ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

<b>PASTORA</b>	L STAFF
----------------	---------

Msgr. John K. Cody - Pastor Msgrikc39@columbus.rr.com 486-0457, ext. 10 Deacon Byron Phillips Phillipsb35@gmail.com Pandora Porcase - Director of Music 486-0457, ext. 15 pporcase@yahoo.com Beljeania Berry - Pastoral Associate beljeania@aol.com 614-315-1047 **BUSINESS STAFF** Deacon Carl Calcara - Business Manager deaconcarlcalcara@columbus.rr.com 486-0457, ext. 16 Jackie O'Reilly – Assistant Administrator stchriscols@aol.com 486-0457, ext. 14 Sarah Simcox - Secretary

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### TRINITY SCHOOL at St. Christopher Parish

Jim Silcott, Principal trinity.cdeducation.org

swilliams1887@gmail.com

488-7650

486-0457, ext. 10

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Alyce Horwat

christopherrcia@aol.com 486-0457

#### **Faith Formation for Adults**

Marlene Yeldell, Coordinator myeldell@columbus.rr.com

488-9971

486-0457, ext. 17

### Faith Formation for Young Adults

Faith Formation for Youth
Beth Simmonds, Youth Minister

Alyce Horwat, Youth Minister

christopheryouth@aol.com 486-0457, ext. 20

#### **Faith Formation for Children**

Linda Wolfe, Religious Education Coordinator

<u>Llwolfe1966@gmail.com</u> 486-9031

#### **Catholics Returning Home**

Susan E. Young, Group Coordinator

<u>Sooz9168@att.net</u> 274-3988

Parish Office 486-0457

Daily Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;

Friday, Closed

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Melissa Rumohr-Clark

labratbyday22820@yahoo.com

614-595-6967

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.



#### **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

#### Weekday Masses

#### Monday, February 22nd

8:30 a.m. Julie A. George by Flora & Dominic Valentino

#### Wednesday, February 24th

6:00 p.m. Linda Boyd by Mark & Jill Williams

#### Thursday, February 25th

8:30 a.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

#### Friday, February 26th

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions by Sarah Simcox

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

#### Saturday + Sunday, February 27th and 28th

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi

9:00 a.m. Tony Filomena & Jim Santilli by Dominic & Flora Valentino

11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

# Weekly Stewardship Report Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 2/14/2016

Total Envelope Count 111
Total Envelope \$ Amount \$ 4,705.00
Loose Checks #35
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 1,253.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,274.00
Total Collection \$ Amount \$ 7,232.00

Second Collection:

Join/Ash Wednesday \$ 802.00 Black & Indian Mission \$ 896.85

#### **Mass Attendance:**

January 30 & 31 992 February 6 & 7 997 February 13 & 14 1,005



Selling Mark Voris's 2010 Requiem Concert CD for \$5.00 in order to support the Music Ministry. Please see Pandora.

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 27-28**

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Ginny O'Connor & Josie Cappel	Barbara Fink	Patrick & Mike Rowland
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Lue & Jeff Bauer, Sue & Greg Berning, Kathy & Dave Eddy & Dominic Valentino	Jeff Bauer & Matt Cincione	Erin Sullivan, Luke & Lane Stottlemire
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Dick Sheeran, Pat Brown, Susie Gerschutz & volunteer	Susie Gerschutz & Darla Reardon	Seth Holway, Nicole Bond & Masha Schindler

