

Holy Spirit PARISH

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



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Sunday Masses

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

December 6, 2015



Saturday, December 5

Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Jack Brandel
(Doug and Karen Brandel)

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

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: 6: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6

**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 - Mike
Iulianelli Family (Iulianelli Family)**

**Monday, December 7 - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: 181: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Lk 5:17-26

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Dick Lawrence
(Dee Domer)

Tuesday, December 8 -

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 689: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Sally Mastenbrook
(Parish Gift Mass)

1:15 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Mary Jane Wolfel
(Fr. William Arnold)

7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Patricia Williams
(Parish Gift Mass)

Wednesday, December 9

Readings: 183: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Gerald
"Jerry" Laliberte (Norma Laliberte)**

Thursday, December 10

Readings: 184: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13b/Mt 11:11-15

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Margaret Grove
(Mary Ann Watson)

Friday, December 11

Readings: 185: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Rupp and
Kaltenbach Families (Betty Rupp)**

Saturday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Vigil of Third Sunday of Advent

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

**5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Deceased Members
of Sergio Family (Family)**

Sunday, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: 9: Zep 3:14-18a/(Ps) Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

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

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Mary Garrity
(Dick and Carol Berger)

From Pastor's Desk...

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent introduces us to the plan and style of St. Luke's Gospel. He lists the names of the powerful civil and religious authorities of the times. Then, he writes: "the word of God came to John, the son of Zechariah in the desert." God's plan for all humanity is not to be accomplished through the mighty and famous. Instead, the story begins in the wilderness, with a man clothed in animal skins, and a hermit named John.

The entire Gospel of Luke always describes the accomplishment of God's plan in God's own way, on God's terms, in God's good time. Luke always turns expectations on their head, portraying God as working in circumstances and through people one might not expect: John the Baptist is an unusual character, compared with the people of power and prominence.

His message, however, is a powerful one. John teaches the people the most important lesson of all salvation history. The call to repentance and the forgiveness of sins focuses on individual people - on all of us. A personal change of heart leads each person back to God, who is the source of all mercy and forgiveness. Only when every person learns how sin has destroyed their relationship to God does one understand the need for forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation in the world.

The coming Jubilee year - which begins on Tuesday, December 8th - focuses on this theme. God's mercy and grace can change our lives and all human history. This change begins in our hearts, however. Let's pray that we come to understand the will of God to heal us from the damage sin has done to our lives. We need not only to seek God's mercy, but to share mercy with all those around us. For Christmas giving, let us consider freely given mercy and forgiveness for others!

Have a Good Week!

Fr. Bill Arnold



Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday evening, December 7th and Tuesday, December 8th. It is a holyday of obligation for Catholics in the United States. Mary is the patroness of this country under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times for Holy Spirit/St. Philip Parishes are as follows:
Monday, December 7: 7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Philip Church
Tuesday, December 8: 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Philip Church
Tuesday, December 8: 1:15 p.m. Mass - Holy Spirit Church
(All-School Liturgy)
Tuesday, December 8: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Spirit Church

Advent Penance Service: Friday, December 11, 2015: This coming Friday there will be a penance service at 1:00 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church. Four priests will be available to hear individual confessions after a brief, common penance service. Holy Spirit School students will be in attendance. Adults who attend will be able to go to Confession before the students of the school. This will be an excellent opportunity to receive the sacrament during Advent.

Information for Holy Spirit

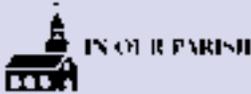


Baptism: We welcome this new member to Holy Spirit Parish:
Rowan Gabriel Anderson,
Son of William Anderson and Hillary Hartman

Parish Offertory Summary: November 28 and 29

Offertory Envelopes (137)	\$ 4,898.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 338.00
St. Vincent de Paul (21)	\$ 397.00
Capital Improvements (2)	\$ 20.00
Human Development (8)	\$ 105.00
Thanksgiving (28)	\$ 403.00
Immaculate Conception (2)	\$ 10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious (1)	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers (21)	\$ 375.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 30.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 6,606.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection will take place at the doors after each Mass, this weekend, December 5th and 6th for the needs of the poor in our community. Please be as generous as possible.



