

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016



Saturday, September 17

The Vigil of the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Michael Fix
(Leo Kennedy)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Deceased Members
of Wengerter Family (Barbara Wengerter)

Sunday, September 18

Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 135: Am 8:4-7/ Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13

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 – Rodney Ralston
(Jim and Anne Gillilan)

Monday, September 19

Readings: 449: Prv 3:27-34/ Ps 15:2-4b, 5/ Lk 8:16-18

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Michael Schmeltzer
(Susie Engle)

**Tuesday, September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest
and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

Readings: 450: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Shawn Patrick Head
(Allen Head)

Wednesday, September 21 –

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: 643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Ps 19:2-5/ Mt 9:9-13

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Michael and
Elizabeth Zag (Joe Zag)

Thursday, September 22

Readings: 452: Eccl 1:2-11/ Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc/ Lk 9:7-9

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dick Batts
(Buddy and Kay Capauano)

Friday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 453: Eccl 3:1-11/ Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4/ Lk 9:18-22

8:15 a.m. Holy Spirit – Gerardo and Elena Fantozzi
(Family)

Saturday, September 24

The Vigil of the Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Kelly Kitsmiller
(Dinah Blankenship)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Jerry Laliberte
(Norma Laliberte)

Sunday, September 25

Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 138: Am 6:1a, 4-7/ Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Albert Capozziello
(Family)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – For the People of
Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

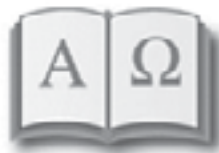
From the Pastor's Desk...

The parable in today's Gospel is difficult to understand. One might get the impression, at first hearing, that Jesus is praising the dishonesty of the steward (or manager) that is being fired by the rich man, who owns the estate. As the manager is being dismissed, he reduces the debt of the tenants (those who work on the estate) owed to the landowner.

It was not uncommon for land tenants to owe a certain percentage of their produce (or crops) to the land owner. Most likely, the unjust steward had demanded more from the tenants than was actually owed the rich man, pocketing the "extra" he charged for himself. In reducing their debt, the unjust steward had restored a sense of fairness and respect between the tenants and the rich man. On the way out the door, he stops skimming and over charging, which is commendable. He reduces debt owed by the tenants to the landowner. (How many people in the last five years would have wished to have their debt forgiven by a bank or loan company?)

The Gospel concludes with a final, powerful lesson. Most of us have attempted to justify dishonesty in small matters by believing that if a matter were really important, then we would be honest, upright, and trustworthy. The honesty and fairness shown in smaller, less significant matters is a direct reflection of the integrity shown in more weighty matters. The Gospel tells us there is no such thing as small dishonesties or little white lies. There are not two distinct moral tracks: cheating a little in small matters and straight, strict honesty in large matters. Live always as a person of integrity, whether in your own pocket, or with the check book of a rich man!

Have a Good Week,
Fr. Bill Arnold



Today is Catechetical Sunday: Holy Spirit and St. Phillip join parishes across the country in celebration of Catechetical Sunday. This day marks the beginning of the primary work of our parishes for this year: to teach and spread the Gospel and to instruct our children, youth, and adults in the Catholic Faith. Catholic parents are reminded of their obligation to fulfill their promise to provide instruction to their children in the Catholic Faith. Adult Catholics are encouraged to seek out opportunities this year to learn more about the Catholic Faith! Having Faith in God and the practice of the Sacraments will make a difference in the lives of each and every person. Please remember in your prayers all of our catechists, teachers, and staff who bring the Good News of Salvation to all willing to hear!

Information for Holy Spirit

Please remember in your prayers: all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish especially Mary Kulmacz.

Parish Offertory Summary: September 10 and 11

Offertory Envelopes (143)	\$ 7,540.77
Loose Offerings	\$ 205.92
Capital Improvement (23)	\$ 605.00
St. Vincent de Paul (10)	\$ 255.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 35.00
<i>Catholic Times</i> (1)	\$ 17.00
Candles	\$ 37.65
Total	\$ 8,696.34

Your contributions to Holy Spirit Parish are greatly appreciated. They are a sign of your gratitude to God for all you have received. Your donations keep our parish strong and supports all our ministries. Thank you - God will richly reward your generosity.



