

TODAY*The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Saturday, September 22nd**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Jeff and Joan Gillis)

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

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

Monday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. Becky & Eric Bohlmann (The Bohlmann Family)

Tuesday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera (Mary Ann Olvera)

Wednesday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. Fr. James Ogurchock (Fr. David)

Thursday, September 27th**NO MASS****Friday, September 28th**

9:00 a.m. Eileen Allison (Kevin Cavanaugh)

For the Weekend of September 29th and 30th**Saturday, September 29th**

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

Sunday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of GALA (Guild Members)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Marcia Caruso (Kathy Hobson)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenaro, 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, Charlene Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo.

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, September 22nd**

11:30 a.m. St. Albert Altar Rosary Society

6:00 p.m. Church William Kent MacInnes Baptism

Sunday, September 23rd

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Church Bennett Reid Mango Baptism

12:30 p.m. Church 1st Communion Parent Meeting

4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group

Monday, September 24th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, September 25th**

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (The Bible)

Wednesday, September 26th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, September 27th**

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Off Site KofC Social Meeting

Friday, September 28th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****For the Weekend of September 29th and 30th****Saturday, September 29th**

8:30 a.m. Cafeteria Protecting God's Children Class

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 a.m. Church Evan Michael Ambrose Baptism

10:00 a.m. Library Adult Faith Formation

"Catholicism, A Journey to the Heart of the Faith"

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

Between Masses Coffee and Donuts

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

II Maristella Evangelista & Travis Ommert

Parish Giving

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown**September 15th and 16th*

Total Envelope Count – 99	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,690.00
Loose Checks – 26	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,398.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,377.50
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 6,465.50



Dear Brothers and Sisters;

After tallying the results for a survey on the “music-less” Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass, I would like to share the following:

- 78% of you favored the music-less Mass.
- 69% said music does not make the Mass more prayerful.
- When there is music, only 31% said music makes the Mass more prayerful.
- When there is music, it was a 50/50 split between preferred music of the Folk Group and the organ and cantor.
- The majority favored traditional hymns over any other style of music.
- The majority also favored quiet time before Mass and during Mass for prayer and reflection.

With all this being said, in light of your answers, and of my own personal preference, we will embark on the following for this year: the first Saturday of the month we will have music with our Folk Group; the remaining three Saturdays will be “music-less” except for a sung Alleluia. I will be available in the back of the church for anyone who needs to see me. If there is a fifth Saturday during the month, it will have music. Every Saturday during Advent, Christmas and Easter Seasons will have music. We will always have music for our three Sunday Masses.

God’s Peace,
Fr. David

Parish Activities



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, September 29, at 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.

LIVING ROSARY

Come join us! October 7th, 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Celebrate with your parish family upstairs in the Trinity School cafeteria. PSR Students will lead the Living Rosary devotion for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Children 2nd-8th grade will be lighting lights as we pray and listen to the recitations of the Glorious Mysteries. PreK-K (and parents) are invited to attend a shorter prayer devotion downstairs with our younger grade Catechists. Prayer booklets and extra rosaries will be available.

Outside Activities

Blood Drive

American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at St. Christopher on October 6, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church or you can sign up online at RedCross.org, sponsor code StChris, call 1-800-RED CROSS or contact Blanche Luczyk at bluczyk@yahoo.com. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club: The Bishop’s annual address will be on Friday, October 5, at St. Patrick Church, and is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the Bishop’s talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting.

BREAD

St. Christopher’s Social Justice Ministry will be participating in BREAD’s Fall Listening Process. Marlene Yeldell will be having a House Meeting on Monday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in her home at 1159 Ashland Avenue (614-395-7615). Blanche Luczyk (614-205-7297) will have a House Meeting in the River Chapel on Tuesday, October 16th at 3:00 p.m. Come see the progress BREAD has made around affordable housing, juvenile justice, hiring of restored citizens and municipal ID.

Prayer for Priests

– St. Therese of Lisieux

*O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world’s contagion.
Bless their labors with abundant fruit
and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and
consolation here and in heaven
their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.*

LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE AND FAITH

Your Last Will and Testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your Will, after taking care of your family, consider naming St. Christopher Endowment Fund as a recipient of your estate. For more information, call *The Catholic Foundation* at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.