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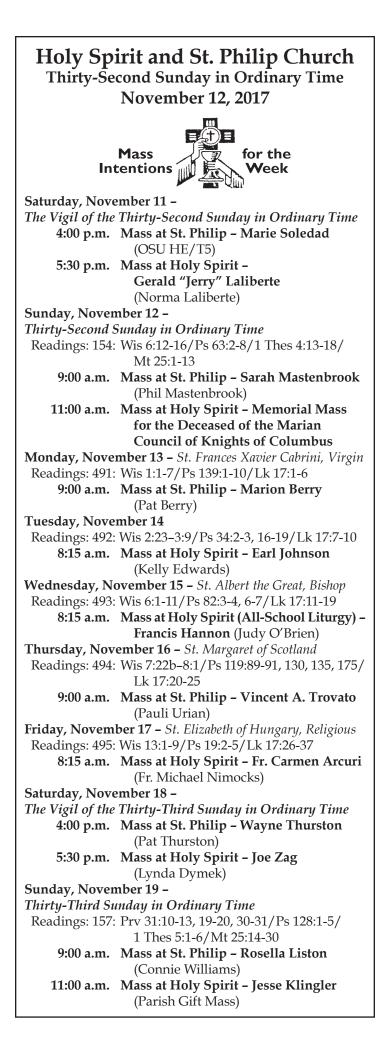
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> Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Daily & Holy Days As Scheduled

**Reconciliation** 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

*Office Hours* Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



# From the Pastor's Desk...

November always signals the end of the Church Liturgical Calendar. The Gospels naturally focus on the end of time and how Jesus Himself understood such topics as the final



judgement, salvation, and condemnation. On this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we read the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, five of whom were wise, and five who were foolish.

"Apocalyptic" literature is always imaginative and future-oriented. It exhorts people who are suffering to stand firm; it warns people of coming judgement; it encourages righteous living in the present. It urges vigilance, patience, waiting, and preparedness. This kind of literature is, however, always hopeful. God's final victory is coming, at a time, however, unknown to us.

According to this parable, the bridesmaids (the 10 virgins) await the arrival of the bride and groom at their new home. The wedding celebration lasts well into the night, so it is altogether understandable why these attendants in waiting fall asleep – quite a natural human thing to do. This parable focuses, however, not on the sleepiness of these bridesmaids, but instead on their preparedness, even while they sleep.

I always emphasize what is called the "5P Principle" – "prior planning prevents poor performance." Five of the bridesmaids fell asleep, with no oil in their lamps. They were unprepared for the arrival of the Bridegroom. And so, Jesus' point: we are always to live a righteous life and perform acts of faith, because we do not know when the end of time or our own personal end might come. We should always have enough "oil" – a symbol which represents the good works of mercy and justice, expected of all people of Christian faith. Always be prepared, for faith consists of works and deeds, not just belief!

Have a Good Week! Fr. Bill Arnold



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass/Pancake Breakfast: TODAY, November 12, the 11:00 a.m. Mass is offered for all the deceased of the Knights of Columbus Marian

Council 3864, especially for those who have died in the past year. After Mass, "Chris Cakes," the famous pancake flipping breakfast and show, will be offered to all parishioners in the parish hall. **The Pancake Breakfast is free of charge, but a freewill offering will be accepted for the Holy Spirit Food Pantry.** Please come, enjoy breakfast, and make a Thanksgiving offering to those in need.

## **Information for Holy Spirit Parish**

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Earl Smigelski, a longtime member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died unexpectedly on Monday, October 30, 2017, at his home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, November 16 at noon at Holy Spirit Church, with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please keep Earl and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound and recovering in our parish, especially Delores Grossman.

#### Parish Offertory Summary: November 5th

Offertory Envelopes (153)	\$6	,394.00
Loose Offerings	\$	494.10
St. Vincent de Paul (7)	\$	255.00
Capital Improvement (5)	\$	40.00
All Saints (16)	\$	275.00
Propagation of Faith (1)	\$	10.00
Thanksgiving (2)	\$	15.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$	10.00
Christmas (2)	\$	17.00
Immaculate Conception (2)	\$	15.00
Retirement for Religious (1)	\$	5.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) (2)	\$	15.00
Candles	\$	77.55
All Saints Day Collection (Nov. 1st)	\$	856.00
Total	\$8	,478.65



Monday, November 13 - Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. -School Library - RCIA - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office - Prayer Cenacle - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel Wednesday, November 15 - Men's Prayer Group -6:00 a.m. - Chapel

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS Tuesday, November 14 - School Board - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 15 -All-School Liturgy - 8:15 a.m. Friday, November 17 - Penance Service - 1:00 p.m.



