



# Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014



### Saturday, August 16

*The Vigil Mass of The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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 - Deceased Members of the Sergio Family (Sergio Family)

### Sunday, August 17

*The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: 118: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Bill Van Horn (Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liston)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Salvatore "Sal" Panarello (Parish Gift Mass)

### Monday, August 18

Readings: 419: Ez 24:15-24/(Ps) Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Ed Wergertter (Mary Ann Miller)

### Tuesday, August 19 - Saint John Eudes, priest

Readings: 420: Ez 28:1-10/(Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b/  
Mt 19:23-30

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Angie & Ray Perry (Diana Perry)

### Wednesday, August 20 -

**Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor of the Church**

Readings: 421: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ann Puskar (Tom and Marcia Horvath)

### Thursday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, pope

Readings: 422: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - George Rysavy (Barb Rysavy)

### Friday, August 22 -

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: 423: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Domenica Pellechia (Bill and Mary Ann Salmons)

### Saturday, August 23 -

*The Vigil Mass of The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow (Bertie Shal)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes

### Sunday, August 24 -

*The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: 121: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Rom 11:33-36/  
Mt 16:13-20

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Margaret Grove (St. Theresa's Hospitality Group)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Anson Chan, Jr. (Family)

## From the Pastor's Desk...

The Gospel today places Jesus in Gentile territory - the region of Tyre and Sidon. Jewish tradition allowed segregation and hostility toward these pagan nonbelievers who live in close proximity to the Jews. Mixed neighbors with mixed populations, then as now, seem to only stoke prejudice rather than understanding. This peculiar custom of Jewish law justified their superiority over individuals clearly considered beneath them. Jesus' initial response to this unclean, Canaanite woman is certainly astonishing if not embarrassing. At first, He ignores her, much to the great delight of the disciples, who wish her sent away. Jesus insists His ministry is for Jews only, the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman persists. He then refers to the pagans as "dogs," only further increasing the tensions of the confrontation. This manner of insult and dismissiveness quite probably won crowd approval, so shameful and rigid was their prejudice. Is this really the Jesus of compassion and mercy?

But this woman, who cried "Lord, help me," reminds Jesus that even though she may be unworthy, surely she might benefit, as dogs do, from the food children drop to the floor. Jesus uncovers not only her deep faith, but also the shameful attitudes of His fellow Jews toward this outsider. He exposes the feelings of bystanders as captive by their own narrow view of God's reach. He praises the faith of the pagan woman as exemplary and genuine.

The lesson for our times is obvious. So many people today remain stunted and crippled by the scorn and bias they nurture for "the other." This "other" may not share their skin color, religion, nationality or social class and as such may be excluded and ignored. The "other" who is not "one of us" simply does not belong and certainly should not share common space and privileges. What makes the message of this Gospel so uncomfortable is its clear application to our own communities, still struggling with issues of race, religion, immigration and equality.

The mercy of God, however, knows no boundaries of culture or clan. The persistent and hopeful faith of this woman, pleading for help for her daughter, is the faith response Jesus failed to find in so many of His fellow Jews. This Gospel tells us clearly that we need to admit and transform our own prejudices. The only criteria for help from God is a person's desire for it and the courage to see oneself as worthy of it.

Have a good week,  
Fr. Bill Arnold



**Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?** On November 1st, Bishop Frederick 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. There will be a sacramental preparation meeting for adults who wish to be confirmed this fall on Wednesday, September 24th, at the Holy Spirit Parish Office. We will be providing instruction and information on the diocesan requirements for the November celebration. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).

## Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish.

### Parish Offertory Summary: August 9 and August 10

Offertory Envelopes (144)	\$6,746.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 262.66
Assumption (7)	\$ 116.00
St. Vincent de Paul (7)	\$ 108.00
Capital Improvement (19)	\$1,606.00
Latin America (2)	\$ 21.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 25.00
Candles	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$8,884.66</b>

Thank you for your faithful support of your parish during the summer months. **The bills of the Parish do not take a vacation, and your remembering your summer envelope is very important for the financial well-being of the parish.** During the summertime, when all of us have a more leisurely pace, please do not forget to come to Mass and thank God for the many blessings we enjoy in our lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts on behalf of your parish.



### Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education for Children:

The 2014-2015 Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 21st. Our PSR provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic school. Students in our 2nd grade class will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students in our 8th grade class will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our PSR program also includes the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children (RCIC). The RCIC provides sacramental preparation for children who did not receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation at the recommended age level.

Registration forms are available in the parish welcome center. If you have any questions, please call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).



**Sunday, August 17** - Silent Auction Pick-up - 12:00-2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 19** - Silent Auction Pick-up - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Holy Spirit School News

**Wednesday, August 20th** - First Day of School -

Classes begin at 7:45 a.m.

**Sunday, August 24th** - Preschool Information Night -

School Gym



**Teachers Needed:** The Parish School of Religion (PSR) needs teachers and hall monitors on Sunday mornings. Classes are held on Sunday morning, between 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Information, training, and resources will be provided and volunteers will need to be brought into compliance with diocesan safe environment policies. Volunteering to teach or assist with the PSR program provides a great opportunity to help our children grow in faith and provides enrichment for the volunteers themselves. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).



## Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Al Capozziello.

Please notify Marti at the Parish Office to have someone added to our prayer list.

### Parish Offertory Summary: August 9 and 10

Offerings (110)	\$3,694.25
Capital Improvement (14)	\$ 512.00
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	\$ 323.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 5.00
Silver Stars Support (6)	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles	\$ 15.15
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,579.40</b>

St. Vincent de Paul Collection After Mass \$ 542.00

Thank you for your generous support.

### Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation:

\*\*\* The 2014-2015 St. Philip the Apostle Parish School of Religion (SOR) will begin on Sunday, September 21st (Catechetical Sunday). Our SOR program provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic school. Students in our 2nd Grade class will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students in our 8th Grade class will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

\*\*\* Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will begin the following Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

\*\*\* Welcome letters and registration forms will be mailed later in August to families. If you have any questions or are new to St. Philip's, please call Brad Walters, Director of School of Religion, at 614-203-2871.

**Silver Stars:** The annual Silver Stars breakfast will be held Thursday, August 21st, at 10:00 a.m., at FRISCH'S Restaurant on S. Hamilton Road at Route 33. We extend a welcome to Happy Spirits to join our breakfast. The cost is \$10.00 payable in advance. Call Pat Berry at 834-5545 to reserve your spot. Reservations must be made by August 18th.

**School Supplies for St. Vincent de Paul,** such as pencils, notebook paper, pens, rulers, folders, etc., are in demand this time of year. Many of the clients ask if there are any of these school items for their children. If you could purchase some of these items, St. Vincent de Paul will distribute them to families on Wednesday night. Your kids are all grown up. How long has it been since you purchased some of these items for kids?

**Need a good summer read? Try "Imperfect Harmony: Finding Happiness Singing with Others,"** by Stacy Horn. Then, when you're done reading it, JOIN THE CHOIR! The Choirs at St. Philip will soon be singing again, and we want you to join us! No experience necessary...no auditions...no need to read music (although it helps!) We will be hosting a Choir Kickoff Party at the home of Mark and Linda Decker (8810 Chateau Drive, Pickerington) on Thursday, September 4th, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Paolo at 614-443-3789. You'll be glad you did!!

## Our Shared Parish Events and Information



**Festival and Homecoming: 2014.** It's hard to believe that August 7, 8, and 9 have come and gone so quickly. But what a weekend it was! It is difficult to imagine how things could have gone better!

This is the first time, according to most accounts, that the Holy Spirit Festival has been blessed with three weather-perfect evenings. God certainly blessed everyone's efforts for the duration of the Festival. Good weather makes for great crowds and scores of volunteers who got to stay happy and dry.

Parish Festivals are successful when good leadership, advance planning, and willing volunteers all come together like a well-oiled machine. When the sponsors, auction donations, bakers and lawn signs all add their support from all corners of the parish, great things happen. Holy Spirit Parishioners have every right to be proud of themselves. It was a terrific event, not only for the Parish, but also for the entire Whitehall community.

