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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 Melissa Rumohr-Clark, President.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, January 30th and 31st**

4:30 p.m. John Losekamp by Bernard Losekamp
 9:00 a.m. Little Victor Batista by Pandora Porcase
 11:30 a.m. Mary Anne Ryan by O'Reilly Family
 6:00 p.m. St. Christopher Parishioners

Weekday Masses**Monday, February 1st**

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions by Jeanne Brown

Wednesday, February 3rd

6:00 p.m. Gary Stambaugh by Vince Staley

Thursday, February 4th

8:30 a.m. Cathy Jordan by Jeanne Brown

Friday, February 5th

8:30 a.m. Patricia Salas by Melba Miller

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday + Sunday, February 6th and 7th**

4:30 p.m. Dan Martin by Rowland Family
 9:00 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli by Clara & Vanda
 11:30 a.m. Lucy Nance by Pat Brown & Family
 6:00 p.m. Frank Monaco by Cathy & Don Parker

Weekly Stewardship Report**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – January 24, 2016**

Total Envelope Count	116
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,143.00
Loose Checks #	42
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,728.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,400.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,271.00

2nd Collections:

Trinity Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,372.00
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Mass Attendance:

January 2 & 3	1,043
January 9 & 10	986
January 16 & 17	1,027



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 6-7

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	TBD	TBD	TBD
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Lue & Jeff Bauer, Sue & Greg Berning, Mary Helber, Dominic Valentino & Barbara McGhee	Larry Wilhelm & Marytherese Croarkin	Ben Wolfe, Connor & Ian Murphy
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Jim Woltz, Marilyn Friedman, Susie Gershutz, volunteer	Tim McCarthy & Mike Motil	Quino Serantes, Masha Schindler & Tia DiRienzo

ALTAR CARE FOR JANUARY: Marytherese Croarkin; **Linens:** Becky Bohlman

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the month of February to remind us of the Presence of the Eucharist and for the intentions of Carolyn Drury, Sheila & Ted Pendergast.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. JOHN CODY

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Christopher Parish:

- Lent is coming** – Wednesday, February 10 we begin the Holy Season of Lent with the Celebration of Ash Wednesday. For your convenience, Masses that day with the Blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at **8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** We also remind all that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. In addition, Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from the meat of warm blooded animals. Fast Laws are: for Catholics ages 18 to 59, only one full meal can be taken with two other lesser meals that do not equal one meal. The laws of abstinence from meat are binding on all Catholics age 14 and older.
- Stations of the Cross** – This traditional Lenten devotion will be held each Friday of Lent (excluding Good Friday) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. After Church, please come over for our now traditional pasta dinner.
- Operation Rice Bowl** – Cardboard rice bowls will be available on the communion rail for those families who wish to take and use them. Families eat more simply in order to help feed the starving of the world. All are invited to take a rice bowl home and put money saved into it. The time to turn them in is Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
- The Bishop is coming** – On Saturday, February 6th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, Bishop Frederick Campbell will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish 7th and 8th graders. We congratulate them and wish them the fullness of the Grace of the Holy Spirit as they complete their Initiation begun at their Baptism.
- BAA Pledge** – Thanks to all who have completed their BAA Pledge for 2015. There is still about \$10,000 of pledges not yet paid. I would greatly appreciate it if those who have not completed their pledge would do so. And to all, thank you for supporting this annual fund drive that funds the activities of the Diocese of Columbus, including the Tribunal, of which I am the Judicial Vicar! Your generosity is needed and appreciated!
- Year of Mercy** – Pope Francis is challenging all of us to devote ourselves to the practice of mercy. We tend to be hardhearted a 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.
- 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 would know 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!

- Second Collections:** January 30 & 31: *St. Vincent De Paul Society*; February 6 & 7: *Trinity Tuition support*; February 14: *The Catholic Times*
- 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,
 Msgr. John K. Cody, Pastor

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@cducation.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@cducation.org with your precious photographs. **Also looking for sports team pictures, pictures of faculty/administrators or other historical photographs** – Thank you!

LastCall Mass

Sunday, February 7th • 6 o'clock

Celebrant

Msgr. John K. Cody

Lector

Brian Sammon

Sacristan

Kathy O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew Bergmann, Judith Fisher, Jacob Lammers, Rita Morga,
 Alex Phillips, Scott Short, Lisa Boehm

Servers

Elizabeth & Andrew Bergmann

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



To the parishioners of St. Christophers: Last weekend the deacons spoke about sharing your time, talent and treasure. **I would like to ask of you to consider becoming a vital part of the Music Ministry.** Whether it is singing or playing an instrument. Also, how many would like to have a youth choir grades 2nd through 6th grade and include both the school and religious education classes? I would need the parents to come and see me after any of the Masses... Pandora

****Lenten Pasta Dinners****

Calling all Volunteers, please share your time and talent with us on Fridays during Lent.

Please sign up for a Friday on using the Sign up Genius from the flock note, or the button under "Pasta Dinners" on the St. Christopher's Website or the Sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule or email tamaracriswell@att.net or call at 614-485-2261. If you are eligible for service hours, please bring the paper work with you when you work.

The Women's Club is "**Calling all Bakers**" to show off their superior baking talents for the Pasta Dinners. We are accepting any and all desserts to accompany the Pasta Dinners. Please drop off your creations prior to the dinners in Trinity Cafeteria. If you have questions, please call or email Tamara Criswell from contact information above.

Donations of wine, beer, can soda and water are needed to make the pasta dinners a success. If you are able to donate, please drop donations off in the Parish Office.

Next week is our parish collection for the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide **Catholic Times** to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news: diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the **Catholic Times**. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive **Catholic Times** – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" and your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."



Help is needed – Our Linda is in need again, if someone could help her. She nearly cut 3 fingers off at her job and cannot work until they heal. She could really use a bus pass and a gift card for food. Plus, a blanket. Thank you so much. Questions, call Elaine DiSalvo

High School Youth Group

Join us in helping those in need this summer! Teens currently in **grades 8-12** may participate in this 5 day mission trip within the diocese of Columbus. Interested in spending just a few days out of your busy summer helping others? The trip will take place July 10-14. Questions? Contact Alyce Horwat at christopheryouth@aol.com.

Adults who enjoy working with teens to accomplish painting, gardening, construction, or repair tasks are also needed to make this trip a success. If this sounds like you, please join us at the information session.

Upcoming Events:

February 6 – Sub making in Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
February 7 – Super Bowl Sub Sale at all Sunday Masses

Mercy Changes Everything!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

Pope Francis

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

FEBRUARY 20, 2016 ~ 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
OHIO EXPO CENTER ~ VOINOVICH BUILDING

The day begins with Mass followed by a day of inspiration. Hear the testimony of an Atheist Convert, Jennifer Fulwiler. Enjoy the beautiful music of Sarah Kroger. Fr. Cromley will inspire us all to evangelize our great Catholic Faith and Sonja Corbitt's vivid speaking style will encourage all of us to grow closer to Christ. Of course the day will include the powerful sacrament of Confession as well as intimate time in Adoration. Please Join over 2,000 women of The Columbus Catholic Diocese. You won't regret it! <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>.

Contact: **Dee Dee Monaco** at dmonaco@columbus.rr.com.



Hurry! Hurry! Time and space is limited, so register now for Jeff Cavin's new 8-week Bible Study "**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.**" (This study is a replacement study for his popular "**Journey Through the Bible.**")

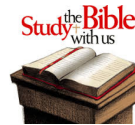
Classes start on Thursday, February 4 and will meet in the Trinity School library from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

\$20.00 for the workbook will be collected at the first class.

For more information, contact Dee Dee Monaco at 614-206-8540 or register by sending your name, email address and telephone number to dmonaco@columbus.rr.com.



Super Bowl Sub Sale: The **Youth Group** will be selling subs on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7 at all Masses!! Help support our parish youth group by purchasing a large, delicious sub for only \$5.00!! If you don't want to purchase a sub for yourself you may purchase a sub to be donated to Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Just purchase a sub and place it in the cooler marked "Holy Family" and it will be delivered to the soup kitchen on Monday.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NEWS!!!**

The **Young Professionals** will start their Lenten Bible Study on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. and will continue for the following four Tuesdays. We will be doing an in-depth study of the Mass and the significance behind it. The cost is \$12.00 for the workbooks. All are welcome. To sign up, please contact Lauren Dull by February 6th, or for more information at dull.36@osu.edu or on the St. Christopher's Young Professionals Facebook page.

The Young Professionals will be touring the Jubilee Museum on Saturday, February 13th at 11:00 a.m. The Jubilee Museum is full of amazing Catholic history told by wonderful tour guides. It has been rated very highly by Trip Advisor in things to do in Columbus. Come join us for a private tour especially if you have never before visited. Questions, contact Lauren Dull (dull.36@osu.edu).

Come to St. Christopher's Justice Ministry meeting and hear how BREAD is helping to make positive changes in the mental health arena, criminal justice and more. Learn how your limited commitment of 1 to 4 meetings can help to bring about positive changes. Mark your calendar for February 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room. Help us to build a strong Justice Ministry, here at St. Christopher. Questions? Call 614-205-7297 or email Blanche Luczyk (bluczyk@yahoo.com).



Adult Education on Sunday, in the library of Trinity School, 10:00-11:25 a.m. Suggestions or questions? Please contact any one of our committee members:

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Blanche Luczyk bluczyk@yahoo.com
Marlene Yeldell myeldell@columbus.rr.com

Looking ahead: January 31, 2015, Sacred Architecture and Prayer. Using photos of local Catholic churches, we will discuss how sacred spaces can lead people more deeply into the mysteries of the liturgy and contemplative prayer. **Gina Switzer** is an artist with a BA in Theology from Ohio Dominican University. For the past three years, Gina, a Lay Dominican, has been director of RCIA at St. Patrick's in downtown Columbus. As an artist, she has studied iconography with a Russian master and classical realism under Shane Wolf of the Angel Academy in Florence. Her recent work is focused on Christological images for Paschal candles. Large scale paintings can be seen at St. Andrew Parish and at the Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences.

NEW!!! Tri-Village Catholic Moms

We are excited to invite you to our first gathering of the Tri-Village Catholic Moms. Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship on Tuesday, February 23rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Victory Hall at Our Lady of Victory, 1559 Roxbury Road. We welcome moms from all ages, stages, and parishes. Wine and cheese provided. For more information, contact Amy Dury at tri-villagecatholicmoms@yahoo.com or 598-3268, or join the FB group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/trivillagecatholicmoms/>.



Parish Festival

FESTIVAL NEWS:**PLEASE MARK THE DATES JUNE 17 & 18, 2016**

Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to make the 2015 Festival a great success.

Our 2016 Summer Festival will be June 17 & 18, 2016.

The next Festival meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Albert Room. Pizza will be provided, please join us and help support your St. Christopher Parish.

Volunteer opportunities will be posted soon.
Let's make this the best Festival yet!!!

**Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner; Sunday, February 7th; Hungry diners needed!**

The St. Charles Alumni Association, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school's annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 7th, in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be served from 12:00-7:00 p.m. Come early or order carry-out and you won't miss a second of the Super Bowl. Dinner The is a great bargain! It includes spaghetti, meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5.00 for children 4-12; Free for those 3 and under; and \$40.00 for a special family rate (dine-in and immediate family up to six members only, please). Carry-out orders will also be available. Any questions? Contact Louis J. Fabro '83 in the Alumni and Development Office at lfabro@cducation.org.

**Columbus Theology On Tap**

Thursday, February 11th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Speaker Aaron Richards, "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

El Vaquero, on Olentangy River Road

Contact: cbustheologyontap@gmail.com (no phone contact) # Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ColumbusTheologyOnTap/>.

World Marriage Day Celebration:

Sunday, February 14th – Love, Marriage, and the Meaning of Life

All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 14th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus. Dr. Andrew Sodergren, a Catholic psychologist with Ruah Woods in Cincinnati, will discuss ways to strengthen your marriage relationship, blending Catholic theology and insights from psychology. This will be followed by a Holy Hour for Marriage. There is no charge for the event but space is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 10th at <http://familylife.coldsdioc.org> or 614-241-2560.

The Sons of Italy is sponsoring and proudly presents Elvis & John Lennon, Walt Sanders as Elvis and Dan Moyer as John Lennon, Saturday, February 13, 2016, Villa Milano. Admission \$50.00 per person, includes Dinner. Prepaid reservations Only. Doors open 6:00 p.m./Dinner 7:00 p.m./Show begins at 8:00 p.m. For information and tickets, contact Sos at soscod@cs.com or 614-582-7366.

Annual Catholic Man of the Year Luncheon Scheduled!! The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – together with Bishop Frederick F. Campbell – will recognize Mr. Jeff Bernard of Gahanna St. Matthew Parish as Catholic Man of the Year for the Diocese of Columbus on Friday, February 5th! Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this popular and inspiring luncheon event to be held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Mass (optional) at 11:45 a.m.; luncheon begins 12:15 p.m.; adjournment around 1:15 p.m. Reservations not needed, but please bring \$10.00 to cover the lunch and meeting costs. Questions? Contact Tim Merkle at (614) 476-0739 or htm@ejhlaw.com.



St. Christopher's 40+ MINISTRY for all maturing parishioners will be enjoying their first outing and celebrating ST. VALENTINE'S DAY at THE CAMBRIDGE TEA HOUSE, 1885 W. 5th Avenue, where Grandview, Marble Cliff and Upper Arlington conveniently meet, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to enjoy a selected menu of quiche, assorted scones, and pastries and of course Tea!!! Estimated cost is \$9.00-\$11.00 per person. (Gentlemen are welcomed and encouraged to attend.) Please RSVP by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th. Contact Beljeania@aol.com or call 614-315-1047.

Landings: Welcoming Inactive Catholics! Do you know someone who might benefit from this program? Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and the St. Thomas More Newman Center's Reconciliation Team, is an eight week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