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The Parish Pastoral Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the River Chapel. Visitors are always welcome. To place items on the agenda, please contact Dee Dee Monaco, president.



Mass Intentions

The Most Holy Trinity**Saturday + Sunday, May 21st and May 22nd**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi
 9:00 a.m. James Faubush, Larry Evans & Favid Melsi
 by Faubush, Evans & Melsi Family
 11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli by Clara & Vanda
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Weekday Masses**Monday, May 23rd**

8:30 a.m. Mike Ryan by Vince Staley

Wednesday, May 25th

6:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Staley by Vince Staley

Thursday, May 26th

8:30 a.m. Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman by Vince Staley

Friday, May 27th

8:30 a.m. Anne Hall by John Connor

The Most Holy Trinity**Saturday + Sunday, May 28th and May 29th**

4:30 p.m. Tom Hayes by Mary Hayes
 9:00 a.m. Julia Schwirian by Schwirian Family
 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offertory Breakdown – May 15, 2016

Total Envelope Count	101	
Total Envelope \$ Amount		\$ 4,502.00
Loose Checks #38		
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount		\$ 1,665.98
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount		\$ 1,488.00
Total Collection \$ Amount		\$ 7,655.98
EFT/Automatic Contributions		\$ 12,098.06
Second Collections:		
Catholic Communications		\$ 955.00
Mass Attendance:		
April 30 & May 1	924	
May 7 & 8	940	
May 14 & 15	912	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 28-29

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Mary Ann Bondra & Melissa Rumohr	Matt Tillett	Jaime Clark & Melissa Rumohr
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Marytherese Croarkin, Cindi & Tom Schwirian, Bill Riesenberger, Patty Spaulding & Dominic Valentino	Justin Reinhart & Marytherese Croarkin	Ben Wolfe, Luke Monovich & Christian Joly
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Pat Brown & volunteer	Susie Gerschutz & Kyle Takavitz	Emily Mathew, Julia Mathew & Isabella Olvera

ALTAR CARE FOR MAY: Monica Hanson & Cathy Myerholtz; **Linens:** Teresa Schleich & Susan Reeser

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of May to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Marytherese Croarkin.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear parishioners and friends

1. **Holy Trinity** – The Sunday after Pentecost is devoted to contemplation of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, Jesus revealed to us the life of the Trinity, and then left it up to us to try our best to explain it! St. Patrick used the Shamrock, others use a triangle and there are other illustrations. However, the doctrine of the Church is that there is One God, in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of them truly God, but not three Gods but only one! Our puny minds cannot understand how something can be one and yet three. Some of the most interesting heresies in the history of the Church have to do with trying to explain the Holy Trinity, Many Pastors ask their deacons to preach on the Holy Trinity, and accordingly, I have asked Deacon Byron, our faithful parish deacon, to preach this weekend!
2. **8th Grade Trip to Chicago** – We add our prayers and best wishes to our 8th graders in Trinity Elementary and their parents and teachers who are journeying to the Windy City for their annual school trip. Sadly, I am not able to join them this year due to my retirement which is quickly creeping up on me. Too much to do, Keep praying!
3. **BAA** – We are off to a good start with the BAA here at St. Christopher. Thus far, we have pledged **\$48,487.00** to help us reach our goal of **\$71,726.90**. As I said last week, one of my goals this year for our parish is to bring up the percentage of participation. Only a little more than 25% participate in this annual fund drive. It goes without saying that the obligation to support the church, which includes the diocese, should be borne by more than 25% of the congregation. In these days when parishes are closing and being combined with others, the financial sustainability of each parish becomes an important determinate in their continued existence. St. Christopher is in no danger of closing because of finances. However, we need not only get by: we need to prosper. We cannot do this without your generosity. Too few have carried the burden for too long. I ask each family or wage earner to consider making a pledge of **\$600.00**. Some can afford much more, some much less. But the important thing is participation. Christian maturity involves taking responsibility for the support of the parish church as well as the diocesan church. I will be saying more about this in the near future. It has been my experience that whenever a new pastor arrives, the collections drop significantly. I've had to go through this four times myself in each of my four pastorates. This predictable drop in collections is regrettable, deplorable, inexcusable and disappointing. I will not hesitate to prepare for a new pastor without preparing all of you to welcome him and support him, which includes support of the Church. We not only owe that to him. but to the Lord Jesus who sends us a new pastor to provide us with the spiritual leadership we all need. More on this later!
4. **Goodbye Deacon David Loeffler** – Our deacon from the Josephinum this year will be leaving us soon. As is our custom for the past few years, we'd like to take up a collection as a parting gift from us, and symbolic of our prayer and gratitude for his ministry among us this past year. **This second collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, May 21 and 22.** I will be attending Deacon David's ordination in Phoenix in mid-June and want to present him with our gift in gratitude for his service here.
5. **Year of Mercy** – Our Holy Father, Pope Francis is challenging all of us to devote ourselves to the practice of mercy. We tend to be a hard-hearted lot, wanting severe punishment

