

**TODAY***The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Mass Intentions for the week***Saturday, August 11th**

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

**Sunday, August 12th**

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (MaryTherese Croarkin)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Fr. Lawrence James Reichert (Fr. David)

**Monday, August 13th**

9:00 a.m. Mary Yingst (Barb Heretta)

**Tuesday, August 14th**

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

7:00 p.m. Anne Marie Lewis (Kathy and Dennis Anderson)

**Wednesday, August 15th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

**Thursday, August 16th****NO MASS****Friday, August 17th**

9:00 a.m. Eviston-Clifton Family (Tom and Norma Eviston)

**For the Weekend of August 18th and 19th****Saturday, August 18th**

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

6:30 p.m. Juan Luis Cala Pineda (The Avila Family)

**Sunday, August 19th**

9:00 a.m. Mary Saylor (The Lehnert Family)

11:30 a.m. Elena, Alberico and Michael Lalli  
(Clara DiRienzo and Vanda Costantiello)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



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

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, August 11th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Sunday, August 12th**

10:15 AM Church

Kyleigh Anne Moyer  
Baptism

12:30 p.m. Church

Salvatore Mosca Baptism

**Monday, August 13th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, August 14th**

6:30 p.m. Off Site

Women's Club

**Wednesday, August 15th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, August 16th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Friday, August 17th**

5:00 p.m. Church

Bortz/DePlacito Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Church

Britton/Pennell Rehearsal

**For the Weekend of August 18th and 19th****Saturday, August 18th**

10:30 a.m. Church

Sarah Bortz and  
Joshua DePlacito Wedding

1:30 p.m. Church

Kylie Britton and  
Adam Pennell Wedding

3:30 p.m. St. Francis

Amanda George and  
Alex Goodman Wedding

6:30 p.m. Church

Quinceanera Mass

**Sunday, August 19th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jessica (Oravec) and Jarrod Watkins who were married recently at St. Christopher.*

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon at St. Christopher

- III Sarah Bortz and Joshua DelPlacito
- III Kylie Britton and Adam Pennell
- III Amanda George and Alex Goodman
- II Devon Franz and Matthew Crawford

*Parish Giving**Weekly Offertory Breakdown  
August 4th and 5th*

Total Envelope Count – 118	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 7,930.00
Loose Checks – 30	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,380.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,520.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 11,830.00</b>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sincere charity has many faces. Most recently, solicitors for money have chosen churches to target you for contributions after Mass. It is my policy here not to give money to those individuals or families on our church or school grounds. Last week, some of our parishioners were taken for fraudulent contributions because of a "good story." We have the proper channels and procedures to help the poor, homeless, veterans, and those on the streets. And let's face it, you are an easy target just getting out of church full of love and joy! If anyone approaches you for funds on our property, please direct them to me or meet with them off our church grounds.

On a brighter note, we are in need of some charitable individuals who might, from time to time, help pick-up and bring some of the elderly and homebound to Mass. These "golden gems" want so much to worship with us but have no means of getting here or a ride home. Have a good week.

God's Peace,  
Fr. David



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH PICNIC Sunday, August 26, After the 11:30 a.m. Mass Wyman Woods Shelter House

Please wait for Fr. David to lead us in prayer. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling! All parishioners are invited and asked to bring a dish to share.

Meats, beverages and table service will be provided. There will be fun and fellowship for all and a great playground for the kids.

Parishioners with the last names as listed are asked to bring the following:

**A-H: A Main Dish**  
**G-R: Salads or Fruit**  
**S-Z: Desserts**

### ST. CHRIS WOMEN'S CLUB POTLUCK



The St. Christopher Women's Club will have its Welcome Back meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, at the home of Theresa and John Schleich, 3584 Mountshannon Road in Columbus. All women of the parish are welcome! We will enjoy a cookout and share information about the coming year's meetings. Please bring a dish to share. The St. Chris Women's Club meets every month. Come to enjoy great conversation, friendships, and projects to help the parish and surrounding community.

If you have questions or to RSVP, please contact Marytherese Croarkin ([marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com](mailto:marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com)) or Tamara Criswell-Carter ([tamaracriswell@att.net](mailto:tamaracriswell@att.net)).



### 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.

### *Outside Activities*

#### **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 7:00-9:00 p.m. See our Facebook page for more information.

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

#### **CHANGE A LIFE AND INSPIRE YOUR OWN!**

Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email [dlccolumbus@oppeace.org](mailto:dlccolumbus@oppeace.org). To find out more information, visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org).

#### **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](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

#### **Young Professional Social Gatherings!**

The location varies, but we meet in the narthex (vestibule) of St. Chris after the 6:00 p.m. Mass each week and all walk together to one of the neighboring gathering places. Come have a beer or margarita with us. See our Facebook page for the location each week. ([www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/))

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You can make a gift of your home to benefit your parish, school or favorite Catholic ministry while retaining the full use and rights to the property during your lifetime. Learn more by contacting *The Catholic Foundation* at 614-443-8893 or visit [catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org).