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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 for the Intentions Week

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, November 16th**

8:30 a.m. Louis Quintero by Bond Family

Wednesday, November 18th

6:00 p.m. Delores J. DiSabato by Angie Morris

Thursday, November 19th

8:30 a.m. Fallen Members of our Military in
 Afghanistan by Pete Janotka

Friday, November 20th

8:30 a.m. Tom Croarkin by Mary Therese Croarkin

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**Saturday + Sunday, November 21st + November 22nd**

4:30 p.m. Tom Croarkin by Mary Buttress
 9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione by Eileen & Dan Wenstrup
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
 6:00 p.m. John Staley by Vince Staley

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – November 8, 2015**

Total Envelope Count	101
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,737.00
Loose Checks #37	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,600.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,783.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,120.00
Second Collection:	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,620.00
Trinity Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,070.20

Mass Attendance:

October 24 & 25	930
October 31 & November 1	1,001
November 7 & 8	1,056

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 21 AND NOVEMBER 22

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Dave & Kathy Eddy	Alyssa Petrell	TBA	Bill Pickens & David Homan
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Mary Helber, Cathy Myerholtz, Kathleen Blecher, Barbara McGhee, Jeff & Lue Bauer	Justin Reinhart & Matt Cincione	TBA	Katie Stottlemire, Luke Stottlemire & Marie Grassi
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Sharon Schindler, Cynthia Adkins, Dick Sheeran, TBA	Mike Motill & Joshua Androsac	TBA	Jack Margiotta & Tia DiRienzo

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. **Next Week – Christ the King** – As we approach the end of this current liturgical year and prepare for the Celebration of Christ the King next weekend, it's a good time to take stock of our spiritual progress this past year. Advent begins the week after next, and then we celebrate Thanksgiving on the last Thursday! In short, the holiday season is in full swing! We are inundated with the secular trappings of the holiday season – stores are full of Christmas items, etc. Yet we Christians focus our attention on other things, particularly the coming of the Kingdom of God. Christ the King Sunday helps us consider the fact that our world and everything in it is passing. The "Parousia," the final gathering of the Kingdom of God, is coming, we know not when. But nevertheless, we prepare as we inch toward a new liturgical year at the beginning of Advent. Let us prepare well!
2. **RCIA** – This weekend, we welcome our catechumens and candidates to our community in a formal way at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We need to keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they progress toward full initiation into our Church Community.
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 28th & 29th: 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; Major Nicholas Joseph Ervin, son of Mary 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

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Trinity Catholic School Breakfast with Santa: Santa Claus is coming to town....for breakfast! Enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Trinity cafeteria. Chris Cakes of Ohio will be flipping pancakes from their griddle to your plate. This is a community event so tell your friends, family and coworkers. There will be a craft making station, Secret Santa Shop, holiday gift raffle, Christmas baked goodie sale and a photo with Santa. Admission is \$5.00 per person and children 3 and under are free. Santa will also be drawing the winner of the 10K Raffle at 11:00 a.m.

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@cducation.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@cducation.org with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!



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 Thompson, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Whitmore Family, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

LastCall Mass

Sunday, November 22nd • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Fr. Dwayne McNew

Lector

Christina Knippler

Sacristan

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy O'Neill, Laura Lombardi, Bev Finkel, Stacey Bergmann, Mallary St. John, Jim & Nancy Joseph

Servers

Kyle MacLaughlin and Erin Morgan

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

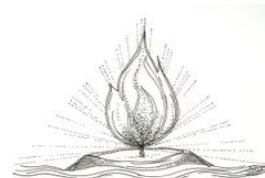


Linda, who has been in the bulletin before, is in need of a bus pass, which is the only way she can get to work. Kroger sells them for \$62.00. Also, she is in need of a small couch or love seat. Delivery can be arranged. Please call Elaine DiSalvo at 486-5543. Thank you so much.



Knights of Columbus News: St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting our annual **Advent Wreath Sale** after all Masses on **November 21-22 and November**

28-29. Evergreen Advent wreaths, candles, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, and special St. Christopher Parish ornaments are available, and your purchase supports the needs of St. Christopher Parish through the charitable giving of the Knights of Columbus. Prepare your home and remember the “reason for the season” with beautiful Advents wreaths, candles, and ornaments!



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 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.

Looking ahead:

November 22, 2015, A Saint Becomes Blessed: A reflection on the spirituality of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero. **Angela Johnston** is the Director for the Latino Ministry Office with the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from St. John College and a Master's Degree in Latin America Studies from Georgetown University.



Congratulations to Anthony Sanderell, Seth Holway, Benjamin Wolfe who made Honor Roll at St. Charles Preparatory School and to Alexander Holway who made Merit Roll. Keep up the good work!



St. Vincent de Paul News: We are beginning to collect food for our pantry and the Christmas boxes. We can use all foods but especially needed are: coffee, cereal, chunky soups, mac and cheese, canned vegetables and fruits, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, beans and condensed soup. Thank you!

