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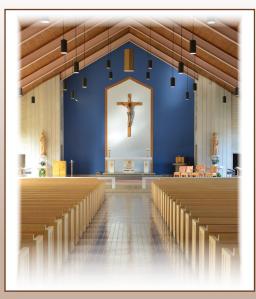
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3:30 p.m. on Saturday

## Office Hours Monday-Friday,

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** July 23, 2023

Saturday, July 22 – Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Susan Driskoll

(Doug & Karen Brandel)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Tata, Fiorini &

Scali Families (Gina Tata)

Sunday, July 23 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 106: Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 /

Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Marie, Albert A., & Albert D.

(Mike & Sandy Capoziello)

Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of 11:00 a.m.

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Monday, July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf

Readings: 395: Ex 14:5-18 / (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 / Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25 – St. James

Readings: 605: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 126:1b-6 / Mt 20:20-28

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Fr. Joseph Ehwald

(Edgardo & Merlayana Durusan)

Wednesday, July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

Readings: 397: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 / Mt 13:1-9

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - June Jackson (Don & Nancy Kelley)

**Thursday, July 27** – Readings: 398: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b /

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56 / Mt 13:10-17

Mass at St. Philip - Special Intention of 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Mitchell & Family

(John & Karen Swain)

Friday, July 28

Readings: 399: Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 13:18-23

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Carolynn Heinmiller

(Mary Mosic & Family)

Saturday, July 29 – Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Mass at St. Philip – Dan Phillips 4:00 p.m.

(Chris & Pam Phillips)

Mass at Holy Spirit - Anthony Iacobone 5:30 p.m.

(Dominic & Ilva Canini)

Sunday, July 30 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 109: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 /

Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

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

St. Philip & Holy Spirit Parishes

Mass at Holy Spirit – Ed & Grace Podolski 11:00 a.m.

(Podolski Children)

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

I read a great summary of the meaning of this Sunday's Gospel for The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. I think the following says it all quite well:

"A landowner's servants notify him that his crops have been corrupted. Somebody has sown alien seed in the field reserved for wheat. The servants are quick to offer to cleanse the land of the intrusion, but the landowner has a different point of view. He's not ready to make a final determination about the worth of everything growing out there. There may be some surprises, and harvest time will tell the final tale."

Jesus teaches His disciples several things in this parable. For one, He describes the kingdom of heaven to them. After all, how were the disciples to understand something that they could not readily see or measure or touch? He is also telling them that there would be people who wouldn't listen to their teaching and some people who would resist them, reject them, go after them, and be downright cruel – and evil. The kingdom of heaven here on earth is a place where good and evil compete side by side.

When you think of it, that is a great description of the world. All around us, we know people, see events, and experience situations that make us wonder why God allows evil in the world or permits evil people to win and prosper while they live. Jesus used a somewhat softer comparison - weeds in a wheat field, trying to choke out the good plants and grains before the harvest. Jesus even used some humor – the mustard plant is an invasive, pernicious weed, that crowds and chokes out all other plants around. Yet, He compares the growth and presence of the kingdom of heaven to this pest of a weed.

There are many Christian beliefs that are hard to accept - for example, not seeking to get even, or refusing to use violence to solve interpersonal or international problems. Jesus, in today's Gospel, instructs the disciples to act contrary to their feelings and gut urges. He tells them not to judge, not to seek to destroy evil people or their opponents. He tells them that God is in charge. It is God who created the weeds and the wheat, and in His wisdom, God will sort it all out. We, as disciples, are to build the kingdom, and in time, true and real disciples will stand out.

> Have a good week, Fr Bill Arnold

#### <u>Information for Holy Spirit Parish</u> Parish Offertory Summary: July 15/16

Offertory Envelopes (63)	\$ 3,381.00
Loose	\$ 299.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence (4)	\$ 60.00
Tuition (2)	\$ 109.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 3,889.00

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, July 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Dar Riturban

Servers: Carol Reyes-Galvan, Heidy Rangel-Reyes Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Zimmerman, Roseanne Sapp

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, July 30, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

**Lector: Betsey Isett** 

Servers: Anthony Mendez, Lohan Dossou-Koko Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzel, Rick Makowski,

**Tim Heinmiller** 

## Music Ministry

Music Ministry at Holy Spirit: A Thank-You and An Invitation! Our heartfelt thanks to the cantors, seasonal singers and bell choir members who have enhanced our liturgies at Holy Spirit Church during this past year! We are most grateful for their gifts of time and talent. Do you, too, have a musical gift to share with the parish as singer, instrumentalist, or bell ringer? Please contact me after any weekend Mass or call/text if you would like to explore music ministry options here at Holy Spirit Church. You do not need to be able to read music. I look forward to talking with you about sharing your gifts in this rewarding service to our parish.

