TODAYThe 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Saturday, September 29th

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

Sunday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of GALA

(Guild Members)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Marcia Caruso (Kathy Hobson)

Monday, October 1st

9:00 a.m. Mary Chaney (The Cincione Family)

Tuesday, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. Jim Feldhaus (Deacon Byron Phillips)

Wednesday, October 3rd

NO MASS

Thursday, October 4th

9:00 a.m. Mike & Mayme Figliola (Jerry Schwan)

Friday, October 5th

Urgente Iolanda DiRienzo (The Family)

For the Weekend of October 6th and 7th

Saturday, October 6th

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

Sunday, October 7th

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

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Luigi & Vincenzina Fantozzi (The Fantozzi Family)

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon at St. Christopher III Maristella Evangelista & Travis Ommert I Jessica Sanderell & Nicholas Frazier



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, Charlaine Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo and Kathy Jones.

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, September 29th

8:30 a.m-12:00 Noon Cafeteria Protecting God's Children

Sunday, September 30th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Church Evan Michael Ambrose

Camden Thomas Sochor

Baptisms

10:00 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Library **Between Masses** Coffee and Donuts

Monday, October 1st

6:00 p.m. Rectory **Finance Committee** 6:30 p.m. St. Albert Liturgy Committee 7:00 p.m. Rectory **Buildings and Grounds**

Committee

7:00 p.m. Conf. Rm. Parish Life Committee

8:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Rectory

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (Scripture)

Wednesday, October 3rd

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 4th

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Church 6:00 p.m. Field Blessing of the Animals

Friday, October 5th

Maristella Evangelista & 5:30 p.m. Church

Travis Ommert Rehearsal

For the Weekend of October 6th and 7th

Saturday, October 6th

7:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Cafeteria Blood Drive

1:30 p.m. Church Maristella Evangelista &

Travis Ommert Wedding

6:30 p.m. School Kickball for Family Night 7:30 p.m. School Family Movie Night

Sunday, October 7th

8:40 a.m. Church **KofC Rosary**

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

10:00 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Library



Weekly Offertory Breakdown September 22nd and 23rd, 2018

Total Envelope Count - 91

Total Envelope \$ Amount 3,803.00 Loose Checks - 35

Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 1,710.00 Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,722.00

Total Collection \$ Amount \$ 7,235.00 \$13,483.41 **EFT/Automatic Contributions**

Parish Activities

Please Note

There will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul this weekend. We appreciate your generosity.



Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST NEEDED

We need a volunteer Special Needs Curriculum/Sacramental Lesson Plan Coordinator and two Personal Teaching Assistants (can be an adult or teen, 15 or older). They will work under the Director of Religious Education who will assist in training. They do not need to attend every PSR class. They will carry out specialized, hands-on lesson plans from the coordinator. We also need Teaching Assistants with a desire to substitute teach when needed. Contact Linda Wolfe at lwolfestchris@gmail.com.

Be Prepared to Be Scared..... Nightmare at 1420 is coming to St. Christopher's!

October 26th, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00. Last tickets will be sold at 10:59 p.m. Enjoy a Wildly Wicked Scare, see the Ghostbusters during their appearance. Sweet or savory treats at the Witches Brew Concession are for sale to help with post-scare recovery. A friendly guided walk-through for kiddies and parents (recommended for children ages 4-8) will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Walk-through admission is \$3.00. Please join us for Old Fashioned Scary Fun. All ages are welcome!

LIVING ROSARY

Come join us! October 7th, 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Celebrate with your parish family upstairs in the Trinity School cafeteria. PSR Students will lead the Living Rosary devotion for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Children 2nd-8th grade will be lighting lights as we pray and listen to the recitations of the Glorious Mysteries. PreK-K (and parents) are invited to attend a shorter prayer devotion downstairs with our younger grade Catechists. Prayer booklets and extra rosaries will be available.

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at St. Christopher on October 6, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church or you can sign up online at RedCross.org, sponsor code StChris, call 1-800-RED CROSS or contact Blanche Luczyk at bluczyk@yahoo.com. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

PARKING

You have probably noticed the parking meter and signs are now active. Please note that the lot will not be monitored during Mass times, as well as school and church events. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jackie O'Reilly at 614-754-8888.

Outside Activities

MARIAN DINNER - October 24

The annual Marian Dinner will be Wednesday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Church's Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road. Women, especially those in high school, are welcome to join together with their pastors, clergy, members of religious communities, and other people of the Diocese for prayer, a meal, and an opportunity to hear from religious. Please call 614-224-2251 for more information or to register.

Bishop Ready Breakfast

The annual Bishop Ready Spirit Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 a.m., in the school gym. The event, which is part of Spirit Week, is open to family and friends of Bishop Ready and serves as a family-friendly pep rally for the homecoming football game. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a full hot buffet breakfast. Guest speaker is Brady Taylor, Ready alum and current member of the OSU football offensive line. For more information, please contact Michelle Kelly at mkelly@cdeducation.org or 614-276-7827. Reservations deadline is Monday, October 15.

YOU'RE INVITED

Young Catholic Professionals is coming to Columbus. YCP brings together young adults in their 20s and 30s from across the Diocese for speaker events, panel discussions and networking to foster Catholic identify, to encourage community, and to inspire a call to action. Catholics of all ages are invited to celebrate the launch of YCP Columbus on Wednesday, October 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Annunciation Banquet and Conference Center, 555 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information, please visit ycpcolumbus.org or contact Lauren Manson at lauren.manson@ycpcolumbus.org.

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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The Bishop's annual address will be on Friday, October 5, at St. Patrick Church and is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. with lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the Bishop's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting.

OHIO DOMINICAN PREVIEW DAYS

All high school students are invited! 9:00a.m.-Noon on Saturday, October 6 or November 3. Tour the campus, explore majors, meet professors and learn about programs available. Register at https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com/nican.edu/Preview Day.

Give the Gift of Faith

More and more Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that perpetuates our Catholic faith. Consider remembering St. Christopher in your will. By doing so, you establish a legacy of love for others by enabling the Church to continue the expansion of our Catholic faith through its many ministries. For more information, call *The Catholic Foundation* at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.