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Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017 for the Mass Intentions Neek PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULE. Saturday, November 18 -The Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Wayne Thurston (Pat Thurston) 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Joe Zag (Lynda Dymek) (Norma Laliberte) Sunday, November 19 -Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 9:00 am Mass at St. Philip - Rosella Liston (Connie Williams) 11:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit - Jesse Klingler (Parish Gift Mass) Monday, November 20 Readings: 497: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43 9:00 am Mass at St. Philip - Vincent Trovato (Angie Carfagna) Tuesday, November 21 -Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Readings: 498: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-8/Lk 19:1-10 8:15 am Mass at Holy Spirit - Martha Vaught (John & Louise Vaught) Wednesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Readings: 499: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/ Lk 19:11-28 9:00 am Mass at St. Philip – Anne Rapp (Rita Batts) Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Readings: 500: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Lk 19:41-44 9:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit - Robert Achelpohl (Fr. William Arnold) Friday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest Readings: 501: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12/ Lk 19:45-48 NO MASS Saturday, November 25 -The Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Rosemary Mulholand (Family) 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Deceased Members of the Wengerter Family (Barbara Wengerter) Sunday, November 26 -Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Readings: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 9:00 am Mass at St. Philip – Bob Walker (St. Philip Parish) 11:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

OFFICES CLOSED: Both Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

From the Pastor's Desk...

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with a parable that can be difficult to understand. After all, why should anyone be punished for returning property intact and unharmed? Is it



really fair to take from the one who has little and give it to the person who has more? Why would anyone expect to harvest crops from a field he did not plant seed in? It all seems rather confusing.

Try instead to understand today's parable in a different way. A "talent" is a great source of money, but try to understand these talents as something else besides just money. In telling this parable, Jesus is giving His disciples a lesson about judgement at the end of time. All these servants in today's Gospel have been given something and are expected to do something – to do something more – with it, in the master's absence. When he returns, he expects to see that these servants have accomplished great things upon his arrival.

The parables of the last three weeks have all been about the return of the king, the master, and the bridegroom. Upon their return, they expect to see that everyone has been doing their jobs and fulfilling their obligations. Jesus is teaching His disciples that the Word, the Good News, the Kingdom, are all being entrusted to them. When He returns for judgement, He hopes that He will find all disciples fast at work, multiplying the works of forgiveness, healing and mercy.

Consider what Paul was writing to the Thessalonians in today's second reading. They were all arguing about when "the day of the Lord" would come. He reminded his readers that they knew neither the day nor hour. As children of the light and the day, he tells them not to sleep – or to sit around and wait for "the day of the Lord." They must always remain awake, alert, and sober, realizing that when the day of the Lord comes, He will find us hard at work.

> Have a Good Week! Fr. Bill Arnold



Masses for Thanksgiving:

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

- Wednesday, November 22nd, 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip
- Thursday, November 23rd, 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. **There will be NO MASS on Friday**, **November 24th.**

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: November 12th	
Offertory Envelopes (128)	\$5,321.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 235.45
St. Vincent de Paul (4)	\$ 80.00
Capital Improvement (20)	\$ 353.00
All Saints (7)	\$ 108.00
Human Development Campaign (1)	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving (1)	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 23.26
Total	\$6,210.71

As we give thanks during this Thanksgiving week for all that we have received from God, I express my appreciation to all Holy Spirit parishioners for your generous support of your parish in the weekly collection. May God reward your generosity.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Plan now to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) before Christmas. An Advent Penance Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Philip. Please come and celebrate this Sacrament before Christmas.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound and recovering in our parish, especially Cathleen Woodruff, Tammy Life, and Frank Lewandoski.



Monday, November 20 - Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. -School Library

- RCIA - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office

Wednesday, November 22 - Men's Prayer Group -6:00 a.m. – Chapel

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, November 21 - All-School Liturgy -8:15 a.m.

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 -**NO SCHOOL –** Thanksgiving Break





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 you at Holy Spirit Parish.



Memorial Book of Our Beloved 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.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: November 12th

Contributions (66)	\$3,351.00
Capital Improvement (5)	\$ 130.00
Human Development Campaign (6)	\$ 150.00
St. Vincent de Paul (10)	\$ 390.00
Christmas Flowers (1)	\$ 15.00
Altar Rosary (1)	\$ 5.00
Total	\$4,041.00

As we give thanks during this Thanksgiving week for all that we have received from God, I express my appreciation to all St. Philip parishioners for your generous support of your parish in the weekly collection. May God reward your generosity.

Join Us For Coffee Donuts and Conversation

We will be having coffee and donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass TODAY, Sunday, November 19.



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The Annual St. Philip Altar Rosary Bake Sale 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.

