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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 Melissa Rumohr-Clark, President.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday + Sunday, October 24th & 25th
 4:30 p.m. Marianne Losekamp by Bernard Losekamp
 9:00 a.m. Ann Heretta by Barb Heretta
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Young by Dorothy Spiva

Weekday Masses

Monday, October 26th
 8:30 a.m. William Losekamp by Bernard Losekamp
MASS CANCELLED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY!
Friday, October 30th
 8:30 a.m. Ray Ferguson by Barb Heretta

All Saints

Saturday + Sunday, October 31st & November 1st
 4:30 p.m. Joseph Gredell by Mr. + Mrs. Ralph DiPasquale
 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola & John and Maria Iacovetta
 by Guido Ciotola
 11:30 a.m. Louis Viol by Giovina Viol
 6:00 p.m. Philip Billou by Ed & Linda Zoretic

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offertory Breakdown – October 18, 2015

Total Envelope Count 78
 Total Envelope \$ Amount \$ 2,961.00
 Loose Checks # 28
 Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 1,073.00
 Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,376.00

Total Collection \$ Amount \$ 5,410.00

EFT/Automatic Contributions \$13,763.23

2nd Collection:
World Mission Sunday \$ 1,620.00

Mass Attendance:

October 3 & 4 997
October 10 & 11 872
October 17 & 18 863



ATTENTION, ALL HOMEBOUND MINISTERS –

You are doing an awesome job and we want to personally thank you, discuss any concerns you may have and share ideas for the betterment of this very important ministry. There will be a meeting Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. at St. Christopher in the River Chapel. This is not a Trick and there will be Treats!!! Please RSVP at Beljeania@aol.com or 614-481-9143. RSVP. Thank you for serving and I look forward to visiting with everyone soon.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 31ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Blanche Luczyk & Debbie Petrella	Matt Tillett	TBA	David Homan & Blanche Luczyk
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Cindi & Tom Schwirian, Dominic Valentino, Marytherese Croarkin, Marlene Friedman & Kimber Moehrman	Matt Cincione & Michael D'Netto	TBA	Katie & Luke Stottlemire
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Nubia & Jose Alvarado, Cynthia Adkins, TBA	Tim McCarthy & Jennifer Journey	TBA	Fifi Criswell-Carder & Tia DiRienzo

ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER: Marytherese Croarkin; **Linens:** Susan Reeser

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of October to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Joan Gillis.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

- Happy Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Soul Day!** These celebrations come right after each other next weekend. Halloween is the Eve of All Hallows (All Saints), All Saints Day celebrates all those who are canonized saints as well as all those in heaven whose holiness is known only to God and their loved ones and associates, and All Souls Day commemorates all who have died, especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. A plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in purgatory can be obtained on All Souls Day by going to church, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, and going to Mass and communion as well as sacramental confession within a reasonable amount of time. Many graces are there for us this coming weekend!
- Priests Convocation** – All priests will be gathered with the Bishop this coming week from Monday night to Thursday noon. During those days, there will be no Masses scheduled here at St. Christopher. Pray for the priests! Especially that these days together with our Bishop will be fruitful and informative as well as spiritually enriching.
- Respect Life Month** – It is now a familiar tradition to focus our attention to a central teaching of Roman Catholic Social Doctrine: respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Pope Francis has warned us against putting any of these threats to the dignity of human life into a priority. All of them are attacks on human life, and all of them need to be highlighted and the effort to change hearts incumbent on all of us. Let's remember to keep this intention in our prayer always.
- Evangelization – bring a friend or family member to Church!** – Evangelization is a big word that simply means: "handing on the faith." In the past, we relied on the professionals to do this, the priests, brothers and sisters in religious life. With the diminishing numbers of the clergy and religious, and the increasing number of Catholics, the laity must get involved in this effort. The New Evangelization, much spoken of in today's Church, has to do with outreach to nonpracticing Catholics. All of us know some who, for whatever reason, do not practice their faith. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation to church with us to get them back on track. Would that all would know the strength and comfort we receive through the Sacraments of the Church. Issue that invitation to someone you care about today! Come home to the Church in 2015!
- Second Collections:** October 31st, November 1st: Trinity School Tuition Assistance; November 21st and 22nd: Campaign for Human Development
- Pray for Our Servicemen and Women – Captain Justin Habash, son of Matt and Diane; Captain Brian Borkowski, brother-in-law of Linda Wolfe; Major Shawn Walrath, grandson-in-law of Bill and Betty Tyznik; Pvt. E3 Corey Vail, Army; John Weinheimer, grandson of parishioner Miriam Blanchard, is in the Navy; Cpl. Kevin Kelly; Lt. Evan Kelly; Capt. Nicholas Joseph Ervin; Staff Sgt. T.J. Grennell (Afghanistan); Andrew Eugene Flowers; Lt. Col. Mark Mauri; Specialist Ryan Geoit, grandson-in-law of Bob & Joanne Girardi; Captain Stephen Hueckel; 2LT Cameron Bowling; Sgt. Robert Russell; Captain William Cahill; Private First Class Tyler Mark Morris, grandson of Angie Morris; Lt. Commander Colin Kane; 2nd LT David Valentino & wife, 2nd LT Melissa Valentino USAF, Grandchildren of Dominic & Flora Valentino.** Please pray for them and forward to us any names of servicemen/women related to or friends of parishioners, so that we may remember them in our prayers.

