

Holy Spirit PARISH

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 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m, Monday-Friday



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Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

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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.

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2015



Saturday, September 5

Vigil of the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Patty Grove
(Mary Ann Watson)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

Sunday, September 6

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 128: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Kelly Kitsmiller
(Scoop Orton and Family)

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

Monday, September 7

Readings: 437: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Dick Lawrence
(Dee Domer)

Tuesday, September 8 -

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 636: Mic 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Betty Grabovich
(Parish Gift Mass)

Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: 439: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Michael Harbach
(Mindy Mays and Daughters)

Thursday, September 10

Readings: 440: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Esther Boruszewski
(Bert Boruszewski)

Friday, September 11

Readings: 441: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/
Lk 6:39-42

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Patricia Hall
(Parish Gift Mass)

Saturday, September 12

Vigil of the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Dick Todd
(Jim and Maureen Powell)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Helen Nolan
(Buechner Family)

Sunday, September 13

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 131: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

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 - George Williams
(Connie Williams)

Parish Offices Closed for Labor Day: The Parish Offices of Holy Spirit and St. Philip will be closed Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day holiday, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Monday morning Mass will be celebrated at St. Philip at 9:00 a.m.

From the Pastor's Desk...

The opening of the Gospel of Mark states quite clearly what the evangelist wants to proclaim: the "good news of Jesus, Messiah, Son of God." Mark then wrote the text of his Gospel, not to prove this statement but to explain to the reader what this belief means for faith and discipleship.

When one reads the Gospel of Mark, it is easy to conclude that every miracle story "proves" who Jesus is - the Messiah, the Son of God. Although Jesus may have performed miracles to create or spark faith in those present or to help them believe, faith and discipleship are not about believing in the reality or possibility of miracles.

Today's Gospel includes what has been termed the "Messianic secret." When Jesus cured the deaf man with the speech impediment, he ordered them not to tell anyone. When he drives out demons, they acclaim him as the "Son of God," and he silences them. When Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John (Mark 9:2-10), he charged them not to tell anyone what they had seen. Why does Jesus (and the evangelist Mark) want everything kept secret?

The answer is easily understood. Faith and discipleship are not about miracles or great wonders or expelling demons. Faith and discipleship are about the cross. The experience of the cross for Christians is the foundation of faith and discipleship. The first human person who acknowledged Jesus as the Son of God in Mark is the Roman centurion. He stood at the cross and when Jesus died, he exclaimed: "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Listen carefully to next Sunday's Gospel. When Jesus tells the disciples that he must suffer and be crucified, they bristle at that notion. Simply stated, the spectators were awed at the miracle they witnessed. But it is not about belief in miracles. True faith and discipleship are experienced only by acceptance of the cross.

Have a good Labor Day weekend!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Schedule for Pope Francis' Visit to the U.S. Pope Francis will make his first visit to the United States from September 22-27. This visit will focus on three American cities (Washington, New York and Philadelphia), after he visits the island nation of Cuba for four days. Pope Francis, behind the scenes, was instrumental in arranging the U.S.-Cuba dialogue, which led to the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

Highlights of Pope Francis' trip to the United States include:

- September 23: Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- September 24: Address to Joint Session of the United States Congress (Washington, D.C.)
- September 25: Address to the United Nations and Mass in Madison Square Garden (New York)
- September 27: Open Air Mass in Philadelphia for the Conclusion of the World Meeting of Families.

Pope Francis will also visit some places not in the mainstream of American life. The Pope will visit a Catholic Charities food program in downtown Washington, a Catholic school in Harlem, which serves largely Latino immigrant children, and a prison in Philadelphia, to meet inmates and some of their families.

Information for Holy Spirit

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish especially Landen Busch, Joan Meigs, Maria Tata, Betty Rupp, Mary Lou Johnson and Sylvia Knoblauch.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 29 and 30

Offertory Envelopes (126)	\$ 5,072.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 390.30
St. Vincent de Paul (12)	\$ 391.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 15.00
Assumption (3)	\$ 63.50
Latin America (1)	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 9.75
Total Contributions	\$ 5,946.55

We have expenses and payroll each month. We need to average \$8,000.00 a week in offertory envelopes every week. Holy Spirit Parish has generous parishioners. Don't forget to use your envelopes. Keep your parish in the black!

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, September 8 - First day of Preschool

Wednesday, September 9 -

All-School Liturgy - 8:30 a.m.



