

**TODAY****Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass Intentions for the week****Saturday, September 2nd**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

**Sunday, September 3rd**

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (MaryTherese Croarkin)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Hank DiSalvo (DiSalvo Family)

**Monday, September 4th**9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****Tuesday, September 5th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

**Wednesday, September 6th**

9:00 a.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal (Palmer C. McNeal)

**Thursday, September 7th**9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****Friday, September 8th**

9:00 a.m. Sister Maria Rossi (Tom &amp; Norma Eviston)

**For the Weekend of September 9th & 10th****Saturday, September 9th**

4:30 p.m. Anne Hall (John Connor)

**Sunday, September 10th**

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

11:30 a.m. Mary Ann Jenoff (Kevin &amp; Melissa Olson)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Linda Boyd, Tim Cavanaugh, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

**Parish Activities for the week****Saturday, September 2nd**

9:30 a.m. **Church** Aizawa & Miller Wedding  
 1:30 p.m. **Church** Snell & Rivalsky Wedding  
 6:00 p.m. **Church** Cervi & Buoni Wedding

**Sunday, September 3rd**8:40 a.m. **Church** Rosary**Monday, September 4th**7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria** AA Meeting**Tuesday, September 5th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Wednesday, September 6th**7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria** Daughters of Erin Meeting**Thursday, September 7th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Friday, September 8th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Saturday, September 9th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Sunday, September 10th**

10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria** Parish School of Religion Begins  
 1:00 p.m. **Cafeteria** Daughters of Erin Board Meeting



**Congratulations to  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy & Tara Ambrose  
 married August 26, 2017.**

**Wedding Banns**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon here at St. Christopher Church:

**II – Rebecca Nelson & Daniel DeNiro**

**PARISH SUPPORT****Weekly Offertory Breakdown – August 26th & 27th**

Total Envelope Count	102
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,071.00
Loose Checks	35
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,105.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,338.50
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,514.50</b>



Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 I'd like to thank all that attended the parish picnic. We had well over 100 people. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the marinated chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs and everything tasted great. There were plenty of side dishes and desserts that tasted delicious as well. Also, thanks to the youth group for setting up the kids games. I heard a lot of positive comments and we will be there again next year.

Have A Good Week,  
 Fr. David

***Parish Activities***

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)  
 Pre-k-8th, begins September 10!**

Dedicated **Volunteers** are always welcome and needed for the success of our Children's Parish Religious Education program. Please consider volunteering! We meet Sundays during the school year, 10:00 a.m. in Trinity school. Ways you can help: Teacher, Adult aide or Substitute Teacher, Teen Aide, Safety and Hall Monitor, or Special Event helpers (Epiphany Family event, Living Rosary). VIRTUS Training and fingerprinting are mandated by the Diocese for all volunteers. Please contact Linda Wolfe for information at 614-486-0457, or email [lwolfestchris@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfestchris@gmail.com).



**Choir Members**

Past, present and future members. We will be having a general get-together on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in church. Bring along a friend! OR just come and see "What's in it for you!"



Ever wondered why Catholics do or believe what we do? Wish you knew more to defend your faith in conversation? The St. Christopher's Young Professionals will be starting an apologetics "Bible study" group on Tuesdays through the fall, starting September 26th. If you're interested in joining us, the cost for materials will be \$7.00. Our location is TBA, but please e-mail Julianne at [juliannecorroto@gmail.com](mailto:juliannecorroto@gmail.com) to sign up by Sunday, September 10th. All are welcome!



**To: All moms, dads, and grandparents.  
 From: The Director of Music**



**School will be starting soon.  
 Have you thought about enrolling your child or children, grades 2nd thru 6th, in the St. Christopher's Youth Choir?  
 The beginning date is: Thursday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m. in church.  
 This will be an informational get-together to answer your questions or concerns.  
 So mark your calendars, make plans to come and bring your children and a friend.  
 Refreshments will be served.**



**HEY, LADIES! COME JOIN US!** Are you a woman – young, older, or in-between – looking for a way to meet people in the parish? Would you like to help with fun charity projects? The Women's Club of St. Christopher's Parish is inviting all women of the parish to join us on Tuesday September 12th at 6:30 p.m. (to 8:00 p.m.) in the Trinity Cafeteria. All are welcome! Come join us! We look forward to meeting you!

