

Holy Spirit PARISH

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Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m.

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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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

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

Monday, September 18

Readings: 443: 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Ps 28:2, 7-9 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19 – St. Januarius

Readings: 444: 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 / Lk 7:11-17

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Thomas Sapp
(Sue Corbin & Family)

Wednesday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang

Readings: 445: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Ps 111:1-6 / Lk 7:31-35

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass – Shawn Patrick Head (Allen Head)

10:30 a.m. Mass at The Ashford – John Schumm
(Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, September 21 – St. Matthew

Readings: 643: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-5 / Mt 9:9-13

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Dorothy Felice
(Dominico & Lynn Cervi)

Friday, September 22

Readings: 447: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 / Lk 8:1-3

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Anthony Iacobone
(Vince & Gina Romanelli)

Saturday, September 23 – Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry (Mary Jane Skybo)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – June Jackson
(Don & Nancy Kelley)

Sunday, September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 133: Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

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
(Carol Berger)

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Kingdom of Heaven is that “place” or “time in history” where and when God’s mercy and justice determine the outcome of human affairs. Human justice and forgiveness are often terribly flawed and incomplete. Jesus in the Gospels longed for the day when divine wisdom and compassion ruled the course of events.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about an enormous, overwhelming debt, a king who demonstrates incredible mercy and places that debt on hold, and the cruelty of that debtor when he meets up with someone who owes him money. Perhaps we have forgotten that there was a time in our country and throughout all of “Christian” Europe when poor folks (and debtors) were thrown into jail when they could not pay their creditors. To most of us today, that doesn’t make much sense.

This parable teaches the value and need for forgiveness. But because it describes divine forgiveness, the parable tells us forgiveness is unlimited. We are urged to forgive someone not seven times (which for some of us would seem very noble and generous), but instead seventy times seven. Divine forgiveness in the Kingdom of God – which we should practice in the here and now – is ever available in overwhelming amount.

Most Christians probably find this parable’s lesson unthinkable. We fear being overrun and used by people who would do us no end of harm and walk away, leaving us hurt and diminished. The parable wants us to show gratitude for the many times we have been forgiven – by God and others. We, in turn, should practice such generosity when it comes to forgiveness – because we ourselves need unlimited forgiveness.

Have a good week!
Fr. Bill Arnold

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things, and,
that we may feel the working of Your mercy,
grant that we may serve You with all our heart.
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 Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: September 9/10

Offertory Envelopes (66)	\$ 3,249.00
Loose	\$ 231.00
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$ 210.00
Capital Improvement (8)	\$ 87.00
Church in Africa (2)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 3,797.00

Please Remember in Your Prayers Carl E. Moore, age 62, a member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died at The Ohio State University Hospital on September 11, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for him on Friday, September 15th at Evans Funeral Home, and burial followed at Asbury Cemetery in Winchester Pike. Please keep his father Carl, who attends Holy Spirit, in your prayers, as well as his whole family. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Holy Spirit School's Middle School Youth Group met for the first time this school year last Monday. Our Youth Group will meet every Monday from 2:45-4:30 p.m. in the gym throughout this school year. Our school's fall fundraiser begins on Monday, September 18th. Students will be selling Charleston Wrap catalog items through Friday, October 6th. Ask a Holy Spirit Family for information about the sale or call the school office at 614-861-0475. We appreciate your support! Students in Grades K-8 will have their school pictures taken on Tuesday, September 26th.

– Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

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 this 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 9/10

Contributions (41)	\$ 2,647.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvement (4)	\$ 137.00
Total	\$ 2,809.00

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: This coming Friday evening is the big night for all St. Philip Parishioners and friends who signed up for the "Celebration of St. Philip Parish" at the Berwick Party House from 5:00-10:00 p.m. It promises to be an evening of seeing familiar faces and sharing stories about the good experiences of Catholic Faith at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. Inasmuch as the parish has completely covered the costs of this evening, boxes will be placed out to help support the victims of the wildfires in Lahaina, Hawaii, on the Island of Maui. Please help these families recover through Catholic Charities, USA.

