

**TODAY***The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Saturday, September 15th**

4:30 p.m. Bill O'Reilly (Lois O'Reilly)

**Sunday, September 16th**

9:00 a.m. Dominic &amp; Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

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

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, September 17th**

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

**Tuesday, September 18th**

9:00 a.m. Armando Falasca (Josephine DiCristofaro)

**Wednesday, September 19th**

9:00 a.m. Robert Maher (MaryAnn Maher)

**Thursday, September 20th****NO MASS****Friday, September 21st**

9:00 a.m. Fr. Lawrence James Reichert (Fr. David)

**For the Weekend of September 22nd and 23rd****Saturday, September 22nd**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 23rd**

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Jeff &amp; Joan Gillis)

11:30 a.m. Amy Wickes (John Connor)

6:00 p.m. Tomas Ryan de Heredia (Sharon Mitchell)



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, Charlaime Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, September 15th**

1:30 p.m. Church Stephanie Jones and Daniel Burnheimer Wedding

**Sunday, September 16th**10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR  
10:30 a.m. Church Benjamin Petit Baptism  
1:00 p.m. Church Landon Robert Payne Baptism  
4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group**Monday, September 17th**

6:30 p.m. Church New Parishioner Meeting

**Tuesday, September 18th**

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (Divine Revelation)

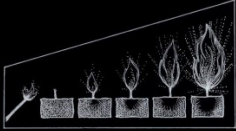
**Wednesday, September 19th**7:00 p.m. Wyman YoPro Yoga Part 2  
Woods**Thursday, September 20th**5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice  
6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice**Friday, September 21st****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****For the Weekend of September 22nd and 23rd****Saturday, September 22nd**11:30 a.m. St. Albert Altar Rosary Society  
6:00 p.m. Church William MacInnes Baptism**Sunday, September 23rd**10:00 a.m. Church Bennett Reid Mango Baptism  
10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR  
12:30 p.m. Church 1st Communion Parent Meeting  
4:30 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon at St. Christopher  
I Maristella Evangelista & Travis Ommert

*Parish Giving**Weekly Offertory Breakdown  
September 8th and 9th*

Total Envelope Count – 113	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 6,413.00
Loose Checks – 27	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,668.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ <u>1,388.00</u>
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 10,469.00</b>

## St. Christopher's Adult Faith Formation on Sundays



2018 -19 Fall/Winter

*Our mission is to bear the good news of Christ by coming together to enkindle the light of our faith.*

Adult Faith Formation on Sundays is held in the Trinity Catholic School library after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Come to door #2 and you will be guided to the room of our meeting. Coffee, tea and light refreshments are served.

**September 30, 2018-Catholicism, A Journey to the Heart of the Faith** celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the filming of **Bishop Robert Barron's** critically acclaimed DVD series; we will watch and discuss episodes from the series throughout our program year. We begin with episode 4 to prepare us to celebrate October the month of Our Lady and the Holy Rosary.

**Episode Four: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God"** In this episode, Bishop Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church." Bishop Barron journeys to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe to explain the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption. **Bishop Barron** is the founder of **Word on Fire Catholic Ministries** and is recognized as "one of the Church's best messengers." He is a prominent theologian, author, speaker, and cultural commentator. **NBC Today Show** correspondent **Mike Leonard** is the Executive Producer of **CATHOLICISM**.

**October 7, 2018-Family Rosary Day** Celebrate with your parish family upstairs in the Trinity School cafeteria. Students will lead the Living Rosary devotion, for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Children will be lighting lights as we pray and listen to the recitations of the Glorious Mysteries. Prayer booklets and extra rosaries will be available.

**October 14, 2018- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge** "He who is ignorant of the Old Testament is ignorant of Christ!" So thundered no less a biblical authority than St. Jerome who, in the fourth century, went to Jerusalem to study Hebrew with the rabbis there so that he could translate the Old Testament from its original language to Latin. If you offered to read your grandchild a story and then read only the last few pages, you would be met with incredulity and probably something worse. The Bible is a continuous story. And yet, the beginning and the middle (the Old Testament) are often overlooked and even denigrated in favor of the conclusion of the story (the New Testament). In a series of sessions beginning Oct. 14 and conducted by Angela Burdge, the beginning and the middle of the story of our relationship with our God will be explored. **Angela Burdge** has a Masters in scripture studies from the Pontifical College Josephinum, and has been a long time Bible study leader for our parish and others.

**October 21, 2018-NO PROGRAM Columbus Marathon Day**

**October 28, 2018- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge**

**November 4, 2018-\*\*\*Location change\*\*\* upstairs in the Sixth Grade Classroom -Catholicism Episode Eight: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"** The story of the Church is told in the examples of those men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is made visible in real human lives. **Bishop Barron** gives consideration to some of the Church's greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Bishop Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

**November 11, 2018- Catholicism Episode Nine: “The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit”** In this lesson, Bishop Barron explores Catholic spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: “Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God.” On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Bishop Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition; and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, **Bishop Barron** demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

**November 18, 2018- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge**

**November 25, 2018-NO PROGRAM Thanksgiving Weekend**

**December 2, 2018- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge**

**December 9, 2018-Exploring the Proto-Gospel of James-**The Proto-Gospel of James, which recounts the life of Mary the Virgin and the birth of Jesus, is one of the earliest apocryphal gospels. We’ll explore its primary themes: the roots of Christianity in the traditions of Israel, the purity and sanctity of Mary, and the divinity of the Christ child. **David Brakke** is the Joe R. Engle Chair in the History of Christianity and Professor of History at Ohio State. His last presentation at St. Christopher’s was in October 2016, The Earliest Visual Images of Jesus.