Holy Spirit School just finished a great first quarter! Our Yankee Candle Fund raiser helped our middle school students raise funds for Washington, D.C., and Camp Kern trips. You can still order online

at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Enter the group number 990075239. For our November service project we are collecting items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends and we are extremely grateful for all of vou at Holy Spirit Parish.

# Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

#### Parish Offertory Summary: November 5th

Contributions (92)	\$5	,084.50
Capital Improvement (7)	\$	142.00
Human Development Campaign (3)	\$	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul (8)	\$	218.57
World Mission (2)	\$	20.00
Christmas Flowers (6)	\$	150.00
Total	\$5	,665.07
Votive Candles	\$	26.30



We will be having coffee and donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, December 19th.



Senior Dinner: The seniors of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at TAT Restaurant on Sunday, November 19th, at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$18.95. Please call Pat Berry at 614-834-5545 by November 14th for reservations.



The Annual St. Philip Altar Bake Sale Rosary Bake Sale is December 9 and 10 before and after the 4:00

p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. We are asking our parish members for donations of homemade cookies, pies, coffee cakes, breads (with and without nuts), and homemade candy. Your participation is appreciated. Please call Angie Carfagna (614-231-8872) or Judy Ketterer (614-861-5025) to volunteer with packaging, setup or teardown, or with any questions. The sale helps with the cost of the annual retreat in February.

A Warm and Cozy Holiday! This year, St. Vincent de Paul is doing something a little different for Christmas. We are collecting new blankets (full size bed or larger) to give to our food pantry clients. Decorated boxes will be at the doors of the church from November 18th through December 17th for this collection. If you prefer to donate money, put it the offertory collection marked "blanket fund." We will purchase the blanket for you. Your food pantry volunteers thank you for your generosity in this project.

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. Lector: Sharon Woods Server: Carl Schellin Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Galden, Emma Kitsmiller

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Lector: Tani Rotonda Server: Christian Fouts Eucharistic Ministers: Jeannie Henderson, Pat Klingler

St. Vincent de Paul will be seeking your assistance at the doors after Mass next week. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory office. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound and recovering in our parish, especially Carol Mathias, Sherli Horn (daughter of Carol Mathias), Becky Fouts, Peter Hatem, and Peggy Fricke.

# Additional Information for Holy Spirit Parish



Memorial Book of the Dead: In the front of the church, there is a table upon which rests the Book of the Deceased. During the month of November, when we especially remember and pray for our faithful

departed, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased Holy Spirit Parishioners or names of family members and friends who have died.

Catholic Foundation's Grant for Holy Spirit School: This past week, the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus awarded a \$45,000.00 grant for the 2017-2018 calendar year to the Holy Spirit School Infrastructure Replacement Program. This grant completes a three year commitment to the upgrading of the roofing, furnace, thermostats, and brick work of Holy Spirit School. The parish is grateful to the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese for its generosity and support for the infrastructure repair of our school building.



RCIA Dinners Needed: Do you love to cook? Are you looking for a way to support our evangelization efforts? Each session of our RCIA program begins with dinner for the participants, their sponsors, and the team

members (approximately 10 people). Sessions are on Monday evenings and we need volunteers who can donate/prepare meals from Advent through Pentecost. This is a great way to meet our candidates and catechumens and welcome them to our parish. Please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 for more information or to sign up.



Volunteer Opportunity at Holy Spirit School: We need coaches for 4th/5th grade boys and girls basketball teams. Practice is twice a week, with games on Saturday for an hour. Head coaches and assistants need Protecting God's Children, BCI and the online concussion

course. A "Play Like A Champion" session is being offered at St. Matthew (Gahanna) on November 15th (6:00-9:00 p.m.). Contact Andrea Landin at 614-893-2943, or at ajam34@yahoo.com with questions or to sign up.



Secret Santa Shop Opens December 3rd: Mark your calendars! The Secret Santa Shop will open this year on December 3rd after Mass, for the children of Holy Spirit School and Parish. This annual event enables the children to do their holiday shopping "on

their own" under adult supervision and in the comfortable and safe environment of the church. Join us in the parish hall on that day for donuts and shopping! It is a great opportunity to buy gifts for family and friends, and support the school.

Secret Santa Shop is in need of candy for some of the gifts. Wrapped candy is preferred; no out-of-season (Halloween) candy please. Questions? Call Cathy Held at 614-599-5934. There is a basket in the welcome center for your donations.

