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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.



**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday + Sunday, February 13th and 14th**

4:30 p.m. Elsie Doyle by Francis & Hilda Doyle  
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlman by Bohlman Family  
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, February 15th**

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

**Wednesday, February 17th**

6:00 p.m. The Souls in Purgatory by Vince Staley

**Thursday, February 18th**

8:30 a.m. Judi Cincione by Cincione Family

**Friday, February 19th**

8:30 a.m. The Living and Deceased in  
 St. Christopher Parish by Vince Staley

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday + Sunday, February 20th and 21st**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi  
 9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. St. Christopher Parishioners  
 6:00 p.m. Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman by Vince Staley

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 2/7/2016**

Total Envelope Count 114  
 Total Envelope \$ Amount \$ 7,542.00  
 Loose Checks #25  
 Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 840.05  
 Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,154.00  
**Total Collection \$ Amount \$ 9,536.05**

**Second Collection:**

**Trinity Tuition Assistance \$ 1,590.65**

**Mass Attendance:**

**January 16 & 17 1,027**  
**January 30 & 31 992**  
**February 6 & 7 977**



**We are closed Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. See you Tuesday ☺**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 20-21**

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Blanche Luczyk & Mirta Blatnik	Kimber Moehrman	Jamie Clark & Melissa Rumohr
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Cindi & Tom Schwirian, Jim Woltz, Patty Spaulding, Mary Helber, Barbara McGhee & Kathleen Belcher	Justin Reinhart & Terry Brown	Ben Wolfe, Connor & Ian Murphy
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Cynthia Adkins, Marlene Friedman, Sharon Schindler, volunteer	Chris & Joe Adkins	Quino Serantes, Masha Schindler & Tia DiRienzo

**ALTAR CARE FOR FEBRUARY: Carolyn Drury & Terry McCabe; Linens: Mary Halloran**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of February to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Carolyn Drury, Sheila & Ted Pendergast.



## LastCall Mass

Sunday, February 21st • 6 o'clock

### Celebrant

*Msgr. John K. Cody*

### Lector

*Aliza Spaeth – Cook*

### Sacristan

*Judith Fisher*

### Eucharistic Ministers

*Stacey Bergmann, Logan Kirk, Karen Herbert, Bev Finkel,  
Alisa Vidulich, Christina Congelio & Jacob Lammers*

### Servers

*Zoe & Lanie Wenk*

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



**Bishop Ready High School Honor Roll:** Congratulations to three parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the second quarter of the current academic year. They are: Sophomore Jaide Lehnert who earned First Honors, having maintained a grade point average of 3.67 or higher; and sophomore Cameron Monovich and junior Erin Sullivan, both of whom were named to the Distinction List, having maintained a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.32.

### \*\*Lenten Pasta Dinners\*\*

**Calling all Volunteers,** please share your time and talent with us on Fridays during Lent.

Please sign up for a Friday by using the Sign up Genius from the flock note, or the button under "Pasta Dinners" on the St. Christopher's Website or email [tamaracriswell@att.net](mailto:tamaracriswell@att.net) or call at 614-485-2261. If you are eligible for service hours, please bring the paperwork with you when you work.

The Women's Club is "**Calling all Bakers**" to show off their superior baking talents for the Pasta Dinners. We are accepting any and all desserts to accompany the Pasta Dinners. Please drop off your creations prior to the dinners in Trinity Cafeteria. If you have questions, please call or email Tamara Criswell from contact information above.

Donations of wine, beer, canned soda and water are needed to make the pasta dinners a success. If you are able to donate, please drop donations off in the Parish Office.

Next weekend, the 20th and 21st, is our parish collection for the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide **Catholic Times** to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news: diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the **Catholic Times**. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive **Catholic Times** – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "**Catholic Times**" and your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

The St. Christopher Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free mini movie series during Lent. A segment of *Jesus of Nazareth* will be shown each Sunday, starting February 21 till March 20 in the school cafeteria. The movie will begin at 7:15 p.m. (after the 6:00 p.m. Mass) and finish before 8:30 p.m. Water and soda will be provided. Bring snacks and a comfortable chair if you like. Cafeteria chairs are also available.



**A HUGE THANK-YOU** to our wonderful parishioners who purchased Super Bowl Subs last weekend!! In addition to purchasing subs to support our Youth Ministry, an amazing 101 subs were purchased to feed the hungry at Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE is February 10 to March 20.** The Greater Columbus community will be uniting with hundreds from all 50 states in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/columbus](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbus).



To the parishioners of St. Christopher Last weekend the deacons spoke about sharing your time, talent and treasure. I would like to ask you to consider becoming a vital part of the Music Ministry, whether it is singing or playing an instrument. Also, how many would like to have a youth choir grades 2nd through 6th grade and include both the school and religious education classes? I would need the parents to come and see me after any of the Masses. Pandora

### Mercy Changes Everything!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

Pope Francis

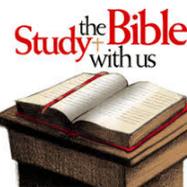
### Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

FEBRUARY 20, 2016 ~ 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.  
OHIO EXPO CENTER ~ VOINOVICH BUILDING

The day begins with Mass followed by a day of inspiration. Hear the testimony of an Atheist Convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Enjoy the beautiful music of Sarah Kroger. Fr. Cromly will inspire us all to evangelize our great Catholic Faith and Sonja Corbitt's vivid speaking style will encourage all of us to grow closer to Christ. Of course the day will include the powerful sacrament of Confession as well as intimate time in Adoration. Please Join over 2,000 women of The Columbus Catholic Diocese. You won't regret it! <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>.

