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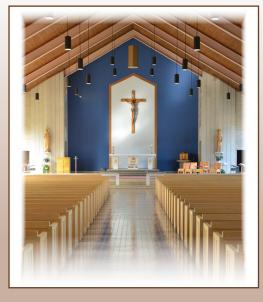
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Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

Saturday, October 28 – Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Bochra & Crisostomo Families (Rose Bochra) 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Jim Gillilan, Jr. (Rita Ralston) Sunday, October 29 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 148: Ex 22:20-26 / Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Maru Flom (Jim & Fran Orr) 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – For the People of Holy Spirit & St. Philip Parishes Monday, October 30 -Readings: 479: Rom 8:12-17 / Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 / Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday, October 31 -Readings: 480: Rom 8:18-25 / Ps 126:1-6 / Lk 13:18-21 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Eloise Krumlauf (Angie Carfagna) Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Day Readings: 667: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps: 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a 8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass – **Richard Lumpe** (Fr. Michael Lumpe) 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – William Walker (St. Philip Parish) 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Thomas Sapp (Linda & Alan Green) Thursday, November 2 – All Souls' Day Readings: 668: Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23:1-6 / Rm 5:5-11 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Pat Berry (Bobbie Bond) Friday, November 3 – St. Martin de Porres Readings: 483: Rom 9:1-5 / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / Lk 14:1-6 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Anthony Iacobone (Mario & Luigia Pignatelli) Saturday, November 4 – Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Mary Ann Sharp (St. Philip Parish) 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – June Jackson (Don & Nancy Kelley)

Sunday, November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 151: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / Ps 131:1-3 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12
9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Maru Flom (Jim & Fran Orr) 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Julie Leitwein (Jeannie Lee)

From the Pastor's Desk...

This week is the Feast of All Saints and Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). We honor all those whose Christian life on earth is now ended and we celebrate their presence with God. There are the more famous saints, whom the Church has officially "canonized" as such. Yet, there are the Saints that you and I have known, who in every aspect of their lives displayed unmistakable virtue and solid, Christian actions. They may never be the "headliners," but they remain our fellow parishioners, our parents, grandparents, and friends.

Why, then, do we celebrate the feast of All Souls? In the Catholic tradition, we believe in a merciful and just God. We may not presume to know the mind of God and how He judges the motives and stirrings of the human heart. We believe our prayers on this feast day can be intercessory, assisting those who for reasons unknown to us have yet to witness the eternal presence of God. That is why we of the Catholic Faith pray for our beloved dead, knowing that as part of the "Communion of Saints," we can help and assist all whom we have loved and known, even if they be deceased.

Purgatory, as it has been known, has not been abolished. We should never presume to know exactly how God prepares or judges all who have died, believing in Him, for the eternal presence. Nor should we presume to know how long this "personal purgatory" lasts. Remembering and praying for our deceased loved ones, however, gives strong witness to our love which triumphs over death. Death is the end of many things, but never the end of the love and personal relationships we have, over so many years, shared with our faithful departed. In spite of what you hear, remember that.

> Have a good week, Fr. Bill Arnold



Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish	Offertory	Summary:	October	21/22
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Offertory Envelopes (74)	\$ 4,906.00
Loose	\$ 249.77
St. Vincent de Paul (9)	\$ 400.00
Capital Improvement (1)	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 5.00
Christmas (1)	\$ 6.00
World Mission Sunday (6)	\$ 82.00
Total	\$ 5,748.77



Holy Spirit School Students in grades K-8 will attend the liturgy for the Solemnity of All Saints at our usual 8:15 a.m. liturgy time

on Wednesday. Many of our after-school clubs have started. Students will be working hard over the next few months preparing for competitions and performances. They include: the National Junior BETA Club which teaches leadership skills and service to others, the Power of the Pen Team which is an interscholastic creative writing program for middle school students, and our newest 5th Grade guitar club. Many of our students are learning and having fun experiences both during the school day as well as after school. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

- 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 **TODAY**, 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.