God bless,
Msgr. John K. Cody, Pastor



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, "Jonesy," Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, The Moore Family, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Denise Schumaker, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Whitmore Family, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



Trinity Catholic is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Kindergarten class. We will have two full day classes with a maximum of 14 students per class. Every day that school is in session is Open House day for you to come and take a tour, visit class and ask questions.

There is also a \$50.00 discount for registering before December 20.

Contact school principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cducation.org or at 488-7650.

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 with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

Last Call Mass

Sunday, November 1st • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Fr. Josh Wagner

Lector

Joe Segna

Sacristan

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy O'Neill, Laura Lombardi, Marlene Friedman,
Judith Fisher, Christiana Congelio, Jim & Nancy Joseph

Servers

Elizabeth & Andrew Bergmann

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



MASS CANCELLED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015!



New Parishioners Welcome Weekend Please join in welcoming all our new St. Christopher parishioners with Coffee, Cider and Donuts. Join us in the Trinity School cafeteria after each Mass on October 31 and November 1.



Mark your calendars: The next upcoming MOC Bereavement Program will be "Getting through the Holidays" presented by Sr. Rosemary Loomis, OP, on Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Christopher Church.



We are happy to share with all of our 50+ parishioners that we are in the process of formally creating our very own St. Christopher's 50+ Senior Ministry!!!! How nice would it be to enjoy a night at the symphony together, meet as a group at The Columbus Museum of Arts, go on an outing at the Columbus Zoo, go to the movies, plan a day trip to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine; the list and possibilities are endless. Let's show the younger generation how to gracefully live and let live, how to create and live our best older lives.... **Our first meeting will be Saturday, November 7th, 10:00 a.m. in the River Chapel.** During this meeting we will share ideas and elect officers; that's right, we need a president for this ministry! We will also plan for our first outing and next meeting. Oh, what Jolly Fun!

RSVP with Beljeania@aol.com or 614-315-1047.

Knight News

St. Christopher Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations and items for Veterans after the Masses, October 24th and 25th. Bins will be placed at the doors of church for donated items. These items will be distributed to Veterans at the Chillicothe VA Hospital and also to restock the local drop-in center for homeless vets here in Franklin County. All donations will be given to the two local VA CENTERS, Chalmers Wylie Outpatient Center and Chillicothe VA Hospital. 100% of all donations are given directly to the facilities and every penny goes to help Veterans.

There is special need for socks and underwear (new only). With winter approaching, socks are in heavy demand and help prevent frostbite for the homeless Vets.

We understand there are many valid charities competing for your dollars, please give to help those who served to protect our freedom.



As the choir season begins, we here at St. Christopher's are looking to increase our members.

Yes, this is a team effort! We would like to have new members in this wonderful, creative, challenging, and giving of time and talent. The choir is to enhance the liturgy at each of the Masses. So that worshiping and praying become a vital part of the Mass. St. Augustine, said: "Singing is praying twice."

Our rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. We are beginning Advent and Christmas music. Also, we will go over the hymns for the next few weeks.

I pray that YOU will consider becoming a vital part of this beautiful ministry. This would be a short-term commitment, but once you meet all of us you will want to stay on board.

God Bless,
Pandora, Music Director
You can reach me by email at pporcasa@yahoo.com.



