

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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016



Saturday, February 20

The Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Kevin Michael Henry
(Sr. Mary Faith Geelan)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Blerdean Tata
(Tata Family)

Sunday, February 21

Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: 27: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/ Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**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 - Joan McCann
(Dan Crumm and Ann Kelly)

Monday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Readings: 535: 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Deceased Members of
the Sergio Family (Family)**

Tuesday, February 23

Readings: 231: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23/
Mt 23:1-12

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Tony Maricevich
(John and Dorothy Macloc)

Wednesday, February 24

Readings: 232: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Marion "Mimi" Moore
(Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, February 25

Readings: 233: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Thomas Kuhns
(Julie Kuhns Stewarts)

**7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit in Day Chapel -
Ada Scheurell (Parish Gift Mass)**

Friday, February 26

Readings: 234: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Rodney Ralston
(Anita and Carmela Cugini)

Saturday, February 27

The Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - James Weber
(John and Susan Akscin)

Sunday, February 28

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: 30: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Tom Kuhns
(Robert and Mary Knapp)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ben Walker
(Fr. Bill Arnold)

From the Pastor's Desk...

Reliance on your faith can be a very important force in the life of the Christian disciple. A strong confidence in God's presence and care for us in our lives can be a "transforming" power. Lent is intended to be for the Christian community a spiritual force for this transformation.

Consider the three pillars of Lent: prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Deep inner peace and strength can come to our lives when we unite ourselves in prayer with God, or when we realize that appetites and wants only lead to a desire for more, not satisfaction. Sharing with those in need can open our minds to the difficult circumstances many people experience in their lives. Lent can bring us closer to God.

Christian faith can never be so narrowly defined as peace, personal satisfaction, or contentment. The Gospel of the transfiguration of Christ in the presence of Peter, James and John teaches just that point. Peter exclaims to Jesus that it is indeed good for the three disciples to experience this vision of the risen Christ. The vision provides insight of the true nature of Jesus and announces the goal of every Christian: a transfigured, glorified life in the presence of God.

The price must be paid, however. The disciples do not understand clearly what Jesus means by His "exodus" that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Clearly they do not grasp the coming experience of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial and execution on the cross. Suffering is not the goal of life, but it can become a transforming experience when we must endure it. His disciples must take up the cross and follow Christ.

Have a good week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

J.O.I.N. Collection Thank You - The parishioners of St. Philip and of Holy Spirit and the students of Holy Spirit School responded generously to the Ash Wednesday collection for the J.O.I.N. office downtown. A total of \$1,237.78 will be sent from our parish to assist the needs of the inner city in Columbus. Many people turn to J.O.I.N. every day for assistance. Thank you for your generosity.

Read the Insert: Lent 4.2 - Caring for Our Common Home. This week's bulletin insert asks us to reflect on Consumption. Our Lenten practice this week is to consider our relationship to "stuff." Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical "Laudato Si": "We all know that it is not possible to sustain the present level of consumption in developed countries and wealthier sectors of society." Read the insert to see what you can do to cut down your personal consumption - and above all else - learn not to waste.

Information for Holy Spirit

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

Parish Offertory Summary: February 13 and 14

Offertory Envelopes (112)	\$ 3,999.33
Loose Offerings	\$ 293.55
Capital Improvement (24)	\$ 558.00
St. Vincent de Paul (6)	\$ 269.00
<i>Catholic Times</i> (22)	\$ 373.00
Easter Flowers (2)	\$ 25.00
Home Mission (18)	\$ 260.00
2nd Collection - St. John's Community Kitchen	\$ 434.00
Total	\$ 6,211.88

Ash Wednesday Collection \$ 1,003.78



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 22 - Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
Tuesday, February 23 - RCIA - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Office
Wednesday, February 24 - Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Thursday, February 25 - Bell Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. - Church
 - Evening Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Day Chapel
Friday, February 26 - Fish Fry - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Church

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, February 24 - All-School Liturgy - 8:30 a.m. - Church

Thursday, February 25 -

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 26 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off



Catholic Foundation Grant Received. This past week, Holy Spirit School received word from the Catholic Foundation that the project **Holy Spirit School Infrastructure Replacement** has received a \$45,000.00 grant in the 2016 responsive grant cycle for 2016. Our capital repairs projects - which will last for four years - have included the installation of 3 new boilers, new thermostats (in progress), a new roof for the main section of the school (\$97,000.00), completed last December 1st. We are truly grateful for this assistance from the Catholic Foundation. Further details will be forthcoming at a later time.

