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## Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church The Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023



Saturday, May 20 – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Perkins Family (Becky Carter)
5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Mary DeRubeis &
Anita Cugini (Domenico & Lynn Cervi)

**Sunday, May 21** – *The Ascension of the Lord* Readings: 58: Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20

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 – Thomas & Mary McGuire (Family)

Monday, May 22 – *St. Rita of Cascia* (NO MASS) Readings: 297: Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-7 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23 –

 $Readings:\ 298:\ Acts\ 20:17\text{-}27\ /\ Ps\ 68:10\text{-}11,\ 20\text{-}21\ /\ Jn\ 17:1\text{-}11a$ 

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Evelyn Bailey (Merlyna & Edgardo Durusan)

**Wednesday, May 24** – Readings: 299: Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b / Jn 17:11b-19

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Tata, Fiorini, & Scali Families (Gina Tata)

Thursday, May 25 – *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory, VII*Readings: 300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 / Jn 17:20-26
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Billie Stimmel
(Doug & Karen Brandel)

Friday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

Readings: 301: Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b / Jn 21:15-19

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Liturgy – June Jackson (Holy Spirit School)

Saturday, May 27 – The Vigil of Pentecost

**4:00 p.m.** Mass at St. Philip – Mary Oberlin Cavendish (Al Roehrenbeck)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Deceased Members of the Sergio Family (Family)

Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

Readings: 63: Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Madeleine Curtis (Jim & Fran Orr)

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

#### From the Pastor's Desk...

On this Ascension Sunday, we hear from the very end of the Gospel of Matthew. Notice the reappearance of an important theme in his Gospel: the call to assemble on the mountain. The mountain as the location to meet the Risen Jesus Christ recalls Moses on Mount Sinai, the mount of the Sermon on the Mount, the mount of the Transfiguration. In ancient Hebrew tradition, the mountaintop was the meeting place between God and man.

At this moment, Jesus gives His disciples what might seem to be an impossible task: Go and make disciples of all nations. Remember that Jesus' disciples themselves were slow to learn and accept what Jesus had taught them. Now the task of teaching, and living, the Gospel is in their hands! In the absence of Jesus Himself, the disciples were to feed the hungry, tend to the sick, proclaim forgiveness to sinners, and to confront evil and indifference in the world. They probably felt overwhelmed.

The disciples were in for a rough ride. They are being sent into an imperfect world filled with imperfect people. They, too, like Jesus Himself, will face rejection and hostility. They will often become discouraged and some disciples, too, will walk away. But the great lesson of history is this: most of them remained undaunted. So must we. We are to do the work of Christ until He comes again. We remain faithful. Jesus Christ is present to us in all our endeavors until the end of the age.

Have a Good Week! Fr Bill Arnold

The Ascension of the Lord. Questions still arise concerning the date of the observance of the Ascension of the Lord. For many years, the Ascension was always celebrated 40 days after Easter, more specifically, always on "Ascension Thursday." Because Ascension specifically is a feast of the Lord Jesus, it was moved to the Seventh Sunday of Easter in most dioceses of the United States.

Only in the Acts of the Apostles does the Ascension take place 40 days after Easter. In the Gospel of Luke, in fact, the Ascension takes place on Easter Sunday evening. The number "40" is not necessarily an exact, historical measure of time. It carries the meaning of "completion" or "time of fulfillment."

In any case, the observance of holydays is a religious and liturgical discipline of the Church. About 25 years ago, most (about 90%) Bishops in the United States decided to set the date of the Ascension observance as the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Archdioceses of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Omaha, Nebraska, held the observance to the "fortieth" day after Easter, on the traditional Ascension Thursday.

