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The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the River Chapel. Visitors are always welcome. To place items on the agenda, please contact Melissa Rumohr-Clark, President.

Mass Intentions for the Week

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, November 7th + November 8th**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Josephine Fortin & Van Gundy
 9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione by St. Christopher Choir
 11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli by Clara & Vanda
 6:00 p.m. Elise Hagan by Francis & Hilda Doyle

Weekday Masses**Monday, November 9th**

8:30 a.m. Fran Balch by Owen Balch

Wednesday, November 11th

6:00 p.m. Troy Armstrong by Barb Heretta

Thursday, November 12th

8:30 a.m. Ann Rader by Jane Hughes

Friday, November 13th

8:30 a.m. Annie Hall by John Connor

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, November 14th + November 15th**

4:30 p.m. Dominic Cassini
 by Mr. + Mrs. Ralph DiPasquale
 9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione by St. Christopher Choir
 11:30 a.m. Agnes Moran Sarris Petros
 91st Anniversary by Mary Ann Maher
 6:00 p.m. The Souls in Purgatory by Vince Staley

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – November 1, 2015**

Total Envelope Count	142
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 5,965.00
Loose Checks #	36
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,963.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,371.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 9,299.00

2nd Collection:

World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,620.00
Trinity Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,070.20

Mass Attendance:

October 17 & 18	863
October 24 & 25	930
October 31 & November 1	1,001

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 14 AND NOVEMBER 15

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Ginny O'Connor & Matt Tillett	Susan Hanninger	TBA	Jaime Clark & Melissa Rumohr
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Liz Elder, Patty Spaulding, Sue & Bill Riesenberger, Marlene Friedman, Jim Woltz	Marytherese Croarkin & Matt Tangeman	TBA	Erin Sullivan, Aaron & Ryan Schwirian
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Sharon Damico, Larry Wilhelm, Jose Alvarado, TBA	Hope & George Wolfington	TBA	Emily Mathew, Seth Holway & Fifi Criswell-Carder

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER: Pat Brown, Emily & Julia Mathews; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of November to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Pat Brown.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

1. **Veterans Day Celebration** – This coming Wednesday is Veterans Day. Our schoolchildren and parishioners will be celebrating this day by attendance at a special Mass at 8:30 a.m. **Please note: there will be no Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. this day.** If possible, it would be a tribute to our veterans if you were able to join in this Mass. Our veterans and families will be specially remembered at this Mass. This is a small but significant way of saying “thank you and God bless” to those men and women who are serving in the Military services. Hope you can come!
2. **Welcome Sunday** – Thanks to all who joined us in the school cafeteria after Masses last weekend. Several new parishioners and a lot of long-standing parishioners were able to meet and get to know each other. Remember, “welcoming the stranger” is an important practice in our Judeo-Christian tradition. Welcome to all new parishioners.
3. **Evangelization – Bring a friend or family member to Church!** Evangelization is a big word that simply means: “handing on the faith.” In the past, we relied on the professionals to do this, the priests, brothers and sisters in religious life. With the diminishing numbers of the clergy and religious, and the increasing number of Catholics, the laity must get involved in this effort. The New Evangelization, much spoken of in today’s Church, has to do with outreach to nonpracticing Catholics. All of us know some who, for whatever reason, do not practice their faith. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation to church with us that gets them back on track. Would that all would know the strength and comfort we receive through the Sacraments of the Church. Issue that invitation to someone you care about today! Come home to the Church in 2015!
4. **Second Collections:** November 21st and 22nd: Campaign for Human Development. November 28 and 29: St. Vincent de Paul Society collection.
5. **Pray for Our Servicemen and Women – Captain Justin Habash, son of Matt and Diane; Captain Brian Borkowski, brother-in-law of Linda Wolfe; Major Shawn Walrath, grandson-in-law of Bill and Betty Tyznik; Pvt. E3 Corey Vail, Army; John Weinheimer, grandson of parishioner Miriam Blanchard, is in the Navy; Cpl. Kevin Kelly; Lt. Evan Kelly; Capt. Nicholas Joseph Ervin; Staff Sgt. T.J. Grennell (Afghanistan); Andrew Eugene Flowers; Lt. Col. Mark Mauri; Specialist Ryan Geoit, grandson-in-law of Bob & Joanne Girardi; Captain Stephen Hueckel; 2LT Cameron Bowling, Sgt. Robert Russell; Captain William Cahill; Private First Class Tyler Mark Morris, grandson of Angie Morris; Lt. Commander Colin Kane; 2nd LT David Valentino, & wife, 2nd LT Melissa Valentino, USAF, grandchildren of Dominic & Flora Valentino.** Please pray for them and forward to us any names of servicemen/women related to or friends of parishioners, so that we may remember them in our prayers.