I want to thank the Festival Chairperson, Mr. Jim Cottrill, for all his hard work before and during the big event. Thanks are also extended to members of the core-steering committee, who have been meeting since last January to tackle details large and small. Their hard work was much in evidence and I know they sacrificed family and personal time for the sake of Holy Spirit Parish.

Thanks also are extended to the large army of volunteers who worked all three nights - and during setup and during teardown and cleanup. Everyone who steps forward to lend a hand says that Holy Spirit Parish and School mean a lot to them. The parish is grateful for their support. Obviously, the Festival simply would not happen were it not for them.

After all receipts are tallied and bills get paid, the final figures for Festival 2014 will be published here in the bulletin. It takes about a month or so - watch this space! In the meantime, prayers of gratitude for the wonderful weather and community response are offered to God. We have indeed been blessed. Thanks to all of you for your help and support!

With gratitude,  
Fr. Bill Arnold

**Congratulation to the Big Winners!** Thank you to all who supported the Festival raffle and those who sold tickets. The raffle winners were: John Gesner, \$1,000.00; Cathy Udeani, \$500.00; Anthony Alex, \$100.00; Daniel Garret, \$100.00; Thomas Alex, \$100.00; and Steve Walker, \$100.00.

**Additional times to pick up Silent Auction baskets:** Sunday, August 17, after Mass, from 12:00-2:30 p.m., and Tuesday, August 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.



**Do you know someone who is:** Curious about the Catholic faith? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic as a child, but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church. The first step in this process is a period of inquiry, which is an opportunity to learn more about our parish communities, our Catholic faith, and our God. Our combined RCIA program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 23rd. Please invite those you know and love to participate and ask their questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail [reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org](mailto:reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org).



**New Adult Bible Study:** *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. This 24-part Catholic Bible Study provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on Sacred Scripture. Classes will take place this year on Monday evenings at Holy Spirit. An information meeting about this study will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 25th, in the Holy Spirit School Library. For more information, please call 614-861-1521.

**Senior or Disabled In Need of Home Repair?** Do you know of an older adult (60+) or a disabled individual living in Franklin County who needs help with a small home repair or special project? If so, please contact Peggy Sirbaugh in the CSS Office at 614-857-1251 or [psirbaugh@colscss.org](mailto:psirbaugh@colscss.org) with the name, street address, zip code, phone number and project idea. Be sure you if you are doing a referral, discuss the event with the individual. Please call by Tuesday, September 2. We can accept a maximum of 30 worksites, so please don't delay! (We are unable to accept plumbing, electrical, and second-floor exterior projects.) Service Saturday, sponsored by Catholic Social Services, will be held on October 11.



**Knights of Columbus Steak Fry:** The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a Steak Fry on Friday, August 29th, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of a 10 oz. NY Strip Steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, roll and dessert for \$13.00. All proceeds will benefit a Holy Spirit Parish Family.

**Love Your Neighbor. Lend a Hand.** Join Catholic Social Services Saturday, October 11th, to help older and disabled Franklin County residents in need of help with a small home repair, painting, yard work or special project. (Interested volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Please contact Peggy Sirbaugh in the CSS Office at [psirbaugh@colscss.org](mailto:psirbaugh@colscss.org) no later than Friday, September 26. The impact of past volunteer efforts has been remarkable! We hope you will continue to be part of the team as we expand our outreach efforts throughout Franklin County. Volunteers interested in pre-event activities (site assessments, setup, etc.), are also encouraged to contact CSS.

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## Around the Diocese...

**Come and See Discernment Retreat – “Is God Calling YOU to be a Sister??** The **Dominican Sisters of Peace** is sponsoring a “Come and See” Retreat on **September 12-14, 2014**, at St. Stanislaus Convent in New Haven, CT, for single Catholic women 18-45 discerning a call to religious life. Limited need-based travel assistance available. Our theme is “*The Cup of Your Life*” facilitated by Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP. Come explore the contemporary Dominican life of a Sister, sharing in prayer, community life, and Eucharist. **Meals and housing provided.** For more information, contact **Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP, at [jfitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@oppeace.org), or call/text 570-336-3999, or Sr. Pat Dual, OP, at [pdual@oppeace.org](mailto:pdual@oppeace.org) or call/text 614-216-7688.**

**St. Michael Church Festival** – Labor Day Weekend. August 29th-August 31st. Live entertainment, food, rides, silent auction and charity garage sale. St. Michael is located at 5750 N. High Street, Worthington.

