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Holy Spirit & St. Philip Church
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

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)

Monday, November 6

Readings: 485: Rom 11:29-36 / Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 / Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Readings: 486: Rom 12:5-16b / Ps 131:1cde, 2-3 / Lk 14:15-24

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Mr. & Mrs. Erin Thomas & Family
(John & Karen Swain)

Wednesday, November 8

Readings: 487: Rom 13:8-10 / Ps: 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk 14:25-33

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – School Mass – Richard Lumpe
(Fr. Michael Lumpe)

Thursday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: 671: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 /
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Leroy Carter (Becky Carter)

10:30 a.m. Mass at The Woodlands – Joanne Kinzelman
(Parish Gift Mass)

Friday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

Readings: 489: Rom 15:14-21 / Ps 98:1-4 / Lk 16:1-8

9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Donna Hinterscheid
(Rita Ralston)

Saturday, November 11 – Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip – Special Intention for Fr. Arnold
(Doug & Karen Brandel)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit – Carolynn Heinmiller
(Frank Kelly)

Sunday, November 12 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 154: Wis 6:12-16 / Ps 63:2-8 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip – Eloise Krumlauf
(Jim & Fran Orr)

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Do you remember that night in Rome over ten years ago when Pope Francis was elected? Coming out to the balcony at St. Peter's Basilica, he acknowledged the applause of the massive throng below him on St. Peter's Square. Many wondered who this "new man" was, whom they before this moment never knew. Breaking with past traditions, he bowed down and asked for their prayers, their blessing, and their support.

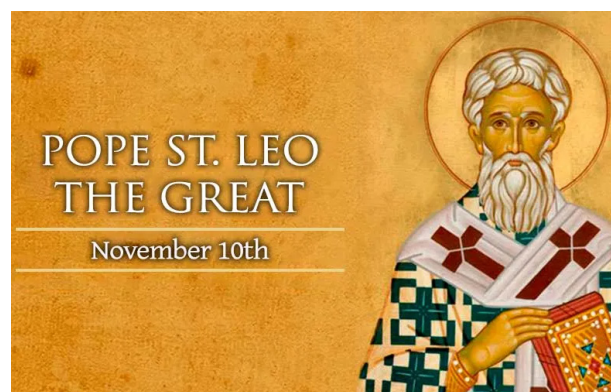
His gesture of humility told us a lot about Pope Francis' sense of humility. The formal title of the Holy Father is the "Servant of the servants of God." He knows the enormity of the task. He knows that his "calling" from God is so different from that of the thousands in the square below him. His request for their prayers and blessings, however, showed that he did not think there are different "classes" in the Church.

We live in a world in which pecking order, rank, and class matter a whole lot more than service. Today's Gospel tells us that the authentic Christian does not seek to stand out or stand higher, but rather to simply serve God and others. Thus, the question is not "How can I rise above?" but rather "Who can I humbly serve?" The "greatest" person is always the best servant.

Have a good week,
Fr. Bill Arnold

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift Your faithful offer You
right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things You have promised.
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.*



Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Offertory Summary: October 28/29

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| Offertory Envelopes (64) | \$ 3,091.00 |
| Loose | \$ 220.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (12) | \$ 642.00 |
| Capital Improvement (3) | \$ 160.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| Christmas (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| World Mission Sunday (2) | \$ 125.00 |
| Human Development Campaign (2) | \$ 60.00 |
| Immaculate Conception (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| Catholic Charities (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Religious Retirement Fund (1) | \$ 10.00 |
| Tuition Assistance (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| All Saints Day (5) | \$ 73.00 |
| Thanksgiving (3) | \$ 80.00 |
| Christmas Flowers (2) | \$ 30.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,621.00 |



Holy Spirit School students will receive their First Quarter report cards on Friday, November 10th. In honor of Veterans Day, students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be performing patriotic songs in a musical concert on Thursday, November 9th in the church at 7:00 p.m. It should be a great show!

Miss Kathy Costello, Principal



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 11, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Iris Quezada

Servers: Elisa, Rocio Isabell, and Victoria Pardo

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Biscuso,

Tim Heinmiller, De Ann Bukowski

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Ian Ruiz

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Alex Dininni, Richie Dininni

Eucharistic Minister: Lois Baglione, Mark Butler,

Hank Miller



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 28/29

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| Contributions (30) | \$ 4,460.00 |
| All Saints Day (2) | \$ 160.00 |
| World Mission Sunday (1) | \$ 15.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (1) | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 561.00 |
| Total | \$ 8,196.00 |

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.



Please remember in your prayers 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 11, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: John Swain

Ministry Schedule:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom Kitsmiller

VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day, 2023: On Saturday, we observe the 105th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World I. It is observed today as Veterans Day, as we remember the service of all the members of the armed forces who have served our country. Please thank any veteran you may know for the service he/she has given to our country.

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** – Immaculate Conception of Mary – a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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).



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.



The Second Greatest Commandment: This Gospel was proclaimed last weekend, if you recall. This Commandment is "Love your neighbor as yourself." This includes, of course, all people.

In the news as of late, we hear of unprovoked attacks against fellow Americans of the Jewish faith, as well as against individuals who are professed Muslims or are of Palestinian descent.

Do not permit the poison that is the violence of war and hate speech to change you. Do not permit the war which wages between Israel and Hamas to separate us as Christians from this core belief: love of neighbor was commanded by Jesus Christ.

Let's abhor the atrocities which led to the war. Let's also insist upon humanitarian aid to come to the residents of Gaza. We pray for peace and reconciliation, not looking for scapegoats.



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.



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, 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.



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.



Veterans Day Food Drive: Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their ninth annual Veterans 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., now through Veterans Day, November 11th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.



St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, *Inspecting Carol* by Daniel Sullivan. *Inspecting Carol* will be presented November 16, 17, & 18 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$15.00, student tickets are \$10.00. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org and using the "Buy Tickets" button.

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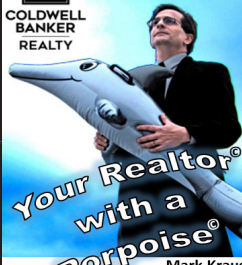
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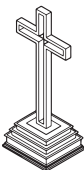
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