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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 Dee Dee Monaco, President.



*Mass Intentions*

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday + Sunday, July 23rd & 24th**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi  
 9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. Sanese Family by Margaret Weimer  
 6:00 p.m. Eric Motil by Mike Motil

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, July 25th**

9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera by Jeff & Lue Bauer

**Tuesday, July 26th**

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley by Vince Staley

**Wednesday, July 27th**

**Thursday, July 28th – NO MASS**

**Friday, July 29th**

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Vince Staley

**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday + Sunday, July 30th & 31st**

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes by Mary Hayes

9:00 a.m. Rose & Vincent Valentino

by Flora & Dominic Valentino

11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann by Bohlmann Family

6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – July 17, 2016**

Total Envelope Count	98
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,782.00
Loose Checks # 40	
Total Loose Cks \$ Amount	\$ 2,052.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,292.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,126.00</b>
<b>EFT/Automatic Contributions</b>	<b>\$13,383.06</b>
<b>Mass Attendance:</b>	
<b>July 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>July 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>1,184</b>
<b>July 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>903</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 30-31**

	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Matt Tillett & Blanche Luczyk	Barbara Fink	Barbara Fink & Patty Tillett
<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nick Linkenhoker, Kimber Moehrman, Mary Helber, Sue and Greg Berning, Kathleen Belcher & Patty Spaulding	Nick Linkenhoker & Christopher Kohr	Zane Diehl, Gage Diehl & Lauren Klingel
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Suzie Gerschutz & volunteer	Kyle Takavitz & Susie Gerschutz	Quino Serantes, Javier Serantes & Tia DiRienzo

**ALTAR CARE FOR JULY:** Susan Carr and Barbara McGhee; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of July to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Minerva Rodriguez.

## Father David Andrea, from the Institute of the Incarnate Word, will be visiting St. Christopher the weekend of August 13 and 14.

The Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE) began in Argentina on March 25, 1984, the same day His Holiness Pope Saint John Paul II consecrated the world to Our Lady of Fatima. The Institute was founded by Fr. Carlos Miguel Buela, with the purpose of following Jesus Christ through the profession of the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in addition to a fourth vow of Marian slavery according to the spirituality of Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort. The IVE was founded as a Clerical Institute of Consecrated Life that includes both priests and religious brothers of either apostolic or contemplative branches. A few years later, in 1988, Fr. Buela founded the female branch, the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, with the same charism and mission.

### OUR CHARISM

The charism particular to the Institute is the prolonging of the Incarnation “to every man, to all of humanity and to all manifestations of humanity” (cf. St. John Paul II, Lima 5/15/1988) so that Jesus Christ may rule all that is authentically human. Particularly, it is the grace to know how to work concretely so as to extend the presence of Christ in families, education, the mass media, the scholarly, and in all other legitimate manifestations of human life. It is the gift of making each person like a new Incarnation of the Word, thus fulfilling our essential call to be missionaries and Marian (Constitutions, 31).

### OUR MISSIONARY SPIRIT

The missionary spirit of the Institute of the Incarnate Word is something unique in the Church. Every religious of the Institute of the Incarnate Word must have the interior disposition to not be evasive to the missionary adventure. This little phrase, which we profess in our formula of temporal and perpetual vows, manifests that we wish to embrace the cross completely and wholeheartedly, for the sake of saving souls. As the great PIME missionary, Bl. Clement Vismara, once wrote, we want to give “skin for skin”, sacrificing our lives for Christ’s sake, that is, for the sake of the Gospel and the sanctification of individual men and women entrusted to our care.