The Young Professionals will once again be selling apple pies and crisps for \$12.00 after all Masses November 7th and 8th to raise money for Catholic Relief Services to be sent toward the unrest in the Middle East. Please consider buying one of these delicious fall treats benefiting those in need. We will accept cash, check or credit card.



Adult Education on Sunday, in the library of Trinity School, 10:00-11:25 a.m.; Suggestions or questions? Please contact any one of our committee members:

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Marlene Yeldell myeldell@columbus.rr.com

This week:

October 25, 2015: What are the Spiritual Works of Mercy?

Most of us know the Corporal Works of Mercy, but can we recite from memory the Spiritual Works of Mercy? On December 8th, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Year of Mercy, a reexamination of the Spiritual Works of Mercy so we can put them into practice.

Deacon Frank Sullivan was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Columbus in 2001. He holds a Masters Degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton and recently earned a Masters in Educational Leadership from Ohio Dominican University. He ministers at Bishop Hartley High School as Director of Religious Education and School Chaplain as well as St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Lancaster.

Looking ahead:

November 1, 2015: African Americans under Consideration for Sainthood. Fr. Augustus Tolton, Henrietta De Lille, Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, and Venerable Pierre Toussaint are African Americans who are under consideration for sainthood. Their lives and cases for sainthood will be presented. **Virginia Hardy and Beverly Thompson** are on the Executive Board of Black Catholic Ministries of Columbus.

Update on Mary's Garden

The dedication of the garden to Our Lady will be revealed today after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and enjoy the new pedestal of Mary that the Women's Club has donated. Thank you to everyone who helped put this thing together. We could not have done it without you. Hopefully the garden will be a place where everyone feels that they can come to visit our blessed Lady!



Seeking new members for the Altar & Rosary Society. Responsibilities include laundering and ironing small purificators and finger towels used during the Mass for one month each year. Another volunteer activity is cleaning the Altar and Sanctuary area (vacuuming, putting out new linens, cleaning holy water fonts, etc.) with another member one month during the year. Please contact Mary Halloran for details at 614-481-0256 or celtic4543212@yahoo.com.

Trinity 10K Raffle

Only 335 tickets will be sold!!!!

Help support the Trinity Catholic Elementary School Home & School Association with your chance to win \$10,000 cash. Only 335 tickets will be sold. Tickets are being sold now for \$60.00 each. We are selling tickets up to the Breakfast with Santa event on December 12th in the Trinity School Cafeteria, where the winning ticket will be drawn by none other than Santa Claus. *You do not need to be present to win.* Stay tuned for additional information on the Breakfast with Santa event.

We encourage group ticket purchases, and the \$60 cost breaks down nicely for 2 people at \$30, or 3 people at \$20. If you participate in office pools and lottery groups, this would be a great alternative.

The funds we raise are returned *100%* to the students, teachers, staff, and families of Trinity through the various things that Home & School provides that would otherwise not be possible, or be paid for by parents.

The person who sells the winning ticket receives \$100!

If less than 335 tickets are sold - the prize is a 50/50 split. Proceeds go to Trinity Home & School Association.

For tickets, please contact Bryan Ferguson, bfergus72@gmail.com or 614-404-0464, call or text. Bryan also Ushers Last Call Mass on Sundays.

Thank you,

Trinity Home & School Association

St. Christopher's Ministry of Consolation Presents



"Getting Through the Holidays"

Soon we will be in the wonderment of yet another holiday season. During this time many of us will joyfully busy ourselves with traditional shopping, attending parties, cooking and of course spending much time with family and friends. However, truth be known, many of us find the holiday season a difficult, sad and lonely time.... And this is why the MOC is inviting YOU to attend our weekly evening scheduled Mass and bereavement program with:



Sr. Rosemary Loomis, OP



A Dominican Sister of Peace, Sr. Rosemary Loomis, who has served as a grief minister at the Egan-Ryan Funeral home for over seventeen years. She has led grief groups at the Corpus Christ Center of Peace and given workshops in various parishes. She has been a part of the Center Ohio Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children/Ohio Homicide Victims Survivors for almost seven years. Sister recently received the Father Ken CZillinger Professional Award from the National POMC Organization for her contribution, dedication and sensitivity to victims of violent crime.

Whether you have lost a loved one or simply find the holidays a difficult time consider gifting yourself by attending evening Mass and afterwards this program. You will have the opportunity to pray, share and listen to others who are also grieving and of course, learn healthy emotional and spiritual practices while you understandably grieve for your loved ones.

