

TODAY
Second Sunday of Lent



"This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24th

4:30 p.m. Dan Martin (Rowland Family)

Sunday, February 25th

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

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

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. Ed O'Connor (Tess Zangrilli)

Tuesday, February 27th

9:00 a.m. Lynn Genevie (Al Cincione)

Wednesday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. Irene Vatter (Oscar & Rosa Tumeo)

Thursday, March 1st

NO MASS

Friday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal
(Palmer C. McNeal)

For the Weekend of March 3rd and 4th

Saturday, March 3rd

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 4th

9:00 a.m. Mary & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)

11:30 a.m. Jim Mentel (Teresa & Dante Apollonio)

6:00 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Koehl (Jane & Carl Ross)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlaine Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Joseph Bondra, Marty Fidelibus, Kyler Hansen

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, February 24th

All Day	Cafeteria	Blue & Gold Banquet
6:00 p.m.	Church	Oliver Stone Baptism

Sunday, February 25th

10:00 a.m.	Library	Adult Faith Formation "Job Wasn't Really Patient" (Part 1)
10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR

Monday, February 26th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, February 27th

6:00 p.m.	Church	Baptism Class
7:00 p.m.	St. Albert	RCIA ("A Love That Lasts")
7:00 p.m.	Cry Room	Young Professional Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28th

7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria	Daughters of Erin Board Meeting
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Thursday, March 1st

5:00 p.m.	Church	Youth Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.	Church	Adult Choir Practice

Friday, March 2nd

5:30 p.m.	Church	Stations of the Cross
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria	Pasta Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Church	Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, March 3rd

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Cafeteria	Blood Drive
1:30 p.m.	Church	Megan Byrne/ Corey Strawser Wedding

Sunday, March 4th

8:40 a.m.	Church	Rosary (Knights of Columbus)
After 9:00 a.m.	Mass	New Member Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Library	Adult Faith Formation "Job Wasn't Really Patient" (Part 2)
10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR



WEDDING BANS

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

Megan Byrne & Corey Strawser – III

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offertory Breakdown: February 17th and 18th

Total Envelope Count – 97	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,219.00
Loose Checks – 36	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 3,023.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,392.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,634.00
EFT/Automatic Collections	\$ 12,733.08



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all those who signed up for one of our Liturgical Ministries after all the Masses last weekend. We had 43 sign up for Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist; 23 signed up for Greeter; 8 signed up for Usher; 16 signed up for Altar Server; 24 signed up for Lector and 5 were interested in being a Sacristan.

We will be in touch with all of you soon to schedule trainings for these different ministries.

If you weren't here this past weekend and are still interested in signing up for one of these ministries, please see me after Mass or call Amy, our Pastoral Assistant, at the parish office.

God's Peace,
Father David



SHIPWRECKED, JESUS SAVES!

SAVE THE DATE:

June 19-22, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants: Children Pre-K (turning 5) through 5th grade, 2018-2019 school year

Cost: \$40.00 per child, \$25.00 per sibling (family of 3 or more, \$80.00)

Register online: saintchristopher.cc.com/childrens-vacation-bible-school OR, forms are available in the Religious Education basket in the vestibule.

Volunteers: Adults, as well as teens/youth helpers 6th-12th grade (2018-2019)

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting: March 14th, 6:30pm to 8:00 p.m., in the St. Albert's Room of the Rectory. Contact Linda Wolfe at lwolfstchris@gmail.com.

Outside Activities

Daughters of Erin Annual Traditional Irish Breakfast!!

Fund Raiser from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4 at the St. Cecilia Parish Activity Center, 434 Norton Road. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person. The entertainment is at 10:30 a.m. in the Regan-Rankin-Holland Academy of Irish Dance and proceeds benefit Daughters of Erin charity efforts and college scholarship.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk on Eucharistic Adoration by Bill Hinger of St. Michael Parish. The luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Please join us Friday, March 2, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Mass will begin at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

Women's Care Center, a Pro-Life pregnancy resource center, is seeking to fill the position of Client Counselor. We're looking for someone who is a good listener and is interested in protecting the life and dignity of moms and babies. We also have an opening for an Ultra Sound Nurse. If interested, please contact Kim Kurth, Director, Women's Care Center, at 614-251-0200.

SAVE THE DATE! The American Red Cross will be conducting a Blood Drive at St. Christopher on March 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule or online at redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: StChris. Questions? Call Blanche Luczyk at (614) 205-7297.

Sick or Homebound



Patient privacy (HIPPA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, **please call Amy in the Parish Office at 614-486-0457 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.**

Parish Activities

Stations of the Cross

February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Lenten Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Pasta Dinners

Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria (February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23)

LENTEN PASTA DINNERS



Calling all volunteers! Please share your time and talent with us on Fridays during Lent. Sign up to help with the Pasta Dinners using the Sign Up Genius from the Flock Notes, (the button under "Pasta Dinners") on the St. Christopher website (www.saintchristophercc.com), sign up sheets in the Church vestibule or email tamarariswell@att.net or call 614-485-2261. The Women's Club is "Calling All Bakers" to show off their superior baking talents! Please drop off your creations prior to the dinners in the Trinity Cafeteria. Donations of wine, beer, canned soda and water are also needed. If you are able to donate, please drop the beverages off in the Parish office.