Trinity 10K Raffle

Only 335 tickets will be sold!!!!

Help support the Trinity Catholic Elementary School Home & School Association with your chance to win \$10,000 cash. Only 335 tickets will be sold. Tickets are being sold now for \$60.00 each. We are selling tickets up to the Breakfast with Santa event on December 12th in the Trinity School Cafeteria, where the winning ticket will be drawn by none other than Santa Claus. *You do not need to be present to win.* Stay tuned for additional information on the Breakfast with Santa event.

We encourage group ticket purchases, and the \$60 cost breaks down nicely for 2 people at \$30, or 3 people at \$20. If you participate in office pools and lottery groups, this would be a great alternative.

The funds we raise are returned 100% to the students, teachers, staff, and families of Trinity through the various things that Home & School provides that would otherwise not be possible, or be paid for by parents.

The person who sells the winning ticket receives \$100!

If less than 335 tickets are sold - the prize is a 50/50 split. Proceeds go to Trinity Home & School Association.

For tickets, please contact Bryan Ferguson, bfergus72@gmail.com or 614-404-0464, call or text. Bryan also Ushers Last Call Mass on Sundays.

Thank you,

Trinity Home & School Association



The Young Professionals donated \$1,000.00 to Catholic Relief Services as a result of the apple pie/crisp sale, far exceeding the \$650.00 donated the previous year. Thank you so much to all those who helped make them and all of those who bought and donated. The money will go a long way to help those affected by the ravages of war and natural disasters throughout the world.



Seeking new members for the Altar and 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.



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.



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 clang@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.

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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event Friday, December 4, 2015

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature Father Michael Hartge, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. His inspirational address will detail his "Path to the Priesthood!" and will be sponsored by the Great American Title Agency (Jason Kiley, president). This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday December 4. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Hartge's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

Nominations now open for the 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2016 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Bishop Frederick Campbell will present the award on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Catholic Men's Luncheon. Nominations will be accepted through December 28th. For details and nomination instructions, go to www.pluginCatholicMen.com. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Ministry of Pastoral & Spiritual Care

St. Christopher's Ministry of Consolation is pleased to share with you that our concluding program for this year, "Getting Through the Holidays", was well attended and received. Sr. Rosemary empathetically yet in an inspirational and fun way reminded us that our grief, however recent or long ago often requires a lot of emotional and spiritual work. That is why self-care physically, emotionally and spiritually is so very important. If unexpectedly during the holidays you find yourself in what appears to be a rainfall of your own tears....then so be it...remember, if only temporarily, however you are feeling will pass. You may also want to consider a few of Sr. Rosemary's suggestions:

- *Decide what you can handle comfortably and let family and friends know.
- *Give yourself permission to make some traditional-holiday changes.
- *Create a mantra to recite whenever you feel you need to do so.
- *Honor your deceased loved one(s) by name in a meaningful way.

Stay tuned for more holiday tips and upcoming MOC Bereavement Programming for 2016.

Rock-a-Bye-Baby Don't You Cry, mama's going to buy you aA gentle reminder for all parents of our precious and sometimes fussy babies and tots, you are always welcomed to join us in our River Chapel also referred to as our Cry Room. Rest assured Jesus will wipe all tears from your baby and, if necessary, even YOU. And then we'll have fun reading books, crawling on the floor, meeting other families, eating whole wheat Cheerios and even waving at Msgr. Cody while he presides at Mass. Oh, what Holy Ghost FUN!!!

St. Christopher's 50+ Senior Ministry met on November 7th. And let me tell you we are so FabClassic!!! This growing group of 10 has decided that our ministry will be a balanced blend of faith-formation, socializing, attending various events, and supporting social concerns. Our next meeting will be early to mid-January 2016 at which time we'll come together and decide how best to formally organize our ministry. In late January, we are also tentatively planning to attend an Interfaith Dinner and Presentation. Watch the bulletin for more details. In the meantime, St. Andrew has again invited us to join their St. Christopher's Travel Group for their '*Tis the Season...Annual 'Kick off the Holiday Tour'*', Tuesday, December 1st. (Please see enclosed flyer.)

Coming Soon.... St. Christopher's Health Ministry. Recently, yours truly has successfully completed a 6-week course with Mount Carmel Church Partnerships. And YOU can too. Upon completion of this course, you could be a certified Health Promoter. Degrees and other licensed credentials are welcomed but not necessary. This is a great opportunity to learn more about overall health, wellness and communal resources. Hopefully, the more Health Promoters we have, the more we can do for our parish family. For additional information and to enroll for the 2016 class, please contact Kate Whitman, MSE, BSN, RN, Church Partnerships Manager, Office at 614-546-4062 or kwhitman@mchs.com.

If you are interested in any of the above ministries, please contact Beljeania@aol.com or 614-315-1047. Autumn Blessings!

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