

TODAY *The Baptism of the Lord*



Saturday, January 12th

4:30 p.m. Tom Eviston (Ted & Sheila Pendergast)

Sunday, January 13th

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

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Anthony Kearns Davis (Drew Sanderell)

Monday, January 14th

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 15th

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 16th

NO MASS

Thursday, January 17th

NO MASS

Friday, January 18th

NO MASS

For the Weekend of January 19th and 20th

Saturday, January 19th

4:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Pat Leopold (Rita Leopold)

Sunday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (The Laipply Family)

11:30 a.m. Julie Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenaro, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Andrea Stanley, Dannie and 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, 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, Dr. Lager.

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, January 12th

After Mass Vestibule Women's Club taking orders for Soup Sale

Sunday, January 13th

After Masses Vestibule Women's Club taking orders for Soup Sale

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria AFF (Old Testament Study)

1:00 p.m. Cafeteria Daughters of Erin

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

After Last Call St. Albert YoPro Epiphany Gathering

Monday, January 14th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 15th

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria Women's Club

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (A Walk Through The Mass)

Wednesday, January 16th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. Church Children's Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

Friday, January 18th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

For the Weekend of January 19th and 20th

Saturday, January 19th

After Mass Vestibule Women's Club Soup Sale pick up

Sunday, January 20th

After Masses Vestibule Women's Club Soup Sale pick up

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Library AFF (Catholicism: Episode 1)

12:30 p.m. Church Lennon Grace Crumley Baptism

Weekly Offertory Breakdown

Christmas Masses \$26,673.00

December 29th and 30th

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| Total Envelope Count – 87 | |
| Total Envelope \$ Amount | \$ 4,779.25 |
| Loose Checks – 21 | |
| Total Loose Checks \$ Amount | \$ 3,080.00 |
| Total Loose Cash \$ Amount | <u>\$ 1,400.00</u> |
| Total Collection \$ Amount | \$ 9,259.25 |

Solemnity of Mary \$1,560.00

January 5th and 6th

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| Total Envelope Count – 131 | |
| Total Envelope \$ Amount | \$ 7,531.00 |
| Loose Checks – 31 | |
| Total Loose Checks \$ Amount | \$ 1,753.00 |
| Total Loose Cash \$ Amount | <u>\$ 1,885.50</u> |
| Total Collection \$ Amount | \$ 11,169.50 |



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that the new year is treating you well. One of the things that I find most important and that we are constantly striving for here at St. Christopher, is better communication. This is a wonderful endeavor as a New Year's resolution whether it's personal, family, or church and community communication. Most major things are communicated well, but sometimes the little day-to-day things get lost in the hustle of our busy lives.

Did you know that everyone in our St. Christopher family can receive notifications about upcoming things in the parish by simply signing up for our "Flock Notes?" This is an e-mail to which parish activities are sent out on a timely basis. All you have to do is send your e-mail address to lwolfestchris@gmail.com and you will be added to the list. Please note that you can unsubscribe at anytime for any reason. Also as a reminder, I never e-mail anyone personally. If you receive a personal e-mail from me, it is a scam artist.

I hope you will consider strengthening better communication by signing up for our parish "Flock Notes."

God's Peace,
Fr. David

**THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS WILL BE TUESDAY,
JANUARY 22 at 6:00 p.m. IN THE CHURCH**

A Special Gift Offering

If you are a relative of the person the Mass is being said for, or the person who requested the Mass, please let the Ushers know when you arrive for that Mass that you would like to take the Bread and Wine to the altar. Or if you would like to take these gifts at any time, please let the Ushers know when you arrive. This is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, family and friends during the Mass.

WOMEN'S CLUB SOUP SALE

Be sure to order your homemade soup from the St. Christopher Women's Club this weekend, January 12th and 13th, between and after the Masses. The soup will be made next weekend and you will be able to pick yours up after the Masses. **NEW FLAVORS!!!**

REGISTRATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR TRINITY SCHOOL

Trinity Catholic Elementary School, located at 1440 Grandview Avenue in Columbus, is now accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year for students in grades K-8. Join us for an Open House on Thursday, January 31 from 6:30-8:00 p.m., with a special kindergarten presentation at 7:00 p.m. With small class sizes, rigorous academics, technology enhanced instruction, and a family oriented community, you will find that Trinity Catholic is worth considering, and is CATHOLIC education at its finest! For more information, or to schedule a private tour, please contact Principal Kimber Moehrman at kmoehrma@cdeeducation.org or 614-488-7650. EdChoice Scholarships available for qualifying schools and/or income levels.

2018 CHARITABLE TAX STATEMENTS

Please note that we will **NOT** be distributing the charitable tax and BAA statements this year. Due to tax law changes in the past year, many people are not using them. If you do want your tax statement, please contact the parish office by January 27 at stchris@aol.com or 614-754-8888.

Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences

The Catholic Women's Conference will be held Saturday, February 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. To register, visit www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com.

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. To register and for more information, visit www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Catholic Conversations

Presents Sean Kenney, Executive Director of the Jubilee Museum on the topic of Evangelization. Join us on Sunday, January 20th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap (Upper Room), 4030 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026. Registration is appreciated for seating.

Visit Event Brite and search Catholic Conversations or contact Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

8th Grade Scholarship Test January 26th

St. Charles will offer its annual Scholarship Test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019 in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive merit-based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2019-2020 school year.

For the 2018-2019 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more than \$400,000.00 in academic scholarships and over \$1.4 million in tuition assistance to its students. Anyone interested must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 614-252-6714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Catholic Man of the Year

Bishop Campbell will present the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year at the next Catholic Men's Luncheon on Friday, February 1 at St. Patrick Church. Mass will begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. No reservations are necessary and \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Why not make a commitment to improve your marriage and plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'"
(Luke 3:16)

The Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.