Monday, September 19 - Catholicism Film Series -
6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 20 - RCIA - 6:30 p.m. -
Parish Office

Wednesday, September 21 - Choir Practice -
7:00 p.m. - Church

Thursday, September 22 - Parish Council -
7:00 p.m. - Parish Office
- Bell Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. - Church

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, September 21 -
All-School Liturgy - 8:15 a.m. - Church

Friday, September 23 -
First Quarter Interims Go Home



Walk-A-Thon For

Tuition Assistance: The students of Holy Spirit School are participating in a Walk-a-Thon on October 7, 2016, to raise money for the Parish Tuition Assistance Fund. Will you consider sponsoring a student's participation? Envelopes are available in the back of the church and should be returned to church no later than the weekend of September 24/25. Thank you so much for your consideration and support!

Information for St. Philip Parish

Please remember in your prayers: all the sick, homebound, or the recovering in our parish especially Leon Skybo and Jeaninne Proctor. 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: September 10 and 11

Contributions (83)	\$ 3,042.63
Altar Rosary (10)	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement (8)	\$ 310.00
St. Vincent de Paul (2)	\$ 170.00
Tuition Assistance (6)	\$ 160.00
Silver Stars (1)	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 3,737.63

Candles \$ **21.25**

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, September 24, 2016- 4:00 p.m.

Server: Carl Schellin

Lector: Sharon Woods

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Glover, Angie Carfagna

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Server: Eric Kulas

Lector: Tani Rotonda

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Klinger, Mark Decker

School of Religion (SOR) News: The 2016-2017 School of Religion classes begin on Sunday, September 18th with Catechetical Blessing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and our first class gathering in Room 103 afterwards. Classes are intended for those not attending a Catholic school from preschool through 8th grade. Students in 2nd grade will be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Middle school students will begin their formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2018. Please contact Brad Walters at 614-203-2871, if you have any questions.

Parish Council will be meeting Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory. We are looking for new members, so join us for a preview.

Thank You: On behalf of the volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul and the clients of the food pantry, we would like to thank the parishioners of St. Philip and Holy Spirit for the school supplies. It has helped numerous children. In August, we helped 407 families with 66 families being new. Of the 407 families, 207 have minor children. This comes to 1091 plus bags of groceries packed. Thank you for your generous support.

- St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Philip

Additional Information for Holy Spirit



Thank You Catechists! Today is the first day of the Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion for this year. Please join us in extending our gratitude to the catechists and aides who will be giving up time with their own families on Sunday

mornings to help share our Catholic faith with the children of our parish: **Katie Butler, Susan Butler, Catherine Cottrill, Bob Dininni, Bill Heinmiller, Brenda Herbert, Jim Herbert, Tracy Saukham, Melissa Rudolph, Ashley Skube, Gaby Tufo, and Sue Vargo.**



First Communion/First Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

The First Communion/First Reconciliation information parent meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19th, in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. This meeting is required for the parents and guardians of children preparing to receive these sacraments this

year. We will be providing an explanation of the sacraments and going over the requirements and important dates that each family will need to know. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Shared Parish Events and Information

Diocesan Flood Relief Collection. The recent flooding in the State of Louisiana has caused loss of life, great damage to homes, and displacement of at least 100,000 people. It will take years to rebuild.

Bishop Campbell has requested that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's emergency collection to assist victims of the August 2016 Louisiana Floods.

The special second collection will take place on this weekend of September 17-18, 2016. Funds will be used to support humanitarian efforts of Catholics Charities USA and will be administered by the USCCB.

This weekend, please be as generous as you can be. The impacted folks are our fellow citizens. Imagine if you were in the position of the flood victims of Louisiana.



New Catholicism Video Series! Be one of the first to see the new installment in Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* video series! Come join us for the premier of the second episode of *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* from 6:30-8:00 p.m., on Monday, September 19. This episode explores the life of "St. Thomas Aquinas - The Theologian." The video will be shown in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall and

light refreshments will be served. Small group discussions are held after the video presentation. Missed the first episode? Don't worry! Each episode in the series stands on its own. Be sure to invite any friends or family members interested in learning more about Catholicism!

Pilgrimage to Carey, Ohio for the Jubilee Year. St. Philip and Holy Spirit Seniors are invited to our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Arrival on the chartered bus in Carey will be at 10:00 a.m., departure time from Holy Spirit to be announced.

The day will include a tour and history of the Basilica and the Holy Year Doors, celebration of Mass followed by lunch, Stations of the Cross by bus in the Shrine Park, and Pilgrimage devotion in the Basilica. Departure time will be at 3:30 p.m. promptly.