## **Information for Holy Spirit Parish Parish Offertory Summary: May 13/14**

Offertory Envelopes (81)	\$ 4,857.00
Loose	\$ 235.47
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$ 120.00
Capital Improvement (11)	\$ 309.00
Catholic Home Missions (1)	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (1)	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 5,541.47



**Forward With Jesus** is a clear reminder to keep our thoughts and hopes in our Lord. In seasons of change and uncertainty, we find ourselves more dependent on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The 2023

Appeal will benefit evangelization, vocations, Catholic education, and social concerns and services of the Diocese. Next week is Commitment Weekend, at which time you are asked to make a gift to help our Catholic ministries. Our parish has been asked to raise \$38,219.11. Together, I believe we can meet our goal. Let's remain mindful that

any amount raised over our parish goal will be rebated back to our parish and used for our needs. I thank you for your prayers and for your generous support!



BAA Goal:	\$ 38,219.11
Pledges:	\$ 20,986.00
Paid Pledges:	\$ 1,161.00
% of BAA Goal:	55%
<b>Number of Gifts:</b>	19
<b>Number of Parish Families:</b>	641
% of Participation:	3%



Holy Spirit School is heading into the final two weeks of the school year. Next week, our preschool students will have a field day of activities on Thursday and

their graduation ceremony on Friday. Seventh and Eighth grade students will begin their final semester exams. Thanks to all who purchased items in our recent flower and candy sales. Our gym was loaded with flowers on pick-up day! We greatly appreciate the support for our school.

- Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, May 27, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

**Lector: Lori Fowler** 

Servers: Mark Fowler, Evelyn Valerio, Valeria Valerio Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso, Mark Heinmiller,

De Ann Bukowski

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, May 28, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

**Lector: Maureen Dodd** 

**Servers: Daisy Gonzalez, Kevin Gonzalez** 

**Eucharistic Ministers: Hank Miller, Lois Baglione,** 

**Clifton Hawkins** 

# <u>Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish</u> Parish Offertory Summary: May 13/14

Contributions (40)	\$ 1,972.10
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 70.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (3)	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry (1)	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 2,252.10
Candles	\$ 32.00



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will benefit evangelization, vocations, Catholic education, and social concerns and services of the Diocese. Next week is Commitment Weekend, at which time you are asked to make a gift to help our Catholic ministries. Our parish has been asked to raise \$20,697.37. Together, I

believe we can meet our goal. Let's remain mindful that any amount raised over our parish goal will be rebated back to our parish and used for our needs. I thank you for your prayers and for your generous support!



BAA Goal: \$ 20,697.37
Pledges: \$ 6,795.00
Paid Pledges: \$ 2,695.00
% of BAA Goal: 30%
Number of Gifts: 14
Number of Parish Families: 128
% of Participation: 12%



Please remember in your prayers Rose Bochra, Angie Carfagna, 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, May 27, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

**Lector: Sharon Woods** 

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, May 28, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Velda Hofacker

## **Shared Parish Information**

### **Opening Prayer: The Ascension of the Lord**

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ, Your Son, is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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.



**Mission Co-op Appeal 2023.** This weekend, May 20/21, 2023, St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes will host Fr. Absalom Fernandez Antony of the Diocese of Punalur, located in the city of Punalur in the Ecclesiastical province of Trivandrum in India, as our mission appeal speaker for 2023. He will give a short mission support talk during Mass. A collection will be taken after his talk to support his mission in that diocese. Please welcome Fr. Absalom and be as generous as you can be.



**Feast of Pentecost, Next Sunday, May 28 :** If you notice, the Easter Candle – the Paschal Candle – is still standing in the sanctuary of the Church. It will remain there through next Sunday, the day of Pentecost, when the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples.

The Paschal Candle – a symbol of the risen Christ – is kept in the sanctuary because the Easter season lasts 50 days. Some have stated that it should be removed because Christ has ascended into heaven. In past years, some churches or pastors may well have removed the candle.

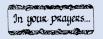
The Paschal Candle does not represent the presence of the "physical" Christ with His Church. Keep in mind that Jesus promised His presence with the Church until the end of time. The candle is the symbolic representation of the Resurrection, which we celebrate 50 days, 10 days longer than the observance of Lent.



