

TODAY*The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**Mass Intentions for the week***Saturday, August 25th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 26th

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

11:30 a.m. Andrew John McCarthey
(Teri & Stan Bradham)

6:00 p.m. Bob Maher (MaryAnn Maher, Sister)

Monday, August 27th

9:00 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Judy Leddy)

Tuesday, August 28th

9:00 a.m. Kathleen McClernon (Deacon Byron Phillips)

Wednesday, August 29th

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Mario Antonio Serraglio (Fr. David)

Thursday, August 30th

8:30 a.m. June Koontz (Amy Rohyans)

Friday, August 31st9:00 a.m. Becky & Eric Bohlmann
(The Bohlmann Family)**For the Weekend of September 1st and 2nd****Saturday, September 1st**

4:30 p.m. Mary & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)

Sunday, September 2nd

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

6:00 p.m. Hank DiSalvo (The DiSalvo Family)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & 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, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlene Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, August 25th**

1:30 p.m. Church Devon Franz & Matthew Crawford Wedding

3:00 p.m. Church Maxwell Allen Merkle Baptism

6:00 p.m. Church Theodore John Bartosch Baptism

Sunday, August 26th

10:00 a.m. Church Colton Bryce Brock Baptism

1:00 p.m. Wyman Woods Parish Picnic

Monday, August 27th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, August 28th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Wednesday, August 29th**

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria Catholic Mentorship Group

Thursday, August 30th

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

Friday, August 31st**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****For the Weekend of September 1st and 2nd****Saturday, September 1st**

3:00 p.m. Church Emerson Josephine Frash Baptism

Sunday, September 2nd

8:40 a.m. Church K of C Rosary

1:00 p.m. Church Teagan Marie Duran Baptism

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah (Bortz) and Joshua DePlacito;
Mr. and Mrs. Kylie (Britton) and Adam Pennell;
and Mr. and Mrs. Amanda (George) and Alex Goodman
who were recently married.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for the following members of our parish
community who will marry soon at St. Christopher,
I Stephanie Jones & Daniel Burnheimer

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown
August 18th and 19th*

Total Envelope Count – 107	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,421.00
Loose Checks 29	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,338.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ <u>1,421.50</u>
EFT/Automatic Contributions	\$ 13,313.41
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,180.50
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 808.00



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

With great sadness, our church is undergoing another abuse crises. It is hard to believe that some dioceses haven't been transparent since we went through this in the early 2000's. I assure you that since the early 2000's, the Diocese of Columbus has taken major steps for the protection of our children. Our diocese has a zero tolerance policy and no predator will be moved from place to place. All priests, deacons, teachers and parish personnel have undergone finger printing and the "Protecting God's Children" program as mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Let us continue to pray for transparency among our church leaders and healing for the whole church.

Please see the letters from Pope Francis and Bishop Campbell.

God's Peace,
Fr. David

Parish Activities

BAPTISM CLASS

Please note that Fr. David has scheduled the next Baptism Class for Monday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office at 614-754-8888 to register if you have not previously taken the class with Fr. David.



NEW PARISHIONER MEETING

Has been scheduled for Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office to register at 614-754-8888.

St. Christopher Women's Club

The St. Christopher Women's Club will gather for our monthly meeting and a wine tasting, 6:30 p.m. at the Twisted Vine (1816 W. Fifth Avenue) on Tuesday, September 11. We will sample a variety of wines, share appetizers, and learn about all five wines from one of the Vine's wine experts. Please RSVP by Friday, September 7 by emailing marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com or tamaracriswell@att.net. New members are welcome!

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting September 22

It's time for our annual meeting of the St. Chris Altar and Rosary Society. It's always great to see everyone all in one place and share any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 – hope that works for everyone! I booked the St. Albert Room for 11:30 a.m. – Please get the date on your calendar. I will get back to everyone with more details soon.

Please RSVP via email (Marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com) or by calling me at 614-462-0442. If you are interested in finding more about how members help our parish community, please email or call.

Thanks much for your wonderful help! And please feel free to invite any friends who are interested in joining.

Outside Activities



SAVE THE DATE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, October 6th. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule the first weekend in September.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Dr. Michael Parker about Challenges to Catholic Healthcare on Friday, September 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Dr. Parker's talk. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Columbus Catholic Mentorship

Are you a young adult interested in receiving mentorship from a faithful Catholic? Columbus Catholic Mentors is a new group that fosters one-on-one friendships rooted in Christ. We believe that life events such as graduating from college, converting to Catholicism, or discerning a vocation can often feel challenging and lonely. These relationships are meant to sustain and grow us while navigating everything life throws our way. We're holding a potluck style interest night on Wednesday, August 29th at Trinity School from 7:00-8:30 p.m. See our Facebook page for more information.

(<https://www.facebook.com/columbuscatholicmentorship/>)

Wednesday, August 29th in the Trinity Cafeteria
Columbus Catholic Mentorship
Find a Mentor Interest Night

TIME FOR A TUNE-UP?

Your marriage needs care and maintenance too! That's what you'll get on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 14-16 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

DID YOU KNOW

By designating our parish's endowment fund as a beneficiary in your will you will, become a member of the Kyrie Bequest Society and enjoy special member events. Learn more by contacting *The Catholic Foundation* at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

It's time to form your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible; games are played on weekends, beginning September 15. All teams must be formed by September 5. Coaches meeting will be held September 5 at 5:30 p.m. at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Once your team is formed, notify Patty Shipe at 614-795-8040 or pshipep@gmail.com; or Marty Raines at 614-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org.