For reservations, call Mae Rooker at 614-237-9595. Look in this space for further information. The estimated cost is \$25.00/person. Plan to attend and bring a friend...it should be a wonderful day.



The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a steak dinner next Friday September 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will include a 10 oz. NY strip

steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$12.00 and all proceeds benefit Holy Spirit students for the Washington, D.C. trip. At the conclusion of the dinner there will be a raffle drawing for 3 winners to win some locally sourced beef and pork from Pataskala Meats. Tickets for this drawing will be available to purchase at the dinner.



Child Protection Training: Are you planning to volunteer for a children's program this fall or winter? Are you a school parent who will be volunteering at Holy Spirit School? A *Protecting God's Children* training session is scheduled at Holy Spirit Parish, the first

Wednesday of every month. The next session scheduled is Wednesday, October 5th. Registration is available at www.virtus.org.



RCIA Classes Begin This Week!

Now is the perfect time to extend an invitation to the people we know, who are interested in our Catholic faith, to join us. Our first RCIA Inquiry Session will take place at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday,

September 20th at the Holy Spirit Parish Conference Room. This is a great opportunity for them to explore Catholicism in a warm setting with no commitment required. Please share this information with the ones you love. Call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, October 2nd. The cost is \$65.00 which includes golf and cart, steak dinner, drinks, and prizes. Memorial honoree is Richard Schilling.

Please contact Carl Emmenegger for golf information at 614-418-5823.



Are you an adult who was never Confirmed? On November 5th, 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 next Wednesday, September 21st 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 Mark Butler at 614-861-1521 ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

St. Charles announces female auditions for fall production of "Peter and the Starcatcher": The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is pleased to announce women's auditions for its fall production, the Tony Award-winning, *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice and Wayne Barker. Women's auditions for *Peter and the Starcatcher* will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 & 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad St. auditions are open to all area high school women. For more information, call St. Charles at 614-252-6714, or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

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Breakfast with the Bishop – Catholic Social Services. Save the date for Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 7:30 a.m., Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 50 N. 3rd Street, Columbus. The guest speaker is Robert Lupton, author of *Toxic Charity*. For registration and sponsorship information call 614-221-5891 or visit www.colscss.org.

5th Annual Sacred Heart Congress October 15, 2016. Registration is now open for the 2016 Sacred Heart Congress hosted at St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. The October 15 free event begins 8 a.m. and ends with Mass beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speakers include Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Fr. Stash Dailey and Fr. Ted Sill. Register online at www.SacredHeartColumbus.org or call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595. Light refreshments provided in the morning.

Bimonthly Healing Mass on September 19 at Saint Joseph Cathedral: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive healing prayer for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well.

The next bimonthly healing Masses are scheduled to take place at the Cathedral on November 21, January 16, March 20, May 22, July 17, September 18, and November 20. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street.

Family Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets: Enjoy great hockey action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday, October 2! Watch the Blue Jackets take on the Pittsburgh Penguins at Nationwide Arena; puck drop is at 4:00 p.m., doors open at 3:00 p.m. Game tickets are \$15.00, processing fees applied to order. Seating is limited, so place your order ASAP! To order tickets, please visit www.groupmatics.events/catholicfamilies; contact Matt Menard at 614-246-3972 or mmenard@BlueJackets.com for additional information.

"Meet the Candidates" Forum: On Wednesday, October 5th at All Saints Academy, located at 2855 E. Livingston. Meet and hear candidates for Franklin County Prosecutor, Recorder, EPT 18, County Clerk of Courts Common Pleas Judge, Ohio District 18 and 26, also speakers for the Columbus Schools and COTA bus levies. This event is presented by the Franklin County Consortium for Good Government with the Catholic Diocese Office for Social Concerns and Black Catholic Ministries of Columbus. Meet and greet is 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Catholic Teens in the Diocese of Columbus: Come join us for a weekend of music, inspiration, making new friends, and celebration of our Catholic faith with Bishop Campbell. The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, November 12th and 13th, 2016, at St. Paul Parish, Westerville features Steve Angrisano, an inspirational speaker and Christian music artist. This conference's theme is "Blessed Are the Merciful" and will be a wonderful capstone to this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Parents and families are invited to join us for a parent and family session at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon and the closing Mass at 2:45 p.m. in the St. Paul Church. Advanced registration is required. Cost is \$70.00 for both days and includes lunches both days, dinner Saturday, and a T-shirt. Registration forms and more information are available on the web at cducation.org/DCYC.