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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 Dee Dee Monaco, President.



Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday + Sunday, August 6th & 7th

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola
 11:30 a.m. James Feldhaus by Deacon Frank Iannarino & Diaconate Community
 6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 8th

9:00 a.m. Linda C. Olvera by Kevin Cavanaugh

Tuesday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Julie Schwirian by Carol Ventresca

Wednesday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. Shirley Lombardi by Susan Metcalf

Friday, August 12th

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin by MaryTherese Croarkin

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday + Sunday, August 13th & 14th

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes by Mary Hayes
 9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera by Mary Ann Olvera & Friends
 11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli
 by Clara & Vanda
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 7/31/2016

Total Envelope Count	95
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,062.00
Loose Checks #	40
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,000.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,655.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,717.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,742.00

Mass Attendance:

July 16 & 17	903
July 23 & 24	986
July 30 & 31	928

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 13-14

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Cindi & Tom Schwirian	Alex Redle	Aaron Schwirian, Ryan Schwirian & Amy Doust
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Lue and Jeff Bauer, Kimber Moehrman, Barbara McGhee, Kathleen Belcher, Mary Helber & Lynn Sonderman	Joe Sonderman & Nick Linkenhoker	Ben Wolfe, Luke Stottlemire & Lane Stottlemire
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Dick Sheeran, Pat Brown, Sharon Schindler & volunteer	Tony Gossman & Joshua Androsac	Jack Margiotta, Tyler Basil & Sophia Basil
6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call	Jacob Lammers, Christina Congelio, Karen Herbert, Kathy O'Neill, Laura Lombardi & Sarah Markin	Jacob Lammers	Ryan Ferguson & Ryan Petrella

ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST: Karen Herbert & Holly Quigley; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of August to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Emily Dore.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last weekend at the Masses, I mentioned a change in second collections. I wholeheartedly encourage you to participate in the second collections that are required by the Diocese and encouraged by the parish such as Trinity School and St. Vincent DePaul. The change is that we are not going to take the time during Mass to collect these envelopes. If you find any of the second collection needs close to your heart and you want to contribute to, please use the envelopes that are mailed to you or mark a blank envelope with the cause on it and turn it in with your first offertory envelope. The second collection envelopes will be separated from the others and reach their destination.

There will be some circumstances when we do take up a second collection such as when our missionary is here and other disaster relief efforts as directed by the bishop. I wish you all a joyful August!

God's Peace,
Fr. David



The Parish is looking for accommodations for our visiting mission priest on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13. The rectory is being renovated and can't accommodate anyone at the present time. Please call Jackie at the parish office if interested at 614-486-0457.

The Young Professionals would like to invite young adults to join us for fellowship and dessert in the vestibule following the Last Call Mass. You can check us out on Facebook at St. Christopher's Young Professionals for our events and information. Questions can be directed to Lauren Dull at dull.36@osu.edu. All are welcome!



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Linda Boyd, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Tim Danielson, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Glenn Glassner, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Annemarie Hogan, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, “Jonesy,” Logan Kinzel, Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, the Moore Family, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Travis Patrick, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



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!



A ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH FAMILY MORALE BOOSTER:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's face it, change is often not easy and that is why I believe it is important to honestly address what possibly many of us may be thinking. Yes, over the course of these last two years our parish family has indeed changed. And although over the years, time and time again our parish has rallied together and survived various changes, it does not change the fact that it is important to acknowledge the often appropriate and necessary process felt while adapting to significant and necessary change. So just know that you are definitely entitled to your thoughts and feelings, and in doing so, you are honoring and practicing your need for good emotional self-care.

Within these last few weeks, we have celebrated Msgr. Cody who has since retired from parish life and is settling-in to a new season of his life. We have also welcomed (though not yet formally-stay tuned for details) Fr. David, who in his own right, is simply grand as well! So here we all are in this murky transitional season of having the "blahs" for Msgr. Cody and the "hip-hip hoorays" for Fr. David and well my dear friends this is just how it is..., this is also life.

The truth of the matter is, our lives and the world as we come to know it is always changing, sometimes by choice, sometimes by circumstances, sometimes both. However, while it's important to remember that although change is sometimes unwanted and can be difficult, change can also be adventurous and even exciting.

Change offers us the opportunity to be opened to new ideas, new relationships and new life experiences. It's a time to create and practice your very own four "P" Formula; by being Prayerful, Positive, Proactive, and Productive. It's a time to practice Grace, Mercy and yes, Patience. It's a time to volunteer and be involved. It's a time to give Praise to GOD for all the blessings he has and will bestow on us ALL.

So here's to celebrating our faith, our parish family, our church home and our newly appointed Shepherd-in-Christ, Fr. David, Saluti! Omniglot! Cheers! Prost!