for everyone else but ourselves. Our Lord Jesus has said in Luke's gospel and elsewhere, "be merciful as your Father is merciful. This involves a change of heart on our part, and a willingness to forgive and forget – especially when there are people who have hurt us. Being merciful does not mean that we let everyone get away with anything. But it is a challenge for us to reconcile with one another, and to allow people to learn from their mistakes. The woman caught in adultery, Zacchaeus in the tree, and the other sinners who were outcasts in society found a friend in Jesus. We too should be ministers of reconciliation. One excellent way to observe this Holy Year is to give emphasis to the works of mercy. In case you have forgotten them, here they are:

Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry	Shelter the homeless
Give drink to the thirsty	Visit the sick and imprisoned
Clothe the naked	Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish sinners	Instruct the uninformed
Counsel the doubtful	Comfort the sorrowful
Bear wrongs patiently	Forgive offenses
Pray for the living and the dead	

If we devote ourselves to practicing these, we will go a long way to observing the Holy Year in a fitting way.

6. **Evangelization – Bring a Friend or Family member to Church!** Evangelization is a big word that simply means: "handing on the faith." In the past, we relied on the professionals to do this, the priests, brothers and sisters in religious life. With the diminishing numbers of the clergy and religious, and the increasing number of Catholics, the laity must get involved in this effort. The New Evangelization, much spoken of in today's church, has to do with outreach to non-practicing Catholics. All of us know some who, for whatever reason, do not practice their faith. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation to church with us that gets them back on track. Would that all knew the strength and comfort we receive through the Sacraments of the Church. Issue that invitation to someone you care about today! Come home to the Church in 2016!
7. **Second Collections:** May 21 & 22: Collection for Deacon Dave; May 28 & 29: St. Vincent De Paul Society.
8. **Pray for Our Servicemen and Women – Captain Justin Habash, son of Matt and Diane; Captain Brian Borkowski, brother-in-law of Linda Wolfe; Major Shawn Walrath, grandson-in-law of Bill and Betty Tyznik; Pvt. E3 Corey Vail, Army; John Weinheimer, grandson of parishioner Miriam Blanchard, is in the Navy; Cpl. Kevin Kelly; Lt. Evan Kelly; Major Nicholas; Joseph Ervin, son of Mary Ervin; Staff Sgt. T.J. Grennell (Afghanistan); Andrew Eugene Flowers; Lt. Col. Mark Mauri; Specialist Ryan Geoit, grandson-in-law of Bob & Joanne Girardi; Captain Stephen Hueckel; 2LT Cameron Bowling; Sgt. Robert Russell; Captain William Cahill; Private First Class Tyler Mark Morris, grandson of Angie Morris; Lt. Commander Colin Kane; 2nd LT David Valentino & wife, 2nd LT Melissa Valentino, USAF, grandchildren of Dominic & Flora Valentino.** Please pray for them and forward to us any names of servicemen/women related to or friends of parishioners, so that we may remember them in our prayers.

