

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014



Saturday, August 2

The Vigil Mass of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Ann Geyer Maselli
(Dominic and Lynn Cervi)

**5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit -
Rose and Antonino Battaglia and Family**
(Iulianelli Family)

Sunday, August 3

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 112: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

**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 - Grace Holtsberry
(Parish Gift Mass)

Monday, August 4, Saint John Vianney, priest

Readings: 407: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/
Mt 24:22-36

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Helen Erdy
(Tina Langston)

Tuesday, August 5

Readings: 408: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/
Mt 14:22-36

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Deceased Members
of the Chatfield Family**

Wednesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: 614: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - William English
(Joe Pangrazio)

Thursday, August 7

Readings: 410: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - James L. Wiler
(Martha Wiler)

Friday, August 8, Saint Dominic, priest

Readings: 411: Na 2:1; 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Ps Dt 32:35c-36b, 39, 41/
Mt 16:24-28

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ed Podolski
(Rita Ralston)

Saturday, August 9

The Vigil Mass of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Marie Hahn
(Al Roehrenbeck)

4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Margaret Sargent
(Parish Gift Mass)

Sunday, August 10

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 115: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Dick Lawrence
(Dee Domer)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Margaret Sargent
(Parish Gift Mass)

Collection for Church in Latin America. This weekend, August 2 and 3, is the special collection envelope for the Church in Latin America. Your donations support evangelization and missionary efforts in one of the poorest regions of the world. Special envelope is in your packet - be as generous as you can be.

From the Pastor's Desk...

We have come through some difficult economic times in the last six years. The challenges confronting our country have not impacted every family, community, or state equally. There are families in which several members have lost jobs. Many individuals and whole communities stepped forward in an effort to soften the blow and alleviate the impact of a punishing recession. We will need to continue to give some folks a "hand up" for some time to come.

All of the above is old news to most of us. Last Thursday, economists learned that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rose at an annual rate of 4% in the second quarter of this year. That is indeed good news. As I reflected on that solidly optimistic news, it occurred to me however, that the general public already suffers from "a perceived excess" of unemployment benefits and food stamps. In some ways, we have not confronted the needs of our fellow citizens with one voice. Many still feel overtaxed and overly generous, while many others, when they find work, have extreme difficulty making ends meet.

Then I read the Gospel for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is a spiritual approach and pathway of faith for those weary of an economic argument between haves and have nots. Today's Gospel provides us with a comforting message about God providing for our most basic needs. The Gospel also challenges us to believe that with God there is enough. The Gospel and our Catholic Faith directs us to call on God's mercy for those times when we fear to share our blessings and fail to trust that God will provide what we need.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples not to send the crowd away, but instead "to give them some food yourselves." Jesus' disciples were prepared to send the multitude of 5,000 packing, leaving them all hungry. Faith tells us that when we share our blessings, the results can indeed be miraculous and satisfying for both giver and receiver. All of us tend to worry about losing the much or little we have. Reliance upon God removes that fear. The whole community is helped in the process. We should dedicate ourselves to the command of Jesus, "give them some food yourselves."

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Feast of the Assumption: The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated on Friday, August 15th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule of Masses for the Holy Day is as follows:

Thursday, August 14: 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit
Friday, August 15: 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip
Friday, August 15: 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip

Holy Spirit Operation Backpack - July 27-August 10.

Please help us send Beechwood Elementary School children back to school with needed supplies: Backpacks; #2 Pencils; Spiral Notebooks; Scissors; Glue sticks; 2-Pocket Folders; Wide-rued paper; 24 ct. Crayons; 12 ct. Colored Pencils; 8 ct. Markers; Erasers. Place donations in box in the Welcome Center.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Please remember in your prayers: Melinda Lee Butler, age 67, the mother of the Holy Spirit Religious Education Director, Mark Butler, who died on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here at Holy Spirit on Friday, August 1st, at 1:30 p.m., followed by a memorial luncheon. Interment will take place at later date. May her soul and all the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers.

Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Mary Sheets, Pauline Castrillo, Jen Woodruff, Mary Lou Johnson, Orville Thiel and Judy Barnett.

Mass Time Change: Only Saturday, August 9, 2014. Because of the Parish Festival and Homecoming events scheduled for August 7, 8 and 9, there will be a **one-weekend-only** time change in the weekend Masses here at Holy Spirit. On **Saturday evening, August 9, only**, the evening Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m., so that the Mass attendees and the Festival workers can attend Mass before the Saturday evening events. The evening Mass at St. Philip will also be at 4:00 p.m. To repeat:

Saturday, August 9: 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip

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One Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Kitsmiller and the other by Fr. Arnold. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Parish Offertory Summary: July 26 and July 27

Offertory Envelopes (122)	\$6,332.10
Loose Offerings	\$ 334.90
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul (17)	\$ 317.00
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 75.00
Tuition Assistance (1)	\$ 5.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 39.25
Total Contributions	\$7,113.25

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 2014-15 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 question, please call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521 ext. 12 or email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers the following St. Philip Parishioners who died this past week:

- * Michael Kozman, age 96, who died on Friday, July 25, 2014, at Emeritus Lakewood Crossing Care Center. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, here at St. Philip, and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- * Mary Ann Odenwalder, age 90, who died Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Wesley Ridge Care Center. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her on Friday, August 1, 2014, here at St. Philip and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- * Norma Jean Sines, age 89, who died on Friday, July 25, 2014. She had been a volunteer for many years in our parish Food Pantry. Services for her were held at Schoedinger Funeral Home on Livingston Avenue this past Wednesday.

