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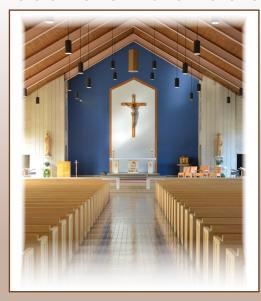
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3:30 p.m. on Saturday

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

Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

Saturday, August 19 – Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Margaret & Newt Grove

(Maggie Grove)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Saverio

"Buddy" Capuano (Al Roehrenbeck & Family)

Sunday, August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 118: Is 56:1, 6-7 / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

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

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

Monday, August 21 – St. Pius X

Readings: 419: Jgs 2:11-19 / Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 420: Jgs 6:11-24a / Ps 85:9, 11-14 / Mt 19:23-30

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dan Phillips (Chris & Pam Phillips)

Wednesday, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima

Readings: 421: Jgs 9:6-15 / Ps 21:2-7 / Mt 20:1-16

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Jim & Jimmy Gillilan (Nancy, Don, & Marilyn Kelley)

Thursday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew

Readings: 629: Rv 21:9b-14 / Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 / Jn 1:45-51 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Fr. Ronald Aubry** (Fr. William Arnold)

Friday, August 25 – St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Readings: 423: Ru 1:1-6, 14b-16, 22 / Ps 146:5-10 / Mt 22:34-40

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – George Rundag
(Lisa Rundag)

Saturday, August 26 – Vigil of the Twenty-First 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 – Philomene Cange

(Soimene Cange)

Sunday, August 27 – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 121: Is 22:19-23 / Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 / Rom 11:33-36 /

Mt 16:13-20

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 – Carolynn Heinmiller

(Julia Miller)

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Gospel today places Jesus in Gentile territory – the region of Tyre and Sidon. Jewish tradition allowed segregation and hostility toward these pagan nonbelievers who lived in close proximity to the Jews. Mixed neighbors with mixed populations, then as now, seem to only stoke prejudice rather than understanding. This peculiar attitude of Jewish thinking justified their superiority over individuals considered beneath them.

As in today's Gospel, Jesus' initial response to the unclean Canaanite woman is astonishing if not embarrassing. At first, He ignores her, much to the great delight of the disciples who wish her sent away. Jesus insists His ministry is for Jews only, the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman persists. He then refers to the pagans as "dogs," only further increasing the tension of the confrontation. This manner of insult and dismissiveness quite probably won crowd approval, so shameful and rigid was their prejudice. Is this really the Jesus of compassion and mercy?

But this woman, who cried, "Lord, help me," reminds Jesus that, even though she may be unworthy, surely she might benefit, as dogs do, from the food children drop to the floor. Jesus uncovers not only her deep faith, but also the shameful attitudes of His fellow Jews toward this outsider. He exposes the feelings of bystanders as captive by their own narrow view of God's reach. He praises the faith of the pagan woman as exemplary and genuine.

The lesson for our times is obvious. So many people today remain stunted and crippled by the scorn and bias they nurture for "the other." This "other" may not share their skin color, religion, nationality or social class and as such may be excluded and ignored. The "other" who is not "one of us" simply does not belong and certainly should not share common space and privileges. What makes the message of this Gospel so uncomfortable is its clear application to our own communities, still struggling with issues of race, religion, immigration and equality.

The mercy of God, however, knows no boundaries of culture or clan. The persistent and hopeful faith of this woman, pleading for help for her daughter, is the faith response Jesus failed to find in so many of His fellow Jews. This Gospel tells us clearly that we need to admit and transform our own prejudices. The only criteria for help from God is a person's desire for it and the courage to see oneself as worthy of it.

Have a Good Week! Fr. Bill Arnold

<u>Information for Holy Spirit Parish</u> Parish Offertory Summary: August 13

| Offertory Envelopes (43) | \$ 2,475.00 |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Loose | \$ 229.45 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (2) | \$ 65.00 |
| Capital Improvement (5) | \$ 143.00 |
| Assumption (3) | \$ 60.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,972.45 |

Thank You for Your Faithful Support. Summer is a time for vacation or maybe just a time for slowing down. But the bills of the Parish do not take a break during these hot months. Your summer envelopes are important for the financial well-being of the Parish. Don't forget to come to Mass and thank God for the many blessings we enjoy in our lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts on behalf of your Parish.



