

TODAY*The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Saturday, November 17th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 18th9:00 a.m. Filomena & Tony Santilli
(Flora & Dominic Valentino)

11:30 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Dave & Mary Pezzutti)

6:00 p.m. James McNeal (The Laippy Family)

Monday, November 19th

9:00 a.m. Armando Falasca (Josephine DiCristofaro)

Tuesday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. Tom Eviston (Flora & Dominic Valentino)

Wednesday, November 21st

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

6:00 p.m. Toshie Gillis (Joan and Jeff Gillis)

Thursday, November 22nd**HAPPY THANKSGIVING****Friday, November 23rd****NO MASS****For the Weekend of November 24th and 25th****Saturday, November 24th**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

Sunday, November 25th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Hank DiSalvo (The DiSalvo Family)

6:00 p.m. Tom Nance (Pat Brown & Family)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenaro, 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, Charlaire Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Kathy Jones, Robert Moore

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, November 17th**

1:30 p.m. Church Jessica Klosterman and Brian Brady Wedding

Sunday, November 18th10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR
10:00 a.m. Library AFF (Old Testament Study)
10:00 a.m. Church Tatum Marie Smith Baptism
4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group**Monday, November 19th**

7:00 p.m. Church ALL Usher Meeting

Tuesday, November 20th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA

Wednesday, November 21st**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, November 22nd****HAPPY THANKSGIVING****Friday, November 23rd****PARISH OFFICE CLOSED****For the Weekend of November 24th and 25th****Saturday, November 24th**

6:00 p.m. Church Baptism

Sunday, November 25th10:00 a.m. Church Leo Douglas and Lucy Marie Reinhart Baptisms
Between Masses Coffee and Donuts**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Please pray for the following members of our parish who will marry soon at St. Christopher
II Audrey Romano & Stephen DeVeau

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Auste (Dudzeviciute) and Brad Perez and
Mr. and Mrs. Lisa (Martorano) and Brian Sammon who were married recently at St. Christopher

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown
November 10th and 11th, 2018*

Total Envelope Count – 128	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 5,708.00
Loose Checks – 18	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,197.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,719.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,624.00



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Reflecting on the days ahead, we will all hopefully remember to give and offer thanks for the blessings in our lives. The secular world and society constantly remind us of what we're not doing, how we're failing, and what we cannot control. Being put "on edge" all the time is not healthy for anyone. However, realizing the sacredness of our lives and our faith, reminds us of the good that we are and what we're doing, and what we can control. This Thanksgiving, look for some good in the world and cherish people past and present, especially those next to you. I wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving.

God's Love,
Fr. David

"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Parish Activities

The Giving Tree

St. Christopher has chosen to help build up the inventory for the Crib Club at the Women's Center this year by dedicating our Giving Tree to this wonderful organization. The tree will be in the vestibule the weekend of November 24 and 25, and will remain until all the tags are gone. We are asking for **BRAND NEW** and **UNWRAPPED** items only so that the women can choose what they need. Donations are due by the weekend of December 8 and 9. Please take one of the flyers the ushers are handing out for more information.

New Parishioner Meeting

The next New Parishioner Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, December 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you are interested in becoming a registered member of St. Christopher, please call the parish office to sign up for the meeting (614-754-8888).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A meeting of all of the current St. Christopher Ushers, as well as those who recently signed up to become Ushers, along with anyone else who is interested in becoming an Usher, will be held on Monday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

DO YOU PLAY A STRINGED INSTRUMENT?



We would love to have you share your time and talent with St. Christopher on Christmas Eve at the 8:00 p.m. Mass. Call Pandora at 614-306-0342.

The season of Advent is fast approaching!

We would like to invite families to sign up to light the candles of our Advent wreath (as well as bring the gifts to the altar) for each weekend Mass during Advent. Please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule.



A Thanksgiving Reflection

"Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

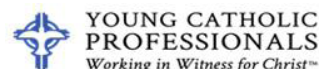
(Ephesians 5:19-20)



Church Bulletin Boards

Please note that effective immediately, all notices, flyers, etc., that you would like to have placed inside the church on one of the bulletin boards, needs to be sent to or brought by the office for approval. Call Jan at 614-754-8888 or email janstchris@gmail.com.

Outside Activities



Young Catholic Professionals brings together young adults in their 20s and 30s from across the city for speaker events, panel discussions and networking to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire a call to action. Join us Wednesday, November 28th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Jubilee Museum (57 S. Grubb Street) for our first Executive Speaker Series featuring Steve Bollman. Then, on Tuesday, December 4th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., come network at our first happy hour at Bar Louie (504 North Park Street). Find us at www.yccolumbus.org or on social media to stay up to date on these and future events.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Fr. T.J. Lehigh, Parochial Vicar at St. Andrew and newly ordained priest. Please join us Friday, December 7 at St. Patrick Church for lunch and Father's talk about his vocation story. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., with lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father's talk. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting.

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING

November 19, 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral

Following Mass, a Healing Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross will be held. The service (to include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick) will conclude with Benediction. For more information, please call 614-224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

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"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?", how will you respond? Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish, and contact *The Catholic Foundation*. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.