

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. David Poliafico – Pastor  
[stchriscols@aol.com](mailto:stchriscols@aol.com)

Byron Phillips – Deacon  
[Phillipsb35@gmail.com](mailto:Phillipsb35@gmail.com)

Amy Rohyans – Pastoral Assistant

Linda Wolfe – Director of Religious Education  
[Llwolfe1966@gmail.com](mailto:Llwolfe1966@gmail.com) 614-486-9031

Pandora Porcase – Director of Music  
[pporcase@yahoo.com](mailto:pporcase@yahoo.com)

Alyce Horwat – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) & Youth Minister  
[christopherrcia@aol.com](mailto:christopherrcia@aol.com)

Jackie O'Reilly – Business Manager  
[stchriscols@aol.com](mailto:stchriscols@aol.com)

Sarah Simcox – Administrative Assistant  
[Swilliams1887@gmail.com](mailto:Swilliams1887@gmail.com)

**TRINITY SCHOOL at St. Christopher Parish**

Jim Silcott, Principal  
<http://trinity.cdeducation.org> 488-7650

**Parish Office 486-0457**


Daily Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;  
 Friday, Closed

**Weekly Stewardship Report**  
**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – August 28, 2016**

Total Envelope Count	101
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,503.00
Loose Checks #	28
<b>Total Loose Checks \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 1,398.00</b>
<b>Total Loose Cash \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 1,645.75</b>
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,546.75</b>

**Mass Attendance:**

<b>August 13 &amp; 14</b>	<b>892</b>
<b>August 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>1,064</b>
<b>August 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>992</b>

 **REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Tim Danielson, Henry Drayer, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst

**Mass Intentions****Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, September 3rd & 4th**

- 4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi  
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. In Memory of Margert Maher's 5th Anniversary  
 by Maher Family  
 6:00 p.m. Eric Motil by Mike & Johnny Motil

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, September 5th – NO MASS!!!**

**Tuesday, September 6th**

9:00 a.m. Barbara Heffley by Bridget Myers

**Wednesday, September 7th**

9:00 a.m. Marlene Palencar & Betty Bateson by Janice Jones

**Friday, September 9th**

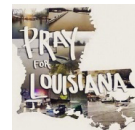
9:00 a.m. Sister Maria Rossi by Tom & Norma Eviston

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, September 10th & 11th**

- 4:30 p.m. Annie Hall by John Connor  
 9:00 a.m. Louis Viol by Giovina Viol  
 11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli by Clara & Vanda  
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:**

**Are you new in the area and want to join the parish? Good news!!!** There will be a welcome and registration meeting on **Sunday, September 11th** at **10:00 a.m.** in the church. **Please call the office at 614-486-0457 if you would like to attend.**



**Over the last couple weeks we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana.** The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. **As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods.** The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on the weekend of **September 17-18, 2016.** This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 10-11**

	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Mirta Blatnik & Debbie Petrella	Mary Ann Bondra	Amy Doust & Quinn Tillett
<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Lynn Sonderman, Nick Linkenhoker, Kathy and Dave Eddy, Dominic Valentino, Kathleen Belcher, Mary Helber & Lynn Sonderman	Joe Sonderman & Nick Linkenhoker	Connor Murphy, Ian Murphy & Christian Joly
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Bev Finkel & volunteer	Christopher Kohr	Fifi Criswell-Carder, Emily Mathew & Julia Mathew
<b>6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call</b>	Alex Phillips, Lauren Dull, Mallary St. John, Alisa Vidulic, Jenn Martin, Christina Congelio & Rob Cooper	Terry Brown	Ryan Petrella & Aidan Shonk
<b>ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST: Karen Herbert &amp; Holly Quigley; Linens: Joan Gillis</b>			



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,


On several occasions this past week parishioners have approached me to support a number of "causes" that they are passionate about. This is wonderful and even admirable to believe in something especially if it helps our brothers and sisters. While many of these causes and issues are important and encouraged by our parishioners and groups for the betterment of people's lives, I have to be careful that our Church and especially her sacred liturgy is not over-run with a plethora of social justice issues of announcements, collections and involvements. Remember, our primary reason for gathering together on Sunday is the worship of God, in prayer and thanksgiving. I encourage you to be involved with what you're passionate about. But I also want to make sure our worship time, from beginning to end, does not diminish in any way or into something else, as I have seen in other faiths. With this in mind, Bishop Campbell has, in fact, asked that we take up a second collection for the Louisiana flood victims the weekend of September 17th and 18th.

**Applause** to those individuals who helped the ill gentleman at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on August 21st. I received a kind letter from him "to thank" those who assisted him with medical aid. Just a reminder there will be no Mass on Monday as I will be visiting family. I wish you all a joyful and relaxing Labor Day. Try not to work!

God's Peace,  
Fr. David




**PSR News:** Do you have saint medals or cards, rosaries, holy water bottles, scapulars, bracelets or other sacramental items? The children's religious education program is looking for small religious items to be used as prizes. Mark donations "PSR," and place in the vestibule. Classroom helpers are always needed – all volunteers should obtain BCI fingerprinting and attend a Protecting God's Children session. **Contact Linda Wolfe for details at [llwolfe1966@gmail.com](mailto:llwolfe1966@gmail.com), or call the Parish Office.**




**COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study**

The Young Professionals will continue our Fall Series Bible Study this year with Edward Sri's "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother." As you all know, Mary is a very beloved and revered figure in our faith and a wonderful example in our discipleship to Jesus. **Lauren Dull will be hosting a study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 and Liz Whalen has graciously offered to host on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** The study will start on Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday the 28th, respectively, and will continue for 8 weeks. The cost of the study is \$25.00, which covers the materials including the workbook that goes along with the study. The deadline to sign up is the 18th of September. Please contact Lauren Dull at [dull.36@osu.edu](mailto:dull.36@osu.edu) or on Facebook through the Young Professionals page to sign up.




We wish to thank all our parishioners for their overwhelming generosity. Your response for our food drive was truly heartwarming. We are proud of our parish. – St. Vincent de Paul.

### OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:



**High School Girls Volleyball Players, The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you!** It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. **Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play.** Games will be played on weekends, beginning September 17/18. All teams must be formed by September 6 and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation)) must be submitted to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Evalyn Hammonds at 614-286-5725 or [evalyn22@gmail.com](mailto:evalyn22@gmail.com) or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or [mraines@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mraines@columbuscatholic.org). Please contact Evalyn or Marty with questions.



**THE BLUE MASS, Thursday, September 8th at 5:00 p.m.**  
St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220  
St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host

The Blue Mass on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families, are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, DD, PhD, Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.

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](http://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.