

**TODAY*****The Nativity of St. John the Baptist***

*"He will be great in the sight of the Lord and will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb; and many will rejoice at his birth."*

*Luke 1:15, 14*

***Mass Intentions for the week*****Saturday, June 23rd**

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

**Sunday, June 24th**

9:00 a.m. Julia Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, June 25th**

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

**Tuesday, June 26th**

9:00 a.m. Tom Eviston (Carole Heinzenberger)

**Wednesday, June 27th**

9:00 a.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal (Palmer McNeal)

**Thursday, June 28th**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, June 29th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

**For the Weekend of June 30th and July 1st****Saturday, June 30th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 1st**

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

11:30 a.m. Luigi & Vincenzina Fantozzi (The Fantozzi Family)

6:00 p.m. Pedro Gilio (Amy Rohyans)

**Happy 23rd Anniversary of Ordination**  
**to the Priesthood, Father David**



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Dan Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlaine Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day

**Parish Activities for the Week****Saturday, June 23rd**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 24th**

After 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses Coffee and Donuts

**Monday, June 25th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, June 26th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Wednesday, June 27th**

5:00-8:30 p.m. Festival Set-up

**Thursday, June 28th**

Rain Date (Festival Set-up)

**Friday, June 29th**

4:30 p.m. Church Kayla Fuzer/Logan Kirk Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. to Midnight St. Christopher Festival

**For the Weekend of June 30th and July 1st****Saturday, June 30th**

1:30 p.m. Church Kayla Fuzer/Logan Kirk Wedding

6:00 p.m. to Midnight St. Christopher Festival

**Sunday, July 1st**

8:40 a.m. Church Rosary (K of C)  
After Last Call YP Bonfire & S'mores

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Mr. and Mrs. Melissa (Buhrow) and John McEwan;  
and to Mr. and Mrs. Angela (Pineiro) and James Baumann,  
who were married recently at St. Christopher.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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

III Kayla Fuzer and Logan Kirk

II Brittany Simon and Derek Moenter

**Parish Giving**

***Weekly Offertory Breakdown***  
***June 16th and 17th***

Total Envelope Count – 96	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,785.00
Loose Checks – 24	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,838.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,392.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,015.00</b>
<b>EFT/Automatic Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 13,568.41</b>
<b>Mission/Institute of the Incarnate Word</b>	<b>\$ 4,092.39</b>



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we prepare these next couple of weeks to celebrate our country's birthday, I think we can all agree we are in need for greater prayer and healing. Our thoughts, conscience, and very spirit are brought into the complexity of social issues every day within the fabric of national and world events.

No matter how we feel about a particular issue or event that's going on, we are called as a brother and sister of the Lord Jesus to bring it to prayer to gain insight and work with God's grace. We are a country in need of healing. As Jesus prayed for His disciples "to be one" we often give up too easily on our collective and unitive efforts. Only when we do this will "God Bless America."

God's Peace,  
Father David

### Parish Activities

#### Bishop Ready High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the 4th quarter of the recently completed academic year:

Earning First Honors: rising Sophomores, Fionnuala Criswell-Carder and Brenna Stratton; rising Juniors, Hannah Bryan and Emily Mathew; and graduating Senior, Jaide Lehnert.

Earning a place on the Distinction List: rising Junior, Cydney O'Reilly.

#### NEW PARISHIONER MEETING

If you, or anyone you know, would like to become a registered member of St. Christopher Parish, we will be having our next New Parishioner meeting on Sunday, July 8, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please call the office to sign up at 614-754-8888. This is a great chance to meet Fr. David and the Staff of St. Christopher and to learn a little more about us and some of the great opportunities available to you.

#### Volunteers, Parish Festival:

Friday, June 29th and Saturday, June 30th. The Festival is our largest fund-raising event for this Parish. Many volunteers are needed for a successful weekend. There are many ways to help and get involved with the Festival. Sign up on the Sign-Up Genius on the St. Christopher website at [www.saintchristophercc.com](http://www.saintchristophercc.com).

#### Sick or Homebound

Patient privacy (HIPPA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, **please call Amy in the Parish Office at 614-486-0457 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.**



#### SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 6th thru 10th

Lil' Picasso Art Camp

"Everything you can imagine is real." (Pablo Picasso)

When: August 6-10, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: Trinity Catholic Elementary School

Cost: \$95.00

Who: Grades K-8th

Registration Deadline is July 1st. Please check the Trinity

School website ([trinity.cdeducation.org](http://trinity.cdeducation.org)), under Extra

Curricular.

### Outside Activities

#### 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 at [www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/) for the location each week.

**COLUMBUS CLIPPERS GAME: Thursday, July 19th, at 7:00 p.m.**

See our Facebook page for more details on ordering tickets.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sr. Mary Franz worked at St. Chris in many religious functions as a Pastoral Minister from 1985-1995. I am hoping many people remember her with a card. Her 102nd birthday was May 23. She will celebrate her 85th Jubilee of her religious reception June 23. She entered the convent in Joliet when she was only 16, in 1932, with her father's blessing, here in Columbus.

Sr. Mary Franz, OSF

Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home

1201 Wyoming Avenue

Joliet, IL 60435

#### MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT

What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next two weekends will be July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Close at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).



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#### From The Catholic Foundation

Calling all Catholic Women! Looking to have a meaningful impact on our Catholic community? Join the Martha Giving Circle with *The Catholic Foundation* to help raise awareness and funds for organizations in the Diocese of Columbus. For more information, contact The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893.