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**Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023**



Saturday, February 4 – Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Ann Fichtelman
(Maggie Grove)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Norma Bukowski
(Parish Gift Mass)

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 73: Is 58:7-10 / Ps 112:4-9 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Greta Emmenegger
(Carolyn McLean)

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

Monday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki

Readings: 329: Gn 1:1-19 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 /
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7

Readings: 330: Gn 1:20–2:4a / Ps 8:4-9 / Mk 7:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Sr. Joan Popovits, O.P.
(Rose Marie Held Family)

Wednesday, February 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Readings: 331: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Ps 104:1-2, 27-30 / Mk 7:14-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ruth Grannon
(Ryan Family)

Thursday, February 9

Readings: 332: Gn 2:18-25 / Ps 128:1-5 / Mk 7:24-30

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Special Intention for
Fr. Joseph Klee (Daniel & Joyce Theil)**

Friday, January 10 – St. Scholastica

Readings: 333: Gn 3:1-8 / Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 / Mk 7:31-37

**8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Liturgy –
Richard Lumpe (Fr. Michael Lumpe)**

Saturday, February 11 – Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Yolanda Brandel
(Doug & Karen Brandel)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Valerio Canini
(Fantozzi Family)

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 76: Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 /
1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Cheryl Ann Manns
(Geoff & Vicky Albrecht)

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Today's Gospel is familiar to all of us. Like last Sunday's Gospel, it is taken from the section of Matthew known as the Sermon on the Mount. Rather than giving laws or commandments, Jesus is offering wisdom – genuine insights into human behavior based on real, everyday experience, sometimes labeled as common sense.

When Jesus taught wisdom to His disciples and crowds, He addressed them as a community of individuals. He wanted them to band together, to seek unity and common purpose, because they were going to build the Kingdom of God. A community of believers can certainly accomplish more than isolated, disconnected individuals operating as "lone rangers," so to speak.

Our culture emphasizes individualism, which values above all else independence, personal achievement and competition. If driven to extremes, these values can be destructive of common goals and the common good of us all. Conversely, it can happen that the power of community can blot out individual rights and personal identity. Somewhere, common sense tells us we need to seek a balance between individual persons and what they can offer the larger group, and the need to band together and find shared goals and common purpose.

Two words of the Gospel offer us practical insight into how necessary both the individual and community are to each other: salt and light. Once food is salted, it is near impossible to "un-salt" it. Salt has a permanent impact on the seasoned food. Actions of individuals are similar. Individual talents, personalities, and actions can have significant, permanent impact. We believe one person can make a difference.

Consider the power of a single light. Surely it is better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness. But consider what impact a collection of thousands of lights can have! The city on the hill, or anywhere, has far greater presence because it is a community of light and can be viewed at a far greater distance.

Jesus looked at His disciples and called them the salt of the earth and light of the world. We all should take these two symbols seriously to heart. Each of us has and must contribute what God has given us to do. Together, communities of believers have far greater influence and reach. Consider what we as individuals could do. Consider what our families and parishes could do.

Have a Good Week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: January 28/29

Offertory Envelopes (61)	\$ 2,434.00
Loose	\$ 380.00
St. Vincent de Paul (7)	\$ 401.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 83.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 33.00
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 34.00
Total	\$ 3,365.00

Thank You Your support of Holy Spirit Parish is very important and much appreciated. I am fully aware that your contributions to your church are voluntary. It is my hope that you believe in the importance of your Catholic Faith and the importance of Holy Spirit Parish in the Whitehall Community. Thank you for all that you do for the parish.

We welcome this newly baptized member to our Holy Spirit Parish family:



Richard Steven Hernandez Merlos,
Son of **Maura Merlos Calderon**
Baptized on January 29, 2023.

Holy Spirit School students in Grades 5-8 will participate in its annual school Spelling Bee next week. Also, our Power of the Pen writing team will be competing in its first writing competition of the year on Saturday, February 11th at Gahanna Middle School South. Please keep all of these students in your prayers as they test their skills!

If you are interested in finding out more about Holy Spirit School and what it has to offer your student, please come to our Information Night on Monday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. For more information about this night or our fall enrollment process, please call the school office at 614-861-0475. - Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Iris Quezada

Servers: Rocio Isabel Pardo, Mark Fowler

**Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso,
Bob Zimmerman**

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Ian Ruiz

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Alex Dininni, Richie Dininni

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Cox, Hank Miller

In your prayers... Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Bernie Comer, Lu & Bob Cudak, Edith J.B. Ingram, Carl Moore, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Maria Stevenson, and Geri Torr.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: January 28/29

Contributions (43)	\$ 2,442.20
Catholic Times (3)	\$ 51.00
St. Vincent de Paul (4)	\$ 385.00
Total	\$ 2,878.20

Thank You With gratitude, I would like to acknowledge the generosity and faithfulness of so many St. Philip parishioners. Your contributions keep our finances in good shape, and they are greatly appreciated. During these winter months, please don't forget an envelope should bad weather or illness keep you from church. Your parish is here because of you in so many ways. Thank you.

The Catholic Times: Subscriptions are available for \$17.00 per year. The paper is available and mailed twice a month. Please use the envelope in your packets or provide your information and payment in a plain envelope marked "The Catholic Times."

Help! We need Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. If you have been trained, please step up and assist. If you would like to be trained, please call Marti at 614-237-1671.

Please Note: Year-end contribution statements are available by request. Contact Marti at 614-237-1671 to request a statement.

In your prayers... Please remember in your prayers: Bobbie Bond, Sue Engle, Trudi Rieser, Bill Rushay, Sr. Wanda Scherer, and David Spencer, and all the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish. Pray for those in our parish coping with physical and mental health conditions.

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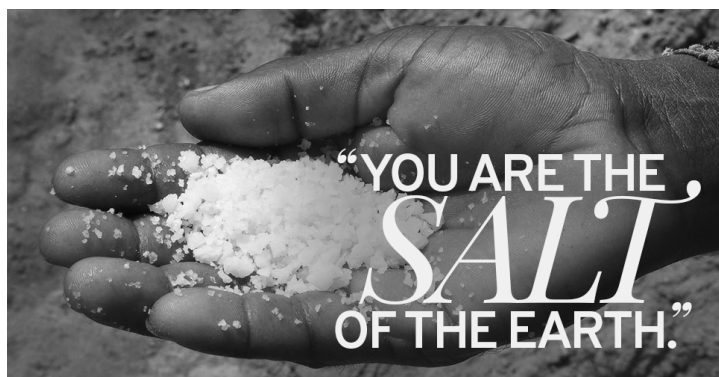
Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Steve Miller

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Velda Hofacker



Shared Parish Information

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Keep Your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by Your protection.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



To my fellow brothers and sisters of Holy Spirit and St. Phillip parishes;

My name is Michael Berger, and I am a candidate to become a permanent deacon for the diocese of Columbus. I have been privileged to be assigned to Holy Spirit to complete a 2-year internship as I journey toward ordination. As part of my internship, I will be learning how to conduct myself as a deacon on the altar

and through the many ministries present at Holy Spirit. Over the next several months, I will transition from observing parish life at Holy Spirit, to a greater participation in the sacramental life of the parish, especially the celebration of the Mass. I also hope to explore and possibly assist with many other happenings within the parish. I know with your help and with the assistance of Fr. Arnold and Deacon George, I will grow into the vocation to which God is calling me.

A little about myself - I was born and raised on the east side of Columbus, and attended Holy Spirit grade school for 8 years! I received all 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) here, so Holy Spirit definitely has special place in my heart. My mom, Carol Berger, is an active parishioner at Holy Spirit, as she and my dad joined the parish back in 1964. I graduated from Bishop Hartley HS and then The Ohio State University and have been a pharmacist for 29 years. The last 21 years, I have worked with breast cancer patients as an oncology pharmacist at The James Cancer Hospital. My wife Megan and I have been married 28 years and have been parishioners at St. Pius X parish in Reynoldsburg during that time. We have 3 children; Andrew (23), Caroline (20) and Olivia (8). In my spare time I enjoy golf, fishing, and flower gardening.

I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you over the next few years. Know that all of you will be in my prayers in the years ahead and I would ask all of you to pray for me and my family as well.



Pray for a Just Society: The recent killing of Tyre Nichols, a 29-year-old man in Memphis, Tennessee, has reminded us – once again – of the danger young black men in our country still face, at the hands of some police departments and officers – not all. The five officers charged in his death were all Black African Americans as well.

The death of this young man is a tragedy, and serves only to remind us that all Americans should work and pray for equal justice under the law – an American ideal. Please pray for his community in Memphis, for police departments, as well as for our nation. Pray for the mothers who have to bury their children after a seemingly senseless act of violence. We are all in this together – let's not forget that.

Fr. Bill Arnold



Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023. The beginning of Lent is fast approaching. In fact, it is two weeks away from this coming Wednesday. The schedule for Masses and distribution of ashes for that day is as follows:

St. Philip the Apostle	9:00 a.m.
Holy Spirit (with school students)	1:15 p.m.
Holy Spirit	7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting for those between the ages of 18-59. The offertory collection on that day is a voluntary offering to support the J.O.I.N. Office, the outreach center of the Church for the needy, in downtown Columbus.

Ash Wednesday Collection: Proceeds of the Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN). JOIN operates under Catholic Charities of the Columbus Diocese. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable throughout the Diocese. This assistance may be in the form of food, life sustaining medications, utilities, infant needs, birth certificates, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior needs, referrals, personal care/household items and more.

Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, a Dominican Sister of Peace, has written a second book entitled *“Gathered Fragments.”* It is composed of three parts. The first part consists of reflections on Scripture passages; the second part is a collection of stories; the third part deals with the Liturgical Seasons. The book may be obtained online at <https://oppeace.org> (“store”).



Additional Holy Spirit Information

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Shared Parish Information



St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner: St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, February 5th, from 1:00-6:30 p.m.** in the Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and Berwick Manor and entertainment provided by the SC Concert and Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. The meal includes spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$13.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7.00 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55.00 family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry-out orders will be available.

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Catholic Times Collections: February is the month when subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website, www.catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to The Catholic Times, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, with a check for \$17.00 or paid online at the website. Or, drop an envelope marked "Catholic Times" in the regular collection at Mass with name, address and payment.



Find Comfort in Your Grief: Seasons of Hope is a Catholic support group for the bereaved which offers opportunities to come together to share in God's love.

Five weekly sessions explore mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbus is hosting a winter session of Seasons of Hope, February 19-March 19, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Additional information and future session dates can be found at www.northhighdeanery.org/seasons-of-hope. To register, please call Debbie Kennedy at 614-937-0516.



Inviting All Women... to the 2023 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, *Light Shines in the Darkness* at the Ohio Expo Center: Saturday, February 18th, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Come rest with Jesus and join your sisters in Christ for Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, inspiring speakers, food, shopping, and be lifted up in faith and fellowship together. This is an opportunity for women to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow in the realization of their dignity as Catholic women, and to strengthen their commitment to be a disciple of Christ. Regular ticket price is \$45.00, \$35.00 for students 23 years old and younger. Ticket includes breakfast and lunch. If you have any further questions, please call our office at 614-398-2292, or go to www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com. As in previous years, anyone unable to bear the registration cost only need ask for assistance from the parish.



Calling All Men ... to the 2023 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference, *Called to Be Saints!* This annual conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center on Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hear speakers, celebrate brotherhood, and further your journey toward sainthood. The event will feature Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass with Bishop Earl Fernandes. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is this year's complementary theme as we dedicate this Conference to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Holy Family. Ticket price is \$40.00, and \$25.00 for students, which includes breakfast and lunch. If you have any questions, go to www.catholicmensministry.com, or call 614-920-3776. Anyone unable to bear the registration cost only need ask for assistance from the parish.

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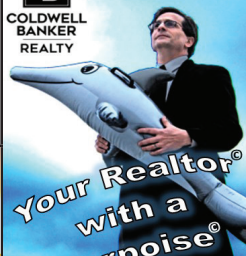
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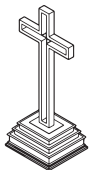
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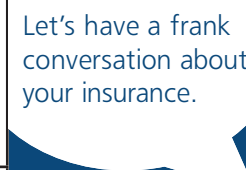


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