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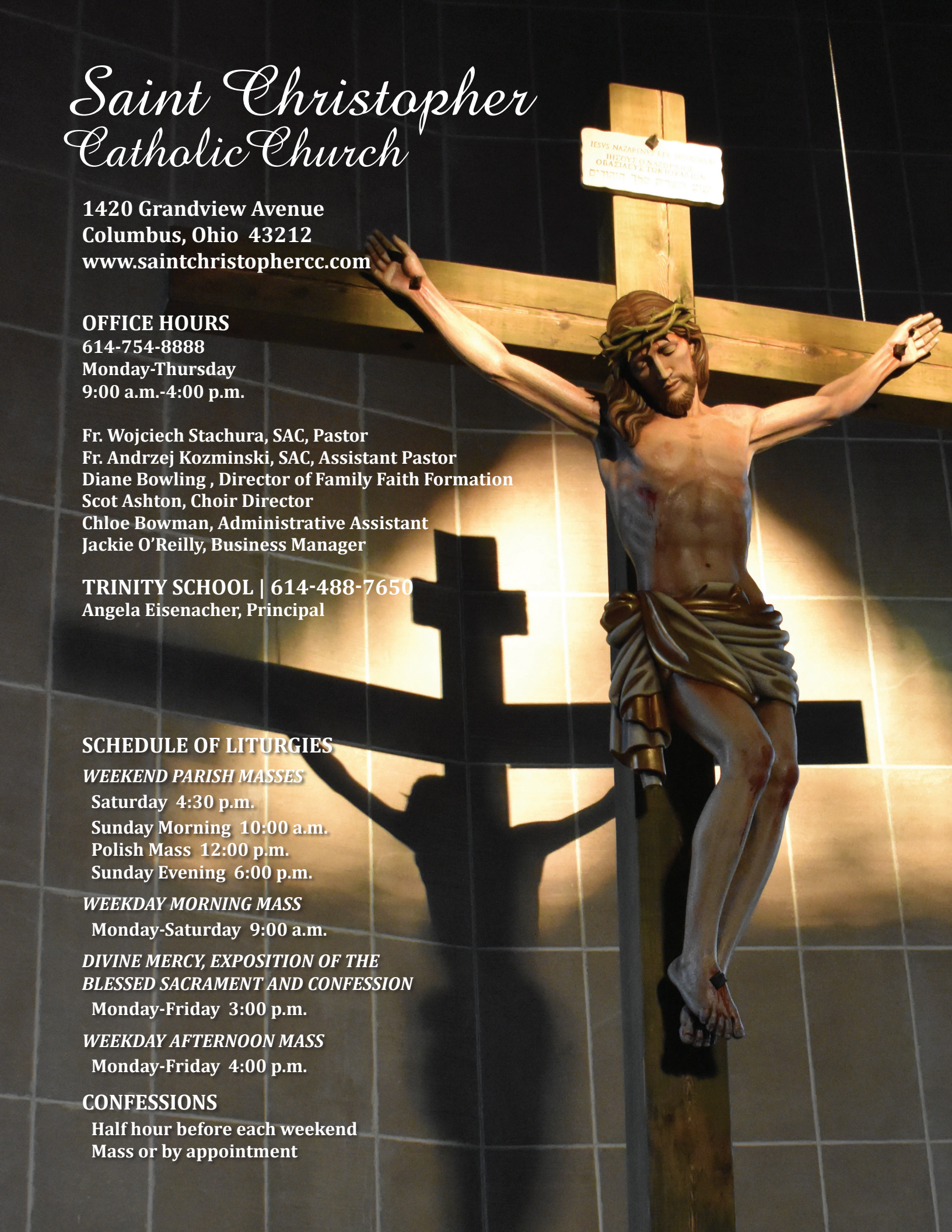

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

WEEKEND PARISH MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Polish Mass 12:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION

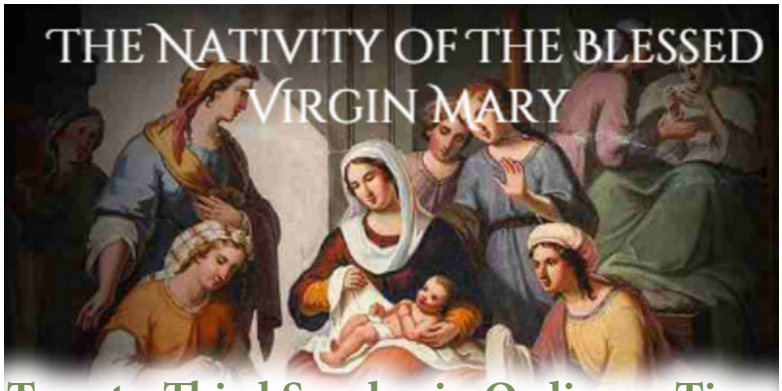
Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON MASS

Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Great
9:00 a.m. †Margaret Maher (MaryAnn Maher)
4:30 p.m. †Americo Milano (Ottario& Anguiliana Apollonio)

Sunday, September 4th – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary of Hank and Elaine Disalvo
12:00 p.m. †Jerzy Marcinkowski (Mirka Biggs)
6:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, September 5th – Labor Day
9:00 a.m. For All September Birthdays
(In Memory of Carole Heinzenberger)
4:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Tuesday, September 6th
9:00 a.m. †Domenic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)
4:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Wednesday, September 7th
9:00 a.m. †Steve Haninger (Joan Fruin)
4:00 p.m. †Americo Milano (Elda Milano& Family)

Thursday, September 8th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. †Steve Haninger (Renata Lunt)
4:00 p.m. Urban Encounter Ministry (Bryan O'Donnell)

Friday, September 9th – St. Peter Claver
9:00 a.m. L. Diego Alcauter (Laura Campos)
4:00 p.m. †Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

For the Weekend of September 10th & 11th

Saturday, September 10th
9:00 a.m. L. Leszek Bobra
4:30 p.m. †Bill Brown (Jim& Barb Beaumaster)

Sunday, September 11th – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. †Tom Croarkin (Merytherese Croarkin)
12:00 p.m. †Jadwiga Duclzik
6:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Weekly Mass Counts

4:30 p.m. Saturday – 101
10:00 a.m. Sunday – 163
12:00 p.m. Polish – 52
6:00 p.m. Sunday – 169

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Prayer Requests

Maryann Hogan, Anna Reed, Sophia Basil, Elaine DiSalvo, Sheila Pendergast, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Dominic & Flora Valentino, Evan Messman, Linda Zoretic, Ann DeCapua-Drayer, Norma Eviston, Mary Olvera, George Maher, Bill Maher, William J. Rees, Danny and Miriam Casey, Amy Holoway, Jan Keresztes, Theresa Piatt, Joan Girardi, Crystal Goddard, Brandon Terrell, Dannie Terrell, Jr., Regina Messman, Bill Riesenberger, Clark Burrell, Mary Holloran, Patty Cass, Mary DeCapua-Lentz, Mark Losekamp, DeCapua Family, Robert Carpenter, Mark Rinehart, Evan & Regina Messman, Bobby Kloska, Megan & Family, Nora Sue Fletcher

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, September 4th
11:00 a.m. Church — Madison Bauer, Dominic and Damian Martinez Baptisms

Monday, September 5th
Office Closed – Labor Day

Wednesday, September 7th
6:30-9:00 p.m. Cafeteria — DOE Meeting

Saturday, September 10th
9:30 a.m. St. Albert — SVDP Meeting
11:00 a.m. Church — Macie McMillan Baptism

