# Holy Spírít

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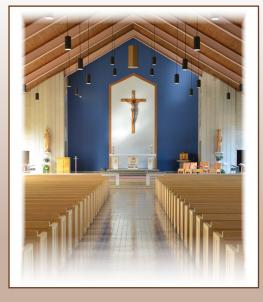
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> Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

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# Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

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 St. 1 min – Hai vey Ghim (field Ghim) (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)

**Monday, October 9** – *St. Denis & St. John Leonardi* Readings: 461: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 / (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 / Lk 10:25-37

# Tuesday, October 10

Readings: 462: Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 / Lk 10:38-42 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – David Riegelmayer (Karen Riegelmayer)

# Wednesday, October 11 – St. John XXIII

Readings: 463: Jon 4:1-11 / Ps: 86:3-6, 9-10 / Lk 11:1-4 8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass – Sheila Hugenberg (Mary Rose Wells)

# Thursday, October 12

Readings: 464: Mal 3:13-20b / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 11:5-13

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Garry & Gerry Kane (Chip & Chris Kane)

**10:30 a.m.** Mass at The Woodlands – Maria Stevenson (Parish Gift Mass)

Friday, October 13 – Readings: 465: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 / Lk 11:15-26 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Carolynn Heinmiller

(Turner Family)

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

# From the Pastor's Desk...

When St. Matthew wrote his Gospel about the year 80 A.D., the early Church was suffering great rejection from the Jewish Community. When Christian disciples were being thrown out of their synagogues and even their own families, they realized they were on their own. The Romans at least tolerated Judaism and its practices. This protection was now removed from the early Christians, and literally, they were on their own and suffered persecution as a result.

It is, therefore, easy to interpret this "love song" for the vineyard as being directed at those Jewish authorities and followers who rejected Jesus. When Jesus poses the question, "Do you never read the Scriptures?" imagine the reaction of the Scribes, Pharisees, and priests who were well versed in the Jewish Scriptures. Certainly, their opposition to Jesus was reaching fever pitch. It is, for our time, missing the point of this scripture passage to focus on Jesus' opponents.

In our day, this parable must be addressed to us. The duty of caring for the vineyard – God's kingdom in the world today – has been entrusted to us. We are the chosen keepers of the vineyard. The care of God's people – the rich and poor, the faithful and sinner, the rejected, the outsiders, the forgotten – all those have been placed in our arms. In addition, the blessings of this world – the fruit of the vineyard – are bestowed on us for proper care and distribution to all. The needs of so many have been entrusted to us.

The burdens of faith and grace belong to us so long as we live. With God's inspiration and support, we will always be equal to the task. Should we prove unreliable or unwilling to live out the commission of our Catholic faith, this important and sacred task will be given to others. God has chosen us to be visible representatives of divine love in the world. We resolve to prove ourselves worthy stewards of work in God's vineyard.

> Have a good week, Fr. Bill Arnold



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# **Information for Holy Spirit Parish**

Parish Offertory Summary: September 30/October 1				
Offertory Envelopes (58)	\$	3,046.00		
Loose	\$	299.00		
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$	250.00		
Capital Improvement (1)	\$	50.00		
Church in Africa (1)	\$	5.00		
World Mission Sunday	\$	50.00		
All Saints (1)	\$	50.00		
Tuition (4)	\$	175.00		
Total	\$	3,925.00		

**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.

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**Mary Talerico**, age 87, a member of Holy Spirit Parish for many years, who died at home on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here at Holy Spirit on Monday, October 2nd, and burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Geraldine "Geri" Torr**, age 92, who died on September 18, 2023, at the Otterbein Care Center in Westerville, Ohio. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for her on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. here at Holy Spirit Parish. Burial will follow the Mass, next to her husband Herb (of 71 years), at St. Joseph Cemetery. Geri was the volunteer coordinator of the volunteers at the Holy Spirit Homecoming & Festival for a great many years. While she and Herb lived, they were very active parishioners.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Holy Spirit School's eighth graders started their visits to our local Catholic high schools. This week, they will make a visit to Bishop Hartley High School for the day. On Wednesday,

October 11th at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meeting for parents who have students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish hall. Also, Holy Spirit will have an early dismissal at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13th, our Produce Market Day. As always, thank you for your continued prayers of support for our students!

– Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

<u>Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish</u>				
Parish Offertory Summary: September 30/October 1				
Contributions (33)	\$	2,670.00		
All Saints (1)	\$	5.00		
Capital Improvement (2)	\$	115.00		
World Mission Sunday (1)	\$	5.00		
Total	\$	2,795.00		

**Thank you for your faithful support.** Your contributions in the weekly collection are gratefully received and much appreciated. To all who sacrifice so generously, I extend my deep gratitude. St. Philip Annual Financials are available on the web site www.stphilipcolumbus.org under the Financial Pages tab.

**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.

– Marti Todd, Parish Business Manager

**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.

**OUR FINALE:** 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: Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.</u> Lector: Nancy Glover

<u>Ministry Schedule: Sunday, October 15, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Tom Kitsmiller

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat You, pour out Your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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.



**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 choose 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.



**Produce Market:** Our parishes will be hosting our Produce Market at Holy Spirit, **this Friday, October 13th**. Volunteers are again needed to help set up, distribute and clean up. Setup will begin about 1:30 p.m.,with

distribution from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come when you can and work as long as you are able.

#### **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.



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.

# **Shared Parish Information**



**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.

### **Shared Parish Information**



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

**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.

**Synod of Bishops Began on October 4th.** The Sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops opened at the Vatican this past Wednesday, October 4th. It was 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.

#### Addition Information for St. Philip Parish

**St. Philip Parishioners: Note of Thanks:** Thank you for attending the dinner Friday evening, September 22, at the 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

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

**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! We are told repairs will be completed by November 4, 2023.

<u>Ministry Schedule: Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.</u> Lector: Dar Riturban Servers: Giselle, Jocelyne, & Patty Quintana-Rangel Eucharistic Ministers: De Ann Bukowski,

Michael Biscuso, Tim Heinmiller

<u>Ministry Schedule: Sunday, October 15, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.</u> Lector: Ian Ruiz Servers: Alex Dininni, Richie Dininni, Zoe Ruiz Eucharistic Minister: Lois Baglione, Mark Butler, Rick Makowski

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