

TODAY
Fourth Sunday of Lent

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
So everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life."*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 10th

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

Sunday, March 11th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Julia Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

6:00 p.m. Kathleen Bryant (John Connor)

Monday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. Amy Wickes (John Connor)

Tuesday, March 13th

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

Wednesday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

Thursday, March 15th

NO MASS

Friday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. Becky Bohlman (Frank & Marie Povse)

For the Weekend of March 17th and 18th

Saturday, March 17th

4:30 p.m. Dan Martin (The Rowland Family)

Sunday, March 18th

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

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Joyce Davis (Deacon Byron Phillips)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Dramer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlaime Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Joseph Bondra, Marty Fidelibus, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, March 10th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 11th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

4:00 p.m. Library Adult Faith Formation

"Why the Cross: Why Did Christ Suffer & Die?"

Monday, March 12th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, March 13th

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria Women's Club

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA

"Rosary and Novenas"

Wednesday, March 14th

6:30 p.m. St. Albert VBS Meeting

Thursday, March 15th

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

Friday, March 16th

5:30 p.m. Church Stations of the Cross

5:00-7:00 p.m. Cafeteria Pasta Dinner

Saturday, March 17th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 18th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

4:00 p.m. Library Adult Faith Formation

"St. Patrick, The Light in the Darkness"

4:30 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group



CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. Megan (Byrne) and Corey Strawser who were married on March 3, 2018, at St. Christopher.



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offertory Breakdown

March 3rd and 4th

Total Envelope Count – 136	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 8,448.00
Loose Checks – 31	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,370.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,632.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$11,450.00



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

Join us March 14th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in St. Albert's Room of the Rectory. Please contact Linda Wolfe at lwolfestchris@gmail.com for information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

On March 11, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., in the School Library, we will feature "Why the Cross: Why Did Christ Suffer and Die?" It never seems fair when someone has to suffer for what others have done wrong. Those who suffer because of the sins of others do not usually choose their fate, but Jesus did. He did not want to face pain and agony, but chose obedience to His Father over His own desires. Fr. Boniface Endorf, OP, is a Dominican Friar and an Associate Pastor at St. Patrick in Columbus. His background is in law, philosophy, and the theory of the Church Fathers and St. Thomas Aquinas.

ALTAR SERVER RETRAINING SESSIONS

If you are currently an Altar Server at St. Christopher, please join us for a Retraining Session on one of the following dates: Saturday, March 17th, at 3:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 18th, at 1:00 p.m.; or Saturday, March 24th, at 2:30 p.m. These sessions are for current servers. Those who signed up at the Ministry Gathering will be trained in the near future.

From the Catholic Foundation

Did you know that St. Christopher has an Endowment Fund managed and stewarded according to Catholic teachings at The Catholic Foundation? This fund is not only set up to benefit the longevity of the parish but to express your gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. A planned gift during your life, or a bequest in your will, directs valuable funds to the ministries of our parish. To find out how these funds benefit the St. Christopher parish community, contact David Clark at 614-443-8893 or email him at DClark@catholic-foundation.org.

Outside Activities

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross

The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2018. The participants will process to locations throughout downtown and will recognize Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, as well as reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. Contact the Diocesan Office for Social Justice at (614) 241-2540, or the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our next Mission Appeal will be the weekend of June 9th and 10th. I have an out of town wedding that weekend and the rectory will be unavailable. Is there anyone willing to host Father Pablo during that weekend? If so, please call the Parish office.

Blessings,
Father David

Holy Week



Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

March 24 through April 1

Palm Sunday	Masses at 4:30 p.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Monday of Holy Week	Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday of Holy Week	Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday of Holy Week	NO MASS
Holy Thursday	Mass at 7:00 p.m. <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass until 12:00 Midnight</i>
Good Friday	12:00 Noon <i>Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross</i>
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. <i>Stations of the Cross through the Blessed Virgin's eyes</i>
Good Friday	7:30 p.m. <i>Tenebrae Service</i>
Easter Vigil	Mass at 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

March 16 and 23
Lenten Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Pasta Dinners

Fridays, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
in the School Cafeteria
March 16 and 23