

TODAY *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.”*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 28th

4:30 p.m. Sister Mary Pat Leapold, HM
(Naomi DeCapua)

Sunday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)
11:30 a.m. Luigi & Vincenzina Fantozzi (Fantozzi Family)
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. Officer Eric Joering (Anonymous)

Tuesday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Granchi Family
(Barb Heretta)

Wednesday, May 2nd

8:00 a.m. Yola Rossi (Jackie Barry)

Thursday, May 3rd

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

Friday, May 4th

NO MASS

For the weekend of May 5th and 6th

Saturday, May 5th

4:30 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 AM Julia Schwirian (Schwirian Family)
11:30 AM Tom Hayes (Mary Hayes)
6:00 PM Daniel Zacks (Laipply Family)



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 Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Don Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlene Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, April 28th

3:00 p.m. Church Altar Server Training

Sunday, April 29th

10:00 a.m. Library Adult Faith Formation
“The Vocational Call in the Laity”
10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR
10:00 a.m. Church Colin Simcox Baptism
1:00 p.m. Church Maci Morgan Baptism
2:00 p.m. Church Altar Server Training
After 9:00 and 11:30 Masses – Vestibule – Coffee and Donuts

Monday, April 30th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 1st

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria Daughters of Erin

Thursday, May 3rd

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice
6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

Friday, May 4th

Saturday, May 5th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – In Front of Church
Home & School Yard Sale

Sunday, May 6th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR (Last Class)
10:00 a.m. Church Dillon Thacker Baptism
1:00 p.m. Cafeteria Daughters of Erin
1:00 p.m. Church Mateo Morgan Baptism
2:00 p.m. Church Hoggatt Baptism
4:30 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group End-of-Year Party
(7th & 8th graders)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephanie (Cozad) and Anthony Redfern who were recently married at St. Christopher.



Weekly Offertory Breakdown

April 21st and 22nd

Total Envelope Count	103
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$3,703.00
Loose Checks –	33
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$1,978.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$1,888.00</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	<u>\$7,569.00</u>



My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I want to congratulate all of our second graders who received their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration with families and friends.

Congratulations to Emme Adkins, William Bartosch, James Bishop, Gabriella Burlison, Hope Chansky, Nathan Foley, Heidi Greiner, Louis Homsy, Owen Jones, Zachary Knight, Preston Koch, Airianna Lalli, Julia Mathias, Margaret Maynard, Emma Mischnick, Lia Olvera, Juan Porcayo and Sophie Welsh.

God's Peace,

Fr. David

Parish Activities

Youth Group News

The Youth Group annual retreat is this weekend. Your prayers for a successful, fun, and fruitful weekend are appreciated.

We will have a party celebrating the end of our regularly scheduled meetings on May 6, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room. Bring a snack to share!!

Teens interested in assisting at VBS, June 19-22, please contact Alyce ASAP. Our first planning meeting will be Sunday, May 20.

The deadline is quickly approaching for participating in the Gospel Road mission trip to work on the homes of people in need, July 15-19. This year, we will be working in the London, OH area. Please contact Alyce by May 4 if you would like to go.

If there are any adults interested in investing five days of their time and talent assisting teens in their efforts to improve the living conditions of those in need, please contact Alyce at christopheryouth@aol.com for more information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Father David would like to invite all high school and college graduates to attend our first annual Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 20th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and process in with Father David at Mass. Please call Amy in the parish office to register and for more details at 614-754-8888.

Second Hand Rose

Starting your spring cleaning? The Trinity Home & School Association would love to turn your unwanted items into educational opportunities! Please donate any garage sale treasures (housewares, jewelry, children's clothing and toys, etc. Watch for a donation box in the church vestibule or you can drop off items on Friday, May 4 at Trinity. Need help transporting an item? Call or text Shannon McCormick at 614-477-2719. The sale will be Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Christopher. All proceeds support educational activities at Trinity Catholic School.

Young Professional Social Gatherings!

The location varies, but we meet in the narthex (vestibule) of St. Chris after the 6:00 p.m. Mass each week and all walk together to one of the neighboring gathering places. Come have a beer or margarita with us. See our Facebook page for the location for each week at www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/.

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald: We cook lunch for Ronald McDonald House across from Nationwide Children's Hospital.

When: May 5 from 10:30 a.m. (meet at St. Chris) or 11:00 a.m.

(at McDonald House) to about 1:00 p.m.

Where: 711 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205

School Registration

Registration continues for both Trinity Preschool at St. Margaret of Cortona (ages 3-5) and Trinity Catholic Elementary School (K-8). Please contact Linda Broderick for preschool information at 614-274-1922 or lbroderi@cducation.org and Kimber Moehrman for elementary school information at 614-488-7650 or kmoehrma@cducation.org. Thanks for your support!



Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," the theme of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal inspires us, as people of Faith, to share the love that God has for us, which can often bring hope to those who might not have felt His love. Works of kindness and help, in sometimes the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are so vital in spreading His love. Next week is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise \$66,993.27. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs.

Outside Activities

Women's Care Center invites you to join special guest **Bishop Campbell** at the 6th Annual Luxury Bingo Event benefiting moms and babies in our community. Exquisite Food * Cocktails * Fabulous Prizes * Great Fun

Thursday, June 21st

The Hilton Downtown

For more information or to register online, visit: wcluxurybingo.org

or call Rick Jeric at 614-795-4878.



St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Francis Center in McArthur has requested we have a Food Drive. They are in need, especially for the upcoming summer when children will be home. Needed: peanut butter, jam, mac & cheese, beans, Spaghetti-O's, individual snacks, soups and cereal. A reminder that the last Sunday in April is the collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We will have the Food Drive all during the month of May. Please leave food in the vestibule before or after Mass.

From The Catholic Foundation

You can support St. Christopher long after you've passed away with a gift to the St. Christopher Parish Endowment Fund through your will or trust. God has blessed us with abundance in life. Please consider how this abundance can support the future of St. Christopher and your Catholic faith through a legacy gift. For more information, please call Candice McKay, Development Office at The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893, e-mail her at cmckay@catholic-foundation.org or visit catholic-foundation.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org.