God bless,
 Msg. John K. Cody, Pastor



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR PRAYERS – The Basbagill Family, Paula Bassett, Jaime Berry, Linda Boyd, Billy Jo Brink, Miriam and Danny Casey, Becky and Tommy Colcord, Tim Danielson, Margaret Dawson, Henry Drayer, Betty and Mark Evans, Frances Fitzgerald, Glenn Glassner, Pauline and David Hawkeye, Annemarie Hogan, Patty Human, Sue Johnson, “Jonesy,” Logan Kinzel, Mary Elizabeth Koehl, Anna Belle Marshall, Jean Montenaro, the Moore Family, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Theresa J. Nardone, Linda Olvera, Mila Orbovich, Travis Patrick, Teddy Petry, Antoinette Pratsinakis (Daughter of Nancy Figliola and Granddaughter of Pat Brown), Anna Reed, Danny Reeds, Amanda Rich, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Jacob Timms, Isabelle Whitley, Fred Wilcox and Mary Yingst.

TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS



Trinity Catholic Elementary School is accepting registrations for its two full-day Kindergarten classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Come hear about our wonderful school with its small class sizes and family atmosphere. Tours available at the school every day. Contact Principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cdeducation.org or at 488-7650 for more information.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is looking for eighth grade graduation pictures from the old St. Christopher and Our Lady of Victory schools to put on our walls in order to showcase the history of Catholic education in the Tri-Village area since 1922. We will make copies and return pictures to you in a timely fashion. Please contact Principal Jim Silcott at 488-7650 at the school or at jsilcott@cdeducation.org with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!



We have a 100th birthday coming up! Sister Mary Franz will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 23. Cards for Sister Mary may be sent to: 1) Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, 1201 Wyoming Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435 or 2) Joliet Franciscan Center, 1433 Essington Road, Joliet, IL 60435.

LastCall Mass

Sunday, May 29th • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Msgr. John K. Cody

Lector

Christina Knippler

Sacristan

Kathy O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers

Bev Finkel, Marlene Friedman, Katie Gaffney, Karen Herbert, Nancy and Jim Joseph & Logan Kirk

Servers

Ryan Ferguson & Zelma Hutton

Time, Talent and Treasure+++We Thank you for sharing



Congratulations and Best Wishes to our 2016 Senior Altar Servers: Elizabeth Bergmann, MaryEmma MacLeod and Zoe Wenk. Please join us in thanking them for all the years of dedicated service to this important

ministry. Each of our seniors will be honored by Monsignor Cody when they serve their last Mass. To learn more about these outstanding young women, please stop by the vestibule of the church to view the display created by parishioner Susan Haninger.

We would also like to thank Monsignor Cody. The tradition of having altar servers who continue to serve until their high school graduation began 18 years ago, but it has flourished with Monsignor's support, encouragement and genuine appreciation of the young people involved in this ministry. In his twelve years as Pastor, he has honored sixty senior altar servers. St. Chris is truly blessed.



Lil' Picasso ART CAMP: This year we will have 2 camps. 6th-8th Grade will be July 25th-July 29th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$200.00 (Classes will be offsite and at Trinity School). K-5th Grade will be June 27th-July 1st, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$100.00.

Applications and additional information can be found on Trinity Catholic School's Website or contact Mrs. Finkel (bfinkel@cdeducation.org, 614-560-1158). Applications should be turned in for the Grades K-5 before June 15th and Grades 6-8 before July 6th.

ATTENTION, BAKERS OF ST. CHRISTOPHER

Once again, it is time for our Festival and we are asking our **generous bakers (men, women and our young people)** to be the **gracious people** we know you are. We do have some specific requests from people who enjoyed last year's goodies.

Pies, yellow cakes, spice cakes, chocolate cakes, pineapple upside down cake, sugar cookies, oatmeal, peanut butter, were constantly being asked for, and of course cupcakes are always a good item, especially for our young people. We do not have room for items that need to be kept in the fridge. If possible, please **label the baked goods**, so we know as well as the people buying the item what it is and if nuts are in the item. We will be taking donations of baked goods both days anytime after 4:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room. If you need to drop them off earlier in the day, either the cafeteria or the rectory will be available.

