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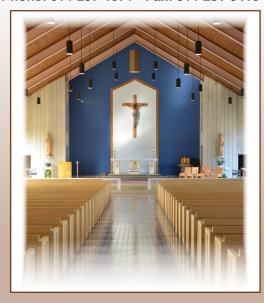
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Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Daily & Holy Days

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. on Saturday

Office Hours

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

Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

Saturday, September 9 – Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Sunday, September 10 – *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 127: Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

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 – Donna Hinterscheid (Rita Ralston)

Monday, September 11

Readings: 437: Col 1:24-2:3 / Ps 62:6-7, 9 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary Readings: 438: Col 2:6-15 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-11 / Lk 6:12-19 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Mr. & Mrs. John & Brenda Swain (John & Karen Swain)

Wednesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom
Readings: 439: Col 3:1-11 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-13 / Lk 6:20-26
8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass –
Tony Canini (Family)

Thursday, September 14 – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross* Readings: 638: Nm 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry (Patty Chalfant)
10:30 a.m. Mass at The Woodlands – Richard Lumpe
(Fr. Michael Lumpe)

Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 441: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 / 639: Lk 2:33-35

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Saverio Capuano (Chris Foley)

Saturday, September 16 – Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Evelyn Bailey (Rosemarie Rohletter)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – In Honor of the Immaculate Conception (Soimene Cange)

Sunday, September 17 – *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 130: Sir 27:30—28:7 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – For the Living & Deceased of the Schmeltzer Family (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...

Reconciliation can be very difficult. Yet, the Gospels (and the ministry of Jesus Christ) proclaim this most necessary action of forgiveness and healing as essential to the life of every Christian community and disciple. Without reconciliation, old wounds turn into grudges, resentment, and revenge.

We all know what usually happens among us in daily living. Offenses and hurts – large and small – become the stuff of gossip. It happens more often than not that all kinds of people know what a particular individual did to someone. How often has the offender been first in private – spoken to or given the chance to make amends?

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a way forward in reconciling an individual whose fault (or sin) has caused great harm. But notice what Jesus did not say – treat that person as an enemy or an adversary. Jesus' call for reconciliation aims at winning the person back. This process requires not only more forthrightness than is normally given, but also an open-ended commitment. Christian love knows no limits in attempting to extend forgiveness rather than shame or blame.

All this seems difficult, and it is. If forgiveness and reconciliation were easy, we would all do more of it all the time. The point of today's Gospel is this: our love as disciples is always directed toward healing and winning someone back. We should not be the judge, jury and "executioner" of another's guilt. The Christian applies Christian love. The offended party identifies with Christ Himself and focuses on saving the other, not brooding over injury.

Have a good week! Fr. Bill Arnold

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son

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.



Information for Holy Spirit ParishParish Offertory Summary: September 2/3

 Offertory Envelopes (66)
 \$ 3,111.00

 Loose
 \$ 181.00

 St. Vincent de Paul (7)
 \$ 277.00

 Capital Improvement (4)
 \$ 180.00

 Assumption (1)
 \$ 20.00

 Capital Improvement (4)
 \$ 180.00

 Assumption (1)
 \$ 20.00

 Tuition (1)
 \$ 20.00

 Church in Africa (2)
 \$ 101.00

 Total
 \$ 3.890.00



Holy Spirit School: Students in the middle school will have their first Middle School Youth Group meeting for the year on Monday, September 11th. Next week, our Charleston

Wrap fundraiser begins. Ask a Holy Spirit School family for information.

- Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

Please Remember in Your Prayers Mescal Dawn Mays, age 87, who died at The Ashford on September 2, 2023.

age 87, who died at The Ashford on September 2, 2023. She was a parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish for many years. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for her here at Holy Spirit, at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 12th, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please remember Dawn 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.

Holy Spirit Parish St. Vincent de Paul Update:

The members of Holy Spirit Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul are proud to serve our neighbors as we strive to live out Jesus' Gospel commands. We are truly grateful for the prayers and continued financial support of you, our parishioners. We are including a summary of the assistance we have provided over the past two months. The funding for these efforts comes from you, our parishioners, as well as generous support from Diocesan grants, the generosity of other parishes around the diocese, and other donations. We will be collecting at the doors of the church next weekend, September 16/17, if you would like to donate to assist in these efforts. Thank you for your solidarity with us!

