Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

The Epiphany of The Lord

January 4, 2015

Saturday, January 3
The Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of The Lord
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Frank and Helen Meehan (Pat Berry)
5:30 p.m. For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

Sunday, January 4
The Epiphany of the Lord
Readings: 20: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Mary Roamry (Pat Klingler and Family)
11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Virginia Brenneman (Patricia Turnor)

Monday, January 5, Saint John Neuman, Bishop
Readings: 212: 1 Jn 3:22–4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Special Intention for Emma Welch (Elizabeth Kline)

Tuesday, January 6, Christmas Weekday
Readings: 213: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Kelly Kitsmiller (Mom and Dad)

Wednesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday
Readings: 214: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/ Mk 6:45-52
8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Carol Blades (Mindy Mays and Daughters)

Thursday, January 8, Christmas Weekday
Readings: 215: 1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Special Intention for June Jones (Elizabeth Kline)

Friday, January 9, Christmas Weekday
Readings: 216: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16
8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – William English (Helbling Family)

Saturday, January 10
The Vigil Mass of The Baptism of The Lord
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dick Lawrence (Dee Domer)
5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Domenica Pellechia (Gerardo Fantozzi)

Sunday, January 11
The Baptism of The Lord
Readings: 21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – JoAnne Van Sickle (The Orr Family)
11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ed Podolski (Rita Ralston)

From the Pastor's (and Pope's) Desk . . .

Each New Year, the Holy Father issues a statement in celebration of the World Day of Peace – January 1. Francis has once again appealed to the conscience of men and women of good will "to resist the temptation to act in a manner unworthy of our humanity."

The Pope has at best moral influence. He appeals to conscience. His plea, as an advocate for peace, recalls the statement of Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union, prior to the outbreak of WWII. He once quipped: "How many divisions does the Pope have?" Precisely. Point well taken. The Pope does not enforce his hope for the Gospel with violence – or armies.

This year, Francis appeals to the Church to overcome indifference on the issue of slavery. Why are so many Catholics indifferent to the eradication of slavery? They probably believe it doesn't exist, that it was abolished years ago. Francis, nonetheless, has tried to make clear that slavery – in which people are trapped and exploited for economic gain, still does exist worldwide. The profits extracted from human exploitation are enormous.

Pope Francis has asked us all to pray – and – to act in our country and worldwide – for the following groups of people:

- workers, adult and children, who labor in domestic, agricultural, mining and manufacturing sectors and remain unprotected by minimum safety and wage standards;

- migrant workers, who deprived of freedom, robbed of possessions and just wages, undergo physical and sexual abuse. Many are held in "detention centers," i.e., jails;

- persons forced into prostitution, many of whom are minors, women forced into marriage, sold for arranged marriages, and bequeathed to relatives of deceased husbands.

- individuals, minors and adults, alike, who are trafficked for body organs, for recruitment as soldiers, for begging, those who must produce and sell narcotics, and those held captive by terrorist groups.

Inform yourself. Shake off indifference. Realize how free our lives really are and the protections we enjoy. Realize how much work needs to be done to spread the Gospel of the dignity and rights of people, created in the image of God!

Happy New Year!

Fr. Bill Arnold

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Please Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Mary Natalucci and Barbara Wheatley.

Congratulations, Newlyweds! Best wishes are extended to Jacob Jeffrey Petkac, age 27, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Teresa Kathryn Trucco, age 24, formerly of Holy Spirit. They were married December 31, 2014 here at Holy Spirit Parish. The parish is invited to pray that they may enjoy a grace-filled married life as they live out the Sacrament of Marriage in their daily lives.

Parish Offertory Summary: December 20 and 21, 2014

Offertory Envelopes (123)	$ 5,068.00
Loose Offerings	436.33
Thanksgiving (1)	100.00
Christmas (8)	237.00
Immaculate Conception (7)	108.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul (2)	12.00
Capital Improvement (4)	73.00
Catholic Charities (4)	67.00
Christmas Flowers (4)	50.00
Retirement for Religious (5)	67.00
Candles	44.00
Total	$ 6,367.33

Parish Offertory Summary: December 24 and 25, 2014

Offertory Envelopes Christmas (110)	$ 6,708.00
Offertory Envelopes – Sunday (23)	867.00
Loose Offerings	1,265.00
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	152.00
Catholic Charities (17)	258.00
Solemnity of Mary (5)	22.00
Total	$ 9,272.00

Parish Offertory Summary: December 27 and 28, 2014

Offertory Envelopes (147)	$11,940.41
Loose Offerings	265.36
Christmas (9)	219.00
St. Vincent de Paul (20)	381.00
Capital Improvement (4)	50.00
All Saints (1)	20.00
Immaculate Conception (1)	10.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	15.00
Catholic Charities (14)	63.00
Campaign for Human Development (1)	5.00
Retirement for Religious (3)	135.00
Candles	167.23
Total	$13,217.00

IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 5 – Bible Study – 6:30 p.m. – School Library
Tuesday, January 5 – R.C.I.A. – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Office
Grief Support – 7:00 p.m. – Day Chapel
The Happy Spirits Meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2015, has been cancelled.

Baptism Class: Class is cancelled for January 11th.

Holy Spirit School News

Monday, January 5, 2015 – School resumes

Information for St. Philip Parish

Please Remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound or recovering of our parish. Also pray for those in our parish who are coping with both physical and mental conditions. Your prayers will strengthen them during their times of trial.

To the St. Philip Community: In the upcoming months, you may notice a few necessary adjustments. For the past year, appeals have been made for additional liturgical ministers, i.e., servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. To date, we have had minimal response.