Mary Jo Mally-Canfield (614-595-1559)



Attention all Holy Spirit Students, Past and Present: As part of our Parish Festival and Homecoming this year, we are trying to identify everyone who has ever been a student at our school. The first year of the school was 1953, so this

is our 70th anniversary. Unfortunately, there are no good "official" records of the students. If you have an unofficial record, like a roster, a program, a memory book, a yearbook, or even just your memory, please share it with us. Share as many names and years as you can by emailing Pam Makowski at pamela.makowski@makowskilaw. com, or the office at info@holyspiritcolumbus.org, or by calling the parish office. Current contact information would be great, too. We will also have sheets that you can fill out in in the back of the church starting next Sunday. Let's make this a true homecoming.

## Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish Parish Offertory Summary: July 15/16

Contributions (37)	\$ 1,781.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 50.00
Flowers (4)	\$ 50.00
St. Philip Food Pantry (1)	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,981.00

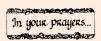
Please Remember in Your Prayers Nicolina C. Eramo, age 87, a member of Christ the King Parish, who died on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at her home. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, she often attended daily Mass at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her on Friday, July 21st, at Christ the King Parish, with Fr. William Arnold as celebrant. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please remember Nicky and 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.

St. Philip Parishioners – Friday, September 22, 2023: Save this date, St. Philip Parishioners. Mark your calendar. We are preparing a huge banquet at the Berwick Party House to mark the many years of St. Philip Parish here on Elaine Road, before the planned closure of the parish later this fall.

Be clear: this is **not** the date of the last Mass, **nor** is it the date of the parish closing. That's all later, **before** my retirement on December 1. This dinner is scheduled for September to avoid a "too early evening darkness."

If you are a parishioner, you are welcome to come. I will permit folks who used to be faithful parishioners to attend as well. (Let's not go back too far.) There is **no charge** for this feast.

Please register at the parish office to Marti Todd, as soon as you mark your calendar. Friday, September 22, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Berwick Party House. Please come, all you Philipians!



**Please remember in your prayers**Trudy Rieser, 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, July 29, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. Lector: John Swain

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, July 30, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Lector: Velda Hofacker

#### **Additional Holy Spirit Information**



**Holy Spirit's Annual Festival and Homecoming** will be here before you know it! Please mark your calendars for August 10,

11, and 12, 2023. We invite you to come celebrate and support the Parish Festival and Homecoming. The Festival Committee would like to remind you of some ways you can help now:

- ❖ Pray for good weather. Good friends and neighbors come to the Festival when we have wonderful weather for the three nights. Praying for the success of our Parish Festival, especially rain-free weather, is something all of us can do!
- **❖ Sponsorship Opportunities are available**. If you own or manage a business, or know someone who does, ask them to be a sponsor for the Festival. For information, call Maureen Dodd at 614-226-4466.
- The Silent Auction needs your support. Would you like to donate items or gift cards, a special collectible, sports memorabilia, or holiday item which would be a special purchase for the buyer? Cash donations are also welcomed. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.
- Pick up and Buy/Sell Raffle tickets. They are available in the back of church and at the Parish Office. Extra raffle tickets have been placed at the entrances of Holy Spirit and St. Philip Churches. The grand prize is \$1,000.00, second prize is \$500.00, and there will be five drawings for \$100.00 each. RETURN RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, OR BRING TO THE TICKET TENT AT THE FESTIVAL.
- \* Yard Signs Coming Soon. The yard signs advertising our Festival and Homecoming will be available soon in the back of Church. If you have a yard where a sign would be visible for all to see, think of picking one up! If you have a yard sign from a previous year, please bring it back so it can be relabeled with this year's Festival dates.
- \* Bake Sale Sweet Shop. Homemade baked goods will be needed for our Sweet Shop. The date and time to drop off these items will be published closer to the Festival date.
- A Call for Crafters! This year, we are going to add to our Festival a small Craft Show. We are looking for craft vendors to set up in our social hall. If you know of anyone who would like to set up at our three-day event, please have them contact Tracy Baker at 614-562-4082 or tbaker43230@yahoo.com for information. There will be very limited space available.

#### **Shared Parish Information**

#### **Opening Prayer: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Show favor, O Lord, to Your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of Your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping Your commands. 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.