Holy Spirit SVDP Expenditures July & August 2023

| Rent Payments | \$ 20,258.31 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Food Pantry | \$ 3,776.57 |
| Auto/Fuel Assistance | \$ 2,460.52 |
| Utility Payments | \$ 1,811.51 |
| Furniture Assistance | \$ 1,644.52 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 29,951.43 |

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: September 2/3
Contributions (43) \$ 3,856.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1) \$ 100.00
Capital Improvement (6) \$ 185.00

 Capital Improvement (6)
 \$ 185.00

 World Missions (1)
 \$ 5.00

 All Saint's Day (1)
 \$ 5.00

 Total
 \$ 4,151.00

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 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.

Thank you, Pantry Volunteers and Contributors!

I am so thankful for all the volunteers and contributors who made St. Philip's Food Pantry possible. As the pantry closes, I give thanks to everyone involved with the pantry's success. So many of you donated your time and money and helped us by ordering food, packing bags, assisting in the clothing room, delivering food to clients, donating funds or organizing various charitable giving events. Everything you did to make the pantry a success is truly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless you, Sue Wein

Please remember in your prayers Carl Emmenegger, Trudy Rieser, JoAnn Smith, 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 16, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: JoAn Dumas

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, September 17, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Velda Hofacker

Additional Holy Spirit Information



Thank You For Sharing the Joy!

Once again, Holy Spirit and St. Philip parishioners stepped up in a big way to

show our neighbors we care about them! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide over 200 children an evening of fun at our Festival with a pass to ride for the evening. When we were able to tell families that our church members wanted to give them an unforgettable evening of fun, they were overwhelmed with gratitude! Thank you all for your generosity!

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

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, **September 16**, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Lori Fowler

Servers: Camila Serrano, Carol Reyes-Galvan Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Zimmerman,

Roseanne Sapp

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, September 17, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Maureen Dodd

Servers: Isabelle Hertzel, Blake Wyatt

Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzel, Dan Gumbish,

Rick Makowski

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Shared Parish Information

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. 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)

Additional St. Philip Information

St. Philip Food Pantry - A Note of Appreciation:

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, was the last day of the St. Vincent de Paul/St. Philip Parish Food Pantry. Many parishioners have shared their stories with me about how this pantry developed and has served our neighborhood for so many years.

It is a positive and proud history of reaching out to people, neighbors, and fellow citizens. The parish adopted this ministry not because our clients were Catholic, but because we are. Sue Wein has shared this history with all of you in the bulletin these last several weekends.

I am grateful to recall that upon my arrival at St. Philip in 2013, the folks at St. Vincent de Paul were well organized, well-funded, and well acquainted with our neighbors. This ministry was front and center in the minds of St. Philip Parishioners at all times, as evidenced by the steady stream of contributions. It was our obligation.

As Jesus noted in the Gospels, the poor will always be with us (no matter who is president or pastor). God leads them to us to test our commitment, our generosity, our concern, and our compassion. My thanks go out to all of you – whoever gave a dollar, filled a bag, or came to volunteer. I am most grateful to all of you.

Fr. Bill Arnold

Shared Parish Information



The Anniversary of September 11, 2001: It has been twenty-two years since the terrorist attacks on our country on an otherwise beautiful September day against the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the downed plane with hijacked passengers and crew which crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

In prayerful remembrance of the many lives lost on that horrible day, we pray to God for the surviving family members of those killed. They will always miss their loved ones. We pray for their healing.

We pray for our country, that God will grant us peace, at last. We pray for all who have died. May God grant them eternal rest in His presence. We pray for those who keep us safe.

Shared Parish Information



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.

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.

Around the Diocese

The Blue Mass: St. Timothy Church in Columbus will host the Blue Mass on Monday, September 11th, at 5:00 p.m., at 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus. This Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased first responders — police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. All active and retired first responders in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited to attend. The live stream link for the 2023 Blue Mass is https://www.sttimchurch.org/livestream-mass. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties.



St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for its fall production, Inspecting Carol, by Daniel Sullivan, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad

Street. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for Inspecting Carol will begin Monday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m. Production dates are November 16-19, 2023. For additional information, email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.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.



Free Event – Shepherds Fest! Explore Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (987 N. Waggoner Road in Blacklick). Meet a sheep, take a hayride to the new wetland, explore our trails, walk a labyrinth, and more! They will be collecting nonperishable food items for local food pantries. Go to www. shepherdscorner.org for more information, or see Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center on Facebook.

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