***Outside Activities***

**Want to Help the Victims of Hurricane Harvey?**



**American Red Cross will be conducting a Blood Drive at St. Christopher on Saturday, September 9th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.** One can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: StChris. Donors may also sign up in the back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Blanche Luczyk, 614-205-7297. **With an extreme need for blood donations, please consider giving the gift of life!**



**"Catholic Call to Justice!" – Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.-noon** at Christ the King Catholic Church (2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209). This event is co-sponsored by BREAD and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Starting with Mass at 9:00 a.m., **this will be a great time of driving into the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how to live out the call to do justice.**

# R.C.I.A.

## LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- **Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?**
- **Are you considering joining the Church?**
- **Are you seeking baptism?**
- **Have you been baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian tradition and want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?**
- **Are you a Catholic returning to active participation in the Church?**

*The RCIA process may be just what you are looking for!*

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the Roman Catholic Church's way of helping people understand the Church, initiating and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church, and supporting Catholics in their return to the Church.

In RCIA you will learn about the Church, its history, the Mass, Sacraments, Creed, traditions and more. You will grow in knowledge and understanding of the Church Jesus Christ created for your spiritual journey.

RCIA will help you grow spiritually through Catholic prayer life, sacramental life and community life. Presentations about the Catholic faith are offered at each session. Prayer, discernment, small group discussion and a retreat experience help you to integrate the presentation material and support a lifetime of ever-deepening relationship with God, neighbor, and self.

**Are you called to the journey?** We hope you will join us! Here are three ways to get involved:

### **INQUIRER**

Inquirers want to know more about the Church, may intend to join as a community member and complete the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation or are returning to update their knowledge of the Catholic Church and renew their prayer life.

### **COMPANION**

A parish member who is willing to walk along the RCIA journey with participants by attending sessions, participating in group discussions and act as support and guide to Inquirers. This person may or may not also act as Sponsor to the Inquirer at Confirmation.

### **VOLUNTEER**

It takes a village to run an RCIA program. We are looking for additional people to give presentations, provide food for session breaks, join in weekly discussions, and pray on a regular basis for Inquirers.

**Weekly sessions begin September 19, please contact us for more details!**

For more information contact: Alyce Horwat, RCIA Director 740-549-4124 or [christopherRCIA@aol.com](mailto:christopherRCIA@aol.com)

You may also talk with Fr. David after Mass, phone the parish office 614-486-0457, or drop a note with your contact information in the Sunday collection basket.

## Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation



**Trinity School serves families of St. Christopher, grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Trinity Catholic School is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the Catholic faith within a challenging and supportive learning environment. For more information, please contact Kimber Moehrman, Principal, at 614-488-7650.



**PSR, Parish School of Religion, begins September 10<sup>th</sup>**. PSR provides elementary religious formation, liturgical and sacramental catechesis to children, PreK - 8th grade, attending public, private schools or homeschooling. We meet Sunday mornings, 10:00am-11:15am, in the Trinity School cafeteria. The cost is \$50 per child, plus \$20 for a sacramental year. Limit of \$120 per family. Payment required on first day of class. **Register online now:** <https://saintchristophercc.com/children>

**PSR parent meeting Sept, 10<sup>th</sup>, Trinity cafeteria,** and begins after children leave for class.

### **Teacher Assistants needed!!**

We are in need of dedicated PSR catechist/teacher assistants and special needs catechists. Please consider joining our team, providing faith formation for our students. St. Christopher will provide Diocesan Safe Environment Training and fingerprinting. Email Linda Wolfe: [lwolfestchris@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfestchris@gmail.com)

**Kathy Henry, of Loyola Press, will offer a special needs,** catechist training for the Adaptive Learning curriculum October 1st, 4:30pm in Trinity School cafeteria. Trinity teachers, St. Christopher PSR catechists invited.

## Sacramental Preparation

Is Your Child Starting First or Sixth Grade this Fall?

Two years of religious formation is required before receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Do not delay in registering your children for religious education.

**First Communion** parent meeting, All parents of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR second graders: September 17th, 7pm, St. Albert's Room.

**Confirmation** parent and student meeting - All 7th and 8th grade parents and students, of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR: September 24th, 7pm, Trinity cafeteria.

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