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2016

#### FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

- 1. Catechumens and Candidates: Each year, we have several people who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and become members in our Parish Community of St. Christopher. It is very important for us to try to get to know them, and to encourage them along their journey of faith. There will be several times before Holy Week when we bring them up in front of the congregation for special prayers for them. Please also remember them in your prayer, and ask the Lord to strengthen them in their preparation for the Easter Sacraments, as well as praying that you, too, will be strengthened in your life of faith.
- 2. Lent The holy season has begun! We had good crowds for Ash Wednesday Masses and hope the same will be true for Stations of the Cross and Pasta Dinners. By way of reminder, Fast and abstinence Laws are: For Catholics ages 18 to 59, only one full meal can be taken with two other lesser meals that do not equal one meal. The laws of abstinence from meat are binding on all Catholics age 14 and older. Obligatory Fast Day is Good Friday. Did you forget??? If you did, welcome to the human race! We all have lots on our plates (no pun intended) and can easily forget. So, if you neglected to do it this past Wednesday, pick your own day this coming week and make it up!
- 3. Stations of the Cross This traditional Lenten devotion will be held each Friday of Lent (excluding Good Friday) at 6:00 pm in the Church. After Church, please come over for our now traditional pasta dinner! Please help if you can: as a volunteer or dessert baker.
- 4. Operation Rice Bowl Cardboard rice bowls will be available on the communion rail for those families who wish to take them and use them. Families eat more simply in order to help feed the starving of the world. All are invited to take a rice bowl home and put money saved or contributed as an alms into it. The time to return them is Holy Thursday and Good Friday or thereabout.
- 5. BAA Pledge Thanks to all who have completed their BAA Pledge for 2015. There is still about 10,000 dollars of pledges not yet paid. I would greatly appreciate it if those who have not completed their pledge would do so. And to all, thank you for supporting this annual fund drive that funds the activities of the Diocese of Columbus, including the Tribunal, of which I am the Judicial Vicar! Your generosity is needed and appreciated!
- 6. Year of Mercy Pope Francis is challenging all of us to devote ourselves to the practice of mercy. We tend to be hardhearted a lot, wanting severe punishment for everyone else but ourselves. Our Lord Jesus has said in Luke's Gospel and elsewhere, "Be merciful as your Father is merciful." This involves a change of heart on our part, and a willingness to forgive and forget especially when there are people who have hurt us. Being merciful does not mean that we let everyone get away with anything. But it is a challenge for us to reconcile with one another and to allow people to learn from their mistakes. The woman caught in adultery, Zacchaeus in the tree, and the other sinners who were outcasts in society found a friend in Jesus. We too should be ministers of reconciliation. One excellent way to observe this Holy Year is to give emphasis to the works of mercy. In case you have forgotten them, here they are:

Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry Give drink to the thirsty Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless Visit the sick and imprisoned Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy Admonish sinners Counsel the doubtful Bear wrongs patiently Pray for the living and the dead

Instruct the uninformed Comfort the sorrowful Forgive offenses

If we devote ourselves to practicing these, we will go a long way to observing the Holy Year in a fitting way.

- 7. 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 non-practicing 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 to get 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 2016!
- 7. Second Collections: February 20 & 21: Catholic Times
- 8. 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, grandsonin-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, Linda Boyd, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Glenn Glassner, Pauline and David Hawkeye,

Annemarie Hogan, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, "Jonesy," Logan Kinzel, Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, The Moore Family, Theresa J. Nardone, Linda Olvera, Mila Orbovich, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, 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. 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 <a href="mailto:jsilcott@cdeducation.org">jsilcott@cdeducation.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jilcott@cdeducation.org">jilcott@cdeducation.org</a> with your precious photographs. Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs — Thank you!

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

# LastCall Mass

Sunday, February 28th • 6 o'clock

#### Celebrant

Fr. Metzger

#### Lector

Michael D'Netto

#### Sacristan

Kathy O'Neill

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Grea Bergmann, Kathy O'Neill, Lisa Boehm, Sarah Markin, Rita Morgan, Mallary St. John & Jim Woltz

#### Servers

Aidan Shonk & Ryan Ferguson

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 guarter 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 flocknote, or the button under "Pasta Dinners" on the St. Christopher's Website or email 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.

This week 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 minimovie 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.

St. Vincent de Paul - For Lent this year we will be collecting the following items:

Toilet Paper

Sanitary Napkins (pads only)

Diapers (size 4,5,6)

Laundry Soap (pods if possible)

Bath soap, Shampoo

Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Cleaning Supplies

These items will go to JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs). The above items help those needy people who are on food stamps and cannot use their stamps for such needs. If we have a huge response we will share items with McArthur.

For all young adults (age 21-34), the Columbus Frassati Society at St. Patrick's Church is again hosting Christ in the City, an evening of prayer and fellowship. Contemplate the wellspring of Christ's love through a night of adoration and confession, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer). Feel free to join in singing the contemplative chants with us or to quietly gaze upon Our Lord during this time. We will go out for drinks afterward. The event will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus.

#### **Catholic Youth Summer Camp**

A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and only weeklong, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, gocarts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See www.cysc. com to get more information and to register.

#### **WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

The next Women's Club meeting will be at Cap City Dinner, 1299 Olentangy River Road, on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. Please let me know if you will attend so we can have a head count for our reservation. RSVP to Theresa Schleich at 614-266-2053 or email momasly@live.com.

Also, we are updating our phone and email list. If you would like to be included please let me know. Remember, every woman of the parish is a member of Women's Club. Please contact Theresa Schleich at 614-266-2053 or email momasly@live.com.



LIFE MATTERS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is February 10 to March 20. The Greater Columbus community in the community of 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.