Whatever you bake, **PLEASE PUT IT ON DISPOSABLE PLATES.** We will **NOT** be responsible for plates being returned to owners. Please do not pre-cut your baked goods. Some of these baked goods will be used as prizes.

If you want a specific baked good to bring, please call Patricia Spaulding at 645-2375 (work) or Jo Ann Frabott at 294-1431.

Accept our thanks now for being gracious as always.



Festival Season is upon us! The planning has started. Check here for contacts, information and updates.

- **We are looking for a few individuals interested in running an area at the annual St. Christopher's Festival. Currently we are looking for a person or persons to lead the Lemon Shake-up and The Wheel. If you're interested in getting involved and sharing your time and talent, please contact Tamara Criswell at 614-485-2261 or tamaracriswell@att.net.**
- **Have you started your spring cleaning? The kids games area is in need of**
 - **Gently used stuffed animals and toys looking for a new home.**
 - **Happy Meal toys or other small toys to use for prizes**
 - **2 liter soda pop and Pringles cans donations for prizes in the kid's games area.**
- **Please drop off any donations in the vestibule of the church. Thank you so very much for supporting St. Christopher's Annual Parish Festival.**



Looking for any and all choir members and instrumentalists, which have sung and played an instrument here at St. Christopher's. If you have, then the Music Ministry wants to hear from you. On July 10th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, will be Msgr. Cody's last 11:30 a.m. Mass. We would love to make this a very special Mass and we need you. We will rehearse on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The rehearsals will be June 16, June 23 and June 30. Please mark your calendars. Contact Pandora Porcase, Music Director either by email (pporcase@yahoo.com) or church (614-486-0457, ext. 15) last but not least, text me at 614-306-0342. I pray that, I will hear from YOU! FINAL REHEARSAL IS JULY 7TH!



WIN \$5,000.00!!!! Buy a \$50.00 Festival Raffle Ticket and you could win \$5,000.00! There will be only 200 tickets sold for the raffle drawing. The raffle will be held at 9:30 p.m., Saturday June 18, 2016; you need not be present to win. If 200 tickets are not sold then the drawings will be a 50/50 drawing. Don't miss out on a chance to win \$5,000.00. For tickets or more information, please call the Parish Office at 614-486-0457.

Would You Like To Be A Sponsor Of Our Festival?

The following sponsorships are available for the 2016 St. Christopher Festival: Co-Title Sponsorship, \$1,500.00; Business Sponsorship, \$250.00; Stage Sponsorship, \$150.00 (First Year/\$200.00 Second Year). If you are interested or have questions, please call Deacon Carl at 614-486-0457 or email him at deaconcarlcalcara@columbus.rr.com. Thank you for your consideration.



Enjoy baseball action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers on Tuesday, May 24! Watch the Clippers take on the Buffalo Bisons at Huntington Park, beginning with a pre-game parade of Catholic youth at 5:45 p.m., followed by game time at 6:35 p.m. **Family admission provides seating for two adults and up to four youths 18 and under; reserved seating on the 3rd base side is available at \$25.00, bleacher seating also available at \$15.00. Seating is limited, place your order ASAP! For additional ticket information, contact Diocesan Recreation (614-241-2580).**

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event – Friday, June 3, 2016

Please join us for the next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, June 3 featuring a talk by Columbus Police Commander Mike Springer of St. Matthew the Apostle parish about his experience of sharing his faith in the work place. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Fortner Upholstering whose Fine Living Showroom is located at 1090 West Fifth Avenue in Grandview and Upholstering Factory Showroom is at 2624 Johnstown Road, near the airport. The luncheon is at St. Patrick Church at 280 North Grant Avenue in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Mike's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!



