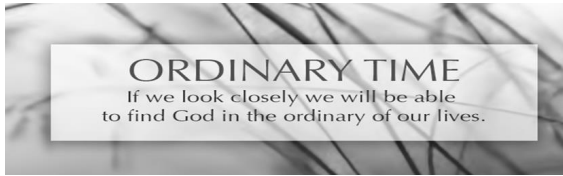


**TODAY**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Mass Intentions for the week*

**Saturday, February 10th**

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes (Mary Hayes)

**Sunday, February 11th**

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. Jim Mentel (Tony & Mary Apollonio)  
6:00 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

**Monday, February 12th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

**Tuesday, February 13th**

9:00 a.m. Elena, Alberico & Michael Lalli  
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

**Wednesday, February 14th**

9:00 a.m. John & Frances Motil (Motil Family)  
5:30 p.m. Joe Buttress (Mary Buttress)

**Thursday, February 15th**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 16th**

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

**For the Weekend of February 17th and 18th**

**Saturday, February 17th**

4:30 p.m. Joseph Frabott (Nancy McMillen)

**Sunday, February 18th**

9:00 a.m. Julia Schwirian (Schwirian Family)  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
6:00 p.m. Christina Marino & Jason Beroes  
(Ursula Zangrilli)



Geri Radivich, 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, Charlene Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Joseph Bondra, Marty Fidelibus, Kyler Hansen

*Parish Activities for the Week*

**Saturday, February 10th**

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Cafeteria – School Dance

**Sunday, February 11th**

10:00 a.m. Library – Adult Faith Formation,  
“Suffering & Selfless Love  
in East Asian Christianity”  
10:30 a.m. Cafeteria – Confirmation Meeting  
1:00-4:00 p.m. Cafeteria – Daughters of Erin  
4:30 p.m. St. Albert – Youth Group

**Monday, February 12th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, February 13th**

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria – Women’s Club  
7:00 p.m. St. Albert – RCIA,  
“Catholic Social Teaching”  
7:00 p.m. Cry Room – Young Professional  
Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 14th**

9:00 a.m. Church – All-School Mass  
& Ash Distribution  
12:00 Noon Church – Ash Distribution  
5:30 p.m. Church – Mass & Ash Distribution  
7:00 p.m. Church – Ash Distribution

**Thursday, February 15th**

4:00 p.m. Church – All Choirs practice

**Friday, February 16th**

5:30 p.m. Church – Stations of the Cross  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Cafeteria – Pasta Dinner

**Saturday, February 17th**

After Mass Vestibule – Liturgical Ministry Gathering

**Sunday, February 18th**

10:00 a.m. Library – Adult Faith Formation,  
“Christian Art”  
10:00 a.m. Cafeteria – PSR  
After Masses Vestibule – Liturgical Ministry Gathering

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Laura (Mahler) and Richard Balazs who were married on February 3, 2018.

**WEDDING BANNIS**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon at St. Christopher

**Megan Byrne and Corey Strawser – I**

*Parish Support*

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown – February 3rd and 4th*

Total Envelope Count – 138	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 7,087.00
Loose Checks – 34	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,881.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,177.50
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 10,145.50</b>
<b>Food for the Poor Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Very often the parish office receives requests from other pastors and churches asking us for a "letter of good-standing of active membership" in order that a person can be a godparent and/or a sponsor for a baptism or confirmation. Upon these requests, I will usually write one of two letters. One will say that "this parishioner is an active, participating member." The other letter will say that "this parishioner is registered but I cannot find any evidence of active participation."

The second letter can be upsetting for some because they want me to write things which I believe are untruthful. To seek better clarification, I found four criteria that the Diocese published in order to be considered an "active, participating parishioner."

1. They must be registered in the parish.
2. They must be recognized by the Pastor as participating in the sacramental life of the parish.
3. They must contribute time and talent to the life of the parish.
4. They must regularly contribute an appropriate portion of their annual income to the financial support of the parish.

Roughly 60% of our parish cannot meet 3 out of the 4 criteria. How can one promise to sponsor a child in the Catholic faith if they are not practicing their own Catholic faith?

I hope this will help you to understand the seriousness of what it means to be a godparent or sponsor.

God's Peace,  
Father David

### Parish Activities

**Confirmation: Parent and Student Meeting:** All 7th and 8th grade parents and students of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR, February 11th, 10:30 a.m., Trinity cafeteria (after PSR Assembly).

#### **Don't Miss the Women's Club**

The St. Chris Women's Club will meet Tuesday (February 13) at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity School Cafeteria on the 2nd floor. We'll update activities and share a bit of chocolate and wine. If you can, please bring a treat to share. Join us – and remember – new members are always most welcome!

#### **LENTEN PASTA DINNERS**



Calling all volunteers! Please share your time and talent with us on Fridays during Lent. Sign up to help with the Pasta Dinners using the Sign Up Genius from the Flock Notes, (the button under "Pasta Dinners") on the St. Christopher website, ([www.saintchristophercc.com](http://www.saintchristophercc.com)), sign-up sheets in the Church vestibule or email [tamarariswell@att.net](mailto:tamarariswell@att.net) or call 614-485-2261. The Women's Club is "Calling All Bakers" to show off their superior baking talents! Please drop off your creations prior to the dinners in the Trinity Cafeteria. Donations of wine, beer, canned soda and water are also needed. If you are able to donate, please drop the beverages off in the Parish office.

### **Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule**

(February 14, 2018)

9:00 a.m. All-School Mass and Ash Distribution  
12:00 p.m. Ash Distribution  
5:30 p.m. Mass and Ash Distribution  
7:00 p.m. Ash Distribution

#### **Stations of the Cross**

(February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23)  
Lenten Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Parish Pasta Dinners**

(February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23)  
Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
in the School Cafeteria

**THANK YOU to everyone who purchased subs last weekend to support St. Christopher's Youth Group activities! Due to your generosity all 409 subs were sold and 75 were delivered to Holy Family Soup Kitchen.**

### Outside Activities

#### Catholic Times

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the Parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00. The Catholic Times helps you keep up on all of the news in the diocese and the Catholic world.

#### **The 2018 Men's Conference Features**

Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m., with Adoration at 6:00 a.m. (discounted registration is available at [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)) The speakers this year are Jeff Cavins, Dr. Scott Hahn and Chris Stefanick.

#### **The 2018 Women's Conference**

**Saturday, February 17, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Join us for the 11th annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference at the Ohio Expo Center in the Cardinal Building where thousands of women gather to pray, reflect and are inspired. Preregistration fees are \$40.00/adult, \$25.00/student and complimentary for Religious Sisters. Contact Dee Dee Monaco at 614-206-8540 or [marylynndd@gmail.com](mailto:marylynndd@gmail.com).

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Blood Drive at St. Christopher's on March 3rd, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule or on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Sponsor code: StChris. Questions, call Blanche Luczyk at (614)205-7297.