# Holy Spírít

4383 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213 www.holyspiritcolumbus.org Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Rev. Fr. William L. Arnold, Pastor Rev. Fr. Veevin Richard Pitchaisavary, SAC, Parochial Vicar Michael Berger, Deacon Candidate Rev. Mr. George Zimmermann, Retired Deacon

Miss Kathy Costello, School Principal Mr. Henry Miller, Finance Council Chairman

Miss Lisa A. Rundag Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Mr. Dana Carsey, Director of Maintenance Mrs. MaryJo Mally,

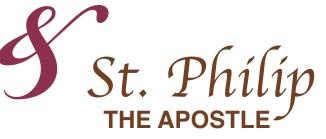
Director of Music Ministry

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

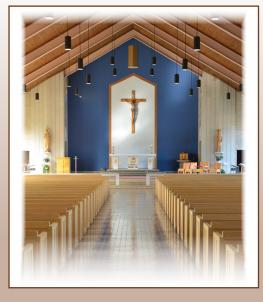
#### **Daily Masses**

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

Parish Office	
Elementary School K-8	
Preschool 3-5 years	
www.holy-spirit-school.com	



1573 Elaine Road, Columbus, OH 43227 Website: www.stphilipcolumbus.org E-mail: stphilip1573@att.net Phone: 614-237-1671 • Fax: 614-231-8416



## Rev. Fr. William L. Arnold, Pastor Rev. Mr. George Zimmermann, Retired Deacon

Mrs. Marti Todd, Admin./Finance (614-237-1671) Mr. David Spencer, Director of Music (740-407-2740)

> Sunday Masses 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

Saturday, October 14 – Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry (Patty Chalfant)
5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Adrian Lungu (Oana & Carmen Lungu)

**Sunday, October 15** – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 142: Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-6 / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 /

Mt 22:1-14

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Gus & Glenna Collura (Chip & Chris Kane)

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

Monday, October 16 – *Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque* Readings: 467: Rom 1:1-7 / Ps 98:1-4 / Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 17** – *St. Ignatius of Antioch* Readings: 468: Rom 1:16-25 / Ps 19:2-5 / Lk 11:37-41

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Sierra Swain (John & Karen Swain)

Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke Readings: 661: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 / Lk 10:1-9 8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass – Ed, Greg, & Mike Wengerter (Anonymous) 10:30 a.m. Mass at The Ashford – Madelyn Newlon (Parish Gift Mass)

Thursday, October 19 – Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
Readings: 470: Rom 3:21-30 / Ps 130:1-6 / Lk 11:47-54
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Ed, Mike, & Greg Wengerter (Elizabeth Klein)

Friday, October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross

Readings: 471: Rom 4:1-8 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 / Lk 12:1-7

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Marek Chmielewski (Genevieve Szuba)

Saturday, October 21 – Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 p.m.** Mass at St. Philip – Michael Baughn (Diane Paxton)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Philomene Cange (Soimene Cange)

Sunday, October 22 – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Readings: 145: Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21 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 – Carl Jura (Ed & Caroline Skocik)

# From the Pastor's Desk...

In understanding today's Gospel, some may choose to focus on the "inappropriate" dress the one wedding guest comes wearing, which eventually gets him thrown out of the banquet hall. Such a discussion usually raises hackles among many who always have chosen more formal, event-appropriate attire as opposed to those whose whole wardrobe is more relaxed and less formal. In today's society, it is hard to come to an agreement about that topic!

Instead, I would like to emphasize the opening lines of the Gospel. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast... to summon the invited guests but they refused to come... some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business..." Some of us are beset with many invitations and with too many planned activities, which get in the way. An invitation should always be considered an honor, a sign of inclusion, a sign that one's presence is wanted.

God has invited all of us to take our place in the Kingdom. God invites us today to be His presence to others. God invites us to be the visible sign of mercy, generosity, and compassion in an oftentimes cruel and indifferent world. God's invitation may not always be for the enjoyment of good things and good times. God also challenges us, calls us out of our complacency, invites us to bear the crosses of others. The Gospel draws our attention today to divine invitations in our lives that we may be choosing to ignore.

