

TODAY
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, December 23rd

4:30 p.m. Santilli Family (Flora & Dominic Valentino)

Sunday, December 24th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

4:00 p.m. Fred & Lucy Nance, Bill Brown (Pat Brown Family)

8:00 p.m. August Poliafico (Father David Poliafico)

Monday, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Carl Poliafico (Father David Poliafico)

Tuesday, December 26th

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27th

9:00 a.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal (Palmer C. McNeal)

Thursday, December 28th

NO MASS

Friday, December 29th

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGeehan & Tony McGeehan
(Jean Wright)

For the Weekend of December 30th & December 31st

Saturday, December 30th

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

Sunday, December 31st

9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

11:30 p.m. People of the Parish

NO LAST CALL MASS



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh

Parish Activities for the week

Saturday, December 23rd

3:00 p.m. Church

Wyatt Krook Baptism

6:00-7:00 p.m. Church

Confessions

Sunday, December 24th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 25th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, December 26th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, December 27th

4:30 p.m. Church

Bennett Myer Wynkoop Baptism

Thursday, December 28th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 29th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 30th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 31st

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES



PARISH SUPPORT



Weekly Offertory Breakdown
December 16th & December 17th

Total Envelope Count	98
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,978.00
Loose Checks	36
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 3,138.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$ 1,593.00</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,709.00
EFT/Automatic Contributions	\$ 13,309.74



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Beginning in the new year, there will be some staffing changes here at St. Christopher. Sarah Simcox, our administrative assistant, is going to be a full-time mom. Paul Matune, our parish custodian, will be retiring.

I along with Msgr. Cody would like to thank Sarah and Paul for their years of service to our parish. If you see them please wish them well. I would like to welcome Ms. Jan Walker as our new administrative assistant and Mrs. Jane Margiotta as our new custodian/facilities manager.

Please note the different changes for Mass times this Christmas week.

A joyful Christmas Season,
Father David

CHRISTMAS & HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	December 24th, 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Day</i>	December 25th, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	December 30th, 4:30 p.m. December 31st 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. No Last Call Mass

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – NO Mass on January 1st.

There will be a second collection the weekend of **December 30th and 31st** at all Masses. This collection will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Outside Activities

Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. **Nominations will be accepted through December 29th.** For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Parish Activities



There will be no PSR classes December 24 and 31. Classes resume January 7th.



Join us for a Feast of the Epiphany celebration! January 7th, 10:00-11:20 a.m., in the Trinity cafeteria. A "Night in Bethlehem" play, presented by our

Confirmation students; along with music, crafts, and a home blessing for the New Year.



Bosco Bash, February 3rd, 1:00-9:00 p.m., is the Diocese of Columbus' Middle School Youth Rally, for grades 6th-8th. All youth from the Diocese are strongly encouraged

to participate. Catholic Youth may bring their non-Catholic friends to this gathering. The gathering includes high energy activities, as well as praise and worship by Station 14, a keynote speaker, skits, service, prayer, dinner and Sunday Mass. **Contact Lidna Wolfe (lwolfestchris@gmail.com) by January 15th for registration and details. \$25.00 per participant.**



There will be a **new parishioner** welcome meeting following the **11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 7th.** If you are considering joining the parish, please call the office at **614-486-0457.** Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!



More Than A Story

Love came, held safely within a
gentle womb All the truth, majesty,
and creativity of a living God Poured into a tiny heart
Making a quiet entrance in a dark and uninviting shack
Just one star shone anew as a handful of
people were brought
Led by angelic voices, and open hearts
A young mother, A faith-filled father
Men of wisdom who searched for truth
And a group of humble herdsmen
They came to bow before a new life
And acknowledge that the rescuer had arrived
That the Word of God had come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven
and earth had begun.

(Poem by Julie Palmer, c. 2011)