The Holy Spirit School office officially opened for the school year on Tuesday, August 1st! Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll begin

welcoming students back to school on Wednesday, August 23rd. We are looking forward to the upcoming church Festival where we'll meet old and new friends!

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, August 26, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Tim Heinmiller

Servers: Valeria & Evelyn Valerio, Emiliano Gonzalez Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso, Mark Heinmiller, De Ann Bukowski

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, August 27, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bill Heinmiller

Servers: Daisy & Kevin Gonzalez, Lohan Dossou-Koko Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heinmiller, Lois Baglione, Clifton Hawkins

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)

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.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: August 12/13

| Contributions (35) | \$ 1,461.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Pantry (3) | \$ 80.00 |
| Church in Latin America (2) | \$ 40.00 |
| St. Philip Hospitality (2) | \$ 55.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,636.00 |

To all St. Philip's Parishioners who donate so generously to the parish, many thanks.

St. Philip Annual Financials are available on the website www.stphilipcolumbus.org under the Financial Pages tab.

Friday, September 22, 2023: Save This Date, St. Philip Parishioners. Mark Your Calendar! JOIN US as we celebrate the history of St. Philip Parish. Come and reminisce with us the glory of the parish and how it helped shape your lives.



A dinner is planned at Berwick Party House on Friday September 22nd. If you or someone you know has fond memories of this parish, please come and share. Sign-up sheets are available at all the church doors, or call Marti in the rectory at 614-237-1671.

Please remember in your prayers Lois Hang, Trudy Rieser, JoAnn Smith, Denny Slusser 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, August 26, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Steve Miller

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, August 27, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom Kitsmiller

Shared Parish Information

Opening Prayer: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love You good things which no eye can see,

fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your love, so that, loving You in all things and above all things, we may attain Your promises,

which surpass every human desire.
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.

Holy Spirit Festival and Homecoming 2023

It's hard to believe that our Parish Festival and Homecoming has come and gone! We were sure blessed with beautiful weather! That's two years in a row – no rain! All in all, it was a great Festival – Holy Spirit Parishioners have a right to feel proud!

I want to thank all of the Festival committee members for their hard work before and during the big event. They have been meeting since last March to tackle details large and small. Their hard work was much in evidence and I know they sacrificed family and personal time for the sake of Holy Spirit Parish.

Thanks, also, are extended to the large army of volunteers who worked all three nights – and during setup, tear down and clean-up. Everyone who steps forward to lend a hand says that Holy Spirit Parish and School mean a lot to them. The Parish is grateful for their support. Obviously, the Festival simply would not happen were it not for them.

After all receipts are tallied and bills get paid, the final figures for Festival 2023 will be published here in the bulletin. It takes about a month, so watch this space! In the meantime, prayers of gratitude for the wonderful weather and community response are offered to God. We have indeed been blessed. Thanks to all of you for your help and support!

With gratitude, Fr. Bill Arnold

Congratulations to the Big Winners! Thank you to all who supported the Festival raffle and those who sold tickets. The raffle winners were:

De Ann Bukowski – \$1,000.00 Will Fell – \$500.00 Seong Cheng – \$100.00 Bee Phommarath – \$100.00 Luke Heinmiller – \$100.00 Rod Beckman – \$100.00 Hermione Tonan – \$100.00!





Please return the Festival yard signs at the welcome center, in the back of the Church. Thank You!

St. Philip Food Pantry

In 1987, a group of **St. Philip** parishioners decided to open a food pantry to serve people in a few east Columbus zip codes. A few years later, under the direction of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, the pantry moved to the basement of the rectory. After St. Philip School closed, it was relocated to its current location. It is housed in several rooms on the lower level of the school building located behind St. Philip Catholic Church.

Our loyal and dependable volunteers ordered food by hand from the **Mid-Ohio Food Bank** and bagged up the food to give to our clients. Clients came into the building to check in and food was distributed based upon family size. Volunteers assisted the clients back to their cars and loaded their bags for them. Some years later a clothing room was added for donated clothing and household items. Clients were invited to select items, at no charge, from the clothing room according to their family needs. With the addition of computers, ordering food was simplified and client information was able to be maintained online, replacing the manual card system.

