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The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the River Chapel. Visitors are always welcome. To place items on the agenda, please contact Dee Dee Monaco, President.



# Mass Intentions

**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, July 30th & 31st**

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes by Mary Hayes  
 9:00 a.m. Rose & Vincent Valentino  
 by Flora & Dominic Valentino  
 11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann by Bohlmann Family  
 6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

**Weekday Masses****Monday, August 1st**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Stapleton by Stapleton Family

**Tuesday, August 2nd**

9:00 a.m. Bill & Catherine Stewart by Vince Staley

**Wednesday, August 3rd**

9:00 a.m. Rosemary & Rita Foley by Foley Family

**Friday, August 5th**

9:00 a.m. Anne Hall by John Connor

**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, August 6th & 7th**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi  
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola  
 11:30 a.m. James Feldhaus by Deacon Frank Iannarino  
 & Diaconate Community  
 6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

**Weekly Stewardship Report****Weekly Offertory Breakdown – July 24, 2016**

Total Envelope Count	81
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 2,915.00
Loose Checks #35	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,353.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,424.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$5,692.00</b>

**Mass Attendance:**

<b>July 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>1,184</b>
<b>July 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>July 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>986</b>

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 6-7**

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Debbie Petrella and Mirta Blatnik	Matt Tillett	Aaron Schwirian, Ryan Schwirian & Amy Doust
<b>9:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Cathy Myerholtz, Marytherese Croarkin, Kathy and Dave Eddy, Liz Elder and Dominic Valentino	Cathy Myerholtz & Larry Wilhelm	Ben Wolfe, Luke Stottlemire & Lane Stottlemire
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Bev Finkel and volunteer	Christopher Kohr	Jack Margiotta, Tyler Basil & Sophia Basil

**ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST:** Susan Carr and Barbara McGhee; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of August to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Emily Dore.



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

Many thanks for a warm greeting at all the Masses last weekend. I hope and pray our time together will be fruitful as we build God's Kingdom. As I shared during the homily, I am currently staying at the neighboring parish of St. Margaret of Cortona. This is due to the fact that St. Christopher's rectory is in need of renovation. Many parts of it hadn't been updated for forty or more years. Please keep telling me your names and I hope to get involved in parish life and groups soon, but for now, I need to just administer the sacraments and keep moving toward creating a living environment. Have a safe and healthy rest of the summer.

**God's Peace,  
Fr. David**



**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Linda Boyd, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Tim Danielson, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Glenn Glassner, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Annemarie Hogan, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, “Jonesy,” Logan Kinzel, Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenegro, the Moore Family, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Travis Patrick, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

### TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



Trinity Catholic Elementary School is accepting registrations for its two full day Kindergarten classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Come hear about our wonderful school with its small class sizes and family atmosphere. Tours are available at the school every day. Contact Principal Jim Silcott at [jsilcott@cducation.org](mailto:jsilcott@cducation.org) or at 488-7650 for more information.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is looking for eighth grade graduation pictures from the old St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory Schools to put on our walls in order to showcase the history of Catholic education in the Tri-Village area since 1922. We will make copies and return pictures to you in a timely fashion. Please contact Principal Jim Silcott at 488-7650 at the school or at [jsilcott@cducation.org](mailto:jsilcott@cducation.org) with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

## LastCall Mass

Sunday, August 7th • 6 o'clock

**Celebrant**

*Fr. David Poliafico*

**Lector**

*Jim Joseph*

**Sacristan**

*Lisa Boehm*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Nancy and Jim Joseph, Judith Fisher,  
Laura Lombardi, Louise Thoma,  
Christina Congelio & Logan Kirk*

**Servers**

*Erin Morgan & Aidan Shonk*

*Time, Talent and Treasure+++  
We Thank you for sharing*



The Parish is looking for accommodations for our visiting mission priest on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13. The rectory is being renovated and can't accommodate anyone at the present time. Please call Jackie at the parish office if interested at 614-486-0457.

