

TODAY
Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.”

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Monday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. Yola Rossi (Norma Eviston)

Tuesday, March 20th

9:00 a.m. Ed O'Connor (Ursula Zangrilli)

Wednesday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. Olimpia DiRienzo (Her Family)

Thursday, March 22nd

NO MASS

Friday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Elena, Alberico & Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

For the Weekend of March 24th and 25th

Saturday, March 24th

4:30 p.m. Yola Rossi (Flora & Dominic Valentino)

Sunday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

11:30 a.m. Tom Hayes (Mary Hayes)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



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, Glenn Glassner

Parish Activities for the Week

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

Monday, March 19th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, March 20th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert

RCIA

Wednesday, March 21st

6:30 p.m. St. Albert

Festival Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd

5:00 p.m. Church

Youth Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church

Adult Choir Practice

Friday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Church

All-School Mass

5:30 p.m. Church

Stations of the Cross

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

Pasta Dinner

Saturday, March 24th

6:00 p.m. Church

Wolfe Baptism

Sunday, March 25th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

PSR (H.S. Living Stations)

10:00 a.m. Library

Adult Faith Formation

“Ancient Jewish Mysticism”

10:30 a.m. Church

Declan Archer Smith

Baptism



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

I Ashley Schmenk and Kyle Niese



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offertory Breakdown

March 10th and 11th

Total Envelope Count – 113	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,922.00
Loose Checks – 36	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,126.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,718.50
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,766.50



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I have listed extra times for confessions in the bulletin during Holy Week. Please keep in mind our two “official” church events besides our three Easter Masses. These are Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Good Friday’s Passion at 12:00 noon.

Something new for our parish on Good Friday is “Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary.” This is a 90 minute long journey of the Stations so keep this in mind if you’re bringing little ones.

This is the most sacred time of the year for us as Catholics so I hope you will join me in putting secular entertainment on the back burner during these holy days.

God’s Peace,
Father David

**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: 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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
LENTEN OPPORTUNITY**

On March 18, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in the school library, we will feature “St. Patrick, The Light in the Darkness.” Learn about the life and times of this amazing saint who preached the Gospel to the people who had enslaved him as a boy, and his continuing relevance for the mission of the Church today. Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P., is an itinerant preacher assigned to St. Patrick Priory in Columbus. On March 25, at 10:00 a.m. we will be discussing “Ancient Jewish Mysticism.”



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Through the Blessed Mother’s Eyes**

Join us on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. to walk the Stations with our Blessed Mother. These are powerful reflections that bring us directly to the Cross on Calvary with the loving pain and sorrow of our Blessed Mother.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for the Living Stations of the Cross as presented by the High School Youth Group to the PSR class on Sunday, March 25th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



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. <i>Confessions at 9:30 a.m.</i>
Tuesday of Holy Week	Mass at 9:00 a.m. <i>Confessions at 6:00 p.m.</i>
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 Confessions at 2:00 p.m.</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.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Our 2018 Summer Festival will be June 29/30, 2018. Our Festival meetings will start Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Albert’s Room. Pizza will be provided. Please join us and help support your St. Christopher Parish.

FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Christopher’s recent Blood Drive collected 21 usable pints of blood, helping 63 people. Thanks to all those who participated!

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.