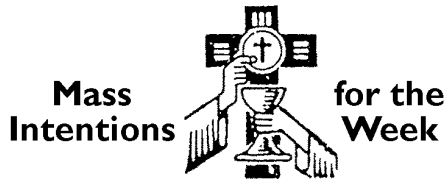


Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2014



Saturday, July 26,

The Vigil Mass of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Dick Todd**
(Mary and Jerry Manley)

5:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Pius Kinga Mengnjo**
(Helen Diyla Mengnjo)

Sunday, July 27,

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

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

11:00 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Rose and Antonio Battaglia and Family** (Iulianelli Family)

Monday, July 28

Readings: 401: Jer 13:1-11/Ps Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35

9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Special Intention for Fr. Michael Lumpe** (Al Roehrenbeck)

Tuesday, July 29, Saint Martha

Readings: 402: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 607/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Jn 11:19-27

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - James Barlow** (Betty Isett)

Wednesday, July 30,

Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

Readings: 403: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/
Mt 13:44-46

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Esther Boruzewski**
(Bert Boruzewski)

Thursday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: 404: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6b/Mt 13:47-53

9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow** (Silver Stars)

Friday, August 1,

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church

Readings: 405: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58/Mt 5:13-19

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Daniel R. Udeck, Jr.**
(Bob and Diane Udeck)

Saturday, August 2,

The Vigil Mass of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Ann Geyer Maselli**
(Dominic and Lynn Cervi)

5:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Rose and Antonio Battaglia and Family** (Iulianelli Family)

Sunday, August 3,

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 112: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

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 - Grace Holtsberry**
(Parish Gift Mass)

From the Pastor's Desk...

God poses an important question to Solomon in today's first reading. It is simple: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon's response may seem to us astonishing. He requests an understanding heart so that as king he could wisely and justly govern the people of Israel. Consider all the things he might have asked for: a long life, great wealth, or victory over his enemies. No, Solomon asks for the wisdom to always do the right thing. God's response to Solomon: "I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you to now."

The Gospel today continues that same theme. Jesus tells his disciples today that true disciples seek first the Kingdom of God and simply don't worry about anything else. Jesus compares true disciples to the person who sells all that he has to buy a field in which lies buried treasure. Jesus says a true disciple is like the merchant who discovers one very valuable pearl. He, too, sells all that he has to buy one perfect pearl. What could a person possibly do in life with owning only one pearl? It all seems rather absurd.

Here is the point of today's Gospel. Notice how quickly for these two men all else becomes secondary after they discover the one, valuable thing they really want. It is their immediate, spontaneous action which Jesus praises, when they discover what they value most of all. Jesus urges his listeners to respond with the same quick decision for God's reign in their lives and over the whole world.

The Gospel today urges us to select a worthwhile priority in our lives. Solomon asked God for wisdom. Jesus invites his disciples to observe the urgency of purchasing the field with buried treasure or finding a pearl of great price. Disciples understand the great abundance in their lives when they possess the one thing that offers what nothing else can. They are prepared to sacrifice all else to possess the one essential thing that truly matters in their lives. What will we choose? How long will it take for us to discover that our true peace is found only when we find it in God?

Have a good week,

Fr. Bill Arnold

Operation Backpack. Announcing to Holy Spirit Parishioners the beginning of Operation Backpack. Every year, the teachers at Beechwood Elementary School in Whitehall, Ohio, notice children who come to school without the basic necessities to begin learning. They do not have a backpack, or crayons, or pencils, spiral notebooks, a glue stick or little scissors. There are all kinds of reasons - their parents are too poor, their parents may have spent the money on "other things," or maybe even their parents do not care. Whatever - people are needed to jump into the breach. If you can help, please place the items you care to donate into the box in back of Church marked "Operation Backpack" After school starts, these items will be turned over to the teachers who, in turn, give it to the most needy. From July 27 through August 13 - the next two weeks - please see what you can do. Thank You!

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Mary Sheets, Chris Grossman, Pauline Castrillo, Jen Woodruff and Mary Lou Johnson.

Parish Offertory Summary: July 19 and July 20

Offertory Envelopes (106)	\$3,310.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 347.42
St. Vincent de Paul (12)	\$ 221.00
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 41.00
Tuition Assistance (5)	\$ 46.00
Candles	\$ 42.48
Total Contributions	\$4,008.75

Thank you for your faithful support of your parish during the summer months. **The bills of the Parish do not take a vacation, and you remembering your summer envelope is very important for the financial well-being of the parish.** During the summer time, when all of us have a more leisurely pace, please do not forget to come to Mass and thank God for the many blessings we enjoy in our lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts on behalf of your parish.



Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education for Children: The 2014-2015 Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 21st. Our PSR provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic

school. Students in our 2nd grade class will be preparing for their first Reconciliation and first Holy Communion. Students in our 8th grade class will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our PSR program also includes the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children (RCIC). The RCIC provides sacramental preparation for children who did not receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation at the recommended age level.

Registration forms are available in the parish welcome center. If you have any question, please call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Festival Meeting - July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Grant Announcement from the Catholic Foundation:

Holy Spirit Parish was awarded two FOCUS grants from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus. The "Faith Enrichment Program" which helps us to purchase Adult Education Programs and equipment was awarded \$3,500.00. The other award for the Parish helped to defray the cost of tuckpointing on the bell tower. This award was in the amount of \$4,500.00. Thank you to the Catholic Foundation who ministers within our 23 county Diocese of Columbus. To contribute to the existing funds that support our parish, contact the Foundation at 614-443-8893.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Pat Meeker and for Velda Hofacker as she recovers.

Parish Offertory Summary: July 19 and 20

Offerings (83)	\$3,429.82
Capital Improvements (2)	\$ 27.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 7.25
St. Vincent De Paul (1)	\$ 175.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 175.00

Total Contributions \$3,739.07

Summer Maintenance Work - The new asphalt shingle roof and the rubber membrane roof on the parish garage have been installed at a cost of \$17,060.00. The roof on the parish house was in especially bad shape and it's a relief that this work is now complete. These funds come from the parish maintenance fund envelope and were readily available because of the generosity of parishioners. Thank you.

In addition, new **aluminum downspouting** was installed on the church and rectory. Early in June, the copper downspouting was stolen from both the Church and rectory. (It is a surprise that it actually took this long for them to come up missing.) The replacement costs were covered in large part from our insurance at a cost of \$3,475.00 (There was a \$1,000 deductible.) We pray for the thieves.

St. Philip School has undergone a major refurbishing on the interior. The new tenants - Renaissance Academy Multimedia Arts School along with St. Philip Church, has been making major clean-up efforts to get the school restored to a cleaner, more presentable state. Later in August, parishioners will be invited to view the finished product and to see how our building is still being put to good use. You will be surprised and pleased with the final results. Stay tuned!

School Supplies for St. Vincent de Paul, such as pencils, notebook paper, pens, rulers, folders, etc., are in demand this time of year. Many of the clients ask if there are any of these school items for their children. If you could purchase some of these items, St. Vincent de Paul will distribute them to families on Wednesday night. Your kids are all grown up. How long has it been since you purchased some of these items for kids?

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



Do you know someone who is 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 is an opportunity to learn more about our parish communities, our Catholic faith, and our God. Our combined RCIA program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 23rd. Please invite those you know and love to participate and ask their questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? On November 1st, Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral for adults in the Diocese of Columbus who are practicing Catholic, but for various reasons were never confirmed. There will be a sacramental preparation meeting for adults who wish to be confirmed this fall on Wednesday, September 24th at the Holy Spirit Parish Office. We will be providing instruction and information on the diocesan requirements for the November celebration. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Going on Vacation? It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. **Mass Times** provides times, locations, contact information, weblinks and maps. Just call 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or visit www.Masstimes.org for nationwide Mass times and locations.



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.



\$5.00 Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4217 E. Main Street, TODAY, Sunday, July 27th, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All are welcome!!! Eggs, biscuits and gravy part of the menu.



Holy Spirit 9th Annual Festival and Homecoming!

Thursday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

Saturday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight

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
(Julie Cottrill and Bob Telerski)

8:00-11:00 p.m. Matt Munhall

Friday Evening:

6:00-8:00 p.m. Swing's the Thing

8:00 p.m.-Midnight The Trains

Saturday Evening:

5:00-8:00 p.m. Chris Gregory

8:00 p.m.-Midnight Heindog & Stadz

The Festival Committee would like to remind you of some of the ways you can still 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 at (614) 214-1012 or Jim Cottrill at (614) 747-1368 for further sponsorship opportunities.

The Silent Auction needs your support. Would you like to donate a gift card, a special collectible, 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 at (614) 562-4082. Thank you for your continued support.

