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The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the River Chapel. Visitors are always welcome. To place items on the agenda, please contact Melissa Rumohr-Clark, President.

MASS INTENTIONS**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday + Sunday, October 17th & 18th**

4:30 p.m. Ben Smallwood by Gordon Mott
 9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta by Guido Ciotola
 11:30 a.m. St. Christopher Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. Pat Fesenmyer by Parish Staff

Weekday Masses**Monday, October 19th**

8:30 a.m. Annie Hall by John Connor

Wednesday, October 21st

6:00 p.m. Laurie Challos by Gordon Mott

Thursday, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Friday, October 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mitch & Martha Sex by Gordon Mott

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, October 24th & 25th**

4:30 p.m. Marianne Losekamp by Bernard Losekamp
 9:00 a.m. Ann Heretta by Barb Heretta
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Young by Dorothy Spiva

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – October 11, 2015**

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| Total Envelope Count | 90 |
| Total Envelope \$ Amount | \$ 4,965.00 |
| Loose Checks # | 30 |
| Total Loose Checks \$ Amount | \$ 1,330.00 |
| Total Loose Cash \$ Amount | \$ 1,262.97 |
| Total Collection \$ Amount | \$ 7,557.97 |

Mass Attendance:

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| September 26 & 27 | 981 |
| October 3 & 4 | 997 |
| October 10 & 11 | 872 |

**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED****IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Paula Bassett, Jaime

Berry, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Margaret Dawson, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, “Jonesy,” Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenegro, The Moore Family, Theresa J. Nardone, Mila Orbovich, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Denise Schumaker, Jacob Timms, Mary Waterfield, Isabelle Whitley, Whitmore Family, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 24TH AND 25TH

| | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | LECTORS | GREETERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Beljeania Berry & Mirta Blatnik | Kimber Moehrman | TBA | Amy Doust & Nicole Bond |
| 9:00 a.m. Sunday | Mary Helber, Lynn & Joe Sonderman, Patty Spaulding, Jim Woltz & Eli Moehrman | Terry Brown & Justin Reinhart | TBA | Erin Sullivan, Marie Grassi & Luke Monovich |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Sharon Schindler, Pat Brown, Larry Wilhelm, TBA | Kyle Takavitz & Susie Gershutz | TBA | Angel Porcayo & Lucy Rodriguez |

ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER: Marytherese Croarkin; **Linens:** Susan Reeser

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of October to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Joan Gillis.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

