

TODAY
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, February 9th**

4:30 p.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 a.m. Julie Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
6:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Chantell (Chris & Med Lutmerding)

Monday, February 11th

9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

Tuesday, February 12th

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Tom Nance)

Wednesday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Laurinaitis (Fr. David)

Thursday, February 14th**NO MASS****Friday, February 15th**

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

For the Weekend of February 16th and 17th**Saturday, February 16th**

4:30 p.m. Gus Poliafico (Amy & Paul Rohyans)

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (Marytherese Croarkin)
11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)
6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



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, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlene Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Kathy Jones, Dr. Lager, T.J. Neill.

Parish Activities for the Week**Saturday, February 9th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Sunday, February 10th**

10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR
10:00 a.m.	Library	AFF (Catholicism Episode 1)
10:00 a.m.	Church	New Parishioner Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Cafeteria	Daughters of Erin
4:30-6:00 p.m.	St. Albert	Youth Group
7:00 p.m.	St. Albert	YP Planning Meeting

Monday, February 11th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, February 12th**

6:30 p.m.	Off Site	Women's Club
7:00 p.m.	St. Albert	RCIA ("The Last Things")
7:00 p.m.	Church	Safety Assessment Training

Wednesday, February 13th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert YP Bible Study

Thursday, February 14th

5:00 p.m.	Church	Children's Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.	Church	Adult Choir Practice

Friday, February 15th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****For the Weekend of February 16th and 17th****Saturday, February 16th**4:30-7:00 p.m. St. Margaret of Cortona
8th Grade Pasta Dinner**Sunday, February 17th**

10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR
10:00 a.m.	Library	AFF (Catholicism Episode 3)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We will be collecting food during February for the St. Francis Center in McArthur. They tell us that they are always out of food around the first of March. Items needed are: Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Peanut Butter and Jam, Canned Vegies, Canned Fish and Meat, Cereal, Boxed Dinners, Soups and Pancake Mix and Syrup. Please leave your donations in the vestibule. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Parish Giving
Weekly Offertory Breakdown
February 2nd and 3rd

Total Envelope Count –	126	
Total Envelope \$ Amount		\$6,305.50
Loose Checks –	22	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount		\$1,150.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount		<u>\$1,070.50</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount		\$8,526.00



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope and pray many of you are hibernating well after this last blast of cold. We humans do hibernate – we just call it Florida, Arizona, Bahamas, etc. This is the time of year between the two great seasons of Christmas and Lent. It is an “extended” period of time this particular year, which means baseball season begins during the third week of Lent, and Pentecost Sunday, which concludes the Easter season, is on June 9th! It is an “ordinary” time of year where we are called to grow in our faith – thus the liturgical green used at Mass. It is also a special time of year where we, as a people of faith, focus to uphold the dignity of human life. I couldn't believe that one of the three major networks actually showed five seconds of the March for Life this year! I know it was only five seconds, but it showed the thousands gathered in Washington this year to pray for an end to abortion.

As I thought about this and in thinking about recent legislative decisions in Ireland and New York, I thought “what would Jesus do” (the old saying from the 90s) or where would our Savior be in all of this? Would we see Him celebrating with those in New York for the right to choose to destroy life, or would we see Him in peaceful prayer at the Right to Life March? Where do you see Him?

“Help us, O Lord, to see You in every created life, enlighten our minds and hearts to know the sacredness of all You give us.”
Peace, Fr. David

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- **Safety Assessment Training:** Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. **No need to register for this**, just be there for some very important information regarding keeping our Parish safe.
- **8th Grade Pasta Dinner:** Saturday, February 16th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Cortona. There will be a silent auction. Call Trinity School for more information at 614-488-7650.
- **Legacy Dinner:** Friday, March 1st at Audubon Center. \$60.00 per person, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and a silent auction. See the flyer!

FIRST COMMUNION

PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING

All 2nd grade parents and students of PSR and Trinity (St. Christopher students)

February 24th, 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Christopher Church

Linda Wolfe, Director of Religious Education

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PAINTING PARTY AT THE CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m., all women of the parish are invited to the February meeting of the St. Chris Women's Club at the Chocolate Café (1855 Northwest Boulevard). We will each create our own unique painting of the snowy landscape entitled “Blue Mountain.” Never painted before? No problem! An artist will guide us every step of the way. Cost is \$40.00 and includes art supplies, a 12x14 canvas, artistic guidance and a free drink (wine or non-alcoholic). Dinner is also available, but not required.

CATHOLIC TIMES ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Please place your *Catholic Times* envelope with the minimum donation of \$17.00 in the collection basket during the month of February. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

SPIRIT OF HOPE GALA OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Saturday, March 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Walter Commons. Visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or jnaporano@colscss.org.

HIGH SCHOOL THEATER NEWS

Bishop Ready is producing Neil Simon's farce, *Rumors*, the weekend of February 15-17 (February 15 at 7:00 p.m.; February 16 at 2:00 p.m and February 17 at 2:00 p.m.). Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for students and \$8.00 for those over 65. St. Charles is producing “The Hundred Dresses,” a musical based on a book by Eleanor Estes on February 21, 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m. and February 24 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Call 614-252-6714 to make reservations.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

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, February 20th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the Jessing Center (7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235) for our Executive Speaker Series featuring **Leah Darrow**. Find us on social media at www.yccpcolumbus.org to stay up to date on these and future events.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

The OSU \$25,000.00 Annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available through the Catholic Foundation on February 1 and runs through March 29.

Requirements:

- Be enrolled or about to enroll at OSU
- Be a practicing Catholic (verified by parish leader)
- Member of St. Andrew, St. Agatha, Our Lady of Victory, St. Christopher or an active Catholic living in Upper Arlington, Grandview Heights or Marble Cliff.
- Solid academic performance

Go to www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.” Be courageous and lead the way. Learn how to support your parish and contact *The Catholic Foundation*. For more information, visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development.