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Weekly Stewardship Report Weekly Offertory Breakdown – September 4, 2016

Total Envelope Count 109

Total Envelope \$ Amount \$ 6,755.00

Loose Checks # 37

Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 3,148.00 Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,283.00

Total Collection \$ Amount \$11,186.00

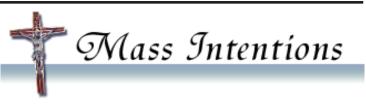
Mass Attendance:

August 20 & 21 1,064 August 27 & 28 992 September 3 & 4 853



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – Cathy Bowman, Holden Bowman, Linda Boyd, Henry Drayer, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon

Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday + Sunday, September 10th & 11th

4:30 p.m. Annie Hall by John Connor 9:00 a.m. Louis Viol by Giovina Viol

11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli by Clara & Vanda

6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 12th

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

Tuesday, September 13th

9:00 a.m. Bill O'Reilly by Lois O'Reilly

Wednesday, September 14th

9:00 a.m. The Sanese Family by Margaret Weimer

Friday, September 16th

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin by MaryTherese Croarkin

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday + Sunday, September 17th & 18th

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

9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta by Guido Ciotola 11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann by Bohlmann Family

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES:



Fr. David will be having a Baptism class – Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church – If you are new or expectant parent(s) please call the parish office to register.



Over the last couple weeks, we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood

waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 17-18

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kathy & Dave Eddy	Matt Tillett	Aaron Schwirian & Ryan Schwirian
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Sue and Bill Riesenberger, Lue and Jeff Bauer, Marytherese Croarkin, Cathy Myerholtz, Liz Elder & Patty Spaulding	Neil Dimond	Luke Monovich & Michael DeLuccia
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Susie Gerschutz, Pat Brown, Sharon Schinlder & volunteer	Jennifer Journy & Darla Reardon	Jack Margiotta, Tyler Basil & Sophia Basil
6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call	Lisa Boehm, Christina Congelio, Rob Cooper, Nathan Esselburn, Judith Fisher, Karen Herbert & Logan Kirk	Joe Segna	Kyle MacLaughlin & Erin Morgan
ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST: Karen Herbert & Holly Quigley; Linens: Joan Gillis			



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend is the 15th anniversary of September 11, 2001. All of us knew where we were and what we were doing that fateful morning. Unlike Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941, we were able to watch the horrific events unfold before us on television. The next fifteen years, our lives have been fashioned by these few hours that morning. What a difference a day made, as faith, prayer, and hope seemed to be part of people's lives more than usual.

Fr. Mychal Judge was a priest who rushed out of the friary and first ministered to the firefighters, police officers, and civilians after the planes first struck the World Trade Center. After administrating Last Rites to a firefighter, Fr. Mychal was hit by falling debris and killed. He became the first officially recorded fatality of September 11th. I share with you some words from his Last Homily written September 10th, 2001.

"Thank you Lord for life. Thank you for love. Thank you for family. Thank you for friends.

So as we celebrate this day in thanksgiving to you, keep our hearts and minds open.

Let us enjoy each other's company, and most of all, let us be conscious of Your presence in our lives."

God's Peace, Fr. David



Cantor/Choir rehearsals begin on September 15th. Cantors will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Choir will begin at 7:00 p.m.



PSR News: Do you have saint medals or cards, rosaries, holy water bottles, scapulars, bracelets or other sacramental items? The children's religious education program is looking for small religious items to be used as prizes. Mark donations "PSR," and place in the vestibule. Classroom helpers are always needed – all volunteers should obtain BCI fingerprinting and attend a Protecting God's children session. **Contact Linda Wolfe for details** (Ilwolfe1966@gmail.com), or call the Parish Office.



Adult Faith Formation on Sundays returns on September 18, 2016. Please find our Autumn/Winter program inserted in this bulletin (weekend of September 10-11). Keep the insert for your future reference. Questions, contact a committee member:

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The Young Professionals will continue our Fall Series Bible Study this year with Edward Sri's "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother." As you all know, Mary is a very beloved and revered figure in our faith and a wonderful example in our discipleship to Jesus. Lauren Dull

will be hosting a study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Liz Whalen has graciously offered to host on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. The study will start on Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th, respectively and will continue for 8 weeks. The cost of the study is \$25.00, which covers the materials including the workbook that goes along with the study. The deadline to sign up is the 18th of September. Please contact Lauren Dull at dull.36@osu.edu or on Facebook through the Young Professionals page to sign up.

The Young Professionals are having a rescheduled picnic due to the storm, on Sunday, September 18th. They will be roasting hot dogs over the fire pit after Last Call Mass at the shelter right beside the playground. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:

Friends of the Poor Walk, 2016



The 2016 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community.

To become a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. At the top of the page, click on "Walkers," and then click on the drop down "Become a New Walker." Scroll to state and click "Ohio" and select "DeSales High School." Fill out the form adding your own personal user name. Under "Walk Beneficiary," select your Conference Parish, so they receive notice of your participation and any donations. The next page will ask you for information should you want to make a credit card donation.