

TODAY
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 10th**

4:30 p.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

Sunday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)
 11:30 a.m. Kyle Quigley (The Paglio's & The Murray's)
 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 12th

9:00 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Paul & Amy Rohyans)

Tuesday, November 13th

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

Wednesday, November 14th

9:00 a.m. Linda Guenin (Barb Heretta)

Thursday, November 15th**NO MASS****Friday, November 16th**

9:00 a.m. Eileen Allison (Kathy & Tom Corroto)

For the Weekend of November 17th and 18th**Saturday, November 17th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. Filomena & Tony Santilli
 (Flora & Dominic Valentino)
 11:30 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Dave & Mary Pezzutti)
 6:00 p.m. James McNeal (The Laipply 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

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, November 10th**

9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	2nd Grade Retreat
10:30 a.m.	Church	Auste Dudzeviciute and Brad Perez Wedding
1:30 p.m.	Church	Lisa Martorano & Brian Sammon Wedding
6:00 p.m.	Church	Sloane Edward Keffer and Josephine Belle Keffer Baptisms

Sunday, November 11th

10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR
10:00 a.m.	Library	AFF ("The Fire of His Love")
10:00 a.m.	Church	Confirmation Class tour of the Church

Monday, November 12th**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Tuesday, November 13th**

6:30 p.m.	Cafeteria	Women's Club
7:00 p.m.	St. Albert	RCIA (Grace and The Holy Spirit)
7:00 p.m.	Church	2nd Grade Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 14th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert YP Bible Study ("Blessed Are the Meek")

Thursday, November 15th

5:00 p.m.	Church	Youth Choir Practice
6:15 p.m.	Church	Adult Choir Practice

Friday, November 16th

5:30 p.m. Church Jessica Klosterman & Brian Brady Rehearsal

For the Weekend of November 17th and 18th**Saturday, November 17th**

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

Sunday, November 18th

10:00 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

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

III Jessica Klosterman & Brian Brady

I Audrey Romano & Stephen DeVeau

Weekly Offertory Breakdown
November 3rd and 4th, 2018

Total Envelope Count – 129	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 6,902.00
Loose Checks – 28	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,868.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ <u>1,544.00</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 10,314.00
All Saints Day	\$ 764.00



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Through a mix-up with the envelope company, the Optional Gift for the Pastor envelope went out a month early. This should have been mailed only once and by all means it is only optional. I want to share with you the reason this is included in your envelopes. *The History of the Optional Gift for Pastor envelope:*

One Christmas Eve, not too long ago, I was receiving some nice gifts of cookies and chocolates from parishioners. The only problem was that this kind gesture was usually a dozen or two dozen cookies and chocolates. Multiply two dozen by multiple families of the parish and I could survive five years on Christmas cookies. One specific year I actually weighed all the cookies and chocolates I received and it was over 30 pounds!

It was my friend Danny back in Cleveland who suggested that I, like his pastor, just put an extra envelope in the mailings if parishioners want to give a Christmas gift. This allows me a little winter getaway (and allows you a break from me!) and also saves me a few pounds! Fr. Kavanaugh happily enjoys this lasting gesture I left him in my last assignment in Marysville.

In your private prayers, please pray for our Second graders who will be making their First Confession this week.

God's Peace,
Fr. David

Parish Activities

2nd Grade First Reconciliation

The First Reconciliation Service for our Second Graders will be Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. Please enter the church from the side doors, next to the cry room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A meeting of all current 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.

Young Professionals "After Party"

Join us for good drinks, food and company! It's a great opportunity to meet new people at the parish or catch up with old friends. Meet us in the vestibule after Mass. We will walk over to Local Cantina at about 7:15 p.m.

COME TO THE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

The St. Chris Women's Club will meet Tuesday, November 13. Please join us for a helping hands project as we make fleece blankets for the women at the Van Buren Shelter in Columbus. It's fun, it's easy (just make cuts and tie knots), and it helps others in a concrete way! We begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity School Cafeteria. Please feel free to bring snack or share or some wine. But if there is no time to prepare, don't let that stop you. Just bring your scissors and come! Also, mark your calendar for the St. Chris Women's Club Christmas party. We'll be celebrating at Champ's at Lennox Center at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11. It's a jolly good time!

Mass Intentions

This is a great time of year to remember our friends and loved ones by offering a Mass in their memory or for a special intention. We have a few times open for Mass Intentions in January. Please call Jan in the Parish office at 614-754-8888 to schedule a Mass. (Please note that most of the Sunday masses have already been scheduled.)

Outside Activities

Bishop Ready Open House

Bishop Ready High School is holding its annual Open House for prospective students in grades 5-8., potential transfer students, and their parents/guardians on Sunday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m. Learn about life at Bishop Ready: academic programs, co-curricular activities/clubs and organizations, Campus Ministry programs, and athletics. A general session is followed by tours and department presentations. Meet administration, faculty, staff and current students. For more information, call 614-276-5263.

St. Charles Drama Department

The St. Charles Drama Dept. is proud to announce its fall production, the gripping drama, *Mullen's Alley* by Timothy Mason. *Mullen's Alley* will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 15, 16, and 17 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father 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 and Father's talk. Cost of \$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, call 614-224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

High School Boys and Girls Basketball Players

The Diocesan Association wants YOU! It's time to begin forming your parish CYO basketball team. Girls and boys in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Games are on weekends beginning December 8/9. Teams must be formed by November 19 and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at www.columbuscatholic.org/recreation) must be submitted to hold your spot. Questions, contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org.

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

(Mark 12-43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over?" 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.