Where: **St. Christopher Church**

When: **Wednesday, November 11th, 2015**

Time: **Weekly Evening Mass 6PM Program: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Light Refreshments will be available in the Vestibule.

Please RSVP with Beljeania@aol.com or call 614.315.1047 by

Monday, November 9th, 2015



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH



2015 Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

The Cub Scouts from Pack 414, sponsored by St. Christopher, will be selling delicious popcorn after the Last Call Mass on Sunday, October 25. Look for their tables outside of the church. This is the major fundraiser for the Pack and helps the boys pay for fun activities like camping trips and the Pinewood Derby. Please stop by and give them your support. There are new OSU tins that would be the perfect Christmas gift for any Buckeye fan. If you aren't a fan of popcorn, you do have the option to make a Military Donation which will provide popcorn for our troops overseas. This is a great way to spread some joy during the upcoming holiday season!

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Cum Christo (formerly Cursillo) is an Ecumenical movement, and a Lay Ministry of the Columbus Catholic Diocese. The next Women's Cum Christo Weekend in Columbus will be held November 12-15, 2015. Contact Greg and Stacey Bergmann at sbe@columbus.rr.com to learn more about the Cum Christo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion, and to obtain a Weekend Application (see also the Cum Christo website at www.cumchristo.org).

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 1st at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our cemeteries. I appreciate all your help and assistance in our ministry of providing services for the Catholic families in our area. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Illuminating Our Faith: A Liturgical Stained Glass Windows Exhibition, at the Jubilee Museum's new gallery, the Fra Angelico gallery, is on view through November 15, 2015. The exhibition features 12 stained glass windows rescued from various churches, chapels and orphanages. Their beauty illuminates the strength and importance of stained glass windows as an art form and as a way of teaching our faith.

Through the centuries, stained glass windows were intended to be didactic, literally illustrating the Bible to the faithful, many of whom were illiterate: *"Stained glass is, basically, a Christian art, it had no existence until the Christian era. It is the art form which could be said to have profoundly distinguished Christian churches..."*
For more information, please visit the Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center's website at www.jubileemuseum.org or call 614-600-0054. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is greatly appreciated.

2015 St. Charles Open House on Sunday, November 1st; Come see what St. Charles has to offer your Son. St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all eighth grade boys and their parents on **Sunday, November 1, 2015.** The main program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons at 2010 East Broad Street in Bexley. Afterward there will be an opportunity to speak with faculty members, coaches, students, alumni, and advisory board members. School and campus tours will be conducted and refreshments served. If you would like more information about the Open House or to have your name placed on our "prospective student" mailing/e-mail lists, you are invited to call the school's Main Office at [614-252-6714](tel:614-252-6714).

Cristo Rey Columbus High School: Cristo Rey Columbus High School is currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year.

Cristo Rey is a Catholic, college-prep high school located downtown and designed for families in search of an affordable Catholic High School option. In addition to a rigorous academic program, faith-based learning, sports and extra-curriculars, Cristo Rey offers a Professional Work-Study Program (PWSP). Through participation in PWSP, students are able to earn a significant amount which goes towards the cost of their high school education. Below are some important fall dates for families:

Family Information Nights – Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., **Open House** – Sunday, November 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.* **Early Admission Deadline (strongly recommended)** – Wednesday, November 18. **Individual Shadow Days** – Please call to schedule an appointment for your student.

***Please call 223-9261, ext. 12008 to reserve a space.**

For questions about Cristo Rey, please call 223-9261, ext. 12008, or email Admissions@CristoReyColumbus.org. We look forward to seeing you soon at Cristo Rey!



High school girls and boys basketball players: the Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It's time to begin forming your parish CYO basketball teams. Girls and boys in grades 9-12 are eligible to play; games will be played on weekends, beginning in December. All teams must be formed by Wednesday, November 18, and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) must be submitted to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Patty Shipe at pshipep@gmail.com (girls); Jon Phillips at jonosu76@columbus.rr.com (boys); or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or mraines@cdeducation.org. Questions? Contact Patty, Jon, or Marty.

St. John Chrysostom's First Friday Sale for November is on Friday the 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We will have stuffed cabbage, hot and ready to eat, Pirogies, sold frozen; and various other homemade goodies for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43231.

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