

TODAY*The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Mass Intentions for the week***Saturday, August 18th**

- 4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)
6:30 p.m. Juan Luis Cala Pineda (The Avila Family)

Sunday, August 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Saylor (The Lehnert Family)
11:30 a.m. Elena, Alberico & Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 20th

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

Tuesday, August 21st

- 9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

Wednesday, August 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (S.V.D.P.)

Thursday, August 23rd**NO MASS****Friday, August 24th**

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

For the Weekend of August 25th and 26th**Saturday, August 25th**

- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 26th

- 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)
11:30 a.m. Andrew John McCarthy
(Teri & Stan Bradham)
6:00 p.m. Bob Maher (MaryAnn Maher, Sister)



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, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, August 18th**

- 10:30 a.m. Church Sarah Bortz &
Joshua DePlacito Wedding
1:30 p.m. Church Kylie Britton &
Adam Pennell Wedding
3:30 p.m. St. Francis Amanda George &
Alex Goodman Wedding
6:30 p.m. Church Quinceanera Mass

Sunday, August 19th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Monday, August 20th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, August 21st****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Wednesday, August 22nd**

- 7:00 p.m. St. Albert YoPro Catechism Study "Sin"

Thursday, August 23rd**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Friday, August 24th**

- 5:00 p.m. Church Devon Franz/
Matthew Crawford
Rehearsal

For the Weekend of August 25th and 26th**Saturday, August 25th**

- 1:30 p.m. Church Devon Franz &
Matthew Crawford
Wedding
3:00 p.m. Church Maxwell Allen Merkle
Baptism
6:00 p.m. Church Theodore John Bartosch
Baptism

Sunday, August 26th

- 10:00 a.m. Church Colton Bryce Brock Baptism
1:00 p.m. Off Site Parish Picnic

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

III Devon Franz and Matthew Crawford

*Parish Giving**Weekly Offertory Breakdown
August 11th and 12th*

Total Envelope Count – 96	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,188.00
Loose Checks – 28	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,458.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$ 1,791.00</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,437.00

Parish Activities

BAPTISM CLASS



Please note that Fr. David has scheduled the next Baptism Class for Monday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office at 614-754-8888 to register if you have not previously taken the class with Fr. David.

NEW PARISHIONER MEETING

Has been scheduled for Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office to register at 614-754-8888.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH PICNIC
 Sunday, August 26
 After the 11:30 a.m. Mass
 Wyman Woods Shelter House

Please wait for Fr. David to lead us in prayer. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling! All parishioners are invited and asked to bring a dish to share.

Meats, beverages and table service will be provided. There will be fun and fellowship for all and a great playground for the kids.

Parishioners with the last names as listed are asked to bring the following:

A-H: Main Dish
G-R: Salads or Fruit
S-Z: Desserts

SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Patient privacy (HIPAA) 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 614-754-8888 to arrange for a home visit.**

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 (www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/) for the location each week.

Outside Activities

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES FOR THE DIOCESE

October 17-27: Travel with Fr. Fritzner Valcin from St. Francis of Assisi on our Holy Land trip. Cost \$4,000.00 – Airfare and ALL included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (505) 340-9370. You can also register at www.proximotravel.com.

November 5-16: Accompany Fr. Ramone Owers and Fr. Stash Dailey from Holy Family to Medjugorge. Cost \$2,300.00 – Inclusive, Double Occupancy. To register, please contact Cindy Lane at clane18@columbus.rr.com or Fran Toussaint at frantoussaint@aol.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Dr. Michael Parker about Challenges to Catholic Healthcare on Friday, September 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Dr. Parker's talk. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MENTORSHIP

Are you a young adult interested in receiving mentorship from a faithful Catholic? Columbus Catholic Mentors is a new group that fosters one-on-one friendships rooted in Christ. We believe that life events such as graduating from college, converting to Catholicism, or discerning a vocation can often feel challenging and lonely. These relationships are meant to sustain and grow us while navigating everything life throws our way. We're holding a potluck style interest night on Wednesday, August 29th at Trinity School from 7:00-8:30 p.m. See our Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/columbuscatholicmentorship/>) page for more information.

CHANGE A LIFE AND INSPIRE YOUR OWN!

Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more information, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

TIME FOR A TUNE-UP?

Your marriage needs care and maintenance too! That's what you'll get on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 14-16 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecom Columbus.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can roll over all or a portion of your IRA's required minimum distribution. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift of up to \$100,000.00 to support your beloved parish or ministry. You will not pay taxes on any distributions made to *The Catholic Foundation*. Learn more by contacting *The Catholic Foundation* at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

It's time to form your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible; games are played on weekends, beginning September 15. All teams must be formed by September 5. Coaches meeting will be held September 5 at 5:30 p.m. at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Once your team is formed, notify Patty Shipe at 614-795-8040 or pshipep@gmail.com; or Marty Raines at 614-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org.