Last chance to pick up your raffle tickets in the back of the Church. After this Sunday, the tickets will be taken to the Parish Office where you may pick them up. **Don't miss out on the Grand Prize Drawing!** The drawing will be held at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014 - winner need not be present.



1st Prize - \$1,000.00

2nd Prize - \$500.00

FIVE \$100.00 WINNERS

Calling all Bakers! Homemade baked goods are needed for the "Sweet Shop" for the Festival. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Thursday, August 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Yard signs. There are new yard signs available this year! Please pick them up after Mass in the welcome center and place it on a great spot in the front yard! Help advertise this great event!

Please call Geri Torr at 235-4407 to volunteer.

The Mission of the Usher Ministry: The mission of the usher ministry is to attend the entrance of the church and greet worshippers as they arrive. They distribute bulletins and hymnals, and facilitate the procession for Offertory and Communion. Any parishioner may serve as an usher. Call the office at Holy Spirit (861-1521) and St. Philip (237-1671) and leave your name. An usher from the parish will return the call.

Mater Dei Academy has a full-time teaching position available. School hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please send résumés to Mater Dei Academy, 3695 Elm Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Appreciation and Thanks. Please support our bulletin advertisers. They make our weekly bulletin possible. This weekend, our featured advertiser is

<p>DJG'S ASPHALT SEALING Coal Tar Sealer/Sealcoating/Crack Filling Call for Free Estimate David Garnica 614-282-4803/ 614-759-8801</p>

Around the Diocese...

St. John Chrysostom, 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, will hold their First Friday Sale, August 1st, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. They will be selling cabbage rolls (holubki), noodles and cabbage (haluski), pirohi (4 different fillings) and baked goods.

Theology on Tap Kickoff – Ask anything and Catholic Trivia with Fr. Droll and Fr. Wagner on Thursday, August 14th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Christopher, in the cafeteria. Cost is \$5.00 per person with the main dish, adult beverages, pop and water provided. Vegetarian option available. Please RSVP by email cbustheologyontap@gmail.com. Bring and side dish and in the comment section, please let them know what you will be bringing. Ages 21-40 welcome. Please bring your ID. Theology On Tap is an invitation for young adults to learn more about their faith and to share in their Catholic community. For more information call 614-390-8653.

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday 2:30 p.m.) Fr. Ken Davis, OFM Conv, will be the Novena preacher. Join in this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or go to www.olcshrine.com.

Dominican Learning Center Open House – Celebrate 20 years of literacy work by attending the Open House on Sunday, August 24th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to praise the vision of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, acknowledge the achievements of the adult learners and recognize the contributions of the volunteers. All are welcome. The address is 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Parking will also be available in the Corpus Christi Church parking lot.

For Better...Forever is a retreat for married couples on September 13, 2014. The retreat features the celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of *More 2 Life Radio* and authors of *Parenting With Grace* and *A Marriage Made for Heaven: The Secrets of Heavenly Couplehood*. The retreat will be held from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Upper Arlington. The cost is \$75.00/couple and includes a light breakfast and buffet lunch provided by Berwick Catering. For more information and to download the registration form, please visit <http://familylife.coltsdioc.org>.

Women of the Columbus Diocese: For just one weekend, put away your cell phone, iPad and computer and spend some quiet time with God by coming to a **SILENT** retreat for women on October 3, 4 and 5, 2014, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Michael Hinterschied, parochial vicar at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, will be the retreat master. His theme is "The Holy Spirit: The Sanctifier." The fee is \$125.00. For more information send an e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com, or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. **Deadline is August 1, 2014.** Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

Men of the Columbus Diocese are invited to participate in the Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League September silent retreat at St. Therese's Retreat Center. From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 5th through 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 7th, Fr. Patrick Toner, pastor of St. Joseph, Plain City, will direct the retreat on the theme "Lessons in the Pursuit of Spiritual Perfection." Register early for this retreat. The total cost is only \$130.00. Contact Charles F. Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

Events at the Martin de Porres Center:

- 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.

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will **Not** meet in July and August due to summer holidays and vacations. We will return to St. Patrick Church on Friday, September 5th with an intriguing presentation on "Evangelization in the Workplace"! Mark your calendar! A blessed and relaxing summer to all men and their loved ones from the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club!

Bethesda Healing Ministry – Invites you to *An Experience of Hope*, a healing retreat for women, men and families wounded by abortion. The retreat takes place on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For reservation/information on Confidential Ministry lines call 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, at any time or the office at 614-718-0277, Monday through Friday.