The Young Professionals would like to invite young adults to join us for fellowship and dessert in the vestibule following the Last Call Mass. You can check us out on Facebook at St. Christopher's Young Professionals for our events and information. Questions can be directed to Lauren Dull ([dull.36@osu.edu](mailto:dull.36@osu.edu)). All are welcome!



Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Mayobamba, are all located away from the city center, with the most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Through this program, members of the Chazuta village felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



Hello Ladies of St. Christopher. Come join us at our August 9th meeting. We are having a cookout. Grilled chicken will be provided. Items needed: side dish, appetizer, dessert, beverage. Theresa Schleich is hosting the cookout at her home. 3584 Mountshannon Rd. Columbus, OH 43221. Please let her know what you will bring. Contact info: [momasly@live.com](mailto:momasly@live.com) or 614-266-2053.

Remember, all ladies that belong to St. Christopher are already members of Women's Club. Come join the fun!

### Come to the RCIA Picnic



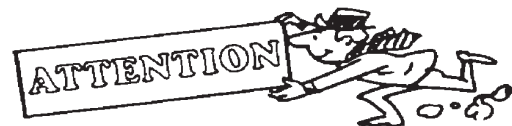
Whether you went through RCIA at St. Chris or somewhere else, or just want to learn what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is, you and your family are invited to enjoy an afternoon together. Please bring a side dish to share.

**Where:** St. Christopher's picnic shelter, by the playground

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Date:** Sunday August 7th

RSVP: [christopherrcia@aol.com](mailto:christopherrcia@aol.com)



**ATTENTION ALL RETIREES:** Whether you are thinking of retirement, newly or seasonally retired you may be interested in attending "What Happens Next: Opportunities and Challenges in Retirement." This program will be facilitated by Pat Schmitt, MA, CRC on Friday, August 5th, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Mount Carmel St. Ann's, 500 Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43081. To register, please call MC HealthCall at 614-234-5433 or Beljeania at 614-315-1047.



## 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](http://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.



**Children of Mary Sisters** present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb Street, just west of Holy Family Church on Broad St. **August 6**, First Saturday, will be the second of a series on PERSECUTION. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. All welcome. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. Saturday, August 6 at 12:30 p.m. Talk followed by Adoration, praise and worship ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! Visit [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net) or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com) or call 614-867-8334. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

**HELP NEEDED** at **Sisters of Children of Mary Convent in Newark, OH.** We just excavated 4 acres of land and need help clearing the trees and building permanent pastures for our cows. Any day! Please call 740-323-1977 or email [childrenofmary@juno.com](mailto:childrenofmary@juno.com) or [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net). **Saturday, August 13 - "Ora et Labora"** at **Children of Mary Convent** in Newark, OH. **Help needed to clear land!** Please bring chainsaw and/or weed wacker if you have one! **Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch Provided. Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m.** For more details or to RSVP, visit [www.childrenofmary.net](http://www.childrenofmary.net) or call (740)323-1977.



Please join us for the **2016 Columbus Marian Conference, Our Lady, Star of the Sea.** Fulfill your **First Friday and First Saturday** obligations at this Retreat Conference. Mass, Confession, Holy Adoration, and inspirational speakers including Zachary King, a former Satanist, miraculously converted by the intercession of Our Lady. [columbusmarianconference@weebly.com](mailto:columbusmarianconference@weebly.com) or call 614-929-5838.



**Divine Mercy for Moms** – You are invited to a **Faustina Party** hosted by Tri-Village Catholic Moms. Gather for wine, cheese, and a discussion of the book *Divine Mercy for Moms* on **Tuesday, August 2nd**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We will meet in Victory Hall (lower level) at Our Lady of Victory Parish, 1559 Roxbury Road. For more information, contact Amy Dury at [tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoo.com) or 614-598-3268. Books will be available for purchase on August 2nd or anytime at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.