You and your family members and friends are invited to join Ann Seren on **SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016**, for the NAMI Walk (National Alliance on Mental Illness). The Walk will begin at Wolfe Park, 105 Park Drive, Columbus, 43209 (Wolfe Park is located across the street from St. Charles Preparatory School).

Check-in is at 9:00 a.m.; walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Join the NAMI Franklin County mental health walk to raise awareness and to help change perceptions about mental illness. There is no registration fee, and we would appreciate you walking with us, or sponsoring us. Walk brochures are located in the vestibule of our parish church, or you can contact Ann at (614) 237-1379, or via e-mail at annseren57@gmail.com. You can also register via www.namiwalks.org/franklincounty.



Attention, all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter: The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 26, 2016, at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop

Frederick F. Campbell, followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office. You may also register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or by calling 614-241-2560. **Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10, 2016.**

YOUTH NEWS!!!**High School Youth Group**

We have had such a great year and only have a few events left. If you are in 8th-12th grade, please join us whether you have participated so far or not! If you need any information or would like to have a permission form (required for bowling) sent to you, please contact Alyce Horwat at christopheryouth@aol.com or 740-549-4124.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 22, Bowling Night – 3:00-5:45 p.m.
 Saturday, May 28, Gospel Road construction project, continued – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18 – Sell raffle tickets for our construction item at Parish Festival
 Sunday, July 10-Thursday, July 14 – Gospel Road
 (A few spaces still available, contact Alyce)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost we are celebrating and honoring the Most Holy Trinity. Liturgically, this Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation, is associated with the color white and is specifically symbolic of the Unity of the Trinity; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

While traditionally in our Catholic faith we actually commemorate the Trinity at every Eucharist, today we are encouraged and prayerfully inspired to be reverently mindful and especially appreciative of the divine presence, wisdom and many blessings of the Most Holy Spirit.

In the first reading from the book of Proverbs, we are reminded that wisdom existed before all things and was present at the creation. In our second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans, we are blessed with a Trinitarian formula, “peace,” “Faith” and “grace,” This formula prepares us for whenever we experience “affliction” and empowers us with “endurance” which ultimately builds our character and reminds us of another precious gift, “hope,” a hope that “does not disappoint.” The Gospel according to John gifts us with God’s “Spirit of truth”.... and reminds us that only God determines if and when we are mature enough to accept His truth...

As you go about your day, may the spiritual awe and wonderment of this beautiful Solemnity uniquely bless and inspire you with opportunities to be reflective of the various times you have encountered the divine wisdom of God, the spirit of His truth, and the gift of His hope. Ultimately, may these blessings spiritually create within you, a peace that surpasses all understanding...

Your sister is Christ,
 Beljeania



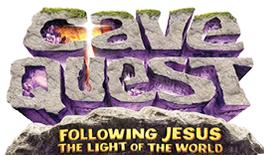
Hot off the Press: Do you like to cook? Then you must check out The Pontifical Swiss Guard's Vatican Cookbook: A Family Cookbook. This inviting and delightful family oriented cookbook consists of 500 years of Classic Recipes, Papal Tributes and Exclusive Images of life, History and Art at the Vatican. Liturgically formatted this cookbook is intended to hopefully inspire its readers to follow our Catholic Liturgical Calendar more closely throughout the year. How great is that? For more details and to check out Jennifer Gregory's humorous and witty review, visit www.catholicculture.org or you contact your local area library or bookstore.

RIVER CHAPEL FUN – Attention, all parents of infants and toddlers for your convenience your pastoral leadership has purchased 27 new book titles, coloring books and crayons all intended to hopefully make things a bit more comfortable and even fun for you and your bundles of joy during Mass services. So whenever you have to use the River Chapel feel free to praise the Lord, pray, read, laugh, color, wave at Msgr. Cody, sing a song, eat whole wheat cheerios, or even take a nap with Jesus. Enjoy and God Bless you and your beautiful babies!



