

**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)  
[christopheryouth@aol.com](mailto:christopheryouth@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**  
**September 18, 2016**

Total Envelope Count 91	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,045.00
Loose Checks #38	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,928.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,726.50
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,699.50</b>
<b>EFT/Automatic Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 12,872.06</b>
<b>Second Collection:</b>	
Louisiana Flood Victims	\$ 2,579.74
<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	
<b>September 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>September 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>September 17 &amp; 18</b>	<b>371</b>

**Mass Intentions****Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, September 24th & 25th**

- 4:30 p.m. Evelyn O'Donnell & Christopher Kempf  
 by Patty Tzynik Roboski  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the G.A.L.A.  
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo  
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

**Weekday Masses****Monday, September 26th**

- 9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera by Norma & Tom Eviston

**Tuesday, September 27th**

- 9:00 a.m. Agnes Spiers by Melba Miller

**Wednesday, September 28th**

- 9:00 a.m. Souls In Purgatory by Vince Staley

**Friday, September 30th**

- 9:00 a.m. Janet Prichard by Melissa Bonace

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, October 1st & 2nd**

- 4:30 p.m. Gennaro Ferrigno by Kathy & Dennis Anderson  
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. Linda Olvera by Pat Brown & Family  
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Cathy Bowman, Holden Bowman, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, Henry Drayer, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenegro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst



Is your child in 2nd grade or older? Would they like to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion? There will be a **First Communion Parent meeting, Sunday evening, October 9th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Trinity cafeteria.** At least one parent/guardian must attend. Your attendance is **ESSENTIAL** for your child to receive the sacrament. If you are unable to attend for any reason, contact Linda Wolfe ([lwwolfe1966@gmail.com](mailto:lwwolfe1966@gmail.com)) or the parish beforehand.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 1-2**

	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Mary Ann Bondra & Blanche Luczyk	Mary Ann Bondra	Bill Pickens & David Homan
<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nick Linkenhoker, Patty Spaulding, Sue & Greg Riesenberger & Kimber Moehrman	Terry Brown & Nick Linkenhoker	Ben Wolfe & Christian Joly
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Susie Gerschutz, Pat Brown, Bev Finkel, Tony Gossman	Susie Gerschutz & Tony Gossman	Fifi Criswell-Carder, Isabella Olvera & Aidan O'Reilly
<b>6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call</b>	Cheryl Nester, Rob Cooper, Kathy O'Neill, Alex Phillips, Mallary St. John, Rita Morgan & Nathan Esselburn	Christina Knippler	Ryan Petrella & Aidan Shonk

**ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER:** Jo & Charles Sands



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the next few months, my office staff will be compiling and "cleaning up" the parish census for accurate records of who's an active parishioner and who is not. The last time this was done was in 2010. According to our Bishop's Annual Appeal Organization Fund Status of June 2016, we have 898 registered families. The last Parish Pictorial Directory of 2012 listed 105 families.

The best way that you can help us in keeping accurate records is to use your envelopes or the Electronic Fund Transfer method in your giving. Dropping cash in the basket all the time gives us no indication if you are active. This is also vital for us sacramentally in knowing how many of our parish children should be preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. This compilation will take some time.

I would also like to welcome Deacon Bradley Nursey from the Josephinum to our parish. Deacon Brad will be with us throughout the year as he finishes his last year of formation.

God's Peace,  
Fr. David

### PARISH ACTIVITIES:

#### Religious Education, Children and Youth:

All Information regarding Children's programs is currently on the website, under "Faith Formation." Contact Linda Wolfe, DRE.



PSR Classes began September 11. Register on the website, and join us Sundays in the Trinity cafeteria, 10:10-11:15 a.m.

A First Holy Communion parent meeting will be held Sunday evening, October 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Trinity Cafeteria. Parents of all St. Christopher 2nd grade students, PSR or Catholic school, seeking First Communion for their child must attend. If your child is older, please contact Linda Wolfe.

Candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to participate in faith formation for two years leading up to the reception of the sacrament. This means that if you are seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation for your child, they must be registered for PSR or a Diocesan approved Catholic school in 1st grade or 6th/7th grade.

All St. Christopher, 7th grade students are asked to participate in High School Youth group service projects and a fun Fall outing. All Confirmed 8th grade students are invited to the High School Youth group, 4:30-6:00 p.m., in the St. Albert's Room. Details on the website.



#### Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8th. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their 6th annual Family Outdoor Movie Night; this has been a fun event for many St. Christopher families over the years. The evening starts at 6:00 p.m., with a family game of kickball in Trinity

field. Drinks and hot dogs will be provided. The outdoor movie, *Zootopia*, will start at 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. If raining, the movie will be shown inside Trinity School cafeteria. All are Welcome!

### Adult Faith Formation

This week:

**September 25, 2016:**  
*Reflections on the Psalms –*  
Speaker, John Fink



Looking ahead:

**October 2, 2016:**  
*Material Images of the Crucifixion: Mirrors and Makers of*  
*Medieval Religious Experience –* Speaker, Dr. Alison Beach

For questions or suggestions, please contact a committee member:

Barbara Fink: [bfink@optometry.osu.edu](mailto:bfink@optometry.osu.edu)  
Susan Haninger: [shanninge@gmail.com](mailto:shanninge@gmail.com)  
Bernie Losekamp: [fulge83@aol.com](mailto:fulge83@aol.com)  
Blanche Luczyk: [bluczyk@yahoo.com](mailto:bluczyk@yahoo.com)  
Marlene Yeldell: [myeldell@columbus.rr.com](mailto:myeldell@columbus.rr.com)

Full program may be downloaded at the parish website under Faith Formation/Adults.



**2016 Cub Scout Popcorn Sale**  
The Cub Scouts from Pack 414, sponsored by St. Christopher, will be selling delicious popcorn after the Last Call Mass on Sunday, October 16, October 23 and

**October 30.** Look for their tables outside of the church. This is the major fundraiser for the Pack and helps the boys pay for fun activities like camping trips and the Pinewood Derby. Please stop by and give them your support. There are new OSU tins that would be the perfect Christmas gift for any Buckeye fan. If you aren't a fan of popcorn, you do have the option to make a Military Donation which will provide popcorn for our troops overseas. This is a great way to spread some joy during the upcoming holiday season!

If you would like to order some popcorn and can't see the Scouts after Mass, please contact Popcorn Kernel, Jeanette Ferguson. See her after the 11:30 a.m. Mass or send her an email at [nettypoho@hotmail.com](mailto:nettypoho@hotmail.com).