1. **Happy Columbus Marathon!** If you're reading this, you successfully made it to church in spite of the Marathon that runs right past our place of worship! We pray for the safety of the runners and hope that it benefits our city in good and worthy ways.
2. **Priests' Convocation** – Every few years our Bishop summons the priests of the Diocese to come away with him to meet, look at some issues and items that affect our responsibilities as priests and pastors, and to spiritually recharge and renew acquaintances with him and one another. Please pray for your priests. The convocation goes from next Monday (October 26-29) and ends on Thursday. Since it is a command performance, Masses on Wednesday and Thursday are cancelled.
3. **Keep in Your Prayers** Mrs. Jan Silcott, mother of our school Principal, Mr. Jim Silcott who died on Friday of this past week. We join him and his family in prayer in this time of loss. I've known Jan for many years – she was a wonderful and faith-filled person who will be missed by family and friends.
4. **Canon Law Convention** – A very fruitful time for us canon lawyers! Of course, the new changes in the processes for investigating and granting declarations of invalidity (annulments) were discussed and explained. Virtually all of the Tribunals of our nation have gotten calls from people wanting "one of those 45 day annulments." However, the decision to take it to the "briefer process" is made not on the personal or parish level, but rather on the tribunal level. Plus, both parties to the former marriage must submit the petition together which will eliminate a lot of potential requests. Keep our tribunal in your prayers as we prepare to implement the new processes given to us by Pope Francis, to help speed up the processes so that the faithful can receive a more timely reply to their request for and investigation into the validity of their former marriages.
5. **Respect Life Month** – It is now a familiar tradition to focus our attention to a central teaching of Roman Catholic Social Doctrine: Respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Pope Francis has warned us against putting any of these threats to the dignity of human life into a priority. All of them are attacks on human life, and all of them need to be highlighted and the effort to change hearts is incumbent on all of us. Information to this end is contained elsewhere in this bulletin. Let's remember to keep this intention in our prayer always.
6. **Second Collections:** October 17 and 18: World Mission Sunday; October 31, November 1st. Trinity School Tuition Assistance; November 21st and 22nd: Campaign for Human Development.
7. **Pray for Our Servicemen and Women** – **Captain Justin Habash, son of Matt and Diane; Captain Brian Borkowski, brother-in-law of Linda Wolfe; Major Shawn Walrath, grandson-in-law of Bill and Betty Tyznik; Pvt. E3 Corey Vail, Army; John Weinheimer, grandson of parishioner Miriam Blanchard, is in the Navy; Cpl. Kevin Kelly; Lt. Evan Kelly; Capt. Nicholas Joseph Ervin; Staff Sgt. T.J. Grennell (Afghanistan); Andrew Eugene Flowers; Lt. Col. Mark Mauri; Specialist Ryan Geoit, grandson-in-law of Bob & Joanne Girardi; Captain Stephen Hueckel; 2LT Cameron Bowling; Sgt. Robert Russell; Captain William Cahill; Private First Class Tyler Mark Morris, grandson of Angie Morris; Lt. Commander Colin Kane; 2nd LT David Valentino & wife, 2nd LT Melissa Valentino, USAF, grandchildren of Dominic & Flora Valentino.** Please pray for them and forward to us any names of servicemen/women related to or friends of parishioners, so that we may remember them in our prayers.

God bless,
Msgr. John K. Cody, Pastor

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



Trinity Catholic is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Kindergarten class. We will have two full day classes with a maximum of 14 students per class. Every day that school is in session is Open House day for you to come and take a tour, visit class and ask questions.

There is also a \$50.00 discount for registering before December 20.

Contact school principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cducation.org or at 488-7650.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is looking for eighth grade graduation pictures from the old St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory schools to put on our walls in order to showcase the history of Catholic education in the Tri-Village area since 1922. We will make copies and return pictures to you in a timely fashion. Please contact Principal Jim Silcott at 488-7650 at the school or at jsilcott@cducation.org with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

LastCall Mass

Sunday, October 25th • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Fr. Dwayne McNew

Lector

Rob Cooper

Sacristan

Eucharistic Ministers

Kathy O'Neill, Laura Lombardi, Bev Finkel, Stacey Bergmann, Mallary St. John, Jim & Nancy Joseph

Servers

Zoe & Lanie Wenk

Time, Talent and Treasure+++ We Thank you for sharing

My Dearest Friends of St. Christopher Parish, Words are not enough to express my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for being so kind yesterday and for these past 11 years at St. Chris. I will always hold a special place in my heart for your fabulous singing and involvement at Mass and well beyond the walls of St. Chris that you all serve so well. May His Love and Grace fill your lives with holiness and peace. Your friend in Christ Jesus, Mark V. If you would like to stay in touch, please Facebook me or text at 614-352-7177 or my email mvkey@aol.com. My new church home is Immaculate Conception on North Broadway off of High Street.



New Parishioners Welcome Weekend: Please join in welcoming all our new St. Christopher parishioners with Coffee, Cider and Donuts. Join us in the Trinity School cafeteria after each Mass on October 31 and November 1.

**ATTENTION, ALL HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

– You are doing an awesome job and we want to personally thank you, discuss any concerns you may have and share ideas for the betterment of this very important ministry. There will be a meeting Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. at St. Christopher in the River Chapel. This is not a Trick and there will be Treats!!! Please RSVP to Beljeania@aol.com or 614-481-9143. Thank you for serving and I look forward to visiting with everyone soon.