"How long does it take to be healed? I have been to confession. I have prayed. I have tried to forget." One can only grieve what one deeply loves. The residual effect of abortion lingers. There is hope, there is life after abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry offers an open invitation to you to

join us that you might experience the peace and hope that can be yours. There is a light in the window and welcome in the hearts of those who look forward to meeting you. We have been there and understand. Phone lines are 614-309-0157/614-309-2651.





# WHEP (Women's Health Education Program)

The sanctity of LIFE is of utmost important and an ongoing theme in our Christian life. It is a huge inspiration for St. Christopher's Lenten celebration. Poverty is especially difficult for young mothers. This lent we would like to concentrate on the needs for these precious newborns.

Along with collections (in the bulletin) for JOIN we need your help assisting the mothers of these newborns. **We will be collecting these items:** 

### **Gently used**

Pack & Play Cribs
Infant Car Seats
Clothes (up to 2T)
Booster Seats/High Chairs
Strollers
Socks, Hats, Mittens
Blankets and Sleepers

## New

Baby Wipes
Diapers
Feeding Bottles
Formula

Also, **monetary donations are critical**. Please make checks out to **WHEP C/O Mia Neil**. During lent, Monsignor will have a special collection for this great need.

Questions: 614-530-0728 (Mia Neil) E-mail: info@whepohio.org

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2016



**Hungering to Give Back** – This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family – and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the

betterment of those we meet? Visit <a href="http://www.crsricebowl.org/">http://www.crsricebowl.org/</a> 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 <a href="mailto:tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoogroups.com">tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoogroups.com</a> or 598-3268, or join the FB group at <a href="mailto:https://www.facebook.com/groups/trivillagecatholicmoms/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/trivillagecatholicmoms/</a>.



**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:

Barbara Fink
Susan Haninger
Bernie Losekamp
Blanche Luczyk
Marlene Yeldell

BFink@optometry.osu.edu
shaninge@gmail.com
fulge83@aol.com
bluczyk@yahoo.com
myeldell@columbus.rr.com

Coming next: February 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 has ministered in Ohio prisons for over twenty years and 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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: Friday, March 4, 2016 – The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., pastor of St. Patrick Church in Columbus, Ohio, and Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Joseph. His inspirational talk will be on "Mercy and Justice" and will be sponsored by Edgewood Home Maintenance. This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, March 4. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Dosch's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!



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.



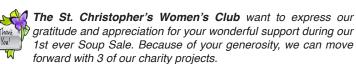
The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, *The Lady Cries Murder!* This comedy by John William See will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26 & 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. 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. Charles holding women's auditions for Godspell. The St. Charles Preparatory Drama Department is pleased to announce women's auditions for its spring musical, Godspell, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 & 2 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all high school women in Central Ohio. For more information, call the school at (614) 252-6714 or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

St. Christopher's Senior Ministry has decided on our second outing. LIGHTS, CAMERAS and ACTION.... We are going to see the movie *Risen*, starring Joseph Fiennes, Cliff Curtis and Tom Felton and we are inviting YOU to join us. On Friday, MARCH 11th, we will meet at the AMC LENNOX 24 Movie Theater, 777 Kinnear Road, Columbus, 43212 at 11:00 a.m. The movie will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. Admission Cost is \$5.29 per person. After the movie, all are invited to go across the way to BRAVOs where we will discuss the film and of course enjoy delicious Italian Cuisine. Please note if necessary to include in your planning both the theater and restaurant are wheelchair accessible.

During this Blessed Lenten Season, this outing is a creative and fun way to be spiritually reflective while also preparing ourselves for the upcoming Glorious Easter Celebration. We look forward to being together soon. RSVP by MARCH 7th. Contact <u>Beljeania@aol.com</u>, or call 614-315-1047, or see me before or after Mass.

**St. Christopher's Ministry of Consolation** 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 <a href="mailto:belieania@aol.com">Belieania@aol.com</a> or call 614-315-1047.



- We will be providing Easter baskets with sweets, undergarments and school supplies to the children of McArthur Shelter in Vinton County. Vinton County is an impoverished community, which receives help during the Christmas Season, but less during Ordinary Time. So we have an opportunity to Share our faith during the Easter Season with this corporal work of Mercy.
- We are hosting a writing contest for Trinity students. Students will be asked to write an essay on why their charity deserves a donation. The 2 winners will be able to donate 50 dollars to a charity of their choosing. Our goal was to incorporate education and a corporal work of Mercy.
- Our last project is support for our parish. We will be providing Breakfast to the children and families during rehearsal for First Communion. We are so excited to extend this offering to our parish family during the excitement of the Sacrament of 1st Communion.



We hope you enjoyed the soup. Due to the success we will be repeating the soup sale in November 2016 and January 2017. Thank you for allowing us to cook for you and help others during the Year of Mercy.