Contact: **Dee Dee Monaco** at [dmonaco@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dmonaco@columbus.rr.com).

### YOUNG PROFESSIONAL NEWS!!!



The Young Professionals will start their Lenten Bible Study on **Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.** and will continue for the following four Tuesdays. We will be doing an in-depth study of the Mass and the significance behind it. The cost is \$12.00 for the workbooks. All are welcome. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Lauren Dull at [dull.36@osu.edu](mailto:dull.36@osu.edu) or on the St. Christopher's Young Professionals Facebook page.

Come to St. Christopher's Justice Ministry meeting and hear how **BREAD** is helping to make positive changes in the mental health arena, criminal justice and more. Learn how your limited commitment of 1 to 4 meetings can help to bring about positive changes. **Mark your calendar for February 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room. Help us to build a strong Justice Ministry here at St. Christopher. Questions? Call Blanche Luczyk at 614-205-7297 or email bluczyk@yahoo.com.**



**Hungering for Opportunity** – Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives – at home and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

#### NEW!!! – Tri-Village Catholic Moms

We are excited to invite you to our first gathering of the Tri-Village Catholic Moms. Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship on **Tuesday, February 23rd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in Victory Hall at Our Lady of Victory, 1559 Roxbury Road. We welcome moms from all ages, stages, and parishes. Wine and cheese provided. For more information contact Amy Dury, at [tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoo.com) or 598-3268, or join the FB group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/trivillagecatholicmoms/>.



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

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 Marlene Yeldell [myeldell@columbus.rr.com](mailto:myeldell@columbus.rr.com)

#### Coming next:

**February 14 and 21, 2016** – The Bible and the Mass-Part One and Two: Most of the text of the Mass, our Christian community's central prayer that unites us, refers directly to passages in both the New and Old Testaments. Some are obvious, others less so. Learn how the Divine Liturgy and Scriptures reflect and support one another. This is a three part presentation. Please come to one, two or all three! Deacon Gregg Eiden who has ministered in Ohio prisons for over twenty years is a Chaplain at the Ohio Reformatory for Woman (Marysville) and for over fifteen years been a prison minister through Kairos.

#### Looking ahead:

**February 28, 2016 – Who is Jesus?** We have read stories about Jesus in the Gospels. We have heard homilies about Jesus. We pray The Our Father, the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. He lived in a specific culture, observed Jewish law and tradition, and drew people to him with parables and miracles. Jesus is different than any teacher, prophet or priest of his time, let's explore why. **Karen L. Gagel** has a Masters in Theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum, with a concentration in Scripture. Locally, Karen has presented sessions on Bad Girls of the Bible and other Bible topics.

**Landings: Welcoming Inactive Catholics! Do you know someone who might benefit from this program?** Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and the St. Thomas More Newman Center's Reconciliation Team, is an eight week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are "returnees" themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. Landings offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions. A new session of Landings will begin **Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. For more information, **please refer anyone who may be interested to Bill Sparks at (614) 439-0038 or landings@buckeyecatholic.com.**



**Bishop Ready Theatre Production:** Bishop Ready High School is presenting Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* the weekend of **February 19-21**, with performances at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. *And Then...is* Christie's most popular novel and her first successful attempt at playwriting. The murder-mystery involves ten strangers invited to a private island by curiously absent hosts... Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

#### Bishop Ready Fashion Show/Luncheon

The Mothers' Club of Bishop Ready High School is sponsoring the annual Spring Prom Fashion Show/Luncheon on Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m. at The Boat House at Confluence Park. Ready juniors and seniors will "walk the runway" in casual and formal clothes. Cost per ticket is \$27.50, with proceeds benefiting the Ready students. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Michelle Kelly at Bishop Ready at 614-276-7827.



**The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department** is proud to announce its winter production, *The Lady Cries Murder!* This comedy by John William See will be presented **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26 and 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad St. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.**



**St. Christopher's Health Ministry is here!** This informational ministry is all about being proactive, learning the facts about health related issues and practicing healthy habits. During the month of February learn how to properly and medically care for your HEART. The American Heart Association strongly recommends "Life's Simple 7" tips to help you live a longer, healthier life; Get Active, Control Cholesterol, Eat Better, Manage Blood Pressure, Lose Weight, Reduce Blood Sugar and Stop Smoking. Always remember to first consult with your doctor before committing to any exercise, diet plans. It is also important to emotionally and spiritually care for your HEART as well. Emotionally, be honest with yourself about your feelings. While it may be easy to be happy and have fun, excessive anger and bitterness can potentially be stressful and perhaps unhealthy for your HEART. Take the time to properly process any unresolved feelings or conflicts you may have with God, yourself or others. Make an earnest effort to sincerely forgive and love more. If you are interested in spiritually nurturing your HEART, consider simply relaxing, practicing various styles of prayer, and offering praise for your wonderful BEATING HEART. Happy Valentine's Day!

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT released a **ZIKA VIRUS INFORMATIONAL FACT SHEET** on February 9, 2016. For your convenience copies are available on bulletin boards by all entrances, or you may also visit their website at [www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov).

For more information on Health related issues or to volunteer for our Informational Health Ministry, contact [Beljeania@aol.com](mailto:Beljeania@aol.com) or call 614-315-1047.



**St. Christopher's Ministry of Consolation** has re-organized and tentatively will be partnering with Our Lady Of Victory Parish. Watch the bulletin for more details, upcoming events, beginning this spring and Bereavement Support Group sessions beginning again in September. In the meantime, remember that Pastoral Consolation Sessions as well as Pre-Funeral Planning are always available upon request. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer for the MOC, contact [Beljeania@aol.com](mailto:Beljeania@aol.com) or call 614-315-1047.