St. Philip parishioners, Ruth and Bob Brown, as they mourn the loss of their daughter, Karen Rowe of Jamestown, New York. Karen, age 55, died on June 16. A Memorial Service was held on June 25 in Chautauqua, New York. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Parish Offertory Summary: June 21 and 22

Offerings (95)	\$3,362.25
Capital Improvements (1)	\$ 10.00
Total Contributions	\$3,372.25

Birthright \$ 50.00

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal St. Philip Totals

St. Philip Households 418

BAA Goal:	\$32,159.53
Pledges:	\$18,207.58
Paid Pledges:	\$ 7,657.58
% of BAA Goal:	57%
% of Participation:	27%

SPECIAL PLEA: Steven Gregory is seeking a new kidney. If you or anyone you know with O blood type that might be willing to undertake this extraordinary venture, please contact Steven at 597-3722. All medical tests will be covered at no extra cost to you.

A Note from All Saints Academy:

Summer has arrived and we want to thank the parish for their continued support. We spent the year raising money for our window replacement project and can announce at this time that we have raised just under \$50,000.00. Thank you to those who came to our Fish Fry event and Food Truck Festival. Both were well attended and not only raised some money for our window project, but were great community events as well. We are looking to begin phases of replacement and ask your continued support with prayers and donations as we continue to upgrade the school building, making it more energy efficient and environmentally sound for educating our young people.

We are also happy to announce one our 7th graders won the art contest for the Bishop's Golf Classic. All elementary schools in Franklin County were asked to submit an entry for the contest. Congratulations to Shirleen Otieno whose artwork was chosen by Bishop Campbell. She won a \$100.00 prize and the school won a \$500.00 prize. The Golf Classic is August 3rd at the Medallion Club in Westerville. Congratulations, Shirleen for your amazing work.

Please note: Change in email address - stphilip1573@ att.net.



Our Shared Parish Events and Information

Fortnight for Freedom – From June 21-July 4, Catholics in the United States are urged to offer prayers during the two week "Fortnight for Freedom." Prayers are needed to protect the rights of the Church, and of all religions everywhere, to practice the Faith according to the dictates of conscience, Church teaching, and the law. June 21 was the feast of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, both of whom lost their lives in a confrontation over religious liberty with King Henry VIII at the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in England in 1534.

We pray that the Church may determine the extent of healthcare coverage it must purchase for employees (especially nonpayment for abortion/contraceptives coverage); that the Church will be able to teach/practice marriage as between one man/one woman; that the Church will be able to provide humanitarian/social services to immigrants consistent with the command of Jesus to protect and serve the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please Note: Friday, July 4th, 2014 the Parish Offices of Holy Spirit and St. Philip will be closed to allow our employees to enjoy the national holiday. The offices will reopen on Monday at their respective opening times.

Going on Vacation? Call 1-800-MassTime (1-800-627-7846) or visit www.Masstimes.org for nationwide Mass times and locations.



Thank You! Please join us in extending our gratitude to the volunteers who helped make our parish Vacation Bible School a success! These adults took time away from their own

families on summer evenings to help share our Catholic faith with the children of our parish: Michelle Blake, Susan Butler, Cecelia Cottrill, Lori Dininni, Maureen Dodd, Mary Fenneken, Anne Heinmiller, Melissa Rudolph, Ashley Skube, Sue Vargo, and Allison Wills. A special thanks also goes to our student helpers: Cameron Bashore, Catherine Cottrill, George Cottrill, and Grace Wolfinger.



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. Dates at Holy Spirit are August 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and August 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. You have to register online. Registration is available at www.virtus.org.

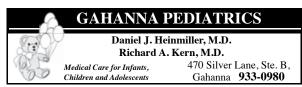
2014 Summer Catechist Certification Courses – Information is available and registration forms are available in the vestibules of both Parishes. The remaining schedule is: Church History – August 4-6 at St. Anthony Parish.



Holy Spirit's Annual Festival and Homecoming will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for August 7, 8 and 9. The Festival Committee would like to remind you of some of the ways you can help now:

- ❖ Sponsorship Opportunities are available. If you own or manage a business, or have a family member or friend who does, ask them to be a sponsor for the Festival. Call Bill Heinmiller (614) 214-1012 or Jim Cottrill (614) 747-1368 for further sponsorship opportunities.
- ❖ The Silent Auction needs your support. Would you like to donate a gift card, a special collectible, a sports memorabilia, or holiday items which would bring a good price at auction and be a special purchase for the buyer? Donation may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Call Tray Baker for questions (614) 562-4082. Thank you for your continued support.
- ❖ Pick up your Festival raffle tickets in the back of the Church. If you are a Holy Spirit Parishioner attending Mass at St. Philip, just call the Office 861-1521 and we will make sure your tickets get over to St. Philip so you may pick them up.

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Around the Diocese...

Events at the Martin de Porres Center:

- Praising God Creatively, presented by Queen Brooks on Thursday, July 10th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. IMS Webcast – freewill donation will be taken.
- Better in Hot Water: Tea and Literature presented by Ann Hall, Ph.D. on Saturday, August 16th from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$35.00 prepaid, nonrefundable registration. Please register by August 8.

2014 Fourth Annual Marian Conference – Devotion to the blessed Mother. The conference will be held at Ohio Dominican University (Erskine Hall), 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio, on July 11, 12, and 13, 2014.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land – Fr. Pat Toner is hosting a slide presentation on Monday, July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Activity Center (670 W. Main Street, Plain City, Ohio) featuring the pilgrimage to the Holy Land planned for November 2-21. Persons interested in the trip can contact Fr. Toner at patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com for a copy of the brochure and other information. The slide presentation will highlight each day of the pilgrimage.