Liturgical Roles*

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training will be held on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Cottrill at 614-861-1521 or email music@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

 **Singers, Ringers Wanted!** Do you want to participate in our music ministry? Three events are on the calendar for September. If you are currently a member or would like to participate in the adult choir, the funeral choir, or the "Ringers" (bell choir), please note the three upcoming evenings:

- **Opening Evening of Reflection and Prayer** on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. New and veteran members of all three choirs are urged to attend. Following this time of preparation and prayer for the coming liturgical year, there will be a social gathering and fellowship.
- **The Adult Choir** starts rehearsals on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.
- **The Bell Choir** starts rehearsals on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



Baptism: We welcome these new members to Holy Spirit Parish:

Anthony Ramirez

Son of Alejandrino Ortega and Nicolasa Ramirez

Stephanie Gabriela Merlos

Daughter of Neftali E. Martinez Mendez and Selana M. Merlos

Adult Volunteers for Youth Ministry: I cannot tell you how awesome working with the youth has been and has shaped my life! They truly bring me so much happiness. I am hoping that you would share the same experience as well. We are looking for a few great adults 21 or older, to come and assist me with youth ministry in meetings, just spending time with us or helping with preparations. If you are interested, please contact Kathie Rath, Director of Youth Ministry, at 614-861-1521 for more details. The requirements needed are: Protecting God's Children, BCI and like being around the youth!

(Jesus said, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Luke 10:2)



Information for St. Philip Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish especially Joe Rotonda and James McCray. Also pray for those in our parish coping with physical and mental conditions. Your prayers will strengthen them during their times of trial.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 29 and 30

Offerings (83)	\$ 3,279.55
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 30.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 3.00
Silver Stars (3)	\$ 15.00
Altar Rosary (1)	\$ 5.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 25.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,357.55

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

Server: Madison Tesi

Lector: Judy Ketterer

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Woods, Lois Hanf

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, September 13, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Kamdon Royce, Eric Kulas

Lector: Carole Burkey

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Burkey, Pat Berry

An Invitation to Sing: Psalm 47:6 says, "Sing praises to God, sing praises; Sing praises to our King, sing praises!" We need you to come and join the choir of St. Philip and sing praises with us! There is no greater reward than raising your voice in song to sing for our Lord. Music reading ability is not required. There are no auditions and no experience is necessary. We will be holding a choir kickoff party at the home of Mark and Linda Decker at 8810 Chateau Drive, Pickerington, on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call David Spencer at 740-603-7821 or email at vdspencer@frontier.com. Come make beautiful music with us. We hope to see you there!!!

Silver Stars will meet for lunch at MCL on Main Street on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Happy Spirits are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Pat Berry at 614-834-5545.

Catechetical Sunday: September 20, 2015. We will host our fall coffee and donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness of the Gospel. It is an opportunity of faith. Come and greet the students and teachers of St. Philip School of Religion program.

St. Philip School of Religion (SOR) News: The first week of SOR classes will be on Sunday, September 20th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This will also be Catechetical Sunday as we recognize, bless and pray for our teachers who share their faith with our youth.

Additional Information for St. Philip

St. Vincent de Paul will be having door collections next weekend after Mass, please be generous and help fill their buckets.

- They would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies. We were able to give out to approximately 400 children.
- A Big Thanks to everyone who contributed \$565.00 to the "bucket collection" on August 8th and 9th. Your generosity in these two projects is very much appreciated.
- The Food Pantry does accept clothing for distribution during the pantry hours. We ask that clothing be dropped off at the Church during Mass or at the pantry location north rear door of the school building on Wednesday evenings between 4:00-5:00 p.m. This will insure that someone is there to accept your donation and provide safety for the students during the school hours (8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). **Please do not drop clothing donations at the back door of school.**

September is "JOIN US" Month: Beginning Saturday, September 5, 2015, sign-up sheets will be at the doors of the Church. We need all current ministers to "re-up" (give us name, address and phone numbers) as we seek new folks who need (and want) to get involved in our parish ministries.

Consider the many different groups, clubs, and ministries available here at St. Philip the Apostle Parish:

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| • Mass Server | • Eucharistic Minister |
| • Funeral Server | • Funeral Choir |
| • Silver Stars (Seniors) | • Sacristan |
| • Traditional Choir | • Secret Santa Helper |
| • Folk Choir | • Easter Bunny Helper |
| • Usher/Greeter | • Christmas Giving Trees |
| • Lector | • Collection Counters |

In addition, the St. Vincent de Paul Society always needs additional volunteers for unloading trucks, packing bags, helping on Wednesday nights. Other opportunities include: Coffee and Donut Hospitality, Memorial Service for the deceased (November 1), Holy Thursday Dinner, Mass of the Last Supper, Faith Enrichment Programs, School of Religion Teachers and Volunteers. **Get ready to sign up!**

St. Philip Altar - Rosary Society. This past week, members of the Altar Rosary Society met at St. Philip Rectory. They seek new members - male and female - to assist them in their ministries - **providing** funeral luncheons, **sending** cards to ailing parish members (when the family notifies us), **sponsoring** the annual Women's Retreat, and the Women's Breakfast.

New members with new talents to assist this important parish ministry are being invited to join. New male members as well as female are welcome! Call the parish office at 614-237-1671.

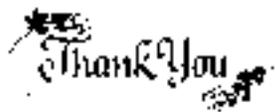
The September envelope packets contain an envelope to support the activities of the Altar Rosary Society. Please assist with your annual donation. Thank you!

