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Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023

Saturday, November 18 – Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – For the People of St. Philip & Holy Spirit Parishes

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Carl Jura
(Paul & Joanie Linder)

Sunday, November 19 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 157: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / Ps 128:1-5 /
1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Nora Filiatrault
(Judy Ketterer)

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – John Mays
(Mindy Mays & Daughters)

**Monday, November 20 – Readings: 497: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,
54-57, 62-63 / Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / Lk 18:35-43**

Tuesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 498: 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Ps 3:2-7 / Lk 19:1-10

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Wayne Thurston
(Pat Thurston)

1:15 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Liturgy
Antoinette Eaton (Parish Gift Mass)

Wednesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia

Readings: 499: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps: 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / Lk 19:11-28

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Elizabeth Higgins
(Maggie Grove)

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

St. Clement I & St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Readings: 500: 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Lk 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – June Arnold Jackson & Hunter Matthew Polk (Fr. William Arnold)

Friday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

Readings: 501: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 /
Lk 19:45-48

NO MASS

Saturday, November 25 – Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Mamie Catherine Capozziello
(Mike & Sandy Capozziello)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Antonia Latella
(Catherine Iulianelli)

Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 /
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Patty Cooperider
(Bobbie Bond)

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with a parable that can be difficult to understand. After all, why should anyone be punished for returning property intact and unharmed? Is it really fair to take from the one who has little and give it to the person who has more? Why would anyone expect to harvest crops from a field he did not plant seed in? It all seems rather confusing.

Try instead to understand today's parable in a different way. A "talent" is a great sum of money, but try to understand these talents as something else besides just money. In telling this parable, Jesus is giving His disciples a lesson about judgement at the end of time. All these servants in today's Gospel have been given something and are expected to do something – to do something more – with it, in the master's absence. When he returns, he expects to see that these servants have accomplished great things upon his arrival.

The parables of the last three weeks have all been about the return of the king, the master, and the bridegroom. Upon their return, they expect to see that everyone has been doing their jobs and fulfilling their obligations. Jesus is teaching His disciples that the Word, the Good News, the Kingdom, are all being entrusted to them. When He returns for judgement, He hopes that He will find all disciples fast at work, multiplying the works of forgiveness, healing and mercy.

Consider what St. Paul was writing to the Thessalonians in today's second reading. They were all arguing about when "the day of the Lord" would come. He reminded his readers that they knew neither the day nor hour. As children of the light and the day, he tells them not to sleep – or to sit around and wait for "the day of the Lord." They must always remain awake, alert, and sober, realizing that when the day of the Lord comes, He will find us hard at work.

Have a Good Week!
Fr. Bill Arnold



Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: November 11/12

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| Offertory Envelopes (61) | \$ 2,812.00 |
| Loose | \$ 322.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (4) | \$ 200.00 |
| Capital Improvement (14) | \$ 831.00 |
| All Saints (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| Human Development Campaign (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving (3) | \$ 30.00 |
| Christmas Flowers (1) | \$ 15.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,250.00 |



We welcome this new member to Holy Spirit Parish, who was baptized on Sunday, November 12, 2023:

Mathias Sanchez Perez, child of
Arnulfo Sanchez & Rumalda Perez Cendejas

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Ann Dennis, age 96, a longtime member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died at home on Saturday, November 11, 2023. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her here at Holy Spirit on Friday, November 17th. Burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. Please keep Ann 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 School students kicked off their annual Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry this week by collecting items that the pantry is in most need of at this time of the year. The Drive will continue through Monday, November 27th. Our 7th and 8th graders began their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year by participating in an enrollment ceremony this past Sunday. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they study, learn, and prepare into the spring of this year. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 5th. Students will be in the building on Monday and Tuesday of next week before they begin their short Thanksgiving Break. We will take time to reflect in prayer and thanksgiving for all that we have and especially for each other and our faith. All of us at Holy Spirit School wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!
– Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

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.

Attention, Lectors: The Lector workbooks are in the sacristy. Please don't forget to pick up your book before Advent begins on December 3rd.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

The Offertory Summary for November 4/5, 11/12, and 18/19 will be published here in next week's bulletin.

Bishop Fernandes Mass: His Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes, will be celebrating the 9:00 a.m. Mass today, 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 also be celebrated on the weekend after Thanksgiving.**

Please Note: With our ending days upon us, you are encouraged to register at your new parish. Holy Spirit Parish and Fr. Richard cordially invite you to join 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.