Due to little or no attendance the Men's Bereavement Support Group meetings have been cancelled.

Mark your calendars: The next upcoming MOC Bereavement Program will be "Getting through the Holidays" presented by Sr. Rosemary Loomis, OP, on Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Christopher Church.

Knight News

The Knights Council 14342 from St. Christopher would like to invite all men who are interested in joining or want more information about the projects and activities the Knights sponsor in the Parish to a small gathering. We will meet at the Smokehouse, formerly Barley's, 1130 Dublin Road, on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us for fellowship, food and post-season Baseball or Thursday night NFL Football. The Knights are providing wings & fries, you are responsible for your beverage. Blessings to all, Grand Knight Brian Drury.

St. Christopher Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations and items for Veterans after the Masses October 17th and 18th, and 24th and 25th. Bins will be placed at the doors of church for donated items. These items will be distributed to Veterans at the Chillicothe VA Hospital and also to restock the local drop-in Center for homeless vets here in Franklin County. All donations will be given to the two local VA CENTERS, Chalmers Wyle Outpatient Center and Chillicothe VA Hospital. 100% of all donations are given directly to the facilities and every penny goes to help Veterans.

Please check the list included in the bulletin for items approved by the VA. There is special need for socks and underwear (new only). With winter approaching socks are in heavy demand and help prevent frostbite for the homeless Vets.

We understand there are many valid charities competing for your dollars, please give to help those who served to protect our freedom.



The Young Professionals would like to welcome anyone interested in joining to come socialize with us after any Last Call Mass in the vestibule. Please join our Facebook group – St. Christopher's Young Professionals, to stay up to date on activities during the week. We are a very friendly group and invite anyone who would like to join any of the activities to come.



As the choir season begins, we here at St. Christopher's are looking to increase our members.

Yes, this is a team effort! We would like to have new members in this wonderful, creative, challenging, and giving of time and talent. The choir is to enhance the liturgy at each of the Masses so that worshiping and praying become a vital part of the Mass. St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice."

Our rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. We are beginning Advent and Christmas music. Also, we will go over the hymns for the next few weeks. I pray that YOU will consider becoming a vital part of this beautiful ministry. This would be a short-term commitment, but once you meet all of us, you will want to stay on board.

God Bless,

Pandora, Music Director

(You can reach me by email at pporcase@yahoo.com).



Adult Education on Sunday, in the library of Trinity School from 10:00-11:25 a.m. Suggestions or questions? Please contact any one of our committee members:

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This week:

October 18, 2015 – Columbus Marathon – NO ADULT EDUCATION THIS WEEKEND.

Looking ahead:

October 25, 2015: What are the Spiritual Works of Mercy? Most of us know the Corporal Works of Mercy, but can we recite from memory the Spiritual Works of Mercy? On December 8th, Pope Francis will inaugurate the Year of Mercy, a reexamination of the Spiritual Works of Mercy so we can put them into practice. **Deacon Frank Sullivan** was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Columbus in 2001. He holds a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton and recently earned a Master's in Educational Leadership from Ohio Dominican University. He ministers at Bishop Hartley High School as Director of Religious Education and School Chaplain as well as St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Lancaster.

Cum Christo

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning, renewal and leadership. Cum Christo (formerly Cursillo) is an Ecumenical movement, and a Lay Ministry of the Columbus Catholic Diocese. The next Women's Cum Christo Weekend in Columbus will be held November 12-15, 2015. Contact Greg and Stacey Bergmann at sbe@columbus.rr.com to learn more about the Cum Christo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion, and to obtain a Weekend Application (see also the Cum Christo website at www.cumchristo.org).

All New Parish Members are invited....

