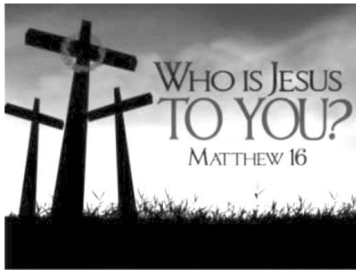


**TODAY****Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass Intentions for the week****Saturday, August 26th**

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Jenoff (Kevin &amp; Melissa Olson)

**Sunday, August 27th**

9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Eric Motil (Mike &amp; Johnny Motil)

6:00 p.m. Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Staley (Vince Staley)

**Monday, August 28th**9:00 a.m. James R. Hunkler  
(Mr. & Mrs. William B. Martin)**Tuesday, August 29th**

9:00 a.m. Clifton Family (Tom &amp; Norma Eviston)

**Wednesday, August 30th**

9:00 a.m. Cathy Byerly Wilden (Luis &amp; DeeDee Perez)

**Thursday, August 31st**9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****Friday, September 1st**

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

**For the Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd****Saturday, September 2nd**

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

**Sunday, September 3rd**

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

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Hank DiSalvo (DiSalvo Family)



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Linda Boyd, Tim Cavanaugh, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

**Parish Activities for the week****Saturday, August 26th**

1:30 p.m. Church

Socher &amp; Ambrose Wedding

**Sunday, August 27th**

12:30 p.m. Wyman Woods

Parish Picnic

**Monday, August 28th**

6:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria

AA Meeting

**Tuesday, August 29th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Wednesday, August 30th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, August 31st****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Friday, September 1st**

5:00 p.m. Church

Cervi/Buoni

Wedding Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Church

Snell &amp; Rivalsky

Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 2nd**

9:30 a.m. Church

Aizawa &amp; Miller Wedding

1:30 p.m. Church

Snell &amp; Rivalsky Wedding

6:00 p.m. Church

Cervi &amp; Buoni Wedding

**Sunday, September 3rd**

8:40 a.m. Church

Rosary

**Wedding Banns**

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

**III - Kumiko Aizawa & Christopher Miller****III - Lia Snell & John Rivalsky****III - Elizabeth Cervi & Thomas Buoni****I - Rebecca Nelson & Daniel DeNiro****PARISH SUPPORT****Weekly Offertory Breakdown - August 19th & 20th**

Total Envelope Count	106
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,702.00
Loose Checks	41
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,703.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,615.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 9,020.00</b>
<b>EFT/Automatic Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 13,561.41</b>

# R.C.I.A.

## LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- **Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?**
- **Are you considering joining the Church?**
- **Are you seeking baptism?**
- **Have you been baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian tradition and want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?**
- **Are you a Catholic returning to active participation in the Church?**

*The RCIA process may be just what you are looking for!*

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the Roman Catholic Church's way of helping people understand the Church, initiating and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church, and supporting Catholics in their return to the Church.

In RCIA you will learn about the Church, its history, the Mass, Sacraments, Creed, traditions and more. You will grow in knowledge and understanding of the Church Jesus Christ created for your spiritual journey.

RCIA will help you grow spiritually through Catholic prayer life, sacramental life and community life. Presentations about the Catholic faith are offered at each session. Prayer, discernment, small group discussion and a retreat experience help you to integrate the presentation material and support a lifetime of ever-deepening relationship with God, neighbor, and self.

**Are you called to the journey?** We hope you will join us! Here are three ways to get involved:

### **INQUIRER**

Inquirers want to know more about the Church, may intend to join as a community member and complete the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation or are returning to update their knowledge of the Catholic Church and renew their prayer life.

### **COMPANION**

A parish member who is willing to walk along the RCIA journey with participants by attending sessions, participating in group discussions and act as support and guide to Inquirers. This person may or may not also act as Sponsor to the Inquirer at Confirmation.

### **VOLUNTEER**

It takes a village to run an RCIA program. We are looking for additional people to give presentations, provide food for session breaks, join in weekly discussions, and pray on a regular basis for Inquirers.

**Weekly sessions begin September 19, please contact us for more details!**

For more information contact: Alyce Horwat, RCIA Director 740-549-4124 or [christopherRCIA@aol.com](mailto:christopherRCIA@aol.com)

You may also talk with Fr. David after Mass, phone the parish office 614-486-0457, or drop a note with your contact information in the Sunday collection basket.

## Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation



**Trinity School serves families of St. Christopher, grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Trinity Catholic School is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the Catholic faith within a challenging and supportive learning environment. For more information, please contact Kimber Moehrman, Principal, at 614-488-7650.



**PSR, Parish School of Religion, begins September 10<sup>th</sup>**. PSR provides elementary religious formation, liturgical and sacramental catechesis to children, PreK - 8th grade, attending public, private schools or homeschooling. We meet Sunday mornings, 10:00am-11:15am, in the Trinity School cafeteria. The cost is \$50 per child, plus \$20 for a sacramental year. Limit of \$120 per family. Payment required on first day of class. **Register online now:** <https://saintchristophercc.com/children>

**PSR parent meeting Sept, 10<sup>th</sup>, Trinity cafeteria,** and begins after children leave for class.

### Teacher Assistants needed!!

We are in need of dedicated PSR catechist/teacher assistants and special needs catechists. Please consider joining our team, providing faith formation for our students. St. Christopher will provide Diocesan Safe Environment Training and fingerprinting. Email Linda Wolfe: [lwolfestchris@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfestchris@gmail.com)

**Kathy Henry, of Loyola Press, will offer a special needs,** catechist training for the Adaptive Learning curriculum October 1st, 4:30pm in Trinity School cafeteria. Trinity teachers, St. Christopher PSR catechists invited.

## Sacramental Preparation

Is Your Child Starting First or Sixth Grade this Fall?

Two years of religious formation is required before receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Do not delay in registering your children for religious education.

**First Communion** parent meeting, All parents of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR second graders: September 17th, 7pm, St. Albert's Room.

**Confirmation** parent and student meeting - All 7th and 8th grade parents and students, of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR: September 24th, 7pm, Trinity cafeteria.

Linda Wolfe, Director of Religious Education. Phone: 614-486-0457. Email [lwolfestchris@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfestchris@gmail.com).



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wanted to share this thank you note with you.

*“Dear Father Poliafico, On behalf of the entire Missionary Fraternity of Mary I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to Rev. Cesar S. Cruz during his recent visit to your parishes for the mission appeal.*

*Please convey my appreciation to all of your parishioners and be assured that you and they are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community. We continue to experience many vocations in our Society and this is a blessing. In many ways you are part of our mission through your prayers and financial support. The generosity of your parish provides the necessary funding to allow us to carry out our work. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and for all that you do to further the mission spirit within the Church.*

*Fraternally yours,  
Rev. Eder Escobar,  
Moderator General”*

Have A Good Week,  
Fr. David

### Parish Activities

#### **Parish School of Religion (PSR) Pre-k-8th, begins September 10!**



Dedicated **Volunteers** are always welcome and needed for the success of our Children’s Parish Religious Education program. Please consider volunteering! We meet Sundays during the school year, 10:00 a.m. in Trinity School. Ways you can help: Teacher, Adult aide or Substitute Teacher, Teen Aide, Safety and Hall Monitor, or Special Event helpers (Epiphany Family event, Living Rosary). VIRTUS Training and fingerprinting are mandated by the Diocese for all volunteers. Please contact Linda Wolfe for information: 614-486-0457, or email [lwolfestchris@gmail.com](mailto:lwolfestchris@gmail.com).

#### **Choir Members**



Past, present and future members. We will be having a general get-together on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. in church. Bring along a friend! OR just come and see “What’s in it for you!”

**To: All moms, dads, and grandparents.  
From: The Director of Music**



**School will be starting soon.  
Have you thought about enrolling your child or children, grades 2nd thru 6th, in the St. Christopher’s Youth Choir?  
The beginning date is: Thursday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m. in church.  
This will be an informational get-together to answer your questions or concerns.  
So mark your calendars, make plans to come and bring your children and a friend.  
Refreshments will be served.**

### Outside Activities

**Lecture Series:** Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for the first lecture in the **2017-2018 Lecture Series, “Building Spiritual Bridges To the Community”** on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center.** His Eminence, **David Cardinal DiNardo**, currently serving as President of the USCCB, will present **“The Gospel of Joy is the Gospel of Life: The Human Person.”**

**Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum:** Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary, and the newly renovated chapel, on **Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free.** Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. **Reservations encouraged but not required.** For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Advancement Office at **614-985-2203.**



**“Catholic Call to Justice!” – Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.-noon** at Christ the King Catholic Church (2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209). This event is co-sponsored by BREAD and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Starting with Mass at 9:00 a.m., **this will be a great time of driving into the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how to live out the call to do justice.**