"SHARE THE JOY" at the Festival: In order to be good neighbors to the families who live near our church, we want to offer an opportunity for you to give a child an evening to remember! Many families come to our Festival and the children are wide-eyed with excitement when they see the rides. It sometimes becomes apparent that the expense of multiple armbands is too expensive for some families. If you would like to provide an evening of memories for a child/family, you can donate to our "SHARE THE JOY!" initiative. Simply place a donation in an envelope (write "SHARE THE JOY" on the envelope) in the collection basket or drop it off/mail it to the Parish Office. Each wristband costs \$20.00 for an evening of fun. All donations are welcome and will bring smiles to the faces of our neighbors!



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

Holy Spirit Parish's New Leadership – I received word of the names of the new occupants of the parish rectory as of December 1, 2023. That date is, of course, the planned date of my retirement from the active ministry at Holy Spirit. All three are priests of the Pallottine Order from India

- Fr. Veevin Richard will be Parochial Vicar (associate pastor) until December 1, on which day he will become Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish (ordained 5/10/2018).
- Fr. Sesu Crescensis will be a full-time chaplain at DeSales High School (ordained 4/16/2021).
- Fr. John Stanislaus will be a full-time hospital chaplain (ordained 5/20/2014).

#### WITNESSES TO FREEDOM BLESSED MIGUEL PRO – "Viva Cristo Rey!"

As he faced a firing squad for serving the Catholic faithful in Mexico at a time when Catholicism was outlawed and severely persecuted, Fr. Miguel Pro of the Society of Jesus made a request. He asked to have a moment to pray on his knees, then he stood up, stretched out his arms in the imitation of Christ on the cross and submitted himself to his martyrdom, shouting "Viva Cristo Rey!"

This moment was photographed, and so we can look into the face of a martyr at the moment of his execution. What is astonishing about the images is the serenity with which Blessed Miguel submits himself to the state. He does not respond with violent resistance, because he is at peace with God. From that place of peace, the martyr triumphs over tyranny.

Due in part to Blessed Miguel's witness, the Mexican government was shamed and an uprising gained the strength to stand up to religious persecution, as well as other injustices. He did not know it at the time, but his death inspired a larger defense of political and religious freedom.

Freedom through surrender is a paradox that is hard to understand and at times harder to live. Nonetheless, we are all called, like Blessed Miguel, to live in the freedom that only comes through an imitation of Christ's faithful obedience.

Blessed Miguel's life and death remains a witness to complete surrender to Christ in a way to which we might struggle to relate. Yet, we are all called to order our lives to Christ. We may not be asked to die for our faith, but we are asked to give each moment of the day to the Lord. This capacity requires freedom from sin, freedom from selfishness, freedom from all those things that stand between us and God.

Blessed Miguel Pro reminds us that even in extreme circumstances, we find true freedom when we live first for Christ. That witness, when adopted in our lives, may even inspire others to similar acts of love. **Blessed Miguel Pro, pray for us!** 

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"If today, you hear God's voice, harden not your heart." (Hebrew 3:15) Have you ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister or do you want to know more about consecrated life? The Dominican Sisters of Peace are offering a free Come and See

**Discernment weekend retreat, September 8-10, 2023** in the beautiful hills of St. Catharine, Kentucky for single Catholic women ages 18-45. Spend time in prayer, community, fun, and touring our Dominican heritage sites with sisters and other discerners. For more information, contact (call or text) Sr. Mai-Dung (pronounced My-Zung) Nguyen, O.P. at 405-248-7027 or mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org.



Having a Child Baptized? Here at Holy Spirit, we have some helpful guidelines in preparing a family to have their child baptized.

- All parents must attend a Baptism preparation class. The class is offered every month at the Parish Office. Preregistration for this class is required. Call 614-861-1521 to register for the class.
- In order to register for the Baptism Preparation Class, the parents must be registered parishioners of Holy Spirit for at least six months. If you are not currently registered, we can assist you and register you for an upcoming class.
- Generally, Baptisms take place after 11:00 a.m. Mass on the first and last Sundays of the month. Please note that other children may be baptized on the same day as your child. We do not baptize during the season of Lent. We also do not schedule Baptisms on Sundays that take place near Holy Days or major holidays.
- The Sacrament may be celebrated in English or Spanish. Please understand that a Baptism may be scheduled in another language on the Sunday you desire. Your child's Baptism may need to be scheduled on another Sunday.
- For further details or scheduling information, call the Parish Office at Holy Spirit at 614-861-1521.

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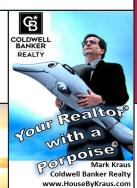
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