Thank You, Debbie Pecinovsky. This past Friday was the last day for Debbie Pecinovsky, the Administrative Assistant and school secretary at Holy Spirit School. She has worked in various roles here at Holy Spirit School, most notably as Auxiliary Services Clerk and Assistant/Secretary to the Principal. All of us at Holy Spirit School wish to express our gratitude and thanks to Debbie for the last twelve years with us. We wish her good luck in her new position. Debbie is a parishioner at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. She will be greatly missed.

Information for St. Philip Parish

Please remember in your prayers: all the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish. 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: February 13 and 14

Contributions (100)	\$ 3,650.00
Capital Improvement (7)	\$ 182.00
Black and Indian Missions (5)	\$ 261.00
<i>Catholic Times</i> (18)	\$ 307.00
Total	\$ 4,400.00

Candles \$ 16.10

Second Collection for St. John's Community Kitchen \$297.22

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

Server: Noah Kuhr

Lector: JoAn Dumas

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carfagna, Yvonne Robertson

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, February 28, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Server: Tom Kitsmiller

Lector: Marcia Walters

Eucharistic Ministers: Brad Walters, Becky Carter

Easter Flowers Memorial are currently being accepted. Three names may be associated with a memorial. The suggested minimum donation is \$15.00 per memorial.

K of C Fish Fry is every Friday during Lent at the Holy Spirit Parish Hall beneath the Church from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Position Open at St. Philip Church. The part-time position of rectory housekeeper/sacristan for the Church will be open here at St. Philip Church beginning the first of April of this year.

It is my hope and preference to hire a St. Philip Parishioner, hence this bulletin notice. Please call the parish office and inquire from Marti about a job description; required hours, etc., at 614-237-1671. Hopefully, there can be a smooth transition at the end of March into April.

Shared Parish Events and Information

The Liturgy of Lent. The season of Lent brings changes to the celebration of the Mass on Sundays and weekdays. These changes reflect the somber and penitential nature of the Lenten Season, as we prepare on the upcoming celebration of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notice if you will, when you attend Mass, that

- **The color of Lent** is violet/purple. No flowers and other sanctuary décor is present.
- **The hymns of Lent** are shorter, simple and terse. The music is not triumphant or celebratory.
- **The Gloria and Alleluia** are dropped, and do not reappear until Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper.
- We are using the **Third Eucharistic Acclamation:** "Save us, Savior of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free."
- **The final hymn, or Recessional hymn,** may be dropped together and simple recessional music played.



Second Collection on the Sundays of Lent. One of the three pillars of Lent is Almsgiving. We deny ourselves something we might want in order to do good for others.

The collection taken after Holy Communion during Lent is for the benefit of the Community Kitchen. The Kitchen has two serving locations – at the parish of St. John and Holy Rosary (S. Ohio Avenue) and at St. Dominic Parish (N. 20th Street). Both of these Catholic parishes are located on the east side of Columbus, in the inner city.

What do your Lenten donations – almsgiving – help support at these two kitchen locations?

- Breakfast and lunch served 6 days a week at both locations;
- St. Dominic offers a Wednesday evening “dinner with the family” program, for children with their parents.
- TV is available, so that the diners can keep up on current affairs;
- Thanksgiving Day Dinner is held, a special day when carry-out dinners are permitted. Christmas Day dinner also gives each diner a Christmas gift to take home.
- The policy of Community Kitchen is simple: no questions are asked. Food is served to hungry people.

This collection is important during the Lenten season. Pass the baskets down the pews when they are offered to you and realize that you are helping hungry people to have a hot, nutritious meal. What you do for the least of these...you have done for me. We do not help because they are Catholic – we help them because we are.



Lent, 2016

It is the season of Lent, the focal point of our faith: turn away from sin and prepare to celebrate the Resurrection. An overview is offered here to help you prepare for this important experience of faith:

- **Every Thursday Evening Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Day Chapel. This is an extra opportunity for those who can't make Mass in the morning to attend Mass during Lent.
- **Two Penance Services** for the Sacrament of Penance will be held: Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. and Friday, March 11, 2016 at 1:15 p.m. Both will be held at Holy Spirit. Extra times for confession will be held at both parishes and will be posted later.
- **Catholic Men's Conference** on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.
- **Lenten Morning Reflection:** Our annual Lenten Morning Reflection for parishioners of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at St. Therese's Retreat Center. We begin at 9:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer, followed by a morning presentation, Mass, and end with lunch. Deacon George Zimmerman will be our presenter. Registration is required. Please call Sr. Joan at Holy Spirit Parish Office at 614-861-1521, ext. 26 or email at hsspiritualministry@yahoo.com NO LATER than Monday, February 22, 2016. The limit is 65 people.



