

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2014



Saturday, September 6

The Vigil Mass of The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow
(Francis Deely)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Jeff Butz
(Colleen Martinelli)

Sunday, September 7

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 127:Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-8/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

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

**11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of
Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes**

Monday, September 8,

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 636:Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Norma Jean Sines
(Patricia Fox)

Tuesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, priest

Readings: 438:1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 6:12-19

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Domenica Pellechia
(Cesidio and Caroline Cervi)

Wednesday, September 10

Readings: 439:1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

**8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit (All-School Liturgy) -
George Williams** (Connie Williams)

Thursday, September 11

Readings: 440:1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow
(Connie Carfagna)

Friday, September 12

Readings: 444:1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Fr. Richard Pendolphi
(Fr. Mike Nimocks)

Saturday, September 13

The Vigil Mass of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit -Earl Johnson
(Kelly Edwards and Family)

Sunday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: 638:Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

**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 - David Charles Tipton

From the Pastor's Desk. . .

I have an observation that may or may not be true. One of the most awkward words to speak is forgiveness. When it is suggested that "forgiveness" might help or that "forgiveness" and moving on might be in order, most people have a hard time hearing that word. Perhaps they are reacting to injury or insult. Perhaps they have been so profoundly affected by another person that they can only "react" with anger or frustration, rejecting any movement in the direction of putting things behind them.

Also, we all know how we have prevented other people from doing unintentional harm to themselves. We tell our kids not to touch the hot pan on the stove, we pull them back when they dart into traffic, we urge caution when they are carrying knives or scissors. We see it as an obligation to get others to do things they should do or should not do: children with school homework, an older patient with their needed medication, a person with excessive or wasteful spending habits. We address these situations right away because there exists a sincere desire that someone not harm themselves (or others!)

What would we do in the following situations? A close friend often drinks to excess and then drives. A relative is being targeted by unscrupulous family members who want money. A coworker is in an abusive relationship with another individual and does not want to see it. The son or daughter of a friend is abusing drugs or engaging in yet undetected shoplifting. These situations would all seem to require someone to intervene, someone to say or do something.

The Gospel today speaks to us about anyone close to us or around us, who has committed sin. Because we know or even personally experience the harm this is causing, we are positioned to do something - to intervene - or to do or say nothing. It is a difficult situation, to be sure. But because we are a community of faith, we are obligated to attempt the business of intervention, forgiveness, and healing. Good, functional families work that way. Good, solid, functional, and Christian communities can work that way, too.

Have a good Week!

Fr. Bill Arnold

Special Second Collection, September 13 and 14.

The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops has requested a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic Agencies working to meet the urgent needs of refugees who have fled Iraq, the Gaza Strip, and Syria. Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled these countries in the Middle East and have gone to other neighboring lands in the region. Catholic agencies and other humanitarian, nongovernmental organizations (NGO) have urgent need for cash assistance. These funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs in these impacted areas. CSR (Catholic Relief Service) is a reliable, well-run relief agency in many parts of the world. Please be generous. Thank You!



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.

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Richard Iversen and Pauline Castrillo.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 30 and 31

Offertory Envelopes (105)	\$ 5,630.36
Loose Offerings	\$ 316.10
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul (10)	\$ 165.00
Capital Improvement (1)	\$ 50.00
Total Contributions	\$ 6,166.46

Thank you for your faithful support of your parish. Remember the bills of the Parish need to be paid and your financial support is needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts on behalf of your parish.



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 email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Liturgical Roles

Liturgical Ministry Training: If you have ever thought about being involved in the liturgy as a Lector or Eucharistic minister, we will be holding training for anyone interested in being a Eucharistic minister or a Lector on Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Prayer Partner Ministry - The *Prayer Partner Ministry* is for Senior Members of our Parish. The goal of this ministry is to pray for a child in our Holy Spirit School and PSR Sacramental Program (First Penance and First Holy Communion) during the school year. Special prayer requests may be asked for and the sending of greeting cards and special cards (especially when the child receives their sacraments) may be mailed to the parents for the child. Face-to-face contact with the child is not part of this ministry. If you are a Senior and wish to become a *Prayer Partner*, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office (861-1521, ext. 26 or hsspiritualministry@yahoo.com) before September 15th.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on October 12th, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in assisting this year, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12.



2014 Y.E.L.L. Kickoff! September 14, 2014 - Youth Encountering Life and Liturgy - It's that time of year again to get the youth group back together! Our youth group mission is to **Provide opportunities for Junior High and High School students to be challenged in their faith and to participate in the life of the Church. Through prayer, service and catechesis, and FUN Catholic fellowship, we strive to draw teens closer to Christ and the Church.** High School will meet from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the gym and Middle School will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the gym. Call Kathie Rath (861-1521), ext. 39 with questions.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Al Capozziello, Margaret Barkow, Charles Luby, Helen Chilicki and Tina Langston.

Please notify Marti at the Parish Office to have someone added to our prayer list or if you know of someone who would like as visit or just a chat.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 30 and 31

Offerings (100)	\$4,324.62
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 48.00
St. Vincent De Paul (3)	\$ 330.00
Silver Stars Support (4)	\$ 20.00
Altar Rosary (8)	\$ 40.00
Tuition Assistance (2)	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 17.50
Total Contributions	\$4,805.12

Liturgical Ministers - New ministry schedules are in the sacristy. Please mark the list that you have taken your schedule or that you have received a copy by email. These are the most current schedules for September and October. Please check the schedules carefully if you serve in multiple capacities.