Please remember in your prayers Marilyn Allread, Barb Berry, Jay Masterson, Steve Miller, 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:

Saturday, November 25, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Volunteer

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, November 26, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Volunteer

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to You,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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.*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development This Week:

This collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor of the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be as generous as possible.



Happy Thanksgiving! To all of you, a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day. We give thanks to God for our many

gifts. Please keep in your prayers the people who work hard to produce and prepare the food we eat. Be safe if you are traveling to any destination. Three Masses will be celebrated for Thanksgiving:

- **Tuesday, November 21st, at 1:15 p.m. at Holy Spirit (School Mass)**
- **Wednesday, November 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip**
- **Thursday, November 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit**

All of us have much to be grateful for. Everything we have comes from God. Please come to Mass as living witness to your personal gratitude for all you have received from God. **There will be NO MASS at Holy Spirit on Friday, November 24th.**

Both Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Whitehall Community Kids Christmas:

Again this year, we are participating in the Whitehall Community Kids Christmas! The Giving Tree is adorned with many gift tags for 10 kids in our community. The gifts that

we are fulfilling are mostly needs such as clothing and outerwear, but we are also given a list of toys they would like to open on Christmas morning, too! Please consider taking a tag or two the next few weeks to help support this wonderful holiday giving experience. **All gifts need to be returned by Monday, December 4, 2023.**



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 or names of family members and friends who have died.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, November 25, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Debi Matthews

Servers: Evelyn & Valeria Valerio, Emiliano Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso,

Mark Heinmiller, De Ann Bukowski

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, November 26, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Jim Cottrill

Servers: Daisy & Kevin Gonzalez, Anthony Mendez

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Anne Heinmiller,

Lois Baglione

From the Pastor’s Desk... (Part II)

There are simply no words to describe my gratitude and appreciation to all who were able to come last Friday evening to the Retirement Party in the Parish Hall. My last day as Pastor will be Thursday, November 30th.

Although many people offered their time to set up the hall and clean afterwards, I know that George and Kathy Zimmermann and Lisa Rundag played a big role behind the scenes, and Moné Hertzell made sure the meal was served hot and delicious. My thanks are extended to them and to all who went out of their way to make the evening so nice.

Such events completely overwhelm me. The generosity shown to me by the parish and so many individuals was, to me, astounding. I tend to shy away from public acknowledgement for the work which has always been – simply stated – part of my job. Your recognition of my efforts at St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes is greatly appreciated.

Next weekend, November 25 and 26, will be my last weekend for Sunday Masses. Please know that all of you have added so much to my life and given me so much emotional support over these many years. For all you have done for me, I am truly grateful. I don’t know where the last 14-1/2 years have gone. The parishioners of Holy Spirit and St. Philip the Apostle will be in my prayers for years to come.

Gratefully,
Fr. Bill Arnold

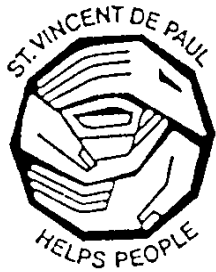
Christmas Flower Memorials: Christmas flowers are placed in the sanctuary each year in memory of deceased family and friends. A minimum contribution of \$15.00 is asked for up to three names. Envelopes are included in your packets or you may use the form below. Place your contribution in the weekly collection by December 8th. A list of names and donors will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Christmas Flower Memorial
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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, 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.

ADVENT

New Mass Times at Holy Spirit:

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, there will be a new Confession/Mass schedule at Holy Spirit Church.

Saturday: Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Special Advent Confession Times: In addition to the regular, weekly time for Confession, there are two additional times before Christmas.

- **Thursday, December 14, 2023**, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Adults are welcome; Holy Spirit students will be present.)
- **Wednesday, December 20, 2023**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church. (3-4 priests available)

Special Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, December 3, 2023**—9:00 a.m. Mass—**Installation of Fr. Veevin Richard as Pastor** of Holy Spirit by Bishop Earl Fernandes.
- **Friday, December 8, 2023** – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary** – a Holyday of Obligation. **Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 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.

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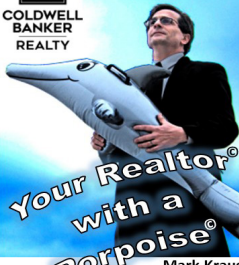
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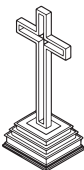
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