## Additional Information for St. Philip Parish

St. Philip Parish Receives Catholic Foundation Grant: This past week, St. Philip Parish was notified by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus that we would receive a \$10,000.00 grant for a proposed capital repair project: Church Restroom Accessibility. Plans for this future project are still on the drawing board, but for some time there has been a great need to improve accessibility to our two restrooms in the back of church. It is hoped that we can begin this project in the coming winter months. The project is estimated to cost around \$30,000.00. We are grateful to the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese for their consideration and generosity.

### **Shared Parish Events and Information**



Veterans Day 2017 - This weekend, we observe the 99th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War I. It is observed today as Veterans Day, as we remember the service of all the members of the armed forces who have served our

country. Please thank any veteran you may know for the service he/she has given to our country.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Plan now to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) before Christmas. There are two Advent Penance Services planned for our parishes as follows:

Friday, November 17th, at 1:15 p.m. at Holy Spirit - This Advent Penance Service will

take place during daylight hours on Friday. The students of Holy Spirit will be in attendance, but any adult parishioner wishing to go to confession will be permitted to go first.

Sunday, December 3rd, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Philip - This Advent Penance Service will be held on Sunday afternoon on the First Sunday of Advent. Please come and celebrate this Sacrament before Christmas.

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Our annual Advent Morning Reflection for parishioners of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes will be held on Thursday, November 30 at St. Therese Retreat Center. The



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day begins at 9:00 a.m., with Morning Prayer, a morning presentation, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and will end with lunch. Deacon George Zimmermann will be our presenter. Registration is required. Please call Sr. Joan at Holy Spirit Parish Office, 614-861-1521, ext. 26, or email Sr. Joan at hsspiritualministry@gmail. com no later than November 24, 2017. Limit is 65 people. There is no cost for parishioners. 

## NextWeek - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Collection: This collection provides funds for groups that make lasting changes and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be as generous as possible.



National Vocations Awareness Week: Did you know that in our country, compared to 30 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has

continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One Vocation Leads to Another "Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." - Pope Benedict XVI

Generous Single Life in Christ The Church recognizes that some people, for various reasons, are not called or cannot live in vocations such as marriage or consecrated life. Nonetheless, the Catechism says "they can contribute greatly to the good of the human family (#2231). "Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion." (CCC 1658).



#### Masses for Thanksgiving:

Two Masses will be celebrated at St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes in celebration of Thanksgiving:

- Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip;
- Thursday, November 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit.

All of us have much to be grateful for. Everything we have comes from God. Please come to Mass as living witness to your personal gratitude for all you have received from God.

### Around the Diocese

Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for our next lecture in the series "Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community" Learning from Luther: Penitential Living toward Holiness. Presented by Reverend Jared Wicks, SJ, Scholar-in-Residence, Wednesday, November 15th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Jessing Center, which is located on our campus. Please visit pcj.edu for updates.

Bishop Hartley High School Annual Open House: Thursday, November 16th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for prospective students and their parents. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from the principal, meet teachers and coaches, experience the technology program, take campus tours, and see the programs and facilities Hartley offers students. Those who cannot attend the open house can visit the school web site www.bishop-hartley.org for more information.



High School Boys and Girls Basketball **Players:** It's time to begin forming your parish CYO basketball team. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to play; games are played on weekends, beginning December 2/3. Teams BASKETBALL must be formed by Friday, November 17, and

the High School Sport Information Sheet must (www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) be submitted to hold your spot. Please contact Marty Raines at mraines@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2580 with questions.

> **Bimonthly Healing Mass:** The Bimonthly Mass of Healing will be celebrated on Monday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Following Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, and an opportunity to

speak with a priest individually concerning any personal need. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service will close with Benediction.

All who seek Christ's healing are invited, individuals with physical illnesses, those seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and medical doctors/nurses are invited as well. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral on E. Gay Street; handicap elevator is located in the Cathedral courtyard facing E. Broad Street.



Christmas Cookies! St. John Chrysostom Church is holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at 5858 Cleveland

Avenue, Columbus. This is our 13th year and we have some specials for phone or website orders: Every \$35.00 tray of assorted cookies will have 6 "Baker's Dozen" cookies on it. Also available for pre-ordering: Pirogi, sold frozen in \$6.00 packages of one dozen per filling, potato/ cheese, sauerkraut, sweet cheese and prune. Eleven inch rolls in nut, apricot and poppyseed for \$12.00 each. Order on our website at www.byzantinecolumbus.com or call 614-882-6103.

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