★★★ **Silver Stars** will meet Monday, September 8th at MCL on Main Street at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Pat Berry at 834-5545.

St. Philip Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Living Room. Please contact a member of the Council with any questions, comments or concerns you might have. There are still two vacancies on Council. Consider giving your time and talent to your parish and providing leadership for the spiritual growth of your Catholic community here at St. Philip.

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 were mailed in late 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.

St. Philip's Food Pantry August numbers:

Zip Code	Homes	Clients
43213	95	345
43227	229	913
43232	94	401
Totals:	418	1,659

We had 87 new families and gave out at least 14,931 meals. At the very least, 250 of these families visit the clothing room. We would like to thank all who helped with money, prayers, food and clothing.

Thank You and God Bless All!

St. Philip the Apostle's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Holy Spirit Information Continued



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



IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, September 10 – Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 11 – Bell Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.



Holy Spirit School News

Tuesday, September 9 –

School Board, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office

Wednesday, September 10 –

All-School Liturgy (Mass in Church), 8:30 a.m.

The School Candy Sale is in progress.

Special Collection this Sunday (TODAY) – St. Vincent de Paul members of the Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul conference will be collecting contributions near the doors at the end of Mass. This will give everyone attending Mass the opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause. This practice will continue for every first weekend of the month. Please continue to use your St. Vincent de Paul envelopes that come in the mail and deposit them in the collection basket as usual. However, since not everyone receives the parish envelopes, this monthly collection will give anyone attending our liturgy the chance to contribute as they feel called to do. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you for your continuous generosity that makes it possible for our St. Vincent de Paul conference to help those within our parish boundaries. Individuals and families for many reasons find themselves low or out of food, in need of help to keep a roof over their heads and the lights on, or in need of furniture or special help. Special donors and supporters are always in our prayers.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



Space available! – Over 20 adults from Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes have signed up for this exciting Bible Study program! If you would like to register, but were unable to attend the information meeting, please call Mark Butler at 614-861-1521 for more information. *The Bible Timeline* will begin on September 15th. Thank you for your support of this adult education program!

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 at 4217 E. Main Street will be having a pulled pork and beef brisket dinner on Saturday, September 20th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will consist of smoked pulled pork shoulder, smoked beef brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. All this for the cost of \$10.00. Proceeds from this dinner to benefit the K of C 4th Degree Assembly 809 charities.



The High School Youth Rally is March 14, 2015.

Would you be interested in not only going BUT getting a discount on your admission? It's a great way to meet other students from within the Diocese! Come be a part of the planning committee and help out with the Teen Expo activities for the Rally on September 7th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. I can help with a ride if you need it. Call or text Mrs. Kathie Rath at 614-266-4455 if you are interested in helping!

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. . .

Cristo Rey Columbus High School warmly invites you to attend "The Garden Party," Saturday, September 20, 2014, to be held on the school grounds and throughout beautiful Topiary Park in downtown Columbus. This inaugural event will include tours of the new facility, dining, dancing, and an opportunity to learn more about how you can join the Cristo Rey Family. For information, to purchase tickets, or to learn about serving as an event sponsor, please visit cristoreycolumbus.org and click on the Garden Party link; or call Cristo Rey at 614-223-9261 and ask for the Development Office.

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 or call/text 570-336-3999, or Sr. Pat Dual, OP, at pdual@oppeace.org or call/text 614-216-7688.**

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/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 or call 614-276-9373. Seats are going quickly!!

The Pontifical College Josephinum lecture series will begin Thursday, September 18, with a presentation by Dr. Helen Alvare, Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law. Dr. Alvare is widely published on matters concerning marriage, parenting, nonmarital households, abortion and the First Amendment religion clauses. She is a consultant for the Pontifical Council of the Laity, an advisor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and an ABC news consultant. Dr. Alvare will present "The Fallacy of the 'Clash' of Human Rights: Religious Freedom versus Sexual Freedom" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public, reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's Office at 614-985-2497.

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; for other questions, visit the Association's website at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

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 Beechwood. 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.

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> or call 614-241-2560.

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all Young Adults in their 20s and 30s to attend "The Jesus Retreat" on Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, 2014, at the Ohio Retreat Center in Marengo, Ohio. Cost is \$55.00 per person, which includes meals, overnight accommodations and supplies. Contact Sean Robinson at 614-241-2565 or srobinso@cdeducation.org for more information.

Anyone interested in looking to be active in Divorce Ministry? Attend the *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide Training* on Thursday, October 2, 2014, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123. Cost is \$45.00, which includes materials, lunch and breakfast. Please register by September 19th by contacting the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or familylife@colstdioc.org.

Hispanic Day celebrated at The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio, on Sunday, September 21st. Mass in Spanish at 12:00 noon, food and an outdoor Rosary procession. For more information, call the Shrine Office at 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

Holy Family Parish will be having a Craft Fair on Sunday, November 9, 2014, in the Holy Family Church Undercroft. If you are interested in reserving a space or receiving more information, please call Anita VanOrder at 614-871-1970.