> Have a good week, Fr. Bill Arnold

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May Your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works, Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and wigne with You in the write

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 Offerto	ry Summary:	October '	7/8
----------------	-------------	-----------	-----

Offertory Envelopes (71)	\$ 4,652.00
Loose	\$ 376.10
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$ 172.00
Capital Improvement (12)	\$ 305.00
World Mission Sunday (3)	\$ 22.00
Tuition (2)	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 5,557.10

**Thank you for your faithful support.** Your contributions in the weekly collection are gratefully received and much appreciated. The mission of Holy Spirit Parish (and School) in the Whitehall community is strengthened by keeping the parish financially sound. To all who sacrifice so generously, I extend my deep gratitude.



**Banns of Marriage:** Announcement is made of the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage for Antonio Monterrubio Cuevas and Marina Torres Mendez on October 28, 2023, at Holy Spirit Church. Please keep this couple in your prayers

as they prepare for their wedding day.



Holy Spirit School students have been gearing up for fall this past week! Our Kindergarten students completed a tasting activity comparing varieties of apples. Next week's focus is on

exploring pumpkins! Also next week, our school will be holding its First Penance and First Communion parent meeting on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. This meeting is for school parents, as well as any other parents of the parish seeking these sacraments for their children.

- Miss Kathy Costello, Principal



**Trunk or Treat!** Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3864 will be hosting Trunk or Treat following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 29th. Cars should park nose to nose

in the parking lot by the school to hand out candy to all who wish to participate. Hot dogs will be provided courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

**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.

## **Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish**

Parish Offertory Summary: October 7/8

JUCI	//0
\$	1,615.00
\$	25.00
\$	95.00
\$	75.00
\$	1,810.00
\$	55.85
	\$ \$ \$



**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.

**Bishop Fernandes Mass:** Be sure to mark your calendars. His Excellency, Bishop Earl Fernandes, will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass on November 19, 2023, at St. Philip. This will be the "official" closing Mass that acknowledges the suppression of St. Philip the Apostle Parish. Please join us as we say goodbye. **Mass will be celebrated** on the weekend **after Thanksgiving** (November 25 and 26), but Bishop Fernandes is coming on the 19th (9:00 a.m. Mass) to speak to all the parishioners who attend.

**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.

<u>Ministry Schedule:</u> <u>Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.</u> Lector: John Swain

<u>Ministry Schedule:</u> <u>Sunday, October 22, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Velda Hofacker

## **Shared Parish Information**

"A Modest Proposal" Fr. Richard and Fr. Arnold have discussed the realignment of Holy Spirit and St. Philip the Apostle Mass schedule as of December 2 and 3, 2023 (the First Sunday of Advent). Here is the proposed new Mass schedule at Holy Spirit beginning that weekend:

Saturday, December 2	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 3	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Your feedback would be appreciated. Thank you.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Update:

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul strives to serve our neighbors in Whitehall and on the east side of Columbus with compassion and care when they call upon us in their time of

need. We have been blessed with your prayers and generous financial support to carry out Jesus' Gospel command to love our neighbors, and we are so very thankful for the opportunity to serve as "the hands and feet" of Christ as we minister to our neighbors!

Our ministry includes (but is not limited to) providing groceries to neighbors at our weekly food pantry, offering emergency rent and utility assistance and, most importantly, lending an ear to listen and shoulders to help bear the burdens that our neighbors carry.

Additionally, we have a long-standing tradition of providing a special program to our neighbors during the Christmas season. Our program is called CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS. We have been truly blessed to partner with The Dominican Sisters of Peace, The Knights of Columbus Marian Council #3864, Wagons Ho Ho Ho, Holy Spirit School students (Beta Club) and St. Charles High School to provide an amazing assortment of items to bring smiles to the faces of our neighbors. These items have included gift bags, hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats, wagons, blankets, personal care items, Christmas dinner kits, and gift cards to purchase a few gifts for their family. We have distributed these items in conjunction with a special luncheon where we welcome families into our parish hall to join us for some Christmas cheer, complete with live music, craft tables, a simple lunch and even an appearance by Santa!

We would like to extend this opportunity to neighbors who reside in the current boundaries of St. Philip Parish, as well. We recognize and admire the special care that St. Philip has consistently shown through love and care of your neighbors, and we are committed to continuing to serve these special people for years to come.

We welcome all parishioners of St. Philip and Holy Spirit to join us in serving our neighbors, a commitment that has defined us as parishes and will continue to bring hope where there would otherwise be despair.

If you would like to join us in this amazing ministry of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we would be gratified by your involvement. There will be a flyer in next week's bulletin with more information about how you can get involved in the CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS event (scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd from 1:00-3:00 p.m.) and/or involvement in the ministry of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



**Father Arnold's Retirement Party!** Come One – Come All! –An open invitation beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, November 10th, in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall until 9:00 p.m. An RSVP is all that is required, so that food can be ordered. Fr. Bill will be around on the weekends after the 10th of November, but to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday/gatherings, this date has been chosen. The elevator will (hopefully) be repaired by that time. Of course, members of both St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes are invited. Please call the parish office to RSVP.



#### **First Communion Meeting Scheduled:**

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for 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.



"Respect for Life" is not selective. In other words, when life as a gift from God is held sacred and inviolable, it is respected and honored in all its many forms and across all issues.

The late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, a great churchman, called respect for life a "seamless garment." Like the robe of Christ divided up as He hung on the cross, there is no seam – one thread leads to another and respect for life connects one issue to the next.

Human life is sacred, whether unborn in the mother's womb, locked up in prison, closed up in a care facility, living on the streets, or suffering from poverty and malnutrition. Respect for life means the lives of all people – black or white, friend or enemy, young or old, citizen or immigrant, deserve equal respect and protection.



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.



#### **Deacon Candidate Michael Berger**

Hello sisters and brothers of Holy Spirit and St. Philip parishes. I want to provide an update regarding my formation as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Columbus. As you recall, I have been assigned to Holy Spirit Parish to complete my internship as a deacon candidate. I began my internship in January 2023, and will continue my formation here until my ordination on August 10th, 2024. At that time, Bishop Fernandez will assign me to one or more parishes (possibly Holy Spirit) to serve as a permanent deacon. In addition to my Holy Spirit internship, I continue to study sacred Scripture, canon law, theology, pastoral care and more at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington.

On the road to ordination as a deacon, the Church confers the ministry of "lector" and then "acolyte" on candidates for Holy Orders. As a lector and acolyte, some of the liturgical activities you may see me assisting in include: altar server when needed, processing in at the start of Mass carrying the Book of the Gospels, serving as lector, reading the prayers of the faithful (petitions), helping prepare the altar at Mass during the liturgy of the Eucharist, receiving the offertory gifts from the people when there is an offertory procession, assisting the priest with the distribution of the Eucharist to the people, and purifying the Communion vessels at the credence table after Communion. As I am not yet a deacon, it is not proper that I sit next to the priest celebrant at Mass, but rather sit elsewhere in the sanctuary.

I hope to assist Fr. Richard and Fr. Arnold and become more involved with the liturgies and the sacramental life of the parish at Holy Spirit in the next 10 months. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know many of you in the preceding months. I continue to pray for the clergy, staff and all of the people of God at Holy Spirit and St. Philip parishes, and would ask the same from all of you for me and my family.

> May God bless all of you abundantly, Michael Berger, Deacon Candidate



Next Week is World Mission Sunday: We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide service to those in need. As Catholics **SUNDAY** around the world gather around the table of the

Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

#### **Shared Parish Information**

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.



Are you a Catholic man looking for more opportunities to apply your faith? The Knights of Columbus is asking all men of the

parish to join our ranks. The Knights are a Catholic fraternal benefit organization committed to charitable action within the Church and our community. Knights will be available to answer any questions and to welcome your application after each Mass the weekend of October 21st and 22nd. Online applications are welcomed at https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/ join/join-kofc.html. If you have any questions, please contact the Knights at grandknight3864@gmail.com

## **Additional Information for Holy Spirit Parish**

**Ministry Schedule:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. Lector: Debi Matthews Servers: Camila Serrano, Carol Reyes-Galvan, Law Wheeler Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Zimmerman, **Diane Udeck** 

**Ministry Schedule:** Sunday, October 22, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. Lector: Maureen Dodd Servers: Isabelle Hertzel, Blake Wyatt, Lohan Dossou-Koko Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzel, Dan Gumbish, **Rick Makowski** 

Appreciation and Thanks: Please support our bulletin advertisers. They make our weekly bulletin possible. This weekend, our featured advertiser is: EAGLE HEATING & COOLING!



