

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

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.;
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Daily & Holy Days

As Scheduled

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. on Saturday

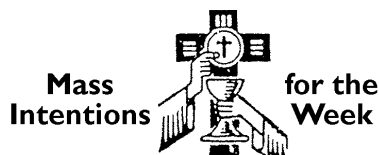
Office Hours

Monday-Friday,
 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014



Saturday, December 20

Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Edward Wengerter
(The Wengerter Family)

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: 11: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ed Layton
(The Layton Family)

Monday, December 22

Readings: 198: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8a-d/Lk 1:46-56

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Helen Erdy (Jamie Guy)

Tuesday, December 23

Readings: 199: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Domenica Pellechia
(Domenic and Ilva Canini)

Wednesday, December 24

The Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Readings: 213: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Jerry Heath (Betty Heath)

5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - William and Dan English
(Fr. William L. Arnold)

11:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Betty Marshall
(Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord

Readings: 16: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

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

10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Alfred Saffell
(Fr. William L. Arnold)

Friday, December 26, St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Readings: 696: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-8b, 16bc, 17/
Mt 10:17-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Veronica Trojack
(Parish Gift Mass)

Saturday, December 27

Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow (JoAn Dumas)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Clara, Mike and Pat Sergio
(The Sergio Family)

Sunday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Readings: 17: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

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

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit -
Sisters of Carmelite Monastery
(Shirley Wallace)

From the Pastor's Desk...

In Salvation History, the Gospel for the fourth Sunday of Advent bears the title "Annunciation." Gabriel visits a frightened and unsure young Mary and lays out before her God's plan. She has been invited to play a most significant role in the saga of God's history with man. She is told she is full of grace, and that God is with her. Deeply disturbed, her questions and uncertainties are allayed by the angel. She places her life in God's hands and at God's service.

The birth of Jesus is a narrative full of different characters. So many people are mentioned: Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, John the Baptist, Herod, Simeon, Anna, and poor shepherds. Understand, if you can, the deeper meaning of this story at face value. God's plan for human redemption is to be accomplished through people, through human beings, especially the son to be born of Mary. God utilizes people in time and history, with their strengths and failures, their fears and shortcomings, to accomplish His will.

In our times, this casting call to effect God's will in the world has not changed. God calls upon people, not angels or demons, to accomplish his purpose. Human beings are flawed and some bring their shortcomings and weaknesses into play, while others, always unsuccessfully, work at cross-purposes to God's plan. Yet God still relies on people and assures them that His grace will be enough for them.

Today's Gospel tells us that one person's "yes" to God's request was all it took to set God's will in motion. It is still the courage and hope of people that God is still willing to strengthen in our day. God addresses each one of us and patiently awaits our answer to his invitation to play a role in the salvation of humanity. In spite of her status - a poor, unimportant peasant - or maybe because of it - she embraces God's will. What could possibly be holding any of us back?

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

A Christmas Gift to Holy Spirit/St. Philip Church? There may be a few or lots of names on your holiday giving list. Please remember your parish for a gift on Christmas. Our finances remain strong when members of the parish keep their parish strong. Consider all the blessings you have received and ask God how you can best share them with God and others. What you share and give away always comes back to you. Thank you.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish especially Barbara Wheatley.

Please remember in your prayers Jess Howard, Sr., age 95, who died on December 4, 2014. They were former members of Holy Spirit, but currently advertise on our bulletin. They also have done lighting work here in the parish. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 10th at St. Matthew Parish. Please also keep his family in your prayers.

May his soul and all the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Offertory Summary: December 13 and 14

Offertory Envelopes (141)	\$5,830.47
Loose Offerings	\$ 314.73
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	\$ 365.00
Capital Improvement (10)	\$ 155.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 15.00
Immaculate Conception (25)	\$ 388.00
Christmas Flowers (10)	\$ 245.00
Thanksgiving (4)	\$ 22.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 240.00
World Mission (1)	\$ 10.00
Retirement for Religious (14)	\$ 282.00
Candles	<u>\$ 106.25</u>
Total	\$7,973.45



IN OUR PARISH

Thursday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!

Holy Spirit School News -

**Monday, December 22, 2014-January 2, 2015 -
NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break**



Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2014, and will reopen on Monday, December 29, 2014.

Come and Help Decorate Your Church: We need your help to decorate the church for Christmas. We began on December 17 fluffing the trees, the major decorating being done on December 21 in the afternoon, and finishing during the day on December 23. We would appreciate any time you may have during the day and evening. Just call the Parish Office (861-1521) and talk to Kathie or Pat about your time availability.

A Gift to the Spirit - Holy Spirit School's Annual Fund drive is now underway. This appeal raises money to help with extraordinary needs for the school and students. Donations from this year's drive have been earmarked to help cover the \$72,000.00 cost to replace the boiler in the school's west end. Holy Spirit School is asking your assistance and is depending on your generosity. Please visit www.holy-spirit-school-org to make a donation via PayPal or fill out and return a pledge card before the close of 2014. Pledge cards are available in the Welcome Center in the vestibule of the Church.