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 that 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 23, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Nancy Glover

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom Kitsmiller

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See ["Where Does it Say That?"](#) for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage. In the case of an ectopic pregnancy, the life-affirming option is to surgically remove the mother's fallopian tube in which the embryo has implanted. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

[Learn more: ohiocathconf.org](#)

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
["Where Does It Say That?"](#)

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

PREGUNTAS MÁS FRECUENTES

ACERCA DEL TEMA 1



¿Qué es el Tema 1?

El Tema 1 es una propuesta de enmienda a la Constitución de Ohio que pondría en peligro la salud y la seguridad de las mujeres, amenazaría los derechos de los padres y permitiría el aborto durante los nueve meses de embarazo. Los habitantes de Ohio votarán para ver si se realiza este cambio en la Constitución de Ohio el 7 de noviembre de 2023.

¿Qué haría la Tema 1?

Pondría a las mujeres en peligro:

- **Las normas de salud y seguridad en Ohio podrían ser eliminadas.** Los médicos ya no tendrían que examinar a una mujer ni explicarle los riesgos del procedimiento de aborto con antelación.

Amenazaría los derechos de los padres:

- **Una joven de quince años podría abortar sin que sus padres lo supieran.** La ley actual de Ohio exige la notificación y el consentimiento de los padres antes de que una menor de 18 años pueda abortar. Estas protecciones de los derechos de los padres podrían ser eliminadas, ya que entran en conflicto directo con la enmienda, que permitiría a todas las personas, incluidas las menores, tomar sus propias decisiones reproductivas.

Permitiría el aborto de bebés completamente formados:

- **El aborto sería legal durante los 9 meses de embarazo.** Los médicos de una clínica abortista podrían utilizar la edad o el bienestar emocional de la mujer como motivo para practicar un aborto en el tercer trimestre.

¿Sería ilegal el aborto en Ohio si no se aprueba el Tema 1?

Si el Tema 1 no se aprueba, el aborto seguiría siendo legal en Ohio hasta que se pueda detectar el latido del corazón del bebé. Esta norma fue retada en los tribunales y quedó en suspenso, permitiendo abortos hasta las 22 semanas a partir del 15 de septiembre de 2023. Las leyes actuales que protegen la seguridad de las mujeres y los derechos de los padres seguirían en vigor.

¿Acaso el Tema 1 no devuelve a Ohio a la época en que Roe v. Wade estaba en vigor?

El Tema 1 va peligrosamente más allá de lo que se legalizó en la sentencia Roe v. Wade. Abre la puerta para eliminar importantes medidas de salud y seguridad que protegen a las mujeres, amenaza el consentimiento de los padres y la notificación de cualquier menor que desee abortar, y permitiría el aborto durante los nueve meses de embarazo.

¿Se negaría la atención para un aborto espontáneo o un tratamiento para un embarazo ectópico si el Tema 1 es falla?

La aprobación o la derrota del Tema 1 no tendrá ningún efecto sobre la atención que recibe una mujer embarazada cuando su vida esté en peligro, aunque el tratamiento provoque la pérdida de la vida de su hijo no nacido. Hay una diferencia fundamental entre un aborto electivo y la atención prestada tras un aborto espontáneo. En el caso de un embarazo ectópico, la opción vital es extirpar quirúrgicamente la trompa de Falopio de la madre en la que se ha implantado el embrión. Ninguna ley restringe esta atención en Ohio ni en ningún otro estado del país.

¿Cómo ayuda la Iglesia a las mujeres embarazadas necesitadas?

Durante varias décadas, numerosas agencias católicas de servicios sociales, en colaboración con organizaciones religiosas y laicas, han ayudado a las mujeres embarazadas necesitadas con recursos materiales y acompañamiento personal durante el embarazo y después del nacimiento de su hijo. El Proyecto Raquel ayuda a las que tienen dificultades después de un aborto. Toda mujer debe poder contar con el apoyo de una comunidad, y la Iglesia católica sigue comprometida con las mujeres necesitadas.

