

St. Philip and Holy Spirit

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

April 20, 2014



Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:30 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Readings: 42: Acts 10-34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23/Col 3:3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Philip –
Agnes Bagley (Patricia Barton)**

**9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Ray Jones (Mary Jones)**

**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Philip –
Esther Boruzewski (Bert Boruzewski)**

**11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
William and Dan English**

Monday, April 21 – within the Octave of Easter

Readings: 261: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/
Mt 28:8-15

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip –
Rita Peters (Emma Puls)**

Tuesday, April 22 – within the Octave of Easter

Readings: 262: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
Jn 20:11-18

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Ed Podolski (Tannehill Family)**

Wednesday, April 23 – within the Octave of Easter

Readings: 263: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

**8:15a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Ann Puskar (Jeanne Federer)**

Thursday, April 24 – within the Octave of Easter

Readings: 264: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip –
Carl Dumas (JoAn Dumas)**

Friday, April 25 – within the Octave of Easter

Readings: 265: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/
Jn 21:1-14

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Virginia Brenneman (Parish Gift)**

Saturday, April 26

The Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter –

Divine Mercy Sunday

**4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip –
James L. Wiler (Martha Wiler)**

**5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Ronald Scheurell (Parish Gift)**

Sunday, April 27 –

The Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: 43: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dan Puls (Emma Puls)

**11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit –
Ron Rooker (Parish Gift)**

From the Pastor's Desk....

Today is the day of Easter Joy! The words spoken by the angel guarding the tomb of Jesus echo through the ages even to our day: "Do not be afraid!" The empty tomb of Jesus Christ has ceased to be a place of death, sorrow and mourning. The empty tomb has become a reminder for us that our goal in life is life with God, not death in the grave. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the center of Christian belief, precisely because this one act of God – raising Jesus Christ from the dead – is a sign of God's power in His creation. The power over our worst fear – death – gives us the courage and hope to confront all fearful and painful moments of our lives – great and small.

The world has always been a fearful place in which, oftentimes, our greatest hopes and joys are dashed by life's realities. We are reminded as "Easter people" that today the risen Christ speaks to us: "Do not be afraid!" Being a Christian means having a deep trust in the power of God, a power which is able to overcome the worst fear and tragedies the world can serve up to us. Today, in celebrating Resurrection, we profess not only our belief in the power of God, but also our belief in the Risen Christ, always present in our everyday challenges and difficulties.

From all who serve you at St. Philip and Holy Spirit parishes, our best wishes to you and your families for a very Happy and Holy Easter Sunday!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Bill Arnold

Easter "Thank You" –

Holydays and holidays in the Church just don't happen. They require long-term planning and lots of work way in advance before the day actually arrives. As pastor, I would like to offer a few "thank-yous" to individuals who have made Lent, Holy Week, and Easter possible at both St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes:

- The music of Holy Week and Easter require preparation. Thank you to our organists, musicians, choirs and cantors, who devote so much time to this important ministry.
- Easter flowers require extra funds (thanks to all who donated!), as well as volunteers who dedicate their time to the decoration process. Thank you for your time!
- Thanks are also extended to maintenance people who clean the churches. These people are often forgotten.
- All the ministers of the Liturgy – Eucharistic ministers, servers and lectors – who assist at the Masses and other prayer services which help make Lent and Easter reverent and dignified. Thank you for your help.
- To everyone who donated to the J.O.I.N. Collection (on Ash Wednesday), to the Community Kitchen and the Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services; God will reward your generosity to the poor. God has entrusted them to our care. Never forget that when we help the poor, we do the work of Jesus Christ.
- Thanks also to the "Easter Bunny Reps," who set up the Easter Egg Hunt at both parishes!

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Offices Closed – To give the Staff of Holy Spirit and St. Philip time to celebrate Easter with their families, the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Holy Spirit

Remember in your prayers all of those sick in our parish, including Richard Iverson.

Parish Offertory Summary: April 12 & 13

Offertory Envelopes (172)	\$6,868.90
Loose Offerings	564.39
St. Vincent de Paul (12)	177.00
Capital Improvement (23)	1,602.00
Tuition Envelope (1)	1.00
Easter Flowers (14)	217.00
Holy Land-Good Friday (3)	31.00
Candles	33.97
Total Contributions	\$9,495.26



The 7th Annual Friends of Holy Spirit Golf Outing, sponsored by the Holy Spirit School Advisory Board, is being held on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Cumberland Trail Golf Club with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$80.00 per person and includes green fees, golf cart, box lunch, a dinner provided by City Barbeque, and terrific prizes. To register, contact Holy Spirit

School at 614-861-0475 or holyspiritgolfouting@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Tuition Assistance Fund. Sponsor and ad opportunities are available.

Congratulations to Holy Spirit and St. Philip Neophytes and Candidates: Two neophytes received the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil: **Carmen Montanez** (St. Philip the Apostle Parish) and **Melissa Saunders** (Holy Spirit Parish). Melissa's two young sons, **Orion** and **Hayden**, were also baptized at the vigil. Please pray for Carmen and Melissa as they begin their new lives in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Three candidates were also received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. **Scott Belton**, **Tony Skube**, and **Jennifer Woodruff** have already been a part of the Holy Spirit Parish community with their spouses and families; it is with great gladness that we now welcome them to share fully in the Lord's table.

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Catharine Parish is the station church for the East-Side Deanery for the Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 27. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard beginning at 2:05 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.; the Rosary will be prayed and the Stations of the Cross will begin at 2:30 p.m., and the Divine Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Benediction at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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St. Philip the Apostle

Remember in your prayers William Haag, age 82, a long-time St. Philip Parishioner, who died on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Mt. Carmel Hospital East. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for him on Thursday, April 10, 2014, and internment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Keep his family in your prayers as well.

Lenten Tithing Collections: The second collection taken at St. Philip Parish during the first five Sundays of Lent totaled \$2,836.36. These funds will be forwarded to the Community Kitchen on S. Ohio Avenue to benefit their meal programs at St. John/Holy Rosary Parish and St. Dominic Parish. Your generosity and sacrifice are greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful sign of your genuine concern and love for the poor of this community. May God bless you richly! Together, we can do great things!

Stewardship - April 12 and 13, 2014

Offerings (112)	\$4,019.30
Capital Improvement (3)	30.00
St. Vincent De Paul (6)	165.00
Holy Land/Good Friday (1)	10.00
Flowers (14)	245.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	25.00
Total	\$4,494.30

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound in the parish.

Liturgical Ministers, April 26 and 27

	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	JoAnn Dumas Nancy Glover Bertie Shal	Becky Carter Pat Berry Pat Klingler
Lectors:	Velda Hofacker	Tani Rotonda
Servers:	Ivey Walker Charles Brown	Emma Kitsmiller Carl Schellin
CLOW:		No Session

Ministry Schedules are available in the sacristy. These schedules are through the month of August. All ministers are required to get their own substitutes if they are not available on the dates they are scheduled.

Parish Council - The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, April 28th, at 7:00 p.m., in the rectory. All are welcome. Please let your Council members know of any topics you would like discussed. Members of Parish Council can be found on our website at www.stphilipcolumbus.org.

St. Vincent De Paul Need of the Month: Soup and flattened hard bags.