**The Blue Mass 2014** will be held on September 11, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43220. The Celebrant will be Bishop Frederick Campbell. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to pray for those in law enforcement and fire safety, remember those who have fallen, and support those who serve. We also remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency services in the greater Columbus area, and their Families are invited. Reception following Mass. Sponsored by St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345.

**St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association** is sponsoring a bus trip to the Notre Dame vs. Purdue football game at Indianapolis on Saturday, September 13th, at 7:30 p.m. The bus leaves St. Mary Magdalene Church (473 South Roys Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204), at 2:00 p.m., returning after the game. Cost is \$149.00, which includes bus, game ticket, parking, light snacks, and soft drinks. Fully Escorted. To reserve your spot, email Julius Palazzo at [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com) or call 614-276-9373. Seats are going quickly!!

**Catholic Family Night At Crew Stadium** – Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on Saturday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. Catch great soccer action and \$1.00 Brat Night sponsored by Bob Evans. Upper sideline seating is available for \$18.00. Tickets are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Friday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact Colleen Kennedy at [ckennedy@thecrew.com](mailto:ckennedy@thecrew.com). For other questions, visit the Association’s website at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation), or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

**Catholic Charismatic Mass** on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 – We will be celebrating a Charismatic Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church (located at 313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082). Fr. Justin Reis will be the celebrant. Rosary will begin at 6:00, p.m., Praise and Worship begins at 6:30 p.m., and the Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Catholic Charismatic Center at 614-914-8556 or log onto our website at [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org).

**Birthright of Columbus**, a pregnancy support service, will have their annual luncheon and style show at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Mozart Restaurant, 4784 N. High Street (corner of High and Beechwold). Fashions provided by the Dress Barn at Polaris. There will also be a raffle and silent auction. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Pro-Life Movement and socialize with friends. For reservations, call Marge at 888-0917, or Mary Jo at 235-7465. Tickets are \$30.00. The deadline is September 12.

**Dominican Learning Center Open House** – Celebrate 20 years of literacy work by attending the Open House on Sunday, August 24th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., to praise the vision of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, acknowledge the achievements of the adult learners and recognize the contributions of the volunteers. All are welcome. The address is 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Parking will also be available in the Corpus Christi Church parking lot.

**For Better...Forever** is a retreat for married couples on September 13, 2014. The retreat features the celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of *More 2 Life Radio* and authors of *Parenting With Grace* and *A Marriage Made for Heaven: The Secrets of Heavenly Couplehood*. The retreat will be held from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at St. Agatha Church, Upper Arlington. The cost is \$75.00/couple and includes a light breakfast and buffet lunch provided by Berwick Catering. For more information and to download the registration form, please visit <http://familylife.colstdioc.org>.

**Men of the Columbus Diocese** are invited to participate in the Diocesan Laymen’s Retreat League September Silent Retreat at St. Therese’s Retreat Center. From 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 5th through 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 7th, Fr. Patrick Toner, Pastor of St. Joseph, Plain City, will direct the retreat on the theme “Lessons in the Pursuit of Spiritual Perfection.” Register early for this retreat. The total cost is only \$130.00. Contact Charles F. Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or [kielkopf.1@osu.edu](mailto:kielkopf.1@osu.edu).

**The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club** will **Not** meet in August due to summer holidays and vacations. We will return to St. Patrick Church on Friday, September 5th, with an intriguing presentation on “Evangelization in the Workplace!” Mark your calendar! A blessed and relaxing summer to all men and their loved ones from the Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club!

**Columbus Catholic Men’s Ministry – Are You plugged In?** Columbus Men’s Luncheon Club meets the first Friday of each month to attend Mass and a speaker at St. Patrick Church. They are beginning a new program – **Are You Plugged In?** highlighting the Men’s Ministry programs available to Catholic men in the diocese. It is a Catholic leadership program for leaders of work, family and life. Plug in to a TMIY (That Man Is You!) session this fall at [PlugInCatholic.com](http://PlugInCatholic.com).