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The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the River Chapel. Visitors are always welcome. To place items on the agenda, please contact Melissa Rumohr-Clark, President.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**Saturday + Sunday, November 21st + November 22nd**

4:30 p.m. Tom Croarkin by Mary Buttress
 9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione by Eileen & Dan Wenstrup
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
 6:00 p.m. John Staley by Vince Staley

Weekday Masses**Monday, November 23rd**

8:30 a.m. Rosemarie Elliott by Susan Haninger

Wednesday, November 25th

6:00 p.m. Joan Hudock by Regis Hudock

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. Frank G. Monaco by Jim & Janet Rayl

Friday, November 27th

8:30 a.m. Dominic Cassini
 by Mr. + Mrs. Ralph DiPasquale

First Sunday of Advent**Saturday + Sunday, November 28th & 29th**

4:30 p.m. Bud Weber by Susan Haninger
 9:00 a.m. Hertz Family & Daugherty Family
 by Anna + Jim Reed
 11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann by Bohlmann Family
 6:00 p.m. Fallen Members of Our Military in Afghanistan
 by Pete Janotka

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 11/15/2012**

Total Envelope Count	93
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,578.00
Loose Checks #35	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,160.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,509.27
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 6,247.27
EFT/Automatic Contributions	\$ 13,493.23

Mass Attendance:

October 31 & November 1	1,001
November 7 & 8	1,056
November 14 & 15	1,000

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH DUE TO THE
 OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 29

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Debbie Petrella & Kimber Moehrman	Mary Anne Bondra	TBA	Patrick Rowland & Mike Rowland
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Lynn Sonderman, Cindi & Tom Schwirian, Dominic Valentino, Patty Spaulding & Kathleen Belcher	Joe Sonderman & Beljeania Berry	TBA	Ben Wolfe, Zane Diehl & Gage Diehl
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Pat Brown, TBA	Kyle Takavitz & Susie Gershutz	TBA	Angel Porcayo & Lucy Rodriguez

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER: Pat Brown, Emily & Julia Mathews; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of November to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Pat Brown.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

1. **This Week – Christ the King** – As we approach the end of this current liturgical year and prepare for the Celebration of Christ the King this weekend, it's a good time to take stock of our spiritual progress this past year. Advent begins next week, but before that we celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday! In short, the holiday season is about to go into full swing! We are inundated with the secular trappings of the holiday season – stores are full of Christmas items, etc. Yet we Christians focus our attention on other things, particularly the coming of the Kingdom of God. Christ the King Sunday helps us consider the fact that our world and everything in it is passing. The "Parousia," the final gathering of the Kingdom of God, is coming, we know not when. But nevertheless, we prepare as we inch toward a new liturgical year at the beginning of Advent. Let us prepare well!
2. **Thanksgiving Day** – As is our custom, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to bring items for our food pantry, and we will also take up a collection for Holy Family Soup Kitchen. We all have much for which to be thankful.
3. **Campaign for Human Development** – This annual collection is a "hand up, not a hand out!" The Bishops of our country instituted this annual collection to provide funds for people to work their way out of poverty. Applicants are thoroughly screened and vetted, and all projects are checked so that nothing is done that is against the teaching of our Church. Please be generous – the need is great.
4. **Evangelization – Bring a friend or family member to Church!** – Evangelization is a big word that simply means: "handing on the faith." In the past, we relied on the professionals to do this, the priests, brothers and sisters in religious life. With the diminishing numbers of the clergy and religious, and the increasing number of Catholics, the laity must get involved in this effort. The New Evangelization, much spoken of in today's Church, has to do with outreach to nonpracticing Catholics. All of us know some who, for whatever reason, do not practice their faith. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation to church with us that gets them back on track. Would that all would know the strength and comfort we receive through the Sacraments of the Church. Issue that invitation to someone you care about today! Come home to the Church in 2015!
5. **Second Collections:** November 21st and 22nd: Campaign for Human Development; November 28th & 29th: St. Vincent de Paul Society collection
6. **Pray for Our Servicemen and Women – Captain Justin Habash, son of Matt and Diane; Captain Brian Borkowski, brother-in-law of Linda Wolfe; Major Shawn Walrath, grandson-in-law of Bill and Betty Tyznik; Pvt. E3 Corey Vail, Army; John Weinheimer, grandson of parishioner Miriam Blanchard, is in the Navy; Cpl. Kevin Kelly; Lt. Evan Kelly; Major Nicholas Joseph Ervin son of Mary Ervin; Staff Sgt. T.J. Grennell (Afghanistan); Andrew Eugene Flowers; Lt. Col. Mark Mauri; Specialist Ryan Geoit, grandson-in-law of Bob & Joanne Girardi; Captain Stephen Hueckel; 2LT Cameron Bowling; Sgt. Robert Russell; Captain William Cahill; Private First Class Tyler Mark Morris, grandson of Angie Morris; Lt. Commander Colin Kane; 2nd LT David Valentino & wife, 2nd LT Melissa Valentino, USAF, grandchildren of Dominic & Flora Valentino.** Please pray for them and forward to us any names of servicemen/women related to or friends of parishioners, so that we may remember them in our prayers.