God bless,
Msgr. John K. Cody, Pastor

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

– Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, “Jonesy,” Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, The Moore Family, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Denise Schumaker, Joe Simcox, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Whitmore Family, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is accepting registrations for its two full day Kindergarten classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Families who register between now and December 20 will save \$50.00 off the ordinary registration fee of \$250.00. The remaining \$200.00 fee will go 100% towards next year’s tuition. Come to an informational meeting at Trinity Catholic on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. to hear about our wonderful school with its small class sizes and family atmosphere. Tours available at the school every day. Contact Principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cdeducation.org or at 488-7650 for more information.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is looking for eighth grade graduation pictures from the old St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory schools to put on our walls in order to showcase the history of Catholic education in the Tri-Village area since 1922. We will make copies and return pictures to you in a timely fashion. Please contact Principal Jim Silcott at 488-7650 at the school or at jsilcott@cdeducation.org with your precious photographs. Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs – Thank you!



Linda, who has been in the bulletin before, is in need of a winter scarf and gloves. Also, would a kind person be able to buy her a bus pass, which is the only way she can get to work. COTA sells them for \$62.00 for a month. Please call Elaine DiSalvo at 486-5543. Thank you so much.

LastCall Mass

Sunday, November 15th • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Fr. Andrew Young

Lector

Jennifer Journey

Sacristan

Eucharistic Ministers

*Rita Morgan, Louise Thoma, Judith Fisher,
Mallary St. John, Jim & Nancy Joseph*

Servers

Zoe Wenk & Lanie Wenk

*Time, Talent and Treasure+++
We Thank you for sharing*

High School Youth Group

November 8 is a SERVICE PROJECT night at 7:10 p.m. Meet in the cafeteria after Last Call Mass. Hope to see everyone there! Questions? Contact Alyce at christopheryouth@aol.com.



“The Lord, the God of Israel says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry...’” 1 Kings 17:14

Dear St. Christopher's; As I was watching the morning news I was reminded that there are only 53 days until Christmas. I went into cardiac arrest (not really, but I felt that I had). 53 days, where has the time gone, I asked myself? That is why I need your assistance with the Music Ministry. We have many people who already give of their time and talent and I so appreciate them in this ministry. But where are the rest of us? We need YOU to come and share your talents with us, be it voice or instrument. YOU are welcomed. Make this a short-term commitment; try it out, there's no fee involved and if you feel compelled to stay, hats off to you! It is only through the love of God that we share together that we are able to sing and Praise God in worship, and to meet fellow parishioners. This I truly believe is how we come to meet and to have long-term friendships with one another. Like in the verse, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” I pray that many of you will come to our next rehearsal on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and see what you may be missing. Don't let the jar of flour go empty or the oil run dry. Thank you and Blessings, Pandora (pporcase@yahoo.com).



Mark your calendars: The next upcoming MOC Bereavement Program will be “Getting through the Holidays” presented by Sr. Rosemary Loomis, OP, on Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Christopher Church.



Adult Education on Sunday, in the library of Trinity School, 10:00-11:25 a.m. Suggestions or questions? Please contact any one of our committee members:

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This week:

November 8, 2015: Catholic teachings about the nature of marriage. We will discuss reasons why the Church teaches that marriage is a permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, as well as some criticisms of this teaching. **Dr. Larry Masek** is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at ODU. Before joining the faculty at ODU, he was an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He also has taught at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.

