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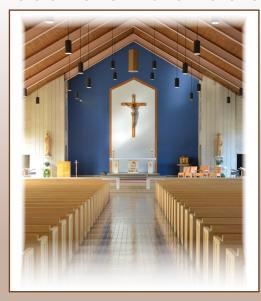
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Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

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

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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)

Monday, August 28 – St. Augustine

Readings: 425: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Ps 149:1-6, 9 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist Readings: 426: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Ps 139:1-6 / 634: Mk 6:17-29 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Thomas Sapp (Sue Corbin & Family)

Wednesday, August 30 – Readings: 427: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Ps 139:7-12 / Mt 23:27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Buddy Capuano (Pauline Resch)

Thursday, August 31 – Readings: 428: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 / Mt 24:42-51

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Emil & Marie Klein (Elizabeth Klein)

Friday, September 1

Readings: 429: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 / Mt 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Thomas Sapp (Ron & Linda Younkin)

Saturday, September 2 – Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry

(St. Philip Parish)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Tata, Fiorini, & Scali Families (Gina Tata)

Sunday, September 3 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 124: Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Michael Baughn

(Kathy Baughn)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Carl Jura

(Frank & Leona Shield)

From the Pastor's Desk...

Last week's Gospel, if you recall, depicted the Canaanite woman (a non-Jew, a Gentile, a "non-believer") begging Jesus for a favor, the cure of her daughter. Her faith in Jesus stood in stark contrast to many of His listeners, whom He referred to as the "lost sheep" of the House of Israel. The Gospel accurately described how the divisions and walls between peoples are not easily breeched. Jesus was astounded at the great faith of the Canaanite woman, even as more and more of His Jewish audience turned hostile toward His ministry. The faith of this Canaanite woman proved how her heart was open to God's direction and belief in God's Son.

In today's Gospel, it's the disciples' turn. He asks them a very direct question: Who do you say that I am? After the other disciples repeat back to Jesus who "others" say He is, Peter speaks up and answers for himself. "You are the Christ (the anointed one, the Messiah), the Son of the living God." Here stands Peter, the often flawed and argumentative disciple who makes a strong profession of belief in Jesus. Jesus tells Peter that it is not his own intellect or person speaking, but rather the Father. His gift of faith comes directly from God. Peter now becomes the rock, the foundation upon which the community of believers will be built. Jesus entrusts this community to his care and directs this "rock" to be the bulwark against evil in the world.

But Peter, alas, is human. In next week's Gospel, Jesus predicts for the first time in Matthew's Gospel that He must go to Jerusalem and there be killed by the leaders of His own people. Peter immediately corrects Jesus, maintains that no such thing should ever happen to Him. Peter, the man of the rock, still does not understand the importance of the cross and its lessons for living the faith. As Peter takes charge of the early Christian community after the Resurrection, he would come to know full well the burdens of leadership, as well as the burdens of faith.

One cannot listen to today's Gospel without reflecting on our current Holy Father, Pope Francis. As the crowds and disciples often contested or ignored the teaching of Jesus, Francis finds himself in the same position. What he has to say to world leaders about peace, or to us who are comfortable and wellfed about the poor will also be rejected or ignored. (I remember St. John Paul II's plea to the U.S. not to invade Iraq in 2003!) But Francis is instructing his fellow bishops, priests, and fellow Christians in what God would have us do today in our world. His is an enormous, if not impossible, ministry to the whole world. We pray for his protection, health, and success!

Have a Good Week! Fr. Bill Arnold

<u>Information for Holy Spirit Parish</u> Parish Offertory Summary: August 19/20

| Offertory Envelopes (70) | \$ 2,960.00 |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Loose | \$ 184.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (10) | \$ 406.00 |
| Capital Improvement (5) | \$ 248.00 |
| Assumption (14) | \$ 281.00 |
| Peter's Pence (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| All Saints (2) | \$ 25.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,114.00 |



We welcome this new member to Holy Spirit Parish, who was baptized on August 19, 2023:

Anthony Joseph Black, child of Anthony Joseph Black I and Sarah Anne Euman



Holy Spirit School welcomed back its students this past week! They met their teachers, unpacked their supplies, and learned many of

their classroom procedures and routines for the new grade in a new year. All students will attend on Monday, August 28th. We are so excited to welcome back all of our students and are grateful for the opportunity to be together again!

- Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Diane Udeck

Servers: Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez, Heidy Rangel-Rivas

Eucharistic Ministers: Roseanne Sapp, Mark Heinmiller, De Ann Bukowski

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 3, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Bob & Dee Dadik

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Anthony Mendez, Lohan Dossou-Koko Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Butler, Hank Miller,

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, Anne Hill, Joann Huffman, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, and Geri Torr.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish Parish Offertory Summary: August 19/20

| Contributions (28) | \$ 1,664.00 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Assumption | \$ 73.00 |
| Pantry (1) | \$ 60.00 |
| St. Philip Hospitality (2) | \$ 20.00 |
| Capital Improvement (2) | \$ 100.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,917.00 |
| Candles | \$ 41.50 |

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 shaped 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.

Special Request: To those attending the St. Philip Dinner at Berwick Party House, please bring any pictures you may have that celebrate the parish and its activities over the years. They will bring back fond memories for many.

Please remember in your prayers Carl Emmenegger, Lois Hang, Trudy Rieser, JoAnn Smith, Denny Slusser, and the Hollyfield Family, as well as the sick, homebound or recovering in our parish. Pray for those in our parish coping with physical and mental health conditions.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Sharon Woods

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, September 3, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Carolyn Jurkowitz

Opening Prayer: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

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.

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 Change in Weekday Mass Schedule – At the beginning of September, there will be an adjustment in the daily (not weekend) Mass schedule at Holy Spirit. This school year, the weekly school Mass will be held on Wednesday at 8:15 a.m., beginning Wednesday, September 6. So, the weekday Mass schedule will look like this:

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. at Holy Spirit (church)

Thursday 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Friday 9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit (day chapel)

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, teardown and cleanup. 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

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

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, he 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.

Tuesday, September 1st – Day of Prayer for Creation. The Season of Creation begins on September 1st, and ends on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4th. Pope Francis has asked all Catholics throughout the world to pray in a special way for the care of the environment. His encyclical (papal letter),



published five years ago entitled "Laudato Si," calls all humanity to pray and act for special care of the environment throughout the world.

The Holy Father is especially concerned about the effects of global warming on the earth's ability to sustain life for future generations. His concern extends especially to the poor, who through drought, flood, and rising ocean levels, will be the first and hardest hit by environmental change.



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.

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support center, will hold their annual luncheon on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street. The event will start at 11:00 a.m. and will include a silent auction and raffle. Tickets are \$50.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. Tickets are available by contacting Sue Wilson at 614-313-5150, or columbusohmain@birthright.org. Send checks to 5548 Parkshire Drive, Columbus, 43229. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright of Columbus.

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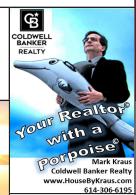
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