- Sunday, December 6** - St. Nicholas Day Luncheon -
Noon-2:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
- Monday, December 7** - Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
- Tuesday, December 8** - RCIA - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office
- Friday, December 11** - Advent Penance Service - 1:00 p.m. - Church
- Sunday, December 13** - 2nd Confirmation Class -
12:00-2:30 p.m. - School

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS

- Tuesday, December 8** - All-School Liturgy
(Immaculate Conception) - 1:15 p.m. - Church
- Friday, December 11** - Advent Penance Service (Grades 3-8) -
1:00 p.m. - Church
- Friday, December 11** - Second Quarter Interims



Today - St. Nicholas Day Luncheon. After the 11 o'clock Mass today, please come to Holy Spirit's School fund raiser - the St. Nicholas Day Luncheon in the Parish Hall. The Home and School Association (formerly Holy Spirit Mothers' Club) is inviting you to an O'Charley's luncheon of delicious soups and sandwiches, a Bake Sale, a 50/50 raffle, Student Council's annual Buckeye Candy sale, Secret Santa Sampler, a Kids-Make-It Craft table, Knights of Columbus magnet sale, and more. Please come down after the 11 o'clock Mass and support Holy Spirit School!

Come and Help Decorate Your Church - We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 20th, after the 11 o'clock Mass. We would appreciate your time during that day. Just call the Parish Office at 614-861-1521 and talk to Kathie or Pat if you are available to assist.

St. Vincent de Paul members say "Thank You"! The members of the Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul thank you for donating to the Thanksgiving Assistance Program. They helped 81 different families and a total of 284 people in these families. On Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, they held a prayer service accompanied by music and song as a sign of gratitude to God for your donations and the people of God brought to us for help. Thanks to all of you who helped make this possible. The St. Vincent de Paul members hold you in their prayers!

Information for St. Philip Parish

Please remember in your prayers: all the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish, especially Jim Orr, Greg Hollyfield and Josephine Gleich. 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: November 28 and 29

Contributions (99)	\$ 3,549.45
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	\$ 14.03
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 24.67
Campaign for Human Development (3)	\$ 42.00
Christmas Flowers (25)	\$ 467.00
Diocesan Charities (1)	\$ 10.00
Retirement for the Religious (1)	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 4,112.15

Ministry Schedule: Monday, December 7, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Server: Tom Kitsmiller

Lector: Carole Burkey

Eucharistic Ministers: Brad and Marcia Walters

Ministry Schedule: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Server: Volunteer

Lector: JoAn Dumas

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Berry, Pat Klingler

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

Server: Ivey Walker

Lector: JoAn Dumas

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Glover, Lois Hanf

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

Server: Eric Kulas

Lector: Brad Walters

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcia Walters, Becky Carter

Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa is hoping you will stop by after Mass for a visit and a treat. Secret Santa will be held this Sunday, December 6 (the feast of St. Nicholas), after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. This will also coincide with Donut Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This is a great opportunity for the Parish to gather after Mass and spread Christmas cheer with our young people of the Parish. This Secret Santa event provides our children with the opportunity to choose gifts (at no charge) for their family along with wrapping the packages. Please plan on coming to the school social hall after Mass and spending a few minutes with Parish friends!

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated here at St. Philip on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. There will be NO MASS on Monday morning December 7th.



St. Philip Annual Christmas Bake Sale, sponsored by the Altar-Rosary Society, will be December 12th and 13th after the 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses respectively. Once again, the ladies are asking for your help by your donation of home-baked items such as cookies, coffee cakes, nut breads or candies. Please bring your donated items to the Church entrance between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, December 12th. Help is needed with the packaging of cookies, setting up of tables on the 12th and with the sale of goodies before and after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. If you can help, call Judy Ketterer at 614-861-5025 or 561-0404. Thank you for any way you are able to participate!