Information for St. Philip Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound or recovering of our parish.

Ministry Schedule:

Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Madison Tesi and Noah Kuhr

Lector: Nathan Kuhr

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Decker, Nancy Glover, Jenise Hammonds

Ministry Schedule:

Thursday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Tom and Emma Kitsmiller

Lector: Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Cox, Volunteers Please

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, December 27, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Madison Tesi and Ivey Walker

Lector: Nancy Glover

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Pechinovskiy, Angie Carfagna, Volunteer Needed

Ministry Schedule, Sunday, December 29, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Eric Kulas and Kamdon Royce

Lector: Geoff Albrecht

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Carole Burkey and Teri Luzio

Offertory Summary: December 13 and 14

Contributions (135)	\$5,241.95
Capital Improvement (7)	\$ 217.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 50.00
Diocesan Charities (3)	\$ 60.00
Retirement for Religious (14)	\$ 236.00
Flowers (8)	\$ 168.00
Candles	<u>\$ 16.46</u>
Total	\$5,989.41

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St. Vincent de Paul Members would like to thank everyone for their generosity for the past 6 months. We have collected \$4,092.00 through the "bucket collection." God Bless everyone.

Please share in the Season of Giving. Our giving trees hold tags for those at Regency Manor and for the needs of the food pantry. Please return your wrapped gift with the tag firmly attached to the package by **Sunday, December 21, by 10:00 a.m.** Gifts will be distributed later that day after Mass. Thank you for your doing your share.



Annual Altar Rosary Bake Sale - Hate to bake? Buy your Christmas goodies from the annual Bake Sale being held this weekend on December 20th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on December 21st after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Help the Annual Bake Sale help you! This Bake Sale helps to underwrite the annual women's retreat held in February.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



The Gift of Peace this Christmas

The angels at Bethlehem announced to the Shepherds news of great joy to all the peoples of the world. In announcing the birth of a Messiah, the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, on each peace to men of good will."

Our Catholic faith teaches us that peace is not merely the absence of war, but a state of human affairs in which laws are truly just, human rights and dignity are respected, and the weakest members of society are properly protected and cared for.

This Christmas, perhaps, we have come a step closer, or maybe not. The Middle East is still inflamed, terrorist attacks in Australia and Pakistan have seized the headlines, American forces are once again in Iraq, and our country has great difficulty in understanding the immorality of torture. In our world, there will always be bad actors and characters and controversy.

For us Americans at home, however, we have turned a corner. The Great Recession of 2008 has seemingly run its course, unemployment is noticeably improving, gas prices have dropped to unbelievable lows, our parish Christmas projects and pantries have once again done their jobs. Race, politics and economic issues still divide us. What remains is for us to look deep in ourselves and discover the grace and peace God has placed there.

From the priests who serve you at St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes – Fr. Arnold, Fr. Nimocks, Fr. Kitsmiller, and yes – from Deacon George and Sr. Joan – our best wishes for a wonderful celebration this coming week. We will together await in the darkened hours of Christmas eve the dawning of salvation. Merry Christmas to us all.

Revised Christmas Mass Schedule: The following is the Schedule of Masses for the parishes of St. Philip and Holy Spirit on December 24/25, 2014:

Christmas Eve: St. Philip Parish, 4:00 p.m.,
Carols at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve: Holy Spirit Parish, 5:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass: Holy Spirit Parish, 11:30 p.m.,
Carols at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: St. Philip Parish, 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day: Holy Spirit Parish, 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Mass Schedule:

New Year's Eve: Holy Spirit, St. Philip Parish, 4:00 p.m.
New Year's Day: Holy Spirit Parish, 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Day: St. Philip Parish, 9:00 a.m.

Extra Times for the Sacrament of Confession.

Sunday, December 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
(after 9:00 Mass – St. Philip)

Monday, December 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
(after 9:00 Mass – St. Philip)

Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
(after 8:15 Mass – Holy Spirit)

Come and hear the "Lessons and Carols" of this joyous Advent season. The St. Philip Choir invites you to join them Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church to experience the inspiration and culmination of their hard work. With the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, come join us and give yourself the gift of a few minutes of peace.

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 and 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 (January 14, 2015)
- Introduction to Scripture (January 21, 2015)
- Introduction to Liturgy and Sacraments (January 28, 2015)
- Spirituality (February 4, 2015)
- Introduction to Catholic Morality (February 22, 2015)

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

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St. Therese's Retreat Center (located at 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213) will be gathering for a New Year's Eve Mass Celebrated by Fr. James Colman on December 31st at 7:00 p.m. Praise and Worship will begin at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship will be held at 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 614-914-8556.