### • THIS IS WHAT OUR DIRECTORY OF SPIRITUALITY HAS TO SAY (216):

So as not to dodge the missionary adventure and at the same time, to move many others toward it, we need to be like poets, for only poets move people. What bigger poet is there than Jesus Christ?! What greater poetry is there than shouting, “Put out into deep water – Duc in altum!” What profound words, with such deep content, a deep mystical resonance that impels one toward great ideals. These words are understood by men of action, with broad vision and with decisive and generous hearts. They are understood by men who, because of their soul’s nobility, smile with joy in knowing that Jesus Himself tells them: Duc in altum! It is an invitation to accomplish great works, extraordinary undertakings involving a great deal of adventure, vertigo, danger, where the waves shake the boat, the salty water sprinkles the face, the prow makes way for the first time, where there is no trail and stars are the only reference, where the keel of a ship is shaken by the whirling waters, where the deployed sails endure the wind’s furor, where the masts crack... and the soul shivers. Into deep water! Far from the shore and the mainland of mere human calculations and cold thoughts... where the water moves, the heart beats quickly, where the soul knows celestial bliss and fascinating joys. To “put out into the deep” is to take the demands of the Gospel seriously and thoroughly: Go, sell what you possess (Mt 19:21). It is the longing of our restless heart, yearning to possess the Infinite. It is the impetus of the saints and martyrs who gave everything for God. It is characteristic of fishermen, humble, hardworking men who do not fear dangers; vigilant and patient during long vigils, consistent in repeating their outings on the sea, prudent to catch fish, hardened by the salt and the sun. It is being willing to die, like the grain of wheat, in order to see Christ in all things. (IVE Directory of Spirituality, IVE Press, 2013)

### OUR APOSTOLATES

The evangelical efforts of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, are nourished by the bimillennial wisdom of the Church and are inspired by some of her best exponents: the saints. In particular, our missionaries are at the disposal of Bishops to assist local churches in providing formation for priest and seminarians, and to serve in parishes and colleges of various standards. Our pastoral work is also dedicated to the preaching of popular missions according the method of St. Alphonsus Liguori and the Spiritual Exercises according to St. Ignatius Loyola. The vast field in the evangelization of the culture has permitted the Institute to open up numerous apostolic territories, including various works of mercy and works in means of social communication. The formation of our religious counts on minor seminaries, novitiate houses in major religious provinces, and our major seminaries in Argentina, Brazil, Peru, the United States and Italy. Our Institute also provides formatters and professors for diocesan seminaries in Peru, the Holy Land, Papua New Guinea, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Ukraine and the United States. The Institute’s contemplative branch has foundations in Argentina, Spain, Italy, the Holy Land and Tunisia.

The Institute of the Incarnate Word is presently divided into 14 Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions of Roman Rite and other Eastern Rites. Each Jurisdiction is under the governorship of a provincial superior and the current General Superior of the Institute is Fr. Carlos Walker, IVE.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Many thanks for a warm greeting at all the Masses last weekend. I hope and pray our time together will be fruitful as we build God's Kingdom. As I shared during the homily, I am currently staying at the neighboring parish of St. Margaret of Cortona. This is due to the fact that St. Christopher's rectory is in need of renovation. Many parts of it hadn't been updated for forty or more years. Please keep telling me your names and I hope to get involved in parish life and groups soon, but for now, I need to just administer the sacraments and keep moving toward creating a living environment. Have a safe and healthy rest of the summer.

**God's Peace,  
Fr. David**

### TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



**Trinity Catholic Elementary School is accepting registrations for its two full day Kindergarten classes for the 2016-2017 school year.** Come 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](mailto: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](mailto:jsilcott@cdeducation.org) with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

## LastCall Mass

Sunday, July 31st • 6 o'clock

**Celebrant**

*Fr. David Poliafico*

**Lector**

*Christopher Kohr*

**Sacristan**

*Kathy O'Neill*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Marlene Friedman, Mallary St. John, Lauren Dull, Alisa Vidulich, Sarah Markin, Jenn Martin & Lisa Boehm*

**Servers**

*Andrew Bergmann & Ryan Petrella*

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

**Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America.** In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Mayobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta village felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### Come to the RCIA Picnic



Whether you went through RCIA at St. Chris or somewhere else, or just want to learn what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is, you and your family are invited to enjoy an afternoon together.

Please bring a side dish to share

**Where:** St. Christopher's picnic shelter,  
by the playground

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Date:** Sunday, July 24th

**RSVP:** [christopherrcia@aol.com](mailto:christopherrcia@aol.com)



Thank you to all the donors who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Red Cross was able to obtain 23 useable pints, which means 69 people were helped with the donated blood.

A special Thank You to the chefs from Aab India. Not only did they donate blood, they provided a wonderful surprise of Rice, Curry Chicken, Nan bread and Mango smoothie for the workers, volunteers and donors. The food was delicious and greatly appreciated. Aab India has a wonderful buffet each day, so let us show our appreciation.