Parts of the Mass: Why We Do What We Do
Liturgy of the Word: The Homily

In the homily, the priest follows the example of Christ on the road to Emmaus, explaining and interpreting the Scriptures. Sometimes this interpretation is biblical, sometimes theological, sometimes moral or catechetical (Lk 24:13-35). Always, however, again in imitation of the Emmaus encounter (where Christ "was made known … in the Breaking of the Bread"), it should prepare the congregation for or point us toward what is about to follow: the Liturgy of the Eucharist. *Cited: osvnews.com*

Final Round: Real Presence Real Future

Thank you to all who participated in the Real Presence, Real Future DRAFT planning process. The final recommendations from the RPRF Commission for Planning have been presented to Bishop Fernandes and can be found at **realpresencerealfuture.org/finalround**. These recommendations are not final decisions. Bishop Fernandes will make final decisions no sooner than Pentecost 2023. Bishop Fernandes wants to get to learn the diocese as he discerns what decisions should be made and when and how they should be implemented. Likewise, Bishop will need to undergo consultation with various formal boards .

Sermon on the Amount: Offertory for August 28

Total Envelope Count – 51	
Total Envelope $ Amount	$ 2,327.00
Loose Checks # – 16	
Total Loose Checks Amount	$ 1,344.00
Total Loose Cash $ Amount	$ 1,305.00
Total Collection $ Amount	**$ 4,976.00**

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Have you ever thought about what it would be like to hold the hand of Jesus and walk with Him? This is your opportunity. As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion you get to hold, not just Jesus's hand, but his whole body in your hand and bring Him to your brothers and sisters in Christ. You get to witness and see the eyes of those longing to receive Him and the sacredness of the moment when they consume Him and are consumed by Him. What a blessing to serve Christ's Church in such a profound way. Contact Trang Bui at trangtb@hotmail.com

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 25!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Faith Classes for children will begin on September 25! Classes begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass through Noon. Classes are held in the school and the basement of the rectory. Registration is on line at saintchristophercc.com – along with a schedule of our year including dates for sacraments! Children ages 3 through first grade will attend the Catechesis classes. All others will attend regular classes in the school. OPEN HOUSE for CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD will be held on September 18 before and after 10 a.m. Mass - enter through the St. Albert Room door at the back of the church. Come and see our cozy Atrium!

Please contact Mrs. Diane Bowling at dbowling841@gmail.com or call 614-754-8888 ext 105

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16)

St. Christopher Religion Programs for Children – We are looking for teachers and helpers! Would you like to help? Would you like to teach Faith classes with children? Would you like to be a helper? Would you like to help with **Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Sundays during 10:00 a.m. Mass? You would be required to complete the Protecting God's Children class and get fingerprinted. Please contact Mrs. Diane Bowling at dbowling841@gmail.com or call 614-754-8888, ext 105

Knights of Columbus Victory Council: Victory Pumpkin Patch

Buy your pumpkins and support local charities! Hensarling Memorial Foundation, Misericordia Heart of Mercy, & St. Francis Food Pantry, McArthur, OH. Our Lady of Victory Church, Sunday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., September 25th.

Available Preorder and Day of Event:

Large Pumpkins: $10.00 – 5 Pumpkins for $40.00; Corn Stalk Decoration Bundles: $10.00. All Children Under 9 receive one free small pumpkin. Order Forms available online at: ourladyofvictory.cc or pick up a flyer/order form in the Vestibule.

THE BLUE MASS, Friday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.

St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS, A PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER, IS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN COLUMBUS. Please join us at Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street, for lunch on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11 AM. Lunch tickets are $50.00 for adults and $20.00 for children, and there will be a silent auction and raffle. Please contact Mary Jo Mayhan for tickets at 614-235-7465 or at columbusohmain@birthright.org. Send checks to 291 S. Virginia Lee Road, Columbus, OH 43209.

PDHC GALA

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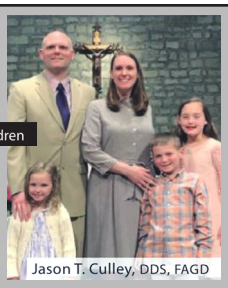
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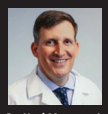
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