**December 16, 23 and 30, 2018-NO PROGRAM Christmas time break.**

**January 6, 2019-Family Epiphany Day and Kings Party-**Join your parish family in celebrating the end of the 40 days of Christmas in the Trinity School Cafeteria. There will be crafts for children, prayers for house blessings and sweets fit for a King. Concluding the program will be an Epiphany Play and Christmas carol sing along led by students. All families and parishioners are invited to join us and sing along! **Continuing the celebration on January 6 at 4:30 also in the cafeteria- A Lifetime of Liturgical Music** Take a musical walk down Memory Lane with **Pete McClernon** as he reminisces over a lifetime of singing, playing, and leading liturgical music in the Roman Catholic tradition. From the second floor of the fire house in East Northport, N.Y. to the comparatively grand liturgical spaces of suburban Columbus, Ohio: we will take a musical journey that has spanned 7 decades. **Pete McClernon** is the retired Director of Music at St. Brendan Parish in Hilliard. He has been involved in music ministry for over 40 years in four Catholic parishes (St. Christopher’s was one of the lucky ones) in Columbus.

**January 13, 2019- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge**

**January 20, 2019-Catholicism Episode One: “Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man”** The strange and dangerous words of Jesus of Nazareth set up a drama that will culminate in a surprising battle between two kings, and in the wake of this conflict, an empire will be defeated – and the world will be changed. **Bishop Barron** illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah, according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church. Join Bishop Barron as he addresses some of the most controversial questions about the life and identity of Jesus Christ and travels through the mysterious and sacred places of the Holy Land of Israel and the eternal city of Rome.

**January 27, 2019-Catholicism Episode Two: “Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus”** The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. **Bishop Barron** highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus’ teachings are illuminated during Fr. Barron’s pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City. Commentaries at these sites also show how the Catholic Church is a living culture, which gives witness to the inviolable dignity of the human person.

**February 3, 2019- Old Testament Study with Angela Burdge**

## Parish Activities

### Adult Faith Formation

Our program for 2018-2019 will begin on Sunday, September 30. The Fall/Winter program is included with this bulletin; please keep a copy of it for future reference. Programs will also be listed on the website.

### REQUIRED FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

All parents of Trinity (St. Christopher) and PSR second graders wishing to receive First Communion must attend a meeting on September 23 at 12:45 p.m. in the church following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Blessing of the Animals on the  
Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

### PARKING

You have probably noticed the parking meter and signs are now active. Please note that the lot will not be monitored during Mass times, as well as school and church events. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jackie O'Reilly at 614-754-8888.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Trinity School is hosting a PGC class, Saturday morning, September 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., conducted through the Diocese of Columbus at no charge. Background checks with FastFingerprints will be offered, beginning at 8:30 a.m., (BCI \$37.00). You must register for this session prior to September 29th at <http://www.virtusonline.org>. Contact Kimber Moehrman, Principal of Trinity School, at 614-488-7650 or Linda Wolfe, Director of Religious Education, at 614-754-8888. All volunteers with children in our parish or school must have on file a BCI background check and must attend "Protecting God's Children" no matter how much or how little contact they have with children and youth, no matter if volunteering for the school or the parish and no matter what time of day or night they volunteer.

### Altar and Rosary Society Meeting, September 22

It's time for our annual meeting of the St. Chris Altar and Rosary Society. It's always great to see everyone all in one place and share any questions or concerns anyone may have. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 – hope that works for everyone! I booked the St. Albert Room for 11:30 a.m. Please get the date on your calendar. Please RSVP via email ([Marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com](mailto:Marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com)) or by calling me at 614-462-0442. (Please bring a dish to share.) If you are interested in finding more about how members help our parish community, please email or call. Thanks much for your wonderful help! And please feel free to invite any friends who are interested in joining.

### PARISH ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

You are invited to join the Parish Choir this fall. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Consider joining this group of folks who love singing and enjoy being with one another. There are no auditions – just come! Contact Pandora Porcase at 614-306-0342.



### Young Professionals "After Party"

If you go to Last Call Mass, or even if you don't, join us for good drinks, food and company! This is a great opportunity to meet new people at the parish or catch up with old friends. Meet us in the vestibule after Mass. We will walk over to Local Cantina at about 7:15 a.m. (Weather permitting, we will meet at St. Christopher shelter house/picnic area.)

### Outside Activities

#### TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### Domino's Fund Raiser – The Slice the Price Card

The card is good for "Buy a large pizza, get a large pizza FREE!" It sells for \$10.00. If you use the card just once, it pays for itself! Use the cards as many times as you would like until Sunday, June 30, 2019. Great for parties! Buy 10 large pizzas, get 10 large pizzas for FREE! Valid for delivery or carry-out! Order forms and money are due on September 18. Trinity earns \$5.00 for each card sold! (to purchase new desks for 1st grade). Contact Kimber Moehrman at [kmoehrma@cdeducation.org](mailto:kmoehrma@cdeducation.org).

### SAVE THE DATE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, October 6th. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule the first weekend in September.

### UPCOMING CUM CHRISTO WEEKEND

The next Men's Cum Christo Weekend is September 20-23. Contact Randy Rich (614-282-2209) for questions. Ladies, your opportunity for such a weekend is October 18-21.

### BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING: September 17, 6:30 p.m. Saint Joseph Cathedral

Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will have an opportunity to speak with one of several priests. The service will conclude with Benediction. Caregivers, family members and the medical community are invited. For more information, please call (614) 224-1295, or visit [www.saintjosephcathedral.org](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.org).

### Gift Planning for You...And Our Parish

Giving is a very important part of the life of a person devoted to Jesus Christ. Planned Giving simply means planning for the future. Whether it is your retirement or the future of St. Christopher, your planned gift is a tangible way to express your unending gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. For more information on naming St. Christopher or St. Christopher Endowment Fund in your will, contact The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org).