Additional Information for St. Philip

Please Notice the Giving Trees Gifts. Our Giving Trees hold tags for the residents at Regency Manor and for the needs of the food pantry. Many of these residents would receive no gift at all, were it not for the kindness of a stranger from St. Philip. Please return your wrapped package with the tag firmly attached to the package by Sunday, December 20. They will be distributed to the residents after Mass that day. Your generosity is needed and appreciated.

Decorate the Church for Christmas. The fun begins after the 9 o'clock Mass on Monday, December 21, 2015. Let Marti know if you can assist.



Christmas Flower Memorials: For the Christmas flowers which decorate the Church, it is suggested that \$15.00 be donated for three names. The Christmas flower envelope is in your monthly packet. Thank you in advance!

Here are the numbers for St. Philip the Apostle's food pantry numbers.

Zip Code	Household	Clients
43213	74	291
43227	160	651
43232	77	312
Total	311	1,254

From these, 52 families were new to us.
We served at least 11,286 meals for the month.

Additional Information for Holy Spirit



Christmas Flower Memorials: Christmas flowers are placed in the sanctuary each year in memory of deceased family and friends. A **minimum contribution of \$15.00** is asked for up to three names. Envelopes are included in your packets or you may use the form below. Place your contribution in the weekly collection by December 7, 2015. A list of names and donors will be published in the bulletin.

Christmas Flower Memorial
(Please print information below)

In Memory of _____

Offered by _____

Donation Amount \$ _____



Community Kids Christmas Program: Thank you all for taking some of the ornaments from the Giving Tree! There are still a few more to go! Once you make your purchases, please place the gifts with the ornaments securely attached under the Giving Tree. If you took an ornament and you cannot make the purchase, please place it back on the tree for someone else to take. All gifts are due no later than December 14th please. Any questions, please contact Kathie Rath at 614-861-1521.

Shared Parish Events and Information

A Quote from Pope St. John XXIII. From his opening address of the Second Vatican Council:

"In the daily exercise of Our pastoral office, it sometimes happens that We hear certain opinions which disturb Us - opinions expressed by people who, though fired with a commendable zeal for religion, are lacking in sufficient prudence and judgement in their evaluation of events. They can see nothing but calamity and disaster in the present state of the world. They say over and over that this modern age of ours, in comparison with past ages, is definitely deteriorating. One would think from their attitude that history, that great teacher of life, had taught them nothing.

We feel that We must disagree with these prophets of doom, who are always forecasting worse disasters, as though the end of the world were at hand.

Present indications are that the human family is on the threshold of a new era. We must recognize here the hand of God, who, as the years roll by, is ever directing men's efforts, whether they realize it or not, towards the fulfillment of the inscrutable designs of His providence, wisely arranging everything, even adverse human fortune, for the Church's good."



Jubilee Year Begins December 8, 2015. December marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing session of the Second Vatican Council in 1965. This date also marks the annual observance in honor of Mary, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation for all Catholics.

Pope Francis has proclaimed a jubilee year, under the theme of mercy. In the ancient tradition of the Year of Jubilee, slaves and prisoners would be set free, debts would be forgiven, land and possessions would be returned to their owners, and the mercies of God would be particularly manifest. This was an established custom - a jubilee year - in ancient Israel.

This Jubilee Year can change the Church - and the hearts of each Catholic - if taken seriously. Pope Francis wrote in his letter proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Mercy: "This is an opportune moment to change our lives."

It is important to understand the meaning of "mercy." The Church has for centuries promoted the teaching and practices of the works of mercy - spiritual and corporal. To sharpen your memory or to read them for the first time, listed below are the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The spiritual works of mercy center on the spiritual and emotional needs of people:

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

The corporal works of mercy focus on physical needs:

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit those in prison
- Bury the dead

Remember the words of Jesus from the Gospel of St. Matthew: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least ones of mine, you did for me..." **Prepare to learn and practice mercy in the Jubilee Year.**

Aging Religious Need Your Help: In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. Envelopes are in your packets.