Más información: ohiocathconf.org

¿Qué está haciendo la Iglesia para proteger la vida y derrotar al Tema 1?

Cada diócesis de Ohio está trabajando conjuntamente, a través de la Conferencia Católica de Ohio, para ayudar a los católicos a comprender los peligros del Tema 1 hacia las mujeres, a los padres y a la vida. También formamos parte de la coalición *Protect Women Ohio* para que todos los votantes sepan que el Tema 1 es perjudicial para los habitantes de Ohio.

¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a derrotar el Tema 1?

1. REZA y ayuna
2. EDÚCATE y COMÉNTALE a OTROS sobre los peligros del Tema 1
3. Regístrate y VOTA NO al Tema 1

¿Dónde puedo obtener más información?

Lee el texto completo del cambio propuesto a la Constitución de Ohio e infórmate sobre el lenguaje preocupante que pone en riesgo a las mujeres, amenaza los derechos de los padres y permite abortos durante los nueve meses de embarazo:



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Shared Parish Information

National Migration Week September 18-24, 2023: This week is an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Each of us has a family migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we came from, we are part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another.

Immigrants who come to the United States, and particularly those who are undocumented, are a vulnerable population who need someone to speak on behalf of their human rights and dignity. Our moral tradition calls on all people of faith to stand up in defense of life and human dignity; it is a fundamental calling for us as Catholics. Scripture speaks repeatedly of the migration experience, from Abraham who was sent out from his homeland in the Old Testament, to the Holy Family who fled Herod and lived their lives for a time as refugees in a foreign land.

Jesus tells us that when we throw a banquet, we should not invite our relatives or wealthy neighbors, “but the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind” (Lk 14). It does not mean we are obligated to invite all of the world’s poor into our country and disregard the well-being of those who are already here. Rather, this passage invites us to reflect on the degree to which we, in our surplus, provide to those who live in a state of deficit. Where we are able to provide support and care for the poor and the downtrodden out of our excess, we are obligated to help. Catholic social teaching tells us a great deal about our obligation to “welcome the stranger among us.”



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.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Collection:

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. However, it is difficult for the church to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Your support makes a real difference in the faith lives of the people in Africa. Please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers. Donations may also be sent to:

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
USCCB-Office of National Collections
3211 4th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017



Free Event - Shepherd's Fest! Explore Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 1:00-3:30 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 non-perishable food items for local food pantries. Go to www.shepherdscorner.org for more information, or see Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center on Facebook.

Additional Holy Spirit Information

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, September 23, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Tim Heinmiller

**Servers: Evelyn Valerio, Valerio Valerio,
Emiliano Gonzalez**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso,
Mark Heinmiller, De Ann Bukowski**

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, September 24, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Jim Cottrill

**Servers: Daisy Gonzalez, Kevin Gonzalez,
Anthony Mendez**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Anne Heinmiller,
Lois Baglione**

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.

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Around the Diocese



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 25th, 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.



ODU to Host Fall Lecture Series Event

Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies will host the second of four lectures focusing on the university's theme for the 2023-2024 academic year: *Truths we have learned*. ODU Associate Professor of Education Dr. Marliisa Stauffer will present "Considering How Changing Ideas on Truth Impacts Students" at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28th. 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.

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; girl 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.

A Franciscan Benediction

May God bless you this day with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you this day with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you this day with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you this day with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

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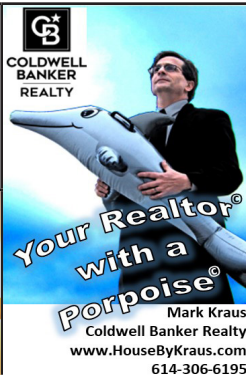
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