God bless,

Msgr. John K. Cody, Pastor



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, "Jonesy," Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, The Moore Family, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Denise Schumaker, Joe Thompson, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Whitmore Family, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



Trinity Catholic School Breakfast with Santa: Santa Claus is coming to town...for breakfast! Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat pancake and sausage breakfast on **Saturday, December 12, 2015**, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Trinity cafeteria. Chris

Cakes of Ohio will be flipping pancakes from their griddle to your plate. This is a community event so tell your friends, family and coworkers. There will be a craft-making station, Secret Santa Shop, holiday gift raffle, Christmas baked goodies sale and a photo with Santa. Admission is \$5.00 per person and children 3 and under are free. Santa will also be drawing the winner of the 10K Raffle at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is accepting registrations for its two full day Kindergarten classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Families who register between now and December 20 will save \$50.00 off the ordinary registration fee of \$250.00. The remaining \$200.00 fee will go 100% towards next year's tuition. Come to an informational meeting at Trinity Catholic on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. to hear about our wonderful school with its small class sizes and family atmosphere. Tours available at the school every day. Contact Principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cdeducation.org or at 488-7650 for more information.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is looking for eighth grade graduation pictures from the old St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory schools to put on our walls in order to showcase the history of Catholic education in the Tri-Village area since 1922. We will make copies and return pictures to you in a timely fashion. Please contact Principal Jim Silcott at 488-7650 at the school or at jsilcott@cdeducation.org with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

LastCall Mass

Sunday, November 29th • 6 o'clock

Celebrant
Fr. Metzger

Lector
Kathy Hobson

Sacristan
Judith Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers
*Rita Morgan, Alex Phillips, Christiana Congelio,
Logan Kirk, Alane Pelgrino & Karen Herbert*

Servers
Aidan Shonk & Ryan Ferguson

Time, Talent and Treasure+++
We Thank you for sharing



Congratulations to the following parishioners and Bishop Ready students who have attained Honor Roll status for the first quarter of the current academic quarter:

Sophomore: Jaide Lehnert, First Honors
Freshman Maria Schindler, sophomore Cameron Monovich, and junior Erin Sullivan, Distinction List



St. Vincent de Paul News: We are beginning to collect food for our pantry and the Christmas boxes. We can use all foods but especially needed are: coffee, cereal, chunky soups, mac and cheese, canned vegetables and fruits, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, beans and condensed soup. Thank you!



Linda, who has been in the bulletin before, is in need of a small couch or love seat. Delivery can be arranged. Please call Elaine DiSalvo at 486-5543. Thank you so much. A great big, heartfelt thank-you to the parishioners of St. Christopher's for their generous kindness for Linda. The bus passes will enable her to get to work and the clothing and toiletries are much needed. Linda said, "Please tell the very kind people that I so appreciate everything they have given me; I will use everything – they are wonderful."

ATTENTION, ALTAR SERVERS

The next schedule will run from December 19, 2015 to March 6, 2016, and will include the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We will be using sign-up genius this year to sign up for the Christmas Masses. You should be getting an invitation through the yahoo group to go to the sign-up page. If you are not on the yahoo group, you can go to sign-up genius and enter my email into the search box to find the form (kroneill@ameritech.net).

Please get me your conflicts and/or availability for the non-holiday Masses by this Sunday, November 22.



Knights of Columbus News: St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting our annual **Advent Wreath Sale** after all Masses on **November 21-22 and November 28-29**. Evergreen Advent

wreaths, candles, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, and special St. Christopher Parish ornaments are available, and your purchase supports the needs of St. Christopher Parish through the charitable giving of the Knights of Columbus. Prepare your home and remember the "reason for the season" with beautiful Advent wreaths, candles, and ornaments!