Special Request 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 25, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. Lector: Nancy Glover Server: John Swain Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Pecniovsky, Angie Carfagna

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Lector: Velda Hofacker Server: Bre Williams Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Berry, Pat Burkey

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 St. Philip Parish

St. Philip Parish Christmas Celebration: Get your party shoes ready and join us for this annual event! Festivities will begin in the social hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 17th. It will be fun for kids, grandkids, moms, dads, aunts, uncles and grandparents. We have word that a



special visitor may be stopping to say hello to the children. Be sure to mark the day! All elves who are willing to give a little time to reap some holiday joy, contact Marti at 614-237-1671. The more hands we have, the merrier for everyone.

Additional Information for Holy Spirit

WENEED Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors: We need help for the following upcoming Masses: Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. If you can help, please email Julie Cottrill at <u>music@holyspiritcolumbus.</u> org, or call 614-861-1521.

Thank You Many Thanks! Thank you again to all who volunteered to assist at our second Product Market on November 9th. We served 208 families, representing 676 family members. That was an increase of about fifty families over our first one. Our next market is scheduled for December 14th, and will be held in the social hall. It will require a little more time and effort to set up, so many volunteers will be needed once again.

Thanks to the Woodturners! The Central Ohio Woodturners meet in Holy Spirit Parish Hall once a month to learn more about their hobby and craft (making things out of wood)! Every year, they take up a collection of good grocery items for our food pantry. We are grateful to them for their generosity to our neighbors here in Whitehall. Thanks to our parishioner, Mike Trucco, who heads up that effort!

Thank You! The pancake breakfast last Sunday, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, was by any measure a great success. Thanks are extended to all who came and worked so hard to serve up all the pancakes and sausage! \$370.00 was collected for parish ministry during the coming holiday season.



Whitehall Community Kids Christmas: Again this year, we are participating in the Whitehall Community Kids Christmas! Next week, the Giving Tree will be adorned with many gift tags for the 25 kids in our community. The gifts that we are fulfilling are mostly needs such as clothing and outerwear but we are also given a list of

toys they would like to open on Christmas morning too! Please consider taking a tag or two the next few weeks to help support this wonderful holiday giving experience.



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.



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.

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No More Paper, Please! Starting January 1, we will no longer be a recycle center for paper. For over a year now, we have received no money in return for recycled newspapers, etc. The company notified us that there is simply no market/profit in recycled paper. Then, they stopped emptying their dumpster and do not return our phone calls. We have had to pay extra to our refuse hauler to take these papers to the landfill. Sorry for any inconvenience, but we do not need this added expense. Thank you.



Christmas Flower Memorials: Christmas flowers are placed in the sanctuary each year in memory of deceased family and friends. A minimum contribution of \$15.00 is asked for up to three names. Envelopes are included in your packets or you may use the form below. Place your contribution in the weekly collection by December 10th. A list of names and donors will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

> Christmas Flower Memorial (Please print information below)

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Volunteer Opportunity at Holy Spirit School: We are still in need of an assistant coach for our varsity boys basketball team. The only

requirements are Protecting God's Children, BCI and concussion course via www.nfhslearn.com and ready to have fun!! Come share your time

and talents! Contact Andrea Landin at 614-893-2943, or at ajam34@yahoo.com with questions or to sign up.



The following Bishop Hartley High School students from Holy Spirit Parish were named to Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter: Nathaniel Amaya, Mary Gesner, Yohannes Haile, Geno Hoffman, Isabella Hoffman, Emma

Kitsmiller, Lillian McClung, Maria Passero, Genevieve Pfister, Robert Sisson, Abigail Tipton, Erika Welsh.

Shared Parish Events and Information

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Advent Morning Reflection. 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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This Week - 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 offertory packets. Please be as generous as possible.



Having a Child Baptized? Here at Holy Spirit, we have some helpful guidelines in preparing a family to have their child baptized.

- All parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class. The class is offered on the Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office. Preregistration for this class is requested at least one week prior to the class.
- In order to register for the Baptism Preparation Class, the parents must be registered parishioners of Holy Spirit for at least 6 months. If you are not currently registered, we can assist you and register you for an upcoming class.

- Generally, Baptisms take place after 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first and last Sundays of the month. Please note that other children may be baptized on the same day as your child. We do not baptize during the season of Lent. We also do not schedule Baptisms on Sundays that take place near Holy Days or major holidays.
- The Sacrament may be celebrated in English or Spanish. Please understand that a Baptism may be scheduled in another language on the Sunday you desire. Your child's Baptism may need to be scheduled on another Sunday.
- For further details or scheduling information, call the parish office at Holy Spirit at 614-861-1521.

<u>Around the Diocese</u>

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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by our newly ordained priest, Fr. Daniel Olvera, Parochial Vicar, Knox-Licking Consortium of Catholic Churches. Please join us Friday, December 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Fr. Olvera's talk about his journey to the priesthood. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Olvera's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820. Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, December 5th, during his LIVE call-in-show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

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