May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Also keep their families in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Pat Meeker and for Velda Hofacker.

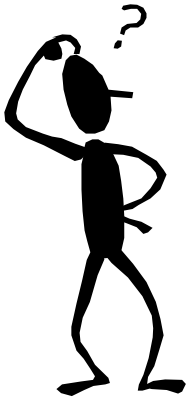
Parish Offertory Summary: July 26 and 27

Offerings (81)	\$2,795.08
Tuition Assistance (2)	\$ 110.00
St. Vincent DePaul (1)	\$ 5.00
Silver Stars Support (1)	\$ 5.00
Total Contributions	\$2,915.08

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?

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection next Sunday, August 10th. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be at the doors of the church for this collection. Please think about putting your extra change or giving up a pizza and putting that money in this collection for the needy of our neighborhood.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



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.



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 Catholic, 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.



Child Protection Training: Are you planning to volunteer for a children's program this summer or fall? Are you a school parent who will be volunteering at Holy Spirit School? There are several *Protecting God's Children* training sessions scheduled at Holy Spirit Parish which are reserved for volunteers at Holy Spirit Parish,

St. Philip the Apostle Parish, or Holy Spirit School. Dates at Holy Spirit are August 13th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall and August 16th, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall. You have to register online. Registration is available at www.virtus.org.

Seniors or Disabled In Need of Home Repair? Service Saturday, sponsored by Catholic Social Services, will be held on October 11. 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 with the name, street address, zip code, phone number and project idea. Be sure 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.)

COME TO THE FESTIVAL !!!!!



Thursday, August 7, 6:00-11:00 p.m.
Friday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight
Saturday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight

Rides and Games! Holy Spirit Festival partners with "Big O," who provides rides and games for all ages (kid to adult). Wristbands are available for unlimited riding, to be purchased each night. **See coupon below for Thursday night only.** Cut and bring with you. Print a copy from the parish website: holyspiritcolumbus.org/festival.

Live Entertainment! With a variety of musical talents, there is something for everyone to enjoy under our huge Festival tent!

Thursday Evening:
6:00-7:00 p.m. Fiddle and Forte (Julie Cottrill & Bob Telerski)
8:00-11:00 p.m. Matt Munhall

Friday Evening:
6:00-8:00 p.m. Swing's the Thing
8:00 p.m.-Midnight The Trains

Saturday Evening:
5:00-8:00 p.m. Chris Gregory
8:00 p.m.-Midnight Heindog & Stadz

The Festival Committee would like to remind you of some of the ways you can still help now:

The Silent Auction needs your support. Would you like to donate a gift card, a special collectible, sports memorabilia, or holiday items which would bring a good price at auction and be a special purchase for the buyer? Donation may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Call Tray Baker at (614) 562-4082 for questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Grand Prize Raffle Drawing! Tickets cost \$5.00 each! The drawing will be held at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014 - winner need not be present.

1st Prize - \$1,000.00
2nd Prize - \$500.00
FIVE \$100.00 WINNERS

Calling all Bakers! Homemade baked goods are needed for the "Sweet Shop" for the Festival. Ideas: "no bake" cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, fudge, etc. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Thursday, August 7, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Please call Geri Torr at 235-4407 to volunteer.

Family Night Arm Band Discount

Bring this coupon for \$3.00 off the price of a ride arm band on Thursday, August 7, 2014.

Note: This discount is provided by the Festival Steering Committee and not Big O Amusements. No refunds are available for arm bands. This offer is only valid on Thursday night; no discounts are available on Friday or Saturday.



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 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...

Theology on Tap Kickoff - Ask anything and Catholic Trivia with Fr Droll and Fr. Wagner on Thursday, August 14th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Christopher, in the cafeteria. Cost is \$5.00 per person with the main dish, adult beverages, pop and water provided. Vegetarian option available. Please RSVP by email at cbustheologyontap@gmail.com. Bring a side dish and in the comment section, please let them know what you will be bringing. Ages 21-40 welcome. Please bring your I.D. Theology On Tap is an invitation for young adults to learn more about their faith and to share in their Catholic community. For more information, call 614-390-8653.

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14, at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday, 2:30 p.m.) Fr. Ken Davis, OFM Conv., will be the Novena preacher. Join in this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or email www.olcshrine.com.

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.

The Catholic Foundation is calling all Catholic Young Professionals to attend a free networking event for Catholic Young Professionals on August 21. Meet at Dempsey's Restaurant on August 21, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and then attend the free Gin Blossoms concert at the Columbus Commons at 7:00 p.m. Light drinks and appetizers will be provided. Visit catholic-foundation.org for more information. Reservations are encouraged, email Craig Heppner at CHeppner@catholic-foundation.org. Looking forward to meeting you!

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@osuedu.

Events at the Martin de Porres Center:

- **Better in Hot Water: Tea and Literature** presented by Ann Hall, Ph.D., on Saturday, August 16th, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$35.00 prepaid, nonrefundable registration. Please register by August 8. For more information, call the Center at 614-416-1910.

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.

Bethesda Healing Ministry invites you to *An Experience of Hope*, a healing retreat for women, men and families wounded by abortion. The retreat takes place on Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For reservation/information on Confidential Ministry lines, call 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, at anytime, or the office at 614-718-0277, Monday through Friday.