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#### Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

Saturday, September 30 – Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Deacon Joe Farry (Doug & Karen Brandel)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – In Thanksgiving for the 75th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Lu Cudak

**Sunday, October 1** – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 136: Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-9 / Phil 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Bill Bond (Bobbie Bond)
11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – For the People of
Holy Spirit & St. Philip Parishes

Monday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: 455: Zec 8:1-8 / Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3

Readings: 456: Zec 8:20-23 / Ps 87:1-7 / Lk 9:51-56

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry (Patty Chalfant)

Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Readings: 457: Neh 2:1-8 / Ps: 137:1-6 / Lk 9:57-62

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

Thursday, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Readings: 458: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Ps 19:8-11 / Lk 10:1-12 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Msgr. Thomas Gallen** (Doug & Karen Brandel)

**Friday, October 6 –** *St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher* Readings: 459: Bar 1:15-22 / Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 / Lk 10:13-16

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Deacon Ron Fondriest (Fr. William Arnold)

Saturday, October 7 – Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Harvey Giffin (Helen Giffin)

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

**Sunday, October 8** – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 139: Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

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 – John Fowler

(Anonymous)

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

If you recall last week's Gospel, the workers in the vineyard who worked all day thought the owner of the vineyard was unfair when he gave those workers who came later in the day the same wage they received. After all, they worked longer and harder and should receive more pay, or so they thought. The first reading from today's Mass echoes that idea. The people Ezekiel spoke to said: "The Lord's way is not fair." To which God responds through the prophet: "Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus addressed the chief priests and elders, who are beginning to reject Jesus and His teaching. The parable He tells is actually about them! The first son, who said he would not do what his father wanted, represents sinners. They know what God wants – they say no – but later have second thoughts, change their minds and do what God asks. The second son represents the religious leaders, who have rejected Jesus. They say "yes" to God and say they will do what God wants, but end up not doing what they said they would do.

The call of the Gospel is always a call to repentance. Jesus is calling the people to turn away from their public "no" to God and to do God's will. Repentant people do just that. They see the error of their ways and end up doing the right thing. This is God's way – accepting back those who have made mistakes. That's how Jesus shocked the chief priests and elders. He told them that all kinds of sinners were coming into the kingdom before they do. God does not want us publicly proclaiming our belief in His way of life (the second son) and then walking away, and during the week, doing something quite different from what we believe.

Have a good week, Fr. Bill Arnold

#### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who manifest Your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, Your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain Your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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.

#### <u>Information for Holy Spirit Parish</u> Parish Offertory Summary: September 23/24

Offertory Envelopes (60)	\$ 2,659.00
Loose	\$ 343.00
St. Vincent de Paul (6)	\$ 300.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 105.00
Church in Africa (2)	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 3,512.00

Holy Spirit Elevator: Unfortunately, the elevator at Holy Spirit Parish (into the church) is out of order. It will require extensive repairs. We have located a company to carry out the repairs, but we need to close the contract. I am sorry that this process may take several weeks. I realize some of you have come to depend on this elevator to access the church. We are working on this as fast as we can. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused. The repairs are estimated to cost \$22,000.00. Please help your parish!



Holy Spirit School's eighth graders will start their visits to our local Catholic high schools this week with our boys visiting St. Charles

Preparatory School on Monday. We will also be starting our October tradition of saying one decade of the Rosary each day during the month of October. Our interim progress reports were made available to parents through our parent portal this week, as we have reached the middle of our First Quarter of the school year. Please keep our students in your prayers as they head into the second half of the First Quarter. We pray that they study well to master their grade level standards.

- Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Ministry Schedule: Saturday, October 7, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

**Lector: Diane Udeck** 

Servers: Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez, Heidy Rangel-Rivas

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

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, October 8, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

**Lector: Helen Rife** 

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Anthony Mendez, Isabelle Hertzel Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Butler, Clifton Hawkins,

Moné Hertzel

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

Happy Anniversary! Congratulations are extended to Bob and Lu Cudak, who celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. Holy Spirit Parish wishes them God's continued blessings in their long marriage and much more happiness in their lives together.

#### <u>Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish</u>

Parish Offertory Summary: September 23/24 Contributions (28) \$ 1,629.00

Capital Improvement (1) \$ 50.00 **Total** \$ **1,679.00** 

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.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Julie (Rohletter) Leitwein, age 61, died at her home on Thursday, September 21, 2023. The Rite of Christian Burial will take place at the Schoedinger Northeast Chapel on Route 62/Johnstown Road (Gahanna) on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery with car procession immediately after the service at Schoedinger. Please remember her husband, Norm, and his sons, Zane and Zak, in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may 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.

**Thank You!** Thank you seems inadequate for the generosity of Father Arnold's gift of the St. Philip Parish celebration. This celebration would not have happened without the time, physical effort and love of Angie Carfagna, Judy Ketterer and our former organist, Linda Decker, who served our parish for 40+ years. You are all appreciated more than you can possibly know.

For those who were unable to join us, please be sure to see the displays in the main entrance and journey through the years of St. Philip Church.

Annual Thanksgiving Gathering: Reservations are being taken for our Thanksgiving Meal. As in the past, St. Philip parishioners will gather to give thanks for all our blessings. The meal will be held at TAT Restaurant on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. This is a first-come, first-served gathering. The capacity is limited to the first 90 people. Please call Marti at 614-237-1671 to reserve your spot.