Our Shared Parish Events and Information

Labor Day 2015. When Pope Francis visits the United States this month, he will attend the World Congress of Families in Philadelphia. The connection between stable, healthy, prospering families and work is clear.

- Labor should allow families to prosper and flourish. In work, labors should find personal fulfillment and contribute to society. As Pope Francis has written: "Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment."
- Today, too many families struggle to make ends meet, the parents work multiple, or sometimes even part-time jobs, and wage stagnation has increased pressure on families. The cost of food, housing, transportation, and education continue to pile up.
- In addition, even in our modern times, workers are exploited, women and young people are trafficked and a broken immigration system fails to protect people and families desperate for work and a better life. Animosity toward the poor continues to increase.

In demanding a living wage for workers, we give hope. It is hoped that those struggling to provide for their families and young workers who wish to have a family one day, find that hope. Unions and worker associations, as with all human institutions, are imperfect, yet they remain indispensable in the effort to protect workers' rights and to provide for their legitimate needs.



A message from Birthright Columbus: "On behalf of Birthright of Columbus, I want to thank you for your very generous contribution of baby items from your Baby Shower Sundays. Your generosity is so appreciated. If you could see the smiles on the faces of the mothers who come to us, you would know how much happiness your gifts bring them. We are so thankful for your prayers and support of our mission to help pregnant women and save babies' lives."

Sincerely Mary Jo Mayhan, President.

We are having our Birthright Luncheon at Mozart's Café on Saturday, September 19, 2015 and would love to have you join us. Tickets are \$35.00 - Style show, raffle, and entertainment. Call Mary Jo at 614-235-7465 for reservations.

Hospital Calls: If you know of a parishioner who is or will be in the hospital, please call the Parish office at Holy Spirit at 614-861-1521 or at St. Philip at 614-237-1671 so that a Pastoral visit can be provided. **Thank You!**



New Adult Bible Study: *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this 24-part study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. Classes will take place on Monday evenings. Our first class will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14th in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Study materials are \$25.00 per participant and registration forms are available in the welcome center. For more information, please call 614-861-1521.



Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education for Children: The 2015-2016 Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. 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 7th and 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 questions, please call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Are you or is someone you know: 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 gives you an opportunity to learn more about our parish communities, our Catholic faith, and our God. Holy Spirit Parish, in conjunction with St. Philip the Apostle Parish, will be begin hosting sessions on September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to participate with your questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Are you an adult who was never Confirmed? On Saturday, November 21st, Bishop Fredrick Campbell will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral for adults in the Diocese of Columbus who are practicing Catholics, but for various reasons were never confirmed. Holy Spirit Parish, in conjunction with St. Philip the Apostle Parish, will be hosting a

sacramental preparation meeting for adults who wish to be confirmed this fall on Wednesday, September 16th at the Holy Spirit Parish Office. We will be providing instruction on the sacrament and information on the diocesan requirements for the November celebration. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Voices of Experience: As part of our observance of Respect Life Month, Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes are co-sponsoring the *Voices of Experience* program at Christ the King on Saturday, October 17, 2015. The program includes a presentation on the death penalty by Ohioans to Stop Executions followed by a presentation on the difficulty rehabilitated inmates face upon reentering society by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns. A question-and-answer session will follow each presentation. Light breakfast refreshments and registration begin at 9:30 a.m. and the program concludes at 1:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend Mass (Saturday Weekday) at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12.

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Around the Diocese...

Friday Night Football on AM 820:

- 6:00 p.m. – The Catholic High School Football Preview Show with Doug Lessells and Ryan Baker
- 7:00 p.m. – CCL Game-of-the-Week with Randy Rhinehart and Larry Wolf
- 9:30 p.m. – Scoreboard Show high school football scores from all over central Ohio with Lee Cochran

Birthright of Columbus: An emergency pregnancy support service, will host their annual Luncheon Saturday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. at Mozart's Restaurant. There will be a Raffle and Chinese Auction and entertainment by Elizabeth Shannon, vocalist, accompanied by James Shannon. A Children's Style Show and a short Adult Style Show will also entertain. Tickets are \$35.00. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and a great time to socialize with friends. Call Marge at 614-888-0917 or Mary Jo at 614-235-7465 for reservations. The deadline is September 13, 2015.

The Catholic Laymen's fall silent retreat is at St. Therese's Retreat Center, at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 11th through noon Mass, Sunday, September 13th. Fr. Joseph Klee, a pro-life activist and outspoken supporter of traditional Catholic sexual morality, directs the retreat on the theme: St. Joseph, Model of Manly Virtue. The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration, contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175, kielkopf.1@osu.edu or register and pay online at <http://www.theholinessproject.org>.

Catholic Laywomen's Fall Retreat: Just one weekend disconnect from the cyber world and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women October 2, 3, 4, 2015 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Matthew Hoover, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Columbus, will be the retreat master. His theme is "Women Mystics: Experiencing God – Why We Need Them." The fee is \$125.00. For more information, send e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is September 15, 2015. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon.