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Saturday, April 15 – Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Wayne Thurston

(Pat Thurston)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Beverly Gellings (Rick & Ryan Henne)

Sunday, April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Readings: 43: Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Fr. Joseph Ehwald (Edgardo & Merlayna Durusan)

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

Monday, April 17

Readings: 267: Acts 4:23-31 / Ps 2:1-9 / Jn 3:1-8 (**NO MASS**)

Tuesday, April 18

Readings: 268: Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 / Jn 3:7b-15 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Josiah Swain** (John & Karen Swain)

Wednesday, April 19

Readings: 269: Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34:2-9 / Jn 3:16-21

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ruth Grannan (Bob & Leila Fresco)

10:30 a.m. Mass at The Ashford – Lisa McLean (Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, April 20

Readings: 270: Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 / Jn 3:31-36 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Evelyn & Ray Baily** (Family)

Friday, April 21

Readings: 271: Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6:1-15 8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Liturgy

June Jackson (Fr. Michael Nimocks)

Saturday, April 22 – Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Art Smith (Jeanette Smith)
5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Deceased Members of the

Sergio Family (Family)

Sunday, April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: 46: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – For the People of St. Philip

& Holy Spirit Parishes

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Ray Jones (Mary Jones)

From the Pastor's Desk...



Embracing a new way of life and leaving behind old patterns of behavior are very difficult to do, to say the least. Consider a person struggling to give up an addiction,

like a recovering alcoholic who needs to attend AA meetings for reinforcement and support. The same could be said for a person with a gambling addiction, or individuals we watch on TV who hoard and collect all kinds of things in their homes. These behavior patterns are difficult to change, nearly impossible to eliminate entirely.

A "successful" observance of Lent can be measured not in forever giving up chocolate or pizza and beer, but in how completely we give up on gossip, losing our temper, our greed, our unwillingness to forgive others. During the Easter Season, we celebrate the "new life" Jesus Christ has won for us by His Resurrection. "New life" means we rejected the old ways of life and have become a "new creation" in a faith and belief, and in living out the everyday actions of our hectic days.

The character flaws we have ingrained in our personalities can be overwhelming, and can hurt us and others in so many ways. But our greatest character trait — our fear of death and loss, can paralyze us and manipulate us. Thomas normally trusted the statements of his fellow disciples, but not their witness to seeing the crucified Lord, living and present to them, wishing them peace and courage. That he could not accept, so great was his sense of loss and grief over the death of his Lord.

Look at your world. It does not offer much support or reinforcement for acts of forgiveness, generosity, or even acceptance of people with all their flaws. Our "old selves" are comfortable with resentments over past hurts, selfishness, and intolerance. In the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, we can become new men and women. We can live without all those petty behaviors; we can live the new life Jesus Christ invited us to share!

Jesus Christ is Risen! **Happy Easter Season!** Fr. Bill Arnold



Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: April 8/9

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Offertory Envelopes (88)	\$ 5,218.00
Loose	\$ 517.00
St. Vincent de Paul (3)	\$ 360.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 40.00
Home Missions (1)	\$ 200.00
Good Friday/Holy Land (8)	\$ 335.00
Capital Improvement (10)	\$ 238.00
Tuition (4)	\$ 140.00
Special Collection Turkey/Syria	\$ 913.77
Total	\$ 7,961.77

Thanks and gratitude are extended to all parishioners and friends of Holy Spirit Parish who so generously support parish (and school) operations with your donations. Your contributions help keep our parish strong and financially in good shape. They are appreciated.

Please remember in your prayers Gloria Dwarika, age 70, a member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on Good Friday at Mt. Carmel Hospital East. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her here at Holy Spirit Parish on Friday, April 14, 2023, and burial followed at Mifflin Township Cemetery. Please remember her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We welcome this new member to
Holy Spirit Parish, who was
baptized on
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023:
Murphy Addison Ney, daughter of
Timothy & Allison Ney

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Hunter Nguyen, Luna Dominguez

Servers: Isabel Rocio Pardo, Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, April 23, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Michael Berger

Servers: William Hertzel, Isabelle Hertzel

Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzel, Dan Gumbish

Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Bernie Comer, Lu & Bob Cudak, Anne Hill, Joann Huffman, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Maria Stevenson, and Geri Torr.

Additional Easter Flower Memorials:

In Honor/Memory of: The Deceased Members of the Lally, Pellican and Ralston Families, and Mark Clark by Rita Ralston and Judi Pellican

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish Parish Offertory Summary: April 8/9

Contributions (21)	\$ 1,852.00
Easter Sunday (39)	\$ 2,177.00
Special Collection Turkey/Syria	\$ 1,275.00
Church in Central/Easter Europe (2)	\$ 25.00
Good Friday/Holy Land (21)	\$ 623.00
Easter Flowers (3)	\$ 135.00
Food Pantry (3)	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 6,217.00
Piarist Fathers	\$ 500.00

Thanks and gratitude are extended to all parishioners and friends of St. Philip Parish who so generously support parish operations with your donations. Your contributions help keep our parish strong and financially in good shape. They are appreciated.

A Special Thank-You to Mark Decker who prepared the Paschal Candle. The candle, representing Christ Himself, is blessed and inscribed with a cross represented by Mark's hand-carved nails and his carvings of the Alpha and Omega (representing the beginning and the end) and the current year.



Ladies of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes: Mark your calendar for the Women's Breakfast. Females of all ages,

mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, daughters, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, sisters, cousins, aunts, nieces, and friends are invited to join the gathering at TAT on Sunday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m. Reservations are required since there is a total capacity of 100. A donation to the charity of your choice is suggested since the actual cost will be absorbed by the parishes. **Contact Marti at 614-237-1671 to save your place.**



Please remember in your prayers David Spencer and Catherine Walker, and all the sick, homebound or recovering in our

parish. Pray for those in our parish coping with physical and mental health conditions.

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. Lector: John Swain

<u>Ministry Schedule: Sunday, April 23, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Velda Hofacker



Shared Parish Information

Opening Prayer: Divine Mercy Sunday

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people You have made Your own, increase, we pray, the grace You have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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.



Easter Gratitude and Blessings. Holy days and holidays in the Church don't just happen! They require a lot of planning, and lots of work on the part of parish staff, volunteers, and many of our parishioners. Let's acknowledge a few of our better efforts together at our two parishes.

- Thanks to all the parishioners of both St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes who attended the common meal shared before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.
- Thank you to everyone who donated on Ash Wednesday to the J.O.I.N Office collection. Thanks to all who tithed during Lent and donated to the Piarist Fathers collection. Thanks to all who donated to the Rice Bowl Collection for Catholic Relief Service for the poor overseas. Thank you to all who donated to the collection on Easter for the victims of the hurricanes in Turkey and Syria.
- The music of Holy Week requires much preparation. Thank you to Mary Jo Mally at Holy Spirit and St. Philip, and to the choirs and cantors.
- To all who decorated and arranged the flowers at both parishes Sarah Smith and volunteers at Holy Spirit, and the flower committee at St. Philip, Angie Carfagna, Judy Ketterer, and Fran Orr. Thanks to all who made financial contributions to the flowers at both parishes. Thanks to Mark Decker for the new Paschal Candle at St. Philip.
- Finally, thank you to the extra lectors, servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who helped to make the Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday celebrations dignified and meaningful, and who generously gave their time and presence at those liturgies.





Congratulations: It is with great joy that we welcome our newest member of Holy Spirit Parish. Amoin *Marie-André* Yao has participated in the RCIA since September. She was joyously initiated into the Christian life through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. Ana *Ana* Reyes-Sánchez (Confirmation) and Hildeberto Rívas Lezama (Eucharist) received sacramental preparation during the past year and completed their Sacraments of Initiation during the Vigil. Please keep Amoin, Ana, and Hildeberto in your prayers!

First Communion: There will be thirty Holy Spirit Parish students receiving their first Holy Communion at a special Mass on Saturday, April 22nd. Please offer your prayerful support for these children, their parents, and their teachers as they



prepare for this joyous occasion. May our students' desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ inspire us all to be thankful for the gift of faith.



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Second Sunday of Easter is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic world. St. Catharine of Siena Church, at 500 S. Gould Road in Columbus, will be celebrating with Adoration and Confessions from 2:00-

3:30 p.m.; the Rosary beginning at 2:05 p.m.; sung Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.; and Benediction at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



St. Charles Drama Department Spring Production: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring production, "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani, on April 27, 28, & 29 at 8:00 p.m.

and Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$15.00 each, and student tickets are \$10.00 each. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org, (Buy Tickets button). Tickets will not be sold at the door.

St. Charles Preparatory School Honor and Merit Roll: Congratulations to these students on the Honor Roll who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and listed on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.49.

Alexander Dininni (10) 4.0+ Honor Roll (Holy Spirit) Ian Ruiz (10) 4.0+ Honor Roll (Holy Spirit)



Earth Day, April 22, 2023: In Laudato Si, Pope Francis writes, "This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters." The anniversaries of Earth Day and Laudato Si summon us to gather, reflect, and recommit ourselves to the Care of Earth, our Common Home. How will our individual and collective choices and actions communicate our recognition of God, whose Ancient Love gave birth to the Universe and to Earth, our beloved home?



April is Autism Awareness Month: As Catholics, we are called to welcome all persons with disabilities and during the month of April, there is a particular emphasis on persons with Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Inform Yourself: What is Autism? Autism is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication, and behavioral challenges. There is nothing about the physical appearance of a person with Autism that would set them apart from other people. Persons with Autism may learn, behave, react, and communicate in ways that are different than others.

Some persons with Autism need very little or no assistance with their daily living; others require substantial support. The intellectual abilities of persons with Autism can range from gifted to profoundly challenged. Autism affects every person differently, even among siblings who both have Autism.

Catholic parishes should work with persons with Autism, parents, and families, to determine the best way to include each person with Autism in the life of the Church.



Additional Holy Spirit Information



Holy Spirit School wishes all of you a Happy Easter! Next week, students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 will be preparing for their visit to JA Biztown, a Junior

Achievement field trip that teaches students how to manage their finances in real life situations. Also, our students in second grade will make their First Communion on Saturday, April 22nd at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We are all very excited for them! Please keep them in your prayers!

Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Collection in Central and Eastern Europe: Next week, is the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Envelopes are in your packets.



Ohio Dominican to Host St. Catherine of Siena Lecture:

Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Catherine of Siena Lecture at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The free lecture will take place in the Colonial Room, located in Sansbury Hall on ODU's campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The keynote speaker of this year's lecture is Sr. Joan Wolf, OP. All are invited to attend.

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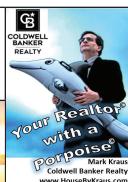
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