

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. David Poliafico – Pastor  
[stchriscols@aol.com](mailto:stchriscols@aol.com)

Deacon Byron Phillips  
[Phillipsb35@gmail.com](mailto:Phillipsb35@gmail.com)

Amy Rohyans – Pastoral Assistant

Linda Wolfe – Director of Religious Education  
[Llwolfe1966@gmail.com](mailto:Llwolfe1966@gmail.com) 614-486-9031

Pandora Porcase – Director of Music  
[pporcase@yahoo.com](mailto:pporcase@yahoo.com)

Alyce Horwat – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)  
 and Youth Minister  
[christopherrcia@aol.com](mailto:christopherrcia@aol.com)

Jackie O'Reilly – Business Manager  
[stchriscols@aol.com](mailto:stchriscols@aol.com)

Sarah Simcox – Administrative Assistant  
[Swilliams1887@gmail.com](mailto:Swilliams1887@gmail.com)

**TRINITY SCHOOL at St. Christopher Parish**

Jim Silcott, Principal  
<http://trinity.cdeducation.org> 488-7650

**Parish Office** 486-0457  
 Daily Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;  
 Friday, Closed



*Mass Intentions*

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday + Sunday, August 13th & 14th**

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes by Mary Hayes  
 9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera by Mary Ann & Friends  
 11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli  
 by Clara & Vanda  
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, August 15th**

9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera by Diane Bowling

**Tuesday, August 16th**

9:00 a.m. Anne Hall by John Connor

**Wednesday, August 17th**

9:00 a.m. Albert Montenaro by Jean Montenaro

**Friday, August 19th**

9:00 a.m. Anne Hall by John Connor

**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

**Weekly Stewardship Report  
 Weekly Offertory Breakdown – 8/7/2016**

Total Envelope Count	108	
Total Envelope \$ Amount		\$ 6,080.88
Loose Checks #	40	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount		\$ 2,752.10
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount		\$ 1,484.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>		<b>\$10,316.98</b>
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 1,742.00
Latin America		\$ 177.00

**Mass Attendance:**

July 23 & 24	986
July 30 & 31	928
August 6 & 7	933



**REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Tim Danielson, Glenn Glassner, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Mary Yingst

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 20-21**

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Matt Tillett & Blanche Luczyk	Barbara Fink	Blanche Luzcyk & Barbara Fink
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Patty Spaulding, Sue & Greg Berning, Marytherese Croarkin, Cathy Myerholtz, Liz Elder & Dominic Valentino	Justin Reinhart & Marytherese Croarkin	Luke Monovich, Michael Deluccia & Christian Joly
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Laura Maher, Nubia and Jose Alvarado & volunteer	Darla Reardon & Tim McCarthy	Fifi Criswell-Carder, Aidan O'Reilly & Nicole Bond
6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call	Marlene Friedman, Mallary St. John, Lauren Dull, Alisa Vidulich, Sarah Markin, Jenn Martin & Lisa Boehm	Michael D'Netto	Quinn Tillett & Patty Tillett
<b>ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST:</b> Karen Herbert & Holly Quigley; <b>Linens:</b> 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](mailto: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](mailto:llwolfe1966@gmail.com), or call the Parish Office at 614-486-0457.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend, we welcome the missionary priest, Fr. David Andrea, who is here to talk about The Institute of the Incarnate Word (for the seminarians) and Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara (for the nuns), both located in the Philippines. Their mission is to spread the Gospel in every culture. Let us welcome him with open arms as he shares his journey with us.

As you may notice, here are some staffing changes in personnel these next few weeks; be assured that there is no personal or malicious intent involved in the changing of persons. As your new pastor, I have to be comfortable in building my staff in what I foresee is best for myself and the parish. Change is difficult at times, but bearable and sometimes even fruitful for new growth to happen.

God's Peace,

Fr. David

The Young Professionals would like to invite young adults to join us for fellowship and dessert in the vestibule following the Last Call Mass. You can check us out on Facebook at St. Christopher's Young Professionals for our events and information. Questions can be directed to Lauren Dull at [dull.36@osu.edu](mailto:dull.36@osu.edu). All are welcome!

### 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](http://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.



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

– St. Vincent de Paul.



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.



### 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 at [614-670-8626](tel:614-670-8626) and leave a message if no answer. Your help would be gratefully appreciated!