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Daily Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;

Friday, Closed

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 8/14/2016**

Total Envelope Count	98
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,920.00
Loose Checks #	24
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 965.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,565.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 6,450.00

Second Collections

Latin America	\$ 482.00
Institute of the Incarnate Word Mission	\$ 3,636.15

Mass Attendance:

July 30 & 31	928
August 6 & 7	933
August 13 & 14	892



Mass Intentions

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, August 20th & 21st**

4:30 p.m.	Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi
9:00 a.m.	John & Maria Iacovetta by Guido Ciotola
11:30 a.m.	Eric Bohlmann by Bohlmann Family
6:00 p.m.	Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

Weekday Masses**Monday, August 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Sharon Kellner by Carole Heinzenberger

Tuesday, August 23rd

9:00 a.m. Jim & Dolores Corrova by Jim Corrova Family

Wednesday, August 24th

9:00 a.m. Julie Schwirian by Carol Ventresca

Friday, August 26th9:00 a.m. Marlene Palencar & Betty Bateson
by Janice Jones**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, August 27th & 28th**

4:30 p.m.	Linda Olvera by Judy & Mike Rotolo
9:00 a.m.	St. Christopher Parishioners
11:30 a.m.	Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
6:00 p.m.	Judi Cincione by Al Cincione



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – Tim Danielson, Henry Drayer, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenegro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 27-28

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Susan Haninger & Marlene Friedman	Tony Gossman	Patrick Rowland, Emma Rowland & Mike Rowland
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Lue and Jeff Bauer, Sue and Bill Riesenberger, Elli Moehrman, Nick Linkenhoker & Lynn Sonderman	Jeff Bauer & Larry Wilhelm	Luke Stottlemire & Lane Stottlemire
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Dick Sheeran, Bev Finkel, Susie Gerschutz & volunteer	Alex Redle & Kyle Takavitz	Joshua Androsac, Cassandra Androsac & Tia DiRienzo
6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call	Nancy and Jim Joseph, Judith Fisher, Laura Lombardi, Louise Thoma, Christina Congelio & Logan Kirk	Christina Knippler	Aidan Shonk & Kyle MacLaughlin

ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST: Karen Herbert & Holly Quigley; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

R.C.I.A.

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you considering joining the Church?
- Are you seeking Baptism?
- Have you been baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian tradition and want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Are you a Catholic returning to active participation in the Church?

The RCIA process may be just what you are looking for!

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the Roman Catholic Church's way of helping people understand the Church, initiating and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church, and supporting Catholics in their return to the Church.

In RCIA you will learn about the Church, its history, the Mass, Sacraments, Creed, traditions and more. You will grow in knowledge and understanding of the Church Jesus Christ created for your spiritual journey.

RCIA will help you grow spiritually through Catholic prayer life, sacramental life and community life. Presentations about the Catholic faith are offered at each session. Prayer, discernment, small group discussion and a retreat experience help you to integrate the presentation material and support a lifetime of ever-deepening relationship with God, neighbor, and self.

Are you called to the journey? We hope you will join us! Here are three ways to get involved:

INQUIRER

Inquirers want to know more about the Church, may intend to join as a community member and complete the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation or are returning to update their knowledge of the Catholic Church and renew their prayer life.

COMPANION

A parish member who is willing to walk along the RCIA journey with participants by attending sessions, participating in group discussions and act as support and guide to Inquirers. This person may or may not also act as Sponsor to the Inquirer at Confirmation.

VOLUNTEER

It takes a village to run an RCIA program. We are looking for additional people to give presentations, provide food for session breaks, join in weekly discussions, and pray on a regular basis for Inquirers.

Weekly sessions begin September 21, please contact us for more details!

For more information contact: Alyce Horwat, RCIA Director 740-549-4124 or christopherRCIA@aol.com
You may also talk with a priest after Mass, phone the parish office 614-486-0457, or drop a note with your contact information in the Sunday collection basket.



Parish School of Religion Registration (PSR) **Welcome!** **Classes begin September 11!**

Many parishes are moving toward a two year Sacramental Preparation. This time period serves the students better, to form and strengthen their faith.

Students wishing to receive their First Communion and First Reconciliation must attend two years of sacramental preparation, usually beginning during their first grade year. Students wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a two-year sacramental preparation, usually beginning during their 7th grade year.

PSR meets Sunday mornings from 10:05-11:15 a.m., in the Trinity School cafeteria, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Students in grades Pre-K (turning 5 during the school year) through 8th grade are encouraged to enroll. The cost is \$50.00 per child, plus \$20.00 for a sacramental year. Limit of \$120.00 per family. Payment should be made by first day of class.

Linda Wolfe, Director of Religious Education, will be available after all Masses, August 20-21, for questions or registration.

Registration is online: <http://saintchristophercc.com/children>. Forms will also be available in the vestibule and parish office.

Want to help with PSR?

*We are in need of a fourth grade teacher! Volunteer classroom assistants are always welcome for PSR. Please contact Linda Wolfe for more information. llwolfe1966@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office at 614-486-0457.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Praise be God! Deacon Byron is expected to make a full recovery from the stroke he suffered last week. Thanks be to God for all those who took care of him those first critical 48 hours. He is in wonderful spirits and thanks everyone for your continued prayers. He should be back with us in no time. Keep in your prayers our school children who begin a new year. This is also exciting for me as this assignment is my first with a Catholic school. As all things begin anew these next few weeks, I once again ask for your patience and prayers as sometimes "change" is difficult when it takes us out of our routine.

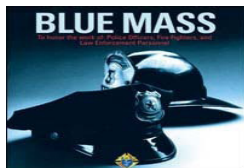
God's Peace,
Fr. David

The Young Professionals are having a picnic and roasting hot dogs over the fire pit on Sunday, August 28th, after Last Call Mass at the shelter right beside the playground. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!



We wish to thank all our parishioners for their overwhelming generosity. Your response for our food drive was truly heart-warming. We are proud of our parish.

– St. Vincent de Paul.



THE BLUE MASS, Thursday, September 8th, at 5:00 p.m. St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host

The Blue Mass on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, DD, Ph.D., Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.



Volunteers needed:

Could you spare just 2-3 hours a week? To help the poor and homeless? Holy Family Soup Kitchen 57 S. Grubb Street is in GREAT need of volunteers to help serve meals from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, but especially on Tuesday. Any questions, call Larry Lorms 614-670-8626 and leave a message if no answer. Your help would be gratefully appreciated!



St. Christopher Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual Parish picnic on Sunday, August 28th, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a tent on the parish grounds near the kid's playground. Please join us for fun and fellowship. There will be games for the kids. Brats, burgers, and beverages will be provided. Please bring table service for your family. **Parishioners whose names start with A through M, please bring a side dish or salad. Those whose names begin with N through Z, please bring dessert or fruit.**



Friends of the Poor Walk, 2016

The 2016 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on **Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon** at **St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus.** All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community.

To become a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. At the top of the page, click on "Walkers," and then click on the drop down "Become a New Walker." Scroll to state and click "Ohio" and select "DeSales High School." Fill out the form adding your own personal user name. Under "Walk Beneficiary," select your Conference Parish, so they receive notice of your participation and any donations. The next page will ask you for information should you want to make a credit card donation.



High School Girls Volleyball Players, The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you!

It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. **Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Games will be played on weekends, beginning September 17/18. All teams must be formed by September 6 and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) must be submitted to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Evalyn Hammonds at 614-286-5725 or evalyn22@gmail.com or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org. Please contact Evalyn or Marty with questions.**