Baptism Preparation Meeting: We have several children enrolled at Holy Spirit School or participating in our Sunday morning PSR program who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil on March 26. We will be having a special Baptism Preparation Meeting at

12:00 noon on Sunday, February 28 for these children and their parents. We will be going over important information about the sacrament and the Easter Vigil at this meeting. The children and at least one parent are required to attend. Please contact Mr. Mark Butler at 614-861-1521 for more information.

Our Journey with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) – *The Story of Hope: Hongkham*

This week our journey with CRS Rice Bowls begins in Laos, one of the poorest countries in Southeast Asia. Hongkham, her husband and five boys were farmers and relied on their crops for food and income. When her husband became ill, they had to sell much of what they owned, including their land, to pay for medicine. Soon, the family faced real hunger.

Hongkham needed a way to help her family. She found that opportunity at her children's school where CRS works with students and families. She loves to cook and they needed a chef.

She volunteers to cook in exchange for a monthly ration of food. Her children are able to stay in school. Other children also began attending the school because of the free and nutritious meals that were being served.

As human beings, we have the right to live and grow in peace, but we also have the responsibility to make sure that others enjoy the same opportunity. Hongkham, recognizing the needs of her family and her own unique gift, used her love of cooking to feed her children – and an entire school. How are we called to use our own unique gifts for the betterment of others?

Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has asked *the* whole Church throughout the world to experience a special year of grace and favor from God. Mercy is nothing less than divine love, which enables us as disciples to practice forgiveness in all aspects of Christian living: social, spiritual, political. Learn, know, and practice the 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...”



Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Spirit. The Lenten Fish Fry is now at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, every Friday of Lent from 5:30-7:30 p.m.: February 26 and March 4, 11, 18.

The menu is as follows:

- **Regular Meal:** 2 pieces of fish (fried or baked), 2 sides (choices of fries, coleslaw, mac n' cheese,) eat-in receive complimentary beverage and dessert. Price \$10.00.
- **Large meal:** 3 pieces of fish and 3 sides (mix or match), eat-in receive beverage and dessert. Price \$12.00.
- **Child's /Small meal:** 1 entree (fish or cheese pizza) and 2 sides, eat-in receive beverage and dessert. Price \$6.00.

Family Special (includes 2 regular meals and up to 5 child's meals) maximum is \$30, dine-in only include drink and dessert, and carry-out orders are available (minus the beverage and dessert, which is for dine-in only). Come and experience a new tradition here at Holy Spirit with the expert fish fryers of the K of C. Plan to come and enjoy often during Lent! We hope to see you there!

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production: *The Lady Cries Murder!* This comedy by John William See will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26, and 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.

Bishop Hartley High School invites all ladies to join us for the 25th annual Luncheon and Style Show to be held, Saturday, March 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Jefferson Country Club. Tickets are \$35.00 and include lunch. Please visit www.bishop-hartley.org for more information or call Amy Johnston-Zehala at 614-327-1593 with any questions.



Do you love to cook? We are still in need of dinners for our RCIA participants from now until Pentecost. Many of our participants come to sessions directly from work and this is an excellent way to make them feel welcomed to the parish. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings and we are looking for volunteers

interested in donating and preparing dinner for 15 people. Please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 for more information or to sign up.

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Around the Diocese...

Columbus Frassati Society: For all young adults (age 21-34), the Columbus Frassati Society at St. Patrick's Church is again hosting Christ in the City, an evening of prayer and fellowship. Contemplate the wellspring of Christ's love through a night of adoration and confession, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer). Feel free to join in singing the contemplative chants with us or to quietly gaze upon Our Lord during this time. The event will be held on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus.

St. Catharine Program: Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. For tickets or more information, visit www.stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509.

24 Hours with the Lord: Friday, March 4-Saturday, March 5: Pope Francis has invited dioceses to join with him in participating in his "24 Hours with the Lord" initiative. The initiative is meant to unite the Universal Church in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord and afford all the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Select parishes within the Diocese of Columbus will open their doors for 24 hours and provide opportunities for prayer and reconciliation for the community. Information and schedules will be coming soon. For more information, contact the Office for Divine Worship at 614-221-4640 or check the Diocese's website at <http://www.colsdioc.org> for details.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick Church in Columbus, Ohio, and Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Joseph. His inspirational talk will be on "Mercy and Justice" and will be sponsored by Edgewood Home Maintenance. This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, March 4. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Fr. Dosch's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

Vocation Retreat – March 11-13, 2016: "A Future Full of Hope": Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters and explore the possibility that you may be called to religious life. The retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 11 and concludes at noon, Sunday, March 13 at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. Participants may register online for the retreat or request a registration form at www.oppeace.org.