Memorial Book of the Dead: In the front of the church, there is a table upon which rests the Book of the Deceased. During the month of November, when we especially remember and pray for our faithful departed, all parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased Holy Spirit Parishioners

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, November 4, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. Lector: Diane Udeck Servers: Heidy Rangel-Rivas, Emiliano & Amy Gonzalez **Eucharistic Ministers: Roseanne Sapp,** Mark Heinmiller. De Ann Bukowski

or names of family members and friends who have died.

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, November 5, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. Lector: Bob & Dee Dadik Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Isabelle Hertzel, Anthony Mendez **Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Butler,** Clifton Hawkins, Moné Hertzel

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: October 21/22				
Contributions (26)	\$	1,567.00		
Capital Improvement (1)	\$	7.00		
World Mission Sunday (6)	\$	215.00		
Total	\$	1,789.00		

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 Note: With our ending days upon us, you are encouraged to register at your new parish. Holy Spirit Parish and Fr. Richard look forward to you joining them at Holy Spirit. St. Philip envelopes for December have been mailed. PLEASE DISCARD them. St. Philip will no longer be able to cash checks written to them after November 30, 2023. For those who were unable to join us for the Parish Celebration Dinner, please be sure to see the displays in the main entrance and journey through the years of St. Philip Church.

In your prayers... STAR SCALE STAR

Please remember in your prayers Barb Berry, Jay Masterson, Trudy Rieser, Denny Slusser, and 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:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. **Lector: Sharon Woods**

Ministry Schedule: <u>Saturday, November 4, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.</u> **Lector: Nancy Glover**

Ministry Schedule: Sunday, November 5, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Lector: Velda Hofacker

Additional Information for Holy Spirit Parish

In your prayers... All Street and All Prover 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.



On Wednesday, November 1st, we celebrate the presence of our brothers and sisters with God for all eternity in heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Where the Saints now live, we hope one day to be. This is a great truth and a great hope of our faith. Come to Mass and honor the lives and memory of all the Baptized whose earthly pilgrimage is done. Mass times on that day are as follows:

9:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Philip 8:15 a.m. – Mass at Holy Spirit – All School Liturgy 7:00 p.m. – Mass at Holy Spirit

A REMINDER... Next Sunday: Time to fall back! Daylight Saving Time ends on the first Sunday of November. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday, November 4th. While you are changing your clocks, it is also a good time to change the batteries in smoke alarms and CO2 detectors as well.



Evening of Remembrance: We will be remembering all of those from St. Philip and Holy Spirit Parishes who have died since last November. A special service of Evening Prayer will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit, and a light

supper will follow. All are welcome. For reservations, please call the parish office at 614-861-1521.



National Vocation Awareness Week, November 5-11, 2023: Did you know that in our country, compared to 30 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic

population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One Vocation Leads to Another: "Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations."

– Pope Benedict XVI

Generous Single Life in Christ: The Church recognizes that some people, for various reasons, are not called or cannot live in vocations such as marriage or consecrated life. Nonetheless, the Catechism says "they can contribute greatly to the good of the human family (#2231). "Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion." (CCC1658).

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what You command, so that we may merit what You promise. 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.

Important Election on November 7: In addition to many local election races for mayor and city council, there are **two important issues** on the state-wide ballot, Issue 1 and Issue 2 - which require our attention as responsible citizens.

The following two ballot issues may be "oversimplified," but essentially both issues can be seen as follows:

State Issue 1: If adopted by majority vote, the "right of choice" – whether to permit an abortion as a legal medical procedure – would be adopted as part of the State Constitution. The Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops urges a "no Vote on Issue 1," in order to protect the value of the life of the unborn child in the womb.

State Issue 2: If adopted by majority vote, the legalization of recreational marijuana would be permitted in the State of Ohio. The Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops recommends a "No Vote on Issue 2," given the potential danger inherent in the recreational use of marijuana products by individuals.



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.



Veteran's Day Food Drive: Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their ninth annual Veteran's Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our Vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations at 403 E. Broad Street, or 4661 Kenny Road, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning November 1st through Veteran's Day, November 11th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.



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, 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, crafts 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. "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.

Confessions will be heard each Saturday at 3:00 p.m.



RCIA To Begin Soon: 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.



Christmas Cookies! St. John Chrysostom Church is holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus. Pirogi and rolls are in limited supply, so preordering is encouraged. Order on our website now until December 3rd, at www.byzantinecolumbus.com.

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