

TODAY
Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 8th**

9:00 a.m. Lorraine White (The White Children)
4:30 p.m. Kathleen Bryant (John Connor)

Sunday, December 9th

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (Marytherese Croarkin)
11:30 a.m. Rose & Vincent Valentino
(Flora & Dominic Valentino)
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 10th

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

Tuesday, December 11th

9:00 a.m. Tom Eviston (Ed & Kathy DiSabato)

Wednesday, December 12th

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

Thursday, December 13th**NO MASS****Friday, December 14th**

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Melba Miller)

For the Weekend of December 15th and 16th**Saturday, December 15th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 16th

9:00 a.m. Mary & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)
11:30 a.m. Julie Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)
6:00 p.m. The Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)

Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and Audrey (Romano) DeVeau,
who were married recently at St. Christopher



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, Kathy Jones

Parish Activities for the Week**Saturday, December 8th**

8:00-11:30 a.m. Cafeteria Breakfast with Santa
10:45 a.m. Church Altar/Rosary cleaning pews

Sunday, December 9th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR
10:00 a.m. Library AFF (Exploring the
Proto Gospel Of James)
1:00 p.m. Cafeteria Daughters of Erin
4:30-6 PM St. Albert Youth Group

Monday, December 10th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, December 11th**

3:30 p.m. Church Cello/Piano Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Church Cello/Piano Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Champ's Party Women's Club Christmas
7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (Mary & The
Communion of Saints)

Wednesday, December 12th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, December 13th**

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice
6:15 PM Church Adult Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. Library Knights of Columbus

Friday, December 14th

5:30 p.m. Church Devon Tabata and Jacob
Wood Rehearsal

For the Weekend of December 15th and 16th**Saturday, December 15th**

1:30 p.m. Church Devon Tabata and Jacob
Wood Wedding
Before and After Mass Women's Club Cookie Sale

Sunday, December 16th

Before and After Masses Women's Club Cookie Sale
10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR
4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group Christmas Party

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for the following members of our parish
who will marry soon at St. Christopher
III Devon Tabata & Jacob Wood

Parish Giving

Weekly Offertory Breakdown
December 1st and 2nd, 2018

Total Envelope Count – 116	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 6,359.00
Loose Checks – 16	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,008.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$ 1,562.50</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,829.50

SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- December 17th – Confessions
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- December 20th – Confessions
9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
- December 22nd – Confessions
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- December 24th – Christmas Vigil
4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- December 25th – Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m.
- December 31st – Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary
4:00 p.m.
- January 1st – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
10:00 a.m.



*"I proclaim to you good news of great joy;
Today a Savior is born for us,
Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:1-14*



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our ongoing effort for liturgical renewal here at St. Christopher, we will be replenishing our worn server attire with new cassocks and surplices. Thanks to a generous donation from the Women's Club and the Altar/Rosary Society, all of our altar servers, adults and children, will be debuting the new attire on Christmas Eve. Throughout the past year, the Liturgy Committee has unanimously decided, with my approval, to embrace this new look.

Please turn in your Christmas Memorial envelopes by next weekend to ensure your loved ones are in the Christmas Memorial Bulletin.

Advent Peace,
Fr. David



MARK THE DATE
January 6th, 10:00-11:15 a.m.
Family Epiphany Day

Women's Club Christmas Party – December 11

Attention, ladies! Please join us at Champ's in Lenox Center for the St. Christopher Women's Club Christmas Party. We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. for conversation and a lovely dinner! Please RSVP by December 10. Email Marytherese at marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com or call me at 614-462-0442.

Cookies for Christmas

The Women's Club will be selling cookies after the Masses on December 15/16 – groups of six for just \$2.00! We'll also have cookies in a jar for gift giving (all the ingredients with recipes attached). If you want to bake for the sale, bring your cookies (six to a package) before each Mass that weekend.

Outside Activities**Catholic Man of the Year Nominations**

This award recognizes one lay man who, through daily actions, words and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28 and the award will be presented on Friday, February 1 at the Men's Luncheon. For details, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed form and supporting testimonies to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.



**YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS**

Join us Wednesday, December 19th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street) for our Christmas Celebration and Executive Speaker Series featuring Judge William Klatt. Find us at www.ycpcolumbus.org or on social media to stay up-to-date on these and future events!



**THE
CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**

Second Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need. Learn how to give back in a meaningful way, contact *The Catholic Foundation*. Visit www.catholicfoundation.org/development for more information.