Looking ahead:

November 15, 2015: Lessons along The Way. You will be treated to beautiful photos and some life lessons learned while walking 500 miles of The Camino de Santiago. **Shane Switzer** is a member of Saint Patrick Parish in Columbus. He lives in Worthington with his wife, Gina. Shane is a 2002 convert to the Catholic faith and has been active in parish and men's faith formation ever since. He is a past President of the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club and is serving as co-chairman of the Catholic Men's Conference board.

St. Christopher's Ministry of Consolation Presents



"Getting Through the Holidays"

Soon we will be in the wonderment of yet another holiday season. During this time many of us will joyfully busy ourselves with traditional shopping, attending parties, cooking and of course spending much time with family and friends. However, truth be known, many of us find the holiday season a difficult, sad and lonely time.... And this is why the MOC is inviting YOU to attend our weekly evening scheduled Mass and bereavement program with:



Sr. Rosemary Loomis, OP



A Dominican Sister of Peace, Sr. Rosemary Loomis, who has served as a grief minister at the Egan-Ryan Funeral home for over seventeen years. She has led grief groups at the Corpus Christi Center of Peace and given workshops in various parishes. She has been a part of the Central Ohio Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children/Ohio Homicide Victims Survivors for almost seven years. Sister recently received the Father Ken CZillinger Professional Award from the National POMC Organization for her contribution, dedication and sensitivity to victims of violent crime.

Whether you have lost a loved one or simply find the holidays a difficult time, consider gifting yourself by attending evening Mass and afterwards this program. You will have the opportunity to pray, share and listen to others who are also grieving and, of course, learn healthy emotional and spiritual practices while you understandably grieve for your loved ones.

Where: **St. Christopher Church**

When: **Wednesday, November 11th, 2015**

Time: **Weekly Evening Mass 6:00 p.m., Program: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Light Refreshments will be available in the Vestibule.

Please RSVP with Beljeania@aol.com or call 614-315-1047 by

Monday, November 9th, 2015



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Seeking new members for the Altar & Rosary Society. Responsibilities include laundering and ironing small purificators and finger towels used during the Mass for one month each year. Another volunteer activity is cleaning the Altar and Sanctuary area (vacuuming, putting out new linens, cleaning holy water fonts, etc.) with another member one month during the year. Please contact Mary Halloran for details at 614-481-0256 or celtic4543212@yahoo.com.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Knights collection for Veterans. Saturday we will be taking a large batch of winter clothing, socks and underwear down to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe.

We will leave the boxes in the back of church for one more week if you missed the collection.

I visited the Veterans Resource Center yesterday and had a tour. They offer job search help and coaching. They provide decent clothes for interviews. If you have good used business suits (both men and women), please bring them in. We will deliver them to the Center; this is a real hand up to returning vets.

Thanksgiving weekend and the first weekend in December the Knights will be at the rear of church with Advent Candles, Wreaths, and decorations. Please plan on buying your Advent supplies at St. Chris.

The Ministry of Consolation would like to personally thank everyone for their ideas, time, talents and assistance with the All Saints and Souls Day Celebration. A special thank you to Elaine DeSalvo, Rozanne Steinhoff for their ideas and assistance; to Chris Lutmerding for, among other things, uniquely designing name plates for our recently deceased parish family members now displayed in our sanctuary under the Stations of the Cross, to all members of our wonderfully and talented Altar Care Society, to Marytherese Croarkin, Deacon Byron Phillips, and Joe Segna for reverently and oratorically reading the names of our deceased parish family members, to Pandora and Dee for accompanying these dedications with beautiful music, to John, owner of *A Green Florist*, for the white roses, Paul Matuen for his assistance throughout the planning process, and finally for all monetary donations for our Ministry of Consolation. Thank you so very much for everything and for supporting MOC. We could not have done it without YOU. You are all simply FabClassic!!!



The Young Professionals will once again be selling apple pies and crisps for \$12.00 after all Masses this weekend to raise money for Catholic Relief Services to be sent toward the unrest in the Middle East. Please consider buying one of these delicious fall treats benefiting those in need. We will accept cash, check or credit card.