Senior Citizens Celebration

The 39th annual diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration is Monday, June 6, 2016, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 785 Newark Granville Road, Granville, Ohio. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. **Registration for the celebration is \$10.00.** This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from around the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. **To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call (614) 241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 1.**



Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World

July 18-21 (Monday-Thursday)
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

VBS Family night on the 21st, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Children 5 years old
(entering Kindergarten)-5th grade

Cavern skits, sciency-Fun Gizmos™ and experiments, team-building games, cool Bible songs, tasty treats, and... the Zip Line returns! We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life – something we call God Sightings. Your kids will also participate in a mission project.

New this year:

VBS Family night. The entire family will be invited to a potluck dinner by the fire pit, and we will enjoy a photo viewing of our fun-filled week.

Registration form on Saint Christopher's website:
<http://saintchristophercc.com/childrens-vacation-bible-school>.

Volunteers always welcome and needed!
Contact: Linda Wolfe, St. Christopher Church
Religious Education for Children, at
lwolfe1966@gmail.com or call 614-486-9031.

Children of Mary invites you to **OPEN DOORS** at our new convent at 40 North Grubb Street (just west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street, Columbus) **First Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 12:30 p.m., with Divine Office chanted with the Sisters followed by a talk – Seeds of Persecution, then a Healing Holy Hour. All are welcome! Come and bring a friend! www.childrenofmary.net, or call 740-323-1977.**



St. Charles Preparatory School to host several academic programs and athletic camps, Attention young men entering grades 7 & 8: would you like an opportunity to join other motivated young men seeking to make new friends and improve their academic skills? St. Charles Preparatory School is offering academic preparedness classes in math and English from June 13-July 8th. If you are interested in learning more about these classes, please visit the "Upcoming Summer Academic Programs" post on the school's homepage at www.stcharlesprep.org. St. Charles will also host several athletic camps over summer vacation: Youth Football Camp: June 20-23 for boys in grades 1-8; Soccer Academy: June 27-30 for boys entering grades 4-9; Basketball Camp: July 5-8 for boys in grades 8-9 and July 18-21 for boys in grades 5-7; and Volleyball Camp: August 1-4 for boys and girls entering grades 4-6 and 7-8. For Information and camp brochures, please visit the "Upcoming Spring/Summer 2016 Athletic Camps" post on the school's homepage.



St. Charles Holding Platinum Reunion June 14th for College & Prep School Students (1923-1966) St. Charles will hold its annual *Platinum Reunion* on Tuesday, June 14th to honor the school's graduates from the Classes of 1927-1965 as well as remember the school's alumni and teachers who have died. The event is open to all graduates, former students and family members from both the Prep School and St. Charles Borromeo College. Surviving spouses are especially encouraged to attend in tribute to their husbands.

A special Mass will be held in Mother of Mercy Chapel at 10:30 a.m. (Alumni priests are highly encouraged to concelebrate) to be followed by lunch afterward in the Campus Theater's Cavello Center. Tours of the Main Campus, Museum and the West Campus athletic facilities will be given. Lunch is complimentary, but you are still asked to reserve your spot by June 10th with St. Charles alumni director, Louis J. Fabro '83, to ensure we have plenty of food on hand for everyone. He can be reached by phone (614-252-9288, ext. 21) or email (lfabro@cdeducation.org). All Platinum Reunion areas are handicapped accessible. Please notify Louis should you have any special parking or accessibility requests.



Bishop Ready Summer Sports Camps: Bishop Ready High School is offering sports camps this summer for students who will be in grades 3 through 8 for the 2016-17 school years. Boys' Basketball runs June 20-23; Girls' Basketball is July 6-8; Boys' Soccer is July 11-15; Volleyball is July 12-14; Football is July 24-27; and softball is July 12-14. Youth camps are run by Ready coaches and alums and are held on the Ready campus. For more information, contact the Ready athletic department at 614-276-5263, ext. 211, or download a brochure/registration form on the Ready website, (brhs.org), home page, Quick Clicks

Catholic Youth Summer Camp – A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio's one and one weeklong, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, adoration, reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See www.cysc.com to get more information and to register.