Our next blood drive has been scheduled by Red Cross for April 1, 2017. Please consider donating blood at other locations, as there is always a need for donations. Thanks, Blanche Luczyk



## 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, Tim Danielson, 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 Montenegro, the Moore Family, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Travis Patrick, 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, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

**This summer CYSC is opening a brand new facility called Damascus Catholic Mission Campus where all dioceses in Ohio will be welcome to utilize the retreat and training facility, including your parish! Our goal is to invite the broader Columbus Catholic community to come to one of our 8 grand opening summer Masses (two of which have Bishops celebrating Mass). We want them to come and see what the Lord is doing in our Diocese and our State. We can host up to 1,000 people at Mass for each of these events in our new Lodge!**

**Mother Angeline McCrory Manor**, the only Catholic skilled nursing center in Columbus, was recognized in ***U.S. News & World Report's Best Nursing Homes 2015*** issue for the quality of our health and wellness care. McCrory Manor provides long-term skilled and short-term rehabilitation services with the presence of the Carmelite Sisters. McCrory Manor is a recipient of a 2016 Focus Grant from the Catholic Foundation for our Integrative Care with Dignity. **Volunteers** are needed to lend their support for Eucharistic Ministry, music therapy (we have a lovely grand piano) and fund-raising efforts. McCrory Manor is located on East Broad Street, just west of St. Therese's Retreat Center. Please contact Kathy Drufke at [614-729-6606](tel:614-729-6606) or [Kdrufke@mangelinemanor.org](mailto:Kdrufke@mangelinemanor.org).

**Children of Mary Sisters** present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb Street, just west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street. **August 6**, First Saturday, will be the second of a series on PERSECUTION. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. All welcome. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. Saturday, August 6 at 12:30 p.m. Talk followed by adoration, praise and worship ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net) or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com) or call [614-867-8334](tel:614-867-8334). Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

**HELP NEEDED at Sisters of Children of Mary convent in Newark, OH.** We just excavated 4 acres of land and need help clearing the trees and building permanent pastures for our cows. Any day! Please call 740-323-1977 or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com). [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net)



THE OHIO THEATRE

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SENIOR

### MINISTRY: Our next outing will be at the OHIO THEATRE, located at 39 East

State Street, in Downtown Columbus, 43215, for the CAPA SUMMERTIME MOVIE SERIES. On **SUNDAY, JULY 31**, we will attend the 2:00 p.m. matinée showing of **Brigadoon, 1954** starring Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, and Cyd Charisse. This is a romantic, dance-filled tale of two tourists stumbling into an enchanted Scottish village that awakens only once every one hundred years. Ticket Cost is \$2.00 (only if you RSVP with [Beljeania@aol.com](mailto:Beljeania@aol.com) or call 614.315.1047). Parking costs may vary from \$3.00-\$5.00. Please plan to meet in front of the OHIO THEATRE by the original ticket booth at 1:30 p.m., to receive your tickets and to enjoy a musical prelude featuring classic show tunes. After viewing the movie we will meet at the OLIVE GARDEN conveniently located in the Westpointe Plaza, 5450 Renner Road, Hilliard, 43228 where we will enjoy delicious Italian Cuisine. We hope you will join us!

**ATTENTION, ALL RETIREES:** Whether you are thinking of retirement, are newly or seasonally retired, you may be interested in attending What Happens Next: Opportunities and Challenges in Retirement. This program will be facilitated by Pat Schmitt, MA, CRC, on Friday, August 5th, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Mount Carmel St. Ann's, 500 Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43081. To register, please call MC HealthCall at 614-234-5433 or Beljeania at 614-315-1047.



**FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH** – At the MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER, it's almost time for the ANNUAL HIGH TEA AND FUND RASIER! A LITTLE TEA AND MUSIC – Music

with a Full Sound Chamber Group on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, at 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.. The afternoon tea menu will include proper British tea, traditional tea sandwiches and sweets. There will also be a silent auction. There is a \$35.00 prepaid, non-refundable registration fee. Please RSVP by July 29th. Reservations may be made in person or online at [www.martindeporres@oppeace.org](http://www.martindeporres@oppeace.org) with credit card. Or contact the MdP Office at 614-416-1910. Registration forms for this popular event will also be posted on our SC Church Bulletin Boards. Oh, what jolly fun! Hope to see you there.