During the **COVID pandemic**, changes were made for the safety of volunteers and clients. Clients remained in their cars while information was taken for check-in and groceries delivered directly to them. No clients entered the building. The clothing room was permanently closed.

In addition to the weekly food pantry duties, volunteers participated in other charitable activities. Once a month pantry volunteers prepared sandwiches and delivered them to **St. Lawrence Haven** for their clients. During **Advent, two "giving" trees** were installed in the church complete with suggested gift tags. Parishioners fulfilled the tag request and placed the donated items under the tree. Our volunteers delivered the items to the residents of the nursing home they were working with that year as well as pantry clients. At certain times of the year special donations of **school supplies, blankets, towels, and cleaning supplies** were also included with the groceries.

Along with the many parishioners of St. Philip, other churches and organizations such as St. Matthew in Gahanna, St. Timothy in Columbus and the Knights of Columbus supported our pantry. The generosity of all was always greatly appreciated.

On August 30, 2023 groceries will be provided one last time. We will say goodbye and Godspeed to all the clients we have served and the friends we have made. We thank all who have helped us along the way. We pray we have made the lives of our clients a little easier and that they are able to find needed assistance elsewhere. Then the doors will close for the St. Philip Food Pantry.

Sue Wein, St. Vincent de Paul St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Shared Parish Information



News Flash: Our New Priests Have Arrived! The three Pallottine Order Priests from India have arrived in the United States and are currently residing at St. Philip the Apostle Parish.

Fr. Veevin Richard (the next pastor of Holy Spirit), **Fr. Sesu Maria Crescensis** (chaplain at DeSales High School), and **Fr. John Stanislaus** (hospital chaplain) look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks. They are new to the United States, so please give them a warm American welcome!

Reverend Veevin Richard Pitchaisavary, SAC was born in Irudayampattu, Tamil Nadu, India, in 1990. He is the youngest of five siblings in his family. He speaks Tamil and English. He studied at his diocesan Catholic high school. As a boy, he used to serve at the altar for daily Masses. Being an altar server inspired him to take a step closer to God. Therefore, he decided to join the priesthood, and joined the Pallottines in 2006. He earned his BA in English literature at Loyola College, Chennai, Philosophy in Goa, and Sacred Theology in Mysore. He was ordained in 2018. After ordination, he was assigned as associate pastor at St. Antony Church, Kanyakumari in 2018. In 2019, worked as associate pastor at St. Vincent Pallotti Church, Madurai. In 2020, he worked as associate pastor at St. Michael Church, Sivagangai. In 2021, he was bursar for the philosophical seminary at Trichy. In 2022, he was appointed as Pastor at St. Joseph Church, Pechiparai, Kanyakumari. As a priest, the thing that he loves the most is working in the parishes catering to the spiritual needs of the people. Fr. Richard, as he prefers to be called, is currently the Parochial Vicar of St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes, and on December 1st, will officially become the pastor of Holy Spirit Parish.



Are you or is someone you know: Curious about the Catholic faith? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic as a child, but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the 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 community, our Catholic faith, and our God. You are welcome to participate with your questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. The first date for this gathering will be announced soon. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please call 614-861-1521 or e-mail info@ holyspiritcolumbus.org.

Around the Diocese

The New Bishop Griffin Resource Center was dedicated this past Monday on the grounds of Christ the King Parish. Bishop Earl Fernandes, as well as our retired Bishop James A. Griffin, were present for the event. The new building was a dream of the St. Vincent de Paul Society there for the past 15 years, and was completed at a cost of \$4.2 million. The new facility is prepared not only to provide groceries to clients (from a self-serve "grocery store" model), but also to offer a variety of additional resources and services to the east-side neighborhoods of Columbus. We congratulate them! (Holy Spirit provided a \$10,000.00 donation to the building campaign.)



"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, OP at 405-248-7027 or mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace. org.

Save the Date: 2023 Jubilee of Anniversaries will be held on Sunday, September 10th, at St. John Neumann Church, at 2:30 p.m. All married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) anniversary are invited to attend. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Earl Fernandes. A reception will follow. All Jubilarians will receive a certificate. The Jubilee Mass will be live-streamed on the St. John Neumann YouTube Page. You can register online at www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-and-family-life-office, or call the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

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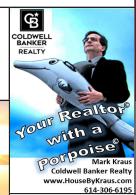
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