Scholastic Book Fair Sampler. At the St. Nicholas Luncheon, at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Holy Spirit School will have books available for purchase, either as a Christmas gift to a man or woman, or as a donation to the Holy Spirit School library. What a great gift idea – to give the young person in your life a book for Christmas, instead of a DVD or computer games. Our kids need to learn to read better! Start them right – give them the gift of reading.

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 will be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets over the next 2 weekends. The magnets will be sold at the St. Nicholas Luncheon, and also after the Masses at both parishes on December 12th and 13th.



RCIA Dinners Needed: Do you love to cook? Are you looking for a simple way to support our evangelization efforts? Our RCIA program currently has 8 persons interested in joining the Catholic faith! Each session begins with dinner for the participants, their sponsors, and the team members (approximately 20 people.)

Sessions meet on Tuesday evenings and we are looking for volunteers interested in donating/preparing meals from Advent through Pentecost. This is a great way to meet our candidates and catechumens and welcome them to our parishes. Please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 for more information or to sign up.

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Around the Diocese...



Celebrate the 2015 Advent Season at the Jubilee Museum!

Over 200 Nativity sets from around the world, including artist Lois Algueseva's amazing 3D, life-size Nativity set made entirely of carved cardboard!

Bring your children and have their pictures taken with a historically accurate St. Nicholas on the following Sundays of Advent: December 6th, 13th and 20th. Ten

dollars per picture (photo will be placed inside an event photo holder).

Hear live choirs and musicians thru the season.

Joliet Franciscan Sisters/Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate. The Catholic Record Society of the Diocese of Columbus will hold its fall quarterly meeting at St. Michael Parish on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the church undercroft. The guest speaker will be Sister Margaret Hoffman, OSF. Sister Margaret will be speaking in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate. The good Sisters of St. Francis served in over 13 schools in the Diocese and over the years, a total of 926 Sisters of St. Francis have worked in the Diocese of Columbus. Former students of the Joliet Franciscan Sisters/Sisters of St. Francis are invited to attend as are those interested in the history of our Diocese. For more information, you can contact Michael Finn at FCoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.

The 26th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life will be on December 8, 2015. This night of prayer links the feast days of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn. Catholics across the country will pray in unity in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer, and hymns. Prayer is encouraged from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., and the national hour of unity is 12 midnight to 1:00 a.m.

The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group will meet on December 8th for their 3rd Cocktails and Conversation Series. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Lowry, Chief Financial Officer at RevLocal (www.revlocal.com). In addition to helping lead one of the fastest growing companies in the area, Kevin is also a prominent figure in the Catholic community. He is the author of *Faith at Work: Finding Purpose Beyond the Paycheck* (which will be available at the event for purchase) along with contributions to dozens of chapters and articles of books, magazines, and websites. He is also a frequent speaker and media guest. Kevin feels privileged to sit on the boards of Our Sunday Visitor and Friends of Little Portion Hermitage. He is also past President of the local chapter of Legatus. As we have done at previous events, Kevin will give us his take on finding the balance between faith and work. For details and to RSVP, please visit <http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/>.

Columbus Theology On Tap: A gathering for Catholic young adults! Join us on Thursday, December 10th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero on 3230 Olentangy River Road. The Topic discussed will be “Mariology” by Fr. Antonio Carvalho. For more information or questions, please call 614-390-8653 or email at cbusthelogyontap@gmail.com.

Mater Dei Academy is seeking a temporary substitute teacher to work January 5 through February 18, 2016. It is a Kindergarten teacher position, three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Ideal candidates should have a Bachelor's Degree and a Protecting God's Children certificate (or be willing to acquire one). Please contact school@materdeiacademy.org or call 614-231-1984 for more information.

It's time for that warm feeling: Colder weather means our homes should be a source of warmth. Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and find out how to build a cozier home in just 20 minutes a day. The next two weekends are in the new year on February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.