This Weekend: Playpen for Birthright. From Mother's Day through Father's Day, a playpen for donations to Birthright will be in the sanctuary of both St. Philip and Holy Spirit. Donations of baby items, such as diapers, baby blankets, baby

wipes and shampoo, etc., to assist moms who chose to give their child life, even under difficult circumstances. Make a donation in memory of your own mother or father, if they cannot be with us this Mother's/Father's Day.

## **Additional Holy Spirit Information**



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, and Geri Torr.



Help Protect the Dignity of Life in Ohio:

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism

of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following *Protect Them Both* materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

- **Protect Them Both Prayer Card:** Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children;
- **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now.

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the *Protect Them Both* campaign and access resources online at: **ohiocathconf.org/protect.** 



Thank You and Congratulations for Lenten Almsgiving. During Lent, parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parish were asked to perform "almsgiving," or sharing with the poor. I asked that you consider donations to the community/ministry work of the Piarist Fathers of Hagerhill, Kentucky. Fr. Tom Carroll came to us in 2018 as part of our annual "mission appeal." The totals from both parishes are astounding and gratifying:

 St. Philip the Apostle Parish
 \$ 3,842.45

 Holy Spirit Parish
 \$ 5,102.15

 Total
 \$ 8,944.60

Many, many thanks go out to all of you. Fr. Carroll will be overwhelmed and greatly surprised. I wish you God's overwhelming grace for your help for the people of eastern Kentucky.

Fr. Bill Arnold

**National Eucharistic Revival:** The Bishops of the United States are preparing all faithful of the United States, and here in our Diocese of Columbus, for the second year of this national church-wide effort. It begins on the weekend of the Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi).

We are asked to focus on our belief and faith in Jesus Christ, more specifically, in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We are called to reaffirm our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar, as well as how that belief calls us to be the Body of Christ in the World through lives of Christian love and self-sacrifice for others.

The following **Columbus-based** parishes are designated churches offering a Eucharistic Revival Procession, beginning with Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. More information next week!

- June 2, St. Peter, Worthington, 7:00 p.m. Mass, followed by procession
- June 3, St. Margaret of Cortona, 4:00 p.m. Mass, followed by procession
- June 5, St. Matthew, Gahanna, 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by procession
- June 8, St. Leo Oratory, 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by procession
- June 10, St. Paul, Westerville, 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by procession
- June 11, St. Joseph Cathedral, 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by procession

Knights of Columbus Councils 3864 Holy Spirit and St. Philip, 11188 Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, and 13705 Christ the King will be hosting a Veteran's Appreciation Lunch on Saturday, May 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the basement of Holy Spirit Church. This is open to all Veterans and will be free of charge. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, rolls, and dessert. There will be a vegetarian option available.

Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Memorial Day Services – Monday, May 29, 2023: St. Joseph | 11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony Mt. Calvary | 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours Holy Cross | 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

Resurrection | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass



Holy Spirit Annual Festival & Homecoming! Save the Date! Please mark your calendar for the Annual Parish Festival and Homecoming that will take place on August 10, 11, and 12, 2023. We invite you to come celebrate and support the Parish Annual Festival and Homecoming.

"Battles of Bishop Rosecrans" – Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans was named Bishop of Columbus in 1868 and died in 1878 after completing St. Joseph Cathedral. Some of the "battles" Bishop Rosecrans fought during his years as bishop will be discussed. Our presenter, Donald Schlegel, authored the Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus (2002) and Devotion to Truth: The Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D.D., First Bishop of Columbus (2018). Sponsored by the Catholic Record Society, the Spring Lecture and Luncheon will occur at the Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad Street in Columbus on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome, however reservations are required for luncheon. For more information and reservations, please contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.com.

**Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration** is Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at St. Catharine Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus. Bishop Earl Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For online registrations, visit https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 20.

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