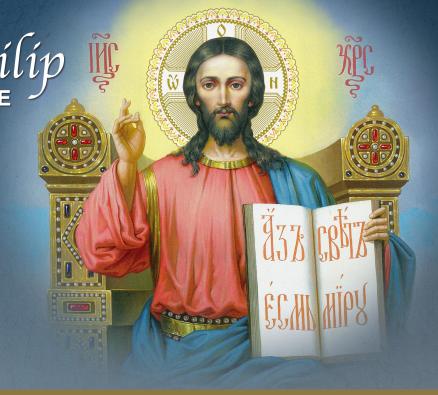


When the Son of Man comes in his

and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne

Matthew 25:31



NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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### Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023



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

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

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

Monday, November 27

Readings: 503: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 / Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday, November 28** 

Readings: 504: Dn 2:31-45 / (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 / Lk 21:5-11 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Christine Krites (St. Philip Parish)

**Wednesday, November 29** – Readings: 505: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 / Lk 21:12-19

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Liturgy
Lucia & Valerio Canini (Pellecchia Family)

Thursday, November 30 – St. Andrew

Readings: 684: Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 4:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – All Deceased Parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle Parish

(Fr. William Arnold)

Friday, December 1

Readings: 507: Dn 7:2-14 / (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 / Lk 21:29-33

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Jim Gillilan, Jr. (Rita Ralston)

Saturday, December 2 – Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent 4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Thomas Sapp

(Linda & Alan Green)

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

Readings: 2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

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

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – June Jackson (Don & Nancy Kelley)

#### From the Pastor's Desk...

The Hebrews of Biblical times were nomads, as were many different people of ancient times. Even as they later claimed land and established boundaries, the image of the shepherds remained important and powerful. For Israel, it was probably David, who was once a shepherd and later a King, who combined both these roles as guide, protector, and ruler. The sheep were raised not primarily for slaughter and food, but for their wool. Every good shepherd "connected" with the sheep, protected them, and nurtured their increase in numbers, even as they sheltered the weak and sought out the stray animals

The readings for this feast of Christ the King draw heavily from the image of the shepherd, even as they combine the role of a wise strong ruler king who knows how to shepherd his subjects. The king does more than protect the sheep. He seeks out the lost, brings back the strayed, and binds up the injured. The wise shepherd and king mete out justice, protecting the weak from the strong. The king of today's Gospel even identifies himself with the neediest and the vulnerable among his flock.

This is the most remarkable aspect of this last Judgment scene out of the Gospel of Matthew. This king, wise judge, and shepherd so cares for his sheep that he sees himself in them. He judges the assembled multitude on how they as individuals see him – the king – in the weakest among the flock. His judgment is based on not only the recognition of the needs of the neediest, but also on the response to those needs. Did they show concern and mercy, and then jump into action to care for the shabby and unimportant?

Life is full of many tasks, as we all know. Students are tested in school, and adults are constantly tested on how they respond to the crisis of daily living. At the end of our lives, today's Gospel describes a different test, and a final one at that. Did we feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the needy, visit the sick and those in prison? Did we actually motivate ourselves to act on their needs? The powerful and caring shepherd is always aware of the plight of the forgotten and unimportant, and he expects us to be attentive to these, the least important and overlooked members of the flock. How will we answer these questions on the final test?

Have a Good Week! Fr. Bill Arnold

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

Parish Offertory Summary: November 18/19

Offertory Envelopes (66)	\$ 3,340.00
Loose	\$ 315.00
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 200.00
Capital Improvement (2)	\$ 150.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 40.00
Human Development Campaign (7)	\$ 158.00
Thanksgiving (2)	\$ 130.00
Christmas Flowers (3)	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 4,418.00

**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.



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



#### 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! If possible, please include gift receipts with your purchases. 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.



Holy Spirit School students will be honoring Father William Arnold, our pastor of 14 years, next Wednesday, November 29th as he presides over his final allschool Mass with students in

Grades K-8. Students will take time to reflect on all the ways he has helped us throughout these years and let him know in a special way how much we care for him and will miss him. *Happy Retirement, Father Arnold!* 

- Miss Kathy Costello, Principal

#### Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish Offertory Summary for November 18/19:

Envelopes	\$ 1,875.00
Loose	\$ 276.00
Total	\$ 2,151.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 125.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 152.00
Total	\$ 2,428.00

Please remember in your prayers Marilyn Allread, 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.

With our ending days upon us, you are encouraged to register at your new parish. Holy Spirit Parishioners and Fr. Richard look forward to you joining them at Holy Spirit. St. Philip envelopes have been mailed. Please **DISCARD ALL ENVELOPES FOR DECEMBER. St. Philip will no longer be able to cash checks after November 30th.** 

A Note of Gratitude: I am so grateful for all the love, support, and prayers during my most recent illness. As we all search for our next faith community, please remember I will always hold St. Philip parishioners close to my heart.

~ Marti

#### 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 Hertzel 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.

This is, of course, my last weekend as pastor of St. Philip the Apostle and Holy Spirit Parishes. It has been a lot of work, but a great honor. I will miss the ministry of being pastor in many ways, but all good things must come to an end. You will probably still see me around (occasionally). Thanks to all of you for allowing my dogs Bobbie and Rusty to live on the parish property. God Bless you all.

Gratefully, Fr. Bill Arnold

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render Your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim Your praise. 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.

# ADVENT

#### **New Mass Times at Holy Spirit:**

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent – the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd – there will be a new Mass/Confession 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.



Friday, December 8, 2023 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mary is the patroness of this country under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Masses for this day will be at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.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 Event:**

On Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Mass – Installation of Fr. Veevin Richard as Pastor of Holy Spirit by Bishiop Earl Fernandes.



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



**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.

#### **Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.** 

Lector: Diane Udeck

Servers: Amy & Emiliano Gonzalez & Heidy Rangel-Rivas

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Kathy Zimmerman,

Rosanne Sapp, Michael Biscuso

#### **Ministry Schedule:**

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob & Dee Dadik

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Blake Wyatt, Anthony Mendez,

Lohan Dosso-Koko, Sawyer Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Heinmiller, Hank Miller,

Maureen Dodd

#### **Ministry Schedule:**

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

**Lector:** David Wayton

**Servers:** Isabel Hertzel, Alex & Richie Dininni

Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzel, Lois Baglione,

Richard Makowski



RCIA To Begin Soon: Are <u>you</u> or is someone <u>you</u> 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.

#### **2023 Homecoming & Festival Report:**

 Total Deposits:
 \$ 107,653.75

 Total Expenses:
 \$ 77,220.92

 Net Profit to Parish:
 \$ 30,432.83

Thanks be to God and the many people who contributed, volunteered, and attended this event.





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.

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.

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