**Please remember in your prayers** Barb Berry, Jay Masterson, Trudy Rieser, Denny Slusser, JoAnn Smith, Bob Weatherby, and Denise Weller, 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, October 7, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

**Lector: Steve Miller** 

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, October 8, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

**Lector: Geoff Albrecht** 



**October is Respect Life Month.** No single issue is more identified with Catholic belief in our nation today than is respect for all human life. We chose to live a faith which recognizes the dignity and worth of every human life – born and unborn.

The horizon of this belief must be broad, however, and our vision far-reaching. Respect for life begins, certainly, with sacred regard for the yet-to-be-born life in the womb, from the moment of conception. Life is a sacred gift from God, entrusted to our love and care. This is a "bedrock" belief, but it does not end there.

We are a Church that must be spokesperson and defender of life whenever and wherever its value and beauty have been denied and neglected. That includes:

- Compassion for the weak, sick, and elderly, as well as for the handicapped and mentally challenged;
- Responsibility for the poor and homeless, as well as the immigrants and unwanted in our midst;
- A rejection of war and violence in all its forms, which damages the lives and communities of so many today;
- Respect for the beauty of nature, the vineyard of the Lord, and protection for its resources for the benefit of all humanity;
- Special concern for the weakest among us, children especially. They simply can't defend for themselves.

#### Additional Information for St. Philip Parish

**St. Philip Parishioners: Note of Thanks:** Thank you for attending the dinner last Friday evening at Berwick in such overwhelming numbers. I think everyone had a good time talking about their shared common experiences at St. Philip Parish. The food was great, too! It was truly a fitting celebration. My special thanks go out to Marti Todd, Linda Decker, Angie Carfagna, and Judy Ketterer for their hours spent researching and assembling all the pictures and memorabilia. They did a tremendous job. Our gratitude is extended to them.

- Fr. Bill Arnold



**Sacramental Meetings Are Scheduled:** 

#### Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Parent (and Student) Meeting for all interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2024. All baptized, 7th and 8th grade students who are **parishioners** are invited to the Sacrament. Meeting attendance is mandatory. It will take place in the parish hall (under the Church). The meeting is MANDATORY.

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: All second grade students who are baptized, and those older who have not received their First Holy Communion, are invited to the Sacrament. The meeting is in the parish hall (under the Church). Attendance is required.

#### **Shared Parish Information**

Synod of Bishops Begins October 4th. The Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will open at the Vatican on this coming Wednesday, October 4th. It is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a church reformer, and the chosen name of Pope Francis. This synod, long in the planning, has sparked great interest and some controversy. Change in the Church comes slowly, but all the more reason to keep Pope Francis and his brother bishops in your prayers. This weekend, there will be a special blessing at the end of Mass for all the Faithful who attend.



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**

Seton Parish is Sponsoring a Grief Support Group. This eight-week program is for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death. All are welcome to attend no matter how long ago that death occurred; there is no time frame for grieving. This support group will be held in the library at Seton Parish, beginning Sunday, October 1st, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. For further information and/or registration, please email Kathy Willard at mamakath62@aol.com, or call the Seton Parish office at 614-833-0482.



Mother Teresa and Me: On October 5th, a new film about the life of Saint Teresa of Calcutta will be released in select theaters nationwide. It was financed entirely through donations, and all the profits from the film will be donated in the spirit of Mother Teresa to the poorest of the poor. This film is relatable, challenging, and

ultimately life-affirming. It is meant to impact the culture beyond Catholics who already know and love Saint Mother Teresa. Learn more and find participating theaters at https://www.mother-teresa-and-me.film/.

Joseph's Coat Needs Volunteers and Clothing: Please consider donating your time and/or clothing for those who desperately need our help. Currently, we have no clothing for teenage kids, fall and winter clothes. The sizes needed are: girls shirts size 5 through 18; boys shirts size 5 through 18; girls pants and jeans size 00 through 17; boys pants 14 through 20, or waist up to 30. To donate, go to our website www.Josephs-Coat.org. Call 614-863-1371 with questions, or 614-852-4228 to volunteer.

2023 Morocco Earthquake: On Friday, September 8, a magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck Morocco. The epicenter was in the High Atlas Mountains, where hard-to-reach communities suffered the most severe damage. More than 300,000 people are affected and at least 2,600 were killed. Access to remote areas with the worst destruction – especially in mountain towns – remains difficult. Catholic Relief Services is supporting Caritas Rabat, whose teams mobilized within 24 hours to the hardest-to-reach areas. Parallel to a robust response from the Moroccan government and bilateral assistance from a number of countries, Caritas has identified priority areas for support where essential relief supplies will be sent to families in the coming days. To support CRS efforts, go to www.crs.org.







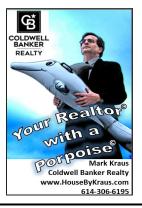


ODU to Host Fall Lecture Series Event: Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies will host the third of four lectures focusing on the university's theme for the 2023-24 academic year: "Truths We Have Learned." ODU Professor of Philosophy Dr. Lawrence Masek will present "The Truth about Truth" at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12th. The free event is open to the public and will take place in Sansbury Hall in the Colonial Room located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219.



Mass for Life: Do YOU want to do something locally to make an impact for the moms and babies of our community? Come pray the Mass with His Excellency, Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, and the Women's Care Center, on Thursday, October 19th, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us after Mass for Exposition, a Rosary and Benediction, followed by pizzato-go! The Mass will be held at St. Catharine Parish, 500 S. Gould Road, in Columbus. All are welcome to celebrate this Mass for Life in honor of families and the protection of life ahead of our upcoming elections.

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