Your sister in Christ, Beljeania

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SENIOR MINISTRY:**

Come join us for more summertime fun and a picnic at the Actor's Theatre of Columbus, 1000 City Park Avenue, 43206. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 8:00 p.m. (to assure convenient parking and comfortable seating, please plan to arrive at Schiller Park, Amphitheatre stage located in German Village, between 6:30-7:00 p.m. This delightful event is Donation Based and parking is FREE.

We will enjoy a sophisticated satire rendition of *An Ideal Husband*, by Oscar Wilde. Sir Robert Chiltern's political career and marriage are put to the test as the true nature of his virtue is revealed. His problem is compounded by his wife's intolerance of the slightest character flaw. Wilde's classic comedy features two of his best characters, the deliciously Sly Mrs. Cheveley and the wonderful witty Lord Goring.

So check your social calendar, and RSVP with Beljeania, 614.315.1047. Feel free to invite a friend, the more the merrier! P.S. Remember to bring your own chair, blanket, insect repellent, and picnic goodies.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MILITARY RECOGNITION PROJECT:**

Dearest friends, as you read this announcement, you will see that I have a very good reason for fast forwarding to November, 11th. That's right, I am beginning to organize for Veterans Day and I need your help. If you or your loved ones have or are currently serving in any of our fine military branches or serve as a local police officer or firefighter for our fine city and suburban communities, please clearly PRINT and complete the following, cut-out and simply drop all entries in our collection basket. Thank you all for serving and defending our great country... May God always bless AMERICA!

MILITARY RECOGNITION TAG

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

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TELEPHONE:

MILITARY BRANCH: ARMY COAST GUARD NAVY NATIONAL GUARD MARINES

Our local POLICE and FIREFIGHTERS will also be included in this project.

MILITARY POSITION:

ATTN: BELJEANIA



Today, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs,

the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

Hello Ladies of St. Christopher. Come join us at our August 9th meeting. We are having a cookout. Grilled chicken will be provided. Items needed: side dish, appetizer, dessert, beverage. **Theresa Schleich is hosting the cookout at her home, 3584 Mountshannon Road, Columbus, OH 43221. Please let her know what you will bring. Contact info: momasly@live.com or 614-266-2053.**

Remember, all ladies that belong to St. Christopher are already members of Women's Club. Come join the fun!

Come to the RCIA Picnic



Whether you went through RCIA at St. Chris or somewhere else, or just want to learn what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is, you and your family are invited to enjoy an afternoon together.
Please bring a side dish to share

Where: St. Christopher's picnic shelter, by the playground
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Date: Sunday, August 7th
RSVP: christopherrcia@aol.com.

Friends of the Poor Walk, 2016



The 2016 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community.

To become a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. At the top of the page, click on **"Walkers,"** and then click on the drop down **"Become a New Walker."** Scroll to state and click **"Ohio"** and select **"DeSales High School."** Fill out the form adding your own personal user name. Under **"Walk Beneficiary,"** select your Conference Parish, so they receive notice of your participation and any donations. The next page will ask you for information should you want to make a credit card donation.

Children of Mary Sisters present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb Street, just west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street. **August 6, First Saturday,** will be the second of a series on **PERSECUTION**. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. All welcome. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. Saturday, August 6 at 12:30 p.m. Talk followed by Adoration, praise and worship ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! www.childrenofmary.net or email childrenofmary@juno.com or call [614-867-8334](tel:614-867-8334). Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

HELP NEEDED at Sisters of Children of Mary convent in Newark, OH. We just excavated 4 acres of land and need help clearing the trees and building permanent pastures for our cows. Any day! Please call 740-323-1977, email childrenofmary@juno.com or visit www.childrenofmary.net. **Saturday, August 13 – "Ora et Labora"** at Children of Mary convent in Newark, OH. **Help needed to clear land!** Please bring chainsaw and/or weed wacker if you have one! **Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch Provided. Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m.** For more details or to RSVP, visit www.childrenofmary.net or call [\(740\) 323-1977](tel:740-323-1977).



Volunteers needed
Could you spare just 2-3 hours a week?
To help the poor and homeless?

Holy Family Soup Kitchen, 57 S. Grubb Street, is in GREAT need of volunteers to help serve meals from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, but especially on Tuesday. Any questions, call Larry Lorms at [614-670-8626](tel:614-670-8626) and leave a message if no answer.

Your help would be gratefully appreciated!



Join Theology on Tap for Our Summer Kickoff!
Dinner, drinks and our speaker is Fr. Thomas Blau
Thursday, August 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

We have a new venue this year: Nugent Hall (under the main church) at St. Andrew in Upper Arlington

Young Adults +21 (Please bring I.D.) | \$5.00 | Car-pooling recommended.

BBQ pulled pork, beer, wine and water will be provided. A vegetarian black bean burger option will be available. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group. Vegan requests please post on the Facebook event.