Fall Welcome Weekend

Please join us for coffee, cider and tasty treats for all parishioners, new and old. Meet some of the great wonderful warm friends from St. Christopher's Parish. We are so excited you are here,

Where: Trinity Cafeteria after all Masses

When: October 31st and November 1st
2015

Time: Directly after Masses



**CHILLICOTHE VA MEDICAL CENTER
GIFT SUGGESTION LIST**

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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| Authorized/Licensed DVDs (of an appropriate nature) to Library | Light jackets/rain coats |
| Battery-Operated radios | Magazines less than 2 years old (non-business type) |
| Board games | Magnifying sheets |
| Books (Best Sellers/#1 authors & westerns - Louis L'amour – new & slightly used only) | Microwave ovens (new/unopened) |
| Card games (UNO, Skip-Bo, etc.) | Newspaper subscriptions |
| Clothing (clean men's gently used, seasonal only) | Non-Skid house slippers/footies |
| Coffeemakers (42 to 100 cups - NO GLASS) | Personal/Portable CD players |
| Comb or brush sets (new only) | Playing cards |
| Craft kits (non-toxic products) | Postage stamps (unused) |
| Ditty bags (by VA pattern - available) | Radio/Walkman headsets/ear phones (new only) |
| <u>Greeting cards</u> | Reading glasses |
| Hair dryers (new only- small hand held) | Small address books |
| Hand held games | Socks (crew and diabetic socks – new only) |
| Hospice snacks including K-cups | Pre-Paid telephone calling cards |
| Hygiene items (<u>new only</u>) such as: | Toothbrushes (individually wrapped only) |
| Shampoo (hotel size) | Toothpaste |
| Soap (hotel size) | Twin size blankets/throws (<u>new only</u>) |
| Deodorant (<u>roll-on/no alcohol</u>) | Undergarments (men's and women's - new only) |
| Shaving crème | Wallets (new only) |
| Individual Kleenex packs | Wheelchair caddies (by VA pattern – available) |
| Indoor/Outdoor slipper socks (<u>new only</u>) | Winter gloves/coats/knit caps |
| | Work boots/shoes (steel toed) |

DONATIONS NOT ACCEPTED

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| Aerosol cans of any kind | Items removed from original packaging |
| Books (unless noted above; no hardbacks) | Items advertising alcohol or tobacco products |
| Books on tape | Medications/pain relievers |
| Cameras | Mirrors or any type of glass item |
| Clothing: | “R” or higher rated movies |
| Women's | Rat-tail combs |
| Dress suits | Readers Digest condensed books |
| Dry clean only garments | Pornographic or suggestive material |
| Polyester garments | Tape recorders |
| Used undergarments | Tobacco products |
| Tube socks | Towel bibs (by VA pattern) – no longer needed |
| Copied DVDs/videos | Used medical equipment (i.e., wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc.) |
| Expired/Outdated food products | Used/Opened puzzles |
| Feminine hygiene products | VHS tapes |
| Home-Made food items | Weapons (including sharp objects) |
| Household items (i.e., rugs, towels, etc.) | |

SPECIAL NOTES

Religious material is only accepted by Chaplain Service. Material of this type should not be given out on the unit without the knowledge of Chaplain Service.

Razors are to be brought directly to Voluntary Service ONLY! Aftershave, cologne, shaving crème, etc., must be brought to Voluntary Service. Only those items NOT containing alcohol should be donated.

In the event that the donated items cannot be used by the Chillicothe VAMC, donors consent to items being disposed of by Voluntary Service staff.