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Cum Christo (formerly Cursillo) is an Ecumenical movement, and a Lay Ministry of the Columbus Catholic Diocese. The next Women's Cum Christo Weekend in Columbus will be held November 11-14, 2015. Contact Greg and Stacey Bergmann at sbe@columbus.rr.com to learn more about the Cum Christo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion, and to obtain a Weekend Application (see also the Cum Christo website at www.cumchristo.org).

Illuminating Our Faith: A Liturgical Stained Glass Windows Exhibition, at the Jubilee Museum's new gallery, the Fra Angelico gallery, is on view to November 15, 2015. The exhibition features 12 stained glass windows rescued from various churches, chapels and orphanages. Their beauty illuminates the strength and importance of stained glass windows as an art form and as a way of teaching our faith.

Through the centuries, stained glass windows were intended to be didactic, literally illustrating the Bible to the faithful, many of whom were illiterate: *"Stained glass is, basically, a Christian art, it had no existence until the Christian era. It is the art form which could be said to have profoundly distinguished Christian churches..."* **For more information, please visit the Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center's website at www.jubileemuseum.org or call 614-600-0054. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is greatly appreciated.**



High school girls and boys basketball players: the Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It's time to begin forming your parish CYO basketball teams. Girls and boys in grades 9-12 are eligible to play; games will be played on weekends, beginning in December. All teams must be formed by Wednesday, November 18, and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) must be submitted to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Patty Shipe at pshipep@gmail.com (girls); Jon Phillips at jonosu76@columbus.rr.com (boys); or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or mraines@cdeducation.org. Questions? Contact Patty, Jon, or Marty.



Egan-Ryan Funeral home is sponsoring a Veterans Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Help Egan-Ryan Funeral Services give thanks to our Vets and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of Egan-Ryan's two locations, at 403 E. Broad Street or 4166 Kenny Road, on Veterans Day, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 221-6665 with questions.



**BRHS Theatre Presents
Fools, a Comedy by Neil Simon**

A small Ukrainian village is cursed by stupidity. A young schoolteacher has one day in which to educate a beautiful young village woman or he, too, will become a fool. With a cast of 20 and a crew of five, the Ready Theatre Department will bring this village to life on Friday, November 13 and Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. *Fools*, by Neil Simon, is directed by Ready faculty member Jill Larger; parishioner Erin Sullivan, a junior at Ready, plays one of the townspeople. For more information, contact BRHS at 614-276-5263.

BRHS Open House

The annual Bishop Ready Open House will be held on Sunday, November 22, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. The General Session will be followed by tours and department presentations and is designed for students in grades 5 through 8, potential high school transfer students, and their parents/guardians. For more information, contact Joe Lang at 614-276-5263, ext. 201, or jang@cdeducation.org.

Mike Aquilina will be speaking at a benefit for the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist on Friday, November 20th at The Jessing Center, 7625 N. High Street in Columbus. The event begins with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. and the talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. It is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. Not only will you hear Mike's talk entitled "How Christianity Changed the World and Can Change It Again," but you'll also have the opportunity to meet the Sisters (who are currently teaching at St. Michael's in Worthington) and learn about their amazing new community which has grown to over 120 Sisters! Register at www.sistersofmary.org/AquilinaEvent or call Marylyn Thompson at 734-930-4220.



Columbus Theology On Tap presents...Why Do Catholics Do That? Paul Davis will be providing information about some common Catholic practices! Join us on Thursday, November 12th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero on Olentangy River Road. Contact cbustheologyontap@gmail.com or 614-390-8653.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Fr. Paul Noble will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call St. Joseph Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

Rest in Beauty: Work, ministry activity, and volunteerism can sometimes take a lot from us. Increasingly, those on the front lines of defending life, family, and faith risk suffering from compassion fatigue or ministry burnout. The Rest in Beauty mini retreat will take a look at these issues and their solutions. **The retreat will be held December 5th from 12:30 until 4:00 p.m.**, with keynote by Sr. Mary Frances Seeley and an opportunity for praise and worship, Adoration, confession, and prayer. There is no cost to attend, but preregistration is required. Learn more information or register today at www.gcrtl.org/retreat.

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