

**TODAY**  
*Third Sunday of Lent*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, March 3rd**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 4th**

9:00 a.m. Mary & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)

11:30 a.m. Jim Mentel (Teresa & Dante Appollonio)

6:00 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Koehl (Jane & Carl Ross)

**Monday, March 5th**

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

**Tuesday, March 6th**

9:00 a.m. Kathy Bryant (Jackie & Brendan O'Reilly)

**Wednesday, March 7th**

9:00 a.m. Joe Heretta, Sr. & Joe Heretta, Jr.  
(Barb Heretta)

**Thursday, March 8th**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, March 9th**

8:30 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Dorothy Byrne)

**For the Weekend of March 10th and 11th**

**Saturday, March 10th**

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

**Sunday, March 11th**

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Julia Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

6:00 p.m. Kathleen Bryant (John Connor)

**Don't forget to set your clocks back this coming weekend!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Friday's Mass is the Proclamation Mass for the Irish community, which begins at 8:30 a.m.**



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, 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, Charlaine Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Joseph Bondra, Marty Fidelibus, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino

*Parish Activities for the Week*

**Saturday, March 3rd**

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Cafeteria	Red Cross Blood Drive
1:30 p.m.	Church	Megan Byrne & Corey Strawser Wedding

**Sunday, March 4th**

8:40 a.m.	Church	K of C Rosary
After 9:00 a.m.	Mass	New Member Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR
10:00 a.m.	Library	Adult Faith Formation (Job Wasn't Really Patient, Part 2)
4:30 p.m.	St. Albert	Youth Group

**Monday, March 5th**

6:00 p.m.	Rectory	Finance Committee
6:30 p.m.	St. Albert	Liturgy Committee
7:00 p.m.	Conf. Room	Parish Life
8:00 p.m.	Rectory	Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, March 6th**

10:00 a.m.	Church	School Penance Service
7:00 p.m.	St. Albert	RCIA (Ask the Panel Night)

**Wednesday, March 7th**

7:00 p.m.	Church	Wedding Seminar
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**Thursday, March 8th**

5:00 p.m.	Church	Youth Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.	Church	Adult Choir Practice
7:30 p.m.	Library	Knight of Columbus

**Friday, March 9th**

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

**Saturday, March 10th**

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, March 11th**

10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR
4:00 p.m.	Library	Adult Faith Formation (Why the Cross: Why Did Christ Suffer & Die?)

***PARISH SUPPORT***

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown*

*February 24th and 25th*

Total Envelope Count – 113	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,920.00
Loose Checks – 31	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,628.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,655.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 8,203.00</b>



## HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

March 24 through April 1

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Masses at 4:30 p.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>Mass at 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass at 7:00 p.m.</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass until 12:00 Midnight</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b> <i>Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Stations of the Cross through the Blessed Virgin's eyes</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b> <i>Tenebrae Service</i>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Mass at 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.</b>

## Parish Activities

### **Stations of the Cross**

March 9, 16, 23  
Lenten Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

### **Parish Pasta Dinners**

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

## 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.

## FESTIVAL NEWS:

### PLEASE MARK THE DATES – JUNE 29 & 30, 2018

Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to make the 2017 Festival a great success. We made a profit of \$26,000!!

Our 2018 Summer Festival will be June 29/30, 2018. Our Festival meetings will start Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Albert's Room. Pizza will be provided. Please join us and help support your St. Christopher Parish.

## Sick or Homebound

Patient privacy (HIPPA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, **please call Amy in the Parish Office at 614-486-0457 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.**

## Outside Activities

### Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross

The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2018. The participants will process to locations throughout downtown and will recognize Jesus' suffering and crucifixion as well as reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. Contact the Diocesan Office for Social Justice at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

### From the Chair with Bishop Campbell

Bishop Campbell will take your questions on Tuesday, March 6th, during this LIVE call in show. St. Andrew students will give their reflections on "What must you do to make this Lent a good one?" Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at (614) 459-4821 to ask your questions about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."*

– St. Therese of the Child Jesus

## **WOMEN'S CARE CENTER**

Women's Care Center, a Pro-life pregnancy resource center, is seeking to fill the position of Client Counselor. We're looking for someone who is a good listener and is interested in protecting the life and dignity of moms and babies. We also have an opening for an Ultra Sound Nurse. If interested please contact Kim Kurth, Director, Women's Care Center, at 614-251-0200.