All donations, cash or otherwise, must be donated through the Voluntary Service office, Building 9. Monetary donations should be made payable to: Chillicothe VA Medical Center. For acknowledgment purposes, please leave name and complete address of donor with donation(s). Thank you for your support and cooperation. (135)

Update on Mary's Garden

As you may have noticed, the renovation of Mary's Garden outside our church is progressing well. The stone edging was installed and the landscaping will be the next step. Because the original statue of the Virgin Mary was damaged, a new statue – which will be cemented to the pedestal – will be donated by the St. Chris Women's Club. A dedication of the garden to Our Lady is planned for October. Although some of the materials and labor were donated, some costs have been incurred. For that reason, additional donations will be requested at today's second collection. Thank you in advance for your support of this garden, which will be a place of meditation to – and veneration of – Mary, Our Blessed Mother.



2015 Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

The Cub Scouts from Pack 414, sponsored by St. Christopher, will be selling delicious popcorn after the Last Call Mass on Sunday, October 18 and October 25. Look for their tables outside of the church. This is the major fundraiser for the Pack and helps the boys pay for fun activities like camping trips and the Pinewood Derby. Please stop by and give them your support. There are new OSU tins that would be the perfect Christmas gift for any Buckeye fan. If you aren't a fan of popcorn, you do have the option to make a Military Donation which will provide popcorn for our troops overseas. This is a great way to spread some joy during the upcoming holiday season!

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Altar & Rosary Society meeting to be held on Saturday, October 24th in the St. Albert room at 11:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend. Bring a salad to share. Everything else will be provided. \$20.00 payable to Altar Rosary.

Seeking new members for the Altar & Rosary Society. Responsibilities include laundering and ironing small purificators and finger towels used during the Mass for one month each year. Another volunteer activity is cleaning the Altar and Sanctuary area (vacuuming, putting out new linens, cleaning holy water fonts, etc.) with another member one month during the year. Please contact Mary Halloran at 614-481-0256 or celtic4543212@yahoo.com for details.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 1st at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our cemeteries. I appreciate all your help and assistance in our ministry of providing services for the Catholic families in our area. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School

Cristo Rey Columbus High School is currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year.

Cristo Rey is a Catholic, college-prep high school located downtown and designed for families in search of an affordable Catholic High School option. In addition to a rigorous academic program, faith-based learning, sports and extra-curriculars, Cristo Rey offers a Professional Work-Study Program (PWSP). Through participation in PWSP, students are able to earn a significant amount which goes towards the cost of their high school education. Below are some important fall dates for families:

Family Information Nights – Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., started October 6* **Entrance Exam (no fee)** – Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m.* **Open House** – Sunday, November 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m.* **Early Admission Deadline (strongly recommended)** – Wednesday, November 18. **Individual Shadow Days** – Please call to schedule an appointment for your student.

*Please call 223-9261, ext. 12008 to reserve a space.

For questions about Cristo Rey, please call 223-9261, ext. 12008, or email Admissions@CristoReyColumbus.org. We look forward to seeing you soon at Cristo Rey!

Illuminating Our Faith: A Liturgical Stained Glass Windows Exhibition, at the Jubilee Museum's new gallery, the Fra Angelico gallery, is on view to November 15, 2015. The exhibition features 12 stained glass windows rescued from various churches, chapels and orphanages. Their beauty illuminates the strength and importance of stained glass windows as an art form and as a way of teaching our faith.

Through the centuries, stained glass windows were intended to be didactic, literally illustrating the Bible to the faithful, many of whom were illiterate: "Stained glass is, basically, a Christian art, it had no existence until the Christian era. It is the art form which could be said to have profoundly distinguished Christian churches..." For more information please visit the Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center's website at www.jubileemuseum.org or call 614-600-0054. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is greatly appreciated.

2015 St. Charles Open House is Sunday, November 1st; Come see what St. Charles has to offer your Son – St.

Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all eighth-grade boys and their parents on **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. The main program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons at 2010 East Broad Street in Bexley. Afterward there will be an opportunity to speak with faculty members, coaches, students, alumni, and advisory board members. School and campus tours will be conducted and refreshments served. If you would like more information about the Open House, to have your name placed on our "prospective student" mailing/e-mail lists, you are invited to call the school's Main Office at 614-252-6714.

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