The Young Professionals donated \$1,000.00 to Catholic Relief Services as a result of the apple pie/crisp sale, far exceeding the \$650.00 donated the previous year. Thank you so much to all those who helped make them and all of those who bought and donated. The money will go a long way to help those affected the ravages of war and natural disasters throughout the world.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club annual bake sale will be December 12th and 13th after Mass. We need all bakers to show off your delicious baked goods. Also, a poinsettia raffle. Come one, come all.

Women's Club Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 15, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Champps – Lenox Center

All are welcome to celebrate with us. We will be collecting winter gear – hats, coats, gloves and scarfs for St. Francis in McArthur, Ohio.

ATTENTION, ALL MALE SINGERS!

The Catholic Men's Conference is looking for a few good men to sing in the Men's Conference Choir at the annual Catholic Men's Conference on February 27, 2016, at the Voinovich Building on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. We will hold one or two rehearsals prior to the event at a date, time, and location to be determined. Please consider attending the Men's Conference and singing with us at this exciting event! Contact Christopher Walsh at cwalsh5358@gmail.com or at 614-464-2392 to sign up or for more information.



Adult Education on Sunday, in the library of Trinity School, 10:00-11:25 a.m. Suggestions or questions? Please contact any one of our committee members:

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This week:

November 22, 2015, A Saint Becomes Blessed: A reflection on the spirituality of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero. **Angela Johnston** is the Director for the Latino Ministry Office with the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from St. John College and a Master's Degree in Latin America Studies from Georgetown University.

Looking ahead:

December 6, 2015, The Spirituality of the Beguines: In the past 2 years we have discussed two women mystics: Hildegard of Bingen (1098 to 1179) and Julian of Norwich (1342-1416). This presentation will be about women mystics who lived in the 13th-16th centuries. The Beguines were Christian lay religious orders that were active in Northern Europe, particularly in the Low Countries. Their members lived in semi-monastic communities but did not take formal religious vows. **Dr. Alison Beach** is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at The Ohio State University. She is a member of the Center for the Study of Religion at OSU. Her field of study is Medieval History with interests in religion in history. Her Ph.D. is from Columbia University.



Seeking new members for the Altar & Rosary Society. Responsibilities include laundering and ironing small purificators and finger towels used during the Mass for one month each year. Another volunteer activity is cleaning the Altar and Sanctuary area (vacuuming, putting out new linens, cleaning holy water fonts, etc.) with another member one month during the year. Please contact Mary Halloran for details at 614-481-0256 or celtic4543212@yahoo.com.

Rest in Beauty: Work, ministry activity, and volunteerism can sometimes take a lot from us. Increasingly, those on the front lines of defending life, family, and faith risk suffering from compassion fatigue or ministry burnout. The Rest in Beauty mini retreat will take a look at these issues and their solutions. **The retreat will be held December 5th, from 12:30 until 4:00 p.m.**, with keynote by Sr. Mary Frances Seeley and an opportunity for praise and worship, adoration, confession, and prayer. There is no cost to attend, but preregistration is required. Learn more information or register today at www.gctrl.org/retreat.

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event
Friday, December 4, 2015**

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature Father Michael Hartge, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. His inspirational address will detail his "Path to the Priesthood!" and will be sponsored by the Great American Title Agency (Jason Kiley, president). This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, December 4. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Hartge's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

Nominations now open for the 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Bishop Frederick Campbell will present the award on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Catholic Men's Luncheon. **Nominations will be accepted through December 28th.** For details and nomination instructions, go to www.pluginCatholicMen.com. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Year C – Luke's Gospel

The Gospel of Luke dates from approximately 85 AD and is the longest of all the Gospels. We have evidence that Luke was a physician, the author of the Acts of the Apostles, and a colleague of Saint Paul. Luke's Gospel is sometimes described as universal since it appeals to Christians and non-Christians alike. This Gospel has three major concerns: miracles, martyrdom, and fulfilled prophecy. Luke stresses action for the poor and needy, and his Gospel reaches out to the outcasts of his day. God's message was revealed to women and shepherds, who were considered to be at the bottom of the social strata in Middle Eastern culture. Women appear more often in Luke than in any other Gospel. Prayer, table fellowship, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness are additional hallmarks of Luke's Gospel.

Sponsor of the Week



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