Accordingly, you may notice that our Mass celebrations will be shorthanded, especially the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. There may be fewer servers to assist the celebrant and some adjustments made for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Once again, an appeal is made to **YOU!** Now is the time to step forward and help your parish. A short introduction/training for the ministry of your choice is all that is needed. You will then be scheduled once a month for the Mass you attend. **The greatest need is for the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** If you regularly attend 9:00 a.m., would you consider attending the 4:00 p.m. Mass once a month and assisting the liturgy?

Remember, we are a parish family and we all need to help each other. Please consider this part of your New Year's resolution to become more involved with St. Philip Church. Thank you for your consideration.

"Twelve Days of Christmas Gratitude." Many thanks to all who helped St. Philip parishioners enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of the Christmas season. Thanks to all who helped prepare the church. They cleaned, decorated, and made the church sparkle with the sights of Christmas time. The choir and organists were well practiced and delighted the ear with Christmas music. Thanks, also, to the ministers of the Mass who gave their time. Thanks, once again, to the folks who made donations for the lovely Christmas flowers**.**

Ministry Schedules are available online, in the sacristy, and via e-mail. All active ministers – if you do not receive your e-mail, or a schedule, please contact Marti Todd (614-237-1671) with an updated e-mail address.

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, January 10, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.
Server: Ivey Walker
Lector: Judy Ketterer
Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Glover, Lois Hanf
Ministry Schedule, Sunday, January 11, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.
Servers: Abraham Fouts and Jim Orr
Lector: Goeff Albrecht
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Berry, Pat Klingler, Cindy Vollmer

Parish Council Meeting has been moved in January to Monday, January 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Rectory. All are welcome.

Additional Information for St. Philip Parish

Thank You – Thank you for your support of St. Philip Parish during the past calendar year, and especially during the past Christmas holiday season. I know that many demands are placed upon your generosity and you have tough choices to make. Your generosity to the parish does not go unnoticed or unrewarded. Thank you and God's blessings to you and your families as we together begin a new calendar year.

St. Vincent de Paul Members will be at the doors of the church after Mass on January 10th and 11th. As always your generosity reaps benefits for those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Rectory on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Offertory Summary:
December 21 and 22, 2014

Contributions (105)	$ 4,197.35
Capital Improvement (4)	33.00
Catholic Charities (3)	50.00
Retirement for Religious (3)	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	430.00
Flowers (1)	10.00
Total	$ 4,825.35

Parish Offertory Summary:
December 24 and 25, 2014

Contributions (100)	$ 4,242.00
Capital Improvement (1)	20.00
Catholic Charities (14)	209.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	10.00
Total	$ 4,481.00

Parish Offertory Summary:
December 27 and 28, 2014

Contributions (85)	$ 2,807.00
Capital Improvement (1)	30.00
Catholic Charities (3)	220.00
Retirement for Religious (1)	250.00
Total	$ 3,307.00

Calendars for the New Year are available at the church doors.

Did you know there is a small Library in the rear of the church? Have you ever taken the time to browse the selections? Please feel free to browse and borrow materials.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information

Grief Support Gathering – Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Our theme will be *What Helps Me Through Grief*. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others during a time of grief can be healing. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office (861-1521).

German Epiphany Celebration. This weekend's liturgy celebrates the Epiphany, the visit of the Magi to the Child Jesus. On Sunday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Boulevard in Upper Arlington, the "Germania" Verein (association) of Columbus will hold its annual Epiphany Celebration. The Germania chorus will perform authentic German Christian music, and the Ecumenical (multi faith) prayer service will be complemented by a homily (in German) by Fr. William Arnold, pastor of St. Philip and Holy Spirit. Extend your celebration of the Christmas season by attending this olde-world Christmas event.

Youth March for Life 2015 – 12:00 Noon on the Mall, Washington, D.C., on January 21-22, 2015 – This is a two-day, one-night trip to Washington, D.C., at the cost of $140.00 per student. Cost includes bus fare, hotel room based on four-person occupancy, and March for Life events. **Please contact Kathie Rath, Holy Spirit Youth Minister, at 614-861-1521** if you are interested. Seton Parish is sponsoring this event and they have 20 spaces available for youth. All students will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to register, a form must be completed along with a $70.00 deposit.

Church History Classes Offered: Holy Spirit School will be hosting the Christ & Church Course of the diocesan teacher/catechist certification program. These classes are also open to any adults interested in learning more about Church History. The classes will take place in the school building from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Revelation: God's Self Communication (1/14/15)
- Introduction to Scripture (1/21/15)
- Introduction to Liturgy and Sacraments (1/28/15)
- Spirituality (2/4/15)
- Introduction to Catholic Morality (2/22/15)

For more information or to register, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

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Information from the Martin de Porres Center – The following programs will be presented on January 17th by Sister Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, Ph.D. Suggested donation is $15.00 per program or $25.00 for both. Please register by January 13th. Call 614-416-1910 or email martindeporres@oppeace.org.

January 17th – 10:00-11:45 a.m. – "Paul and the Role of Women: Sorting through the Contradictions."

January 17th – 12:30-2:30 p.m. – "Growth in Prayer according to Theresa of Avila and John of the Cross."

The morning session will explore the tensions and questions around Paul's instruction about the proper place of women, in light of discoveries of the earliest surviving copies of Paul's letters. The afternoon workshop will focus on Teresa of Avila's teachings on growth in prayer and John's insights on the transformations and integration of the spiritual journey.

If you plan to attend both programs, please bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center is available for personal and business luncheons. It is located at 2734 Seminary Road, Newark, Ohio 43056. Just call 740-928-4246.