

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2014



Saturday, July 12

The Vigil Mass of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Daniel Bochra & Family**
(Rose Bochra)

5:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Julie Ann Smit**
(Barbara Tipton)

Sunday, July 13

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 103: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23

9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Kelly Kitsmiller**
(Andy Orton)

11:00 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Paul Morrow**
(Parish Gift)

Monday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA)

Readings: 389: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Tom Eisel**
(Joe Eisel and Mary Ann Sharp)

Tuesday, July 15,

St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church

Readings: 390: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Domenica Pellecchia**
(Chuck and Linda Eckel)

Wednesday, July 16

Readings: 391: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Ann Puskar**
(Baptism Group)

Thursday, July 17

Readings: 392: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-10/Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21/
Mt 11:28-30

9:00 a.m. **Mass at St. Philip - Mary Kastle**
(Andy Kastle)

Friday, July 18

Readings: 393: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/(Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

8:15 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Mary Louise Stoltz**
(Peggy Rybinski)

Saturday, July 19

The Vigil Mass of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:30 p.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Earl Johnson**
(Audrey Johnson and Family)

Sunday, July 20

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 106: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

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

11:00 a.m. **Mass at Holy Spirit - Evangelista Canini**
(Elena Canini and Family)

From the Pastor's Desk...

The readings today speak of the power of the Word of God. The prophet Isaiah wrote that the Word of God always achieves the end and purpose for which God has sent his Word into the hearts and minds of believers. Notice the comparison with parched land, after rainfall, producing fruit and grain. Once God's Word is spoken and absorbed by the ears of willing listeners, His Word has great power to transform and to bear fruit.

The parable of today's Gospel is very familiar to most of us. One might think that the seed, sown by the sower, is the Word of God itself, or at least knowledge of the kingdom of God. The emphasis seems to be the "receptiveness" or the "readiness" of the ground to do something with this seed. Notice, at the end of the parable, however, that Jesus' explanation describes the seed as one of us - those who receive the word and what they do with it. Many chosen to hear God's word simply don't understand, or some choke it out of their lives. Because of tribulation or persecution, worldly anxiety or the lure of riches, some people do not let God's word change their lives. They fall away.

But the word of God always accomplishes the purpose for which it has been uttered. God's spoken word will always flourish despite any impediments to its growth. Many people hear the word and it takes deep root in their lives, producing an abundance of good work. Never forget that Jesus' true disciples are known for the good fruit that they produce. Although frustration and setbacks may at times describe the forward progress of God's word in the world, the Word always accomplishes the purpose for which God speaks it. There is no stopping the power of God in the lives of believers. Let's stay faithful in the task!

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



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.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers Margaret Sargent, age 97, a long-time member of Holy Spirit Parish and a resident of the Manor of Whitehall, who died on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for her on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., here at Holy Spirit Church, with visitation beginning an hour before the Mass at 9:30 a.m., in the church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Please remember the members of Margaret's family in your prayers, as well.

Remember in your prayers Mary Lou Diltz and Mae Rooker, as they recover from recent hospitalizations.

Parish Offertory Summary: July 5 and July 6

Offertory Envelopes (150)	\$7,494.83
Loose Offerings	\$ 230.09
St. Vincent de Paul (8)	\$ 150.00
Peter's Pence/Holy Father (3)	\$ 21.00
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 180.00
Tuition Assistance (6)	\$ 135.00
Candles	\$ 38.35
Total Contributions	\$8,249.27

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 summertime, 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.

Gospel Road: Members of Holy Spirit's Youth Group will be traveling to Plain City/London, Ohio, to attend a work camp July 13-17. They will join hundreds of other youth from the Columbus Diocese to work with local agencies to complete projects benefitting community neighborhoods and residences. Projects include building, repairs, painting, cleaning and weeding. These young people will leave there knowing what a difference they can make in the world. Besides working, they will also get to enjoy speakers, music, praise and worship and time to be with new friends. The following students comprise the "Holy Spirit Team" who are making the trip to Gospel Road this year: Jake Bommer, Stephen Cottrill, Andrew Heinmiller, Carolyn Heinmiller, Josh Heinmiller, Emily Grossman, Noah Kiger, Andrew Kiger, Jake Kiger, Leah Laibe, Abby Laibe, Emily Manning, Lilly McClung, Justine Morrison, Emma Perrot, Evan Perrot, Andy Rath, Hannah Rath, Paige Rees, Rose Rife, McKala Taylor, J.T. Woodruff, and Alexis Zess, and their chaperones: Jim Heinmiller, Julie Heinmiller, Deanna Manning, and Kathie Rath.

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

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Stephanie Clore as she recovers.

Parish Offertory Summary: July 5 and 6

Offerings (100)	\$3,777.07
Capital Improvements (18)	\$ 713.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 25.00
Holy Father (3)	\$ 55.00
Total Contributions	\$4,570.07

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal St. Philip Totals

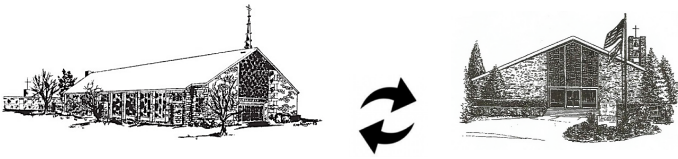
St. Philip Households:	418
BAA Goal:	\$32,159.53
Pledges:	\$18,957.58
Paid Pledges:	\$ 7,657.58
% of BAA Goal:	59%
% of Participation:	28%

Thank You from Holy Spirit School: Holy Spirit Catholic School has expressed their gratitude for our support of the Friends of Holy Spirit Golf Outing held Sunday, May 4, 2014. Proceeds from all donations, which includes the \$100.00 from St. Philip Parish, will be used to provide tuition grants to assist students and families to defray the cost of tuition for the 2014-2015 school year. They sincerely value our contribution and support.

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul: After Masses this weekend, the Vincentians will be standing at the doors as you leave Church to accept your donations for the support of St. Philip Food Pantry. Whatever you might be able to contribute would be greatly appreciated. The contribution envelope will continue to appear **quarterly** in the packets you receive by mail, should you decide to have these contributions posted to your donor record here at St. Philip. God will reward your generosity to feed the poor.

St. Philip School Building: Premier Academy, the tenant in the former St. Philip School building since 2006 (the best date I can determine), has terminated its lease agreement for the use of the school building. There is considerable maintenance work that needs to be done after eight years, primarily painting and the cleaning of floors.

Currently, the parish is in negotiations with a prospective new tenant, who is interested in leasing the building for a K-8 Elementary Program. Such a tenant is obviously preferable to a high school program, for any number of reasons. During these summer weeks, refurbishing and cleaning efforts will be underway. A final lease agreement has yet to be signed, but it is hoped that an improved lease agreement, beneficial to both parties, can be agreed to. The parish remains, of course, committed to mutual and exclusive use of areas of the building, especially the ground/basement floor.



Our Shared Parish Events and Information

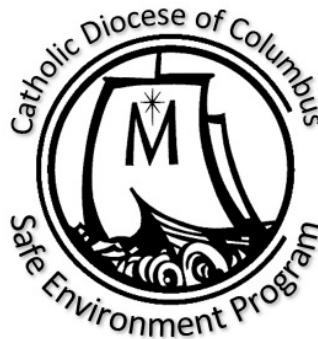
Going on Vacation? It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. It is not always easy to find the right diocesan or parish website. **Mass Times** provides times, locations, contact information, weblinks and maps. Just call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



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 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? Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Call Tray Baker at (614) 562-4082 for questions. 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 at 861-1521, and we will make sure your tickets get over to St. Philip, so you may pick them up.
- ❖ **Sneak Peek at Entertainment!** To give you a taste of the wonderful entertainment awaiting you at this year's Festival, we will be "teasing" you with one night's entertainment each week! **On Thursday, August 7**, the Festival runs from 6:00 until 11:00 p.m. The entertainment awaiting you:
 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Fiddle & Forte (Julie Cottrill & Bob Telerski)
 - 8:00-11:00 p.m. - Matt MunhallCome out for a night with friends and family and enjoy some music, eat some good food, and have fun!
- ❖ **Yard Signs.** Please return your yard signs to Mass the next few weekends or drop them off to the Parish Office. Signs will be updated with the new Festival dates and times.

Please call Geri Torr at 235-4407 to volunteer.



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 as follows: Church History - August 4-6, at St. Anthony Parish.

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Around the Diocese...

Officiating classes for Football, Volleyball, and Soccer will be held at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus 43204. Class will begin on Monday, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$125.00. To register, please visit www.officials.myohsaa.org. For additional information, please contact Julius Palazzo at 614-274-9373.

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 12:00 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 Gehrlach, 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@osuedu.

Events at the Martin de Porres Center:

- *Better in Hot Water: Tea and Literature*, presented by Ann Hall, Ph.D., on Saturday, August 16, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$35.00 prepaid, nonrefundable registration. Please register by August 8.

There's No Vacation From Your Vocation - Summer: What better time for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? Take 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. It's last call for the next Marriage Encounter weekend on July 18-20, and the next is September 12-14; both are in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003, or visit the website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

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 - In the Bethesda Healing Ministry *Guidebook to Healing*, you will read, "Change always implies letting go. Letting go of the comfortable and being willing to stretch into spaces unknown and unexplored." You will not be alone in your journey. At Bethesda, we walk with you, pray with you, and receive you with open and sympathetic hearts. We become friends on a journey. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, or visit the website at bethesdahealing.org.

Life Line Screenings - Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at Temple Israel on Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Through ultrasound, we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation, all for \$149.00. Call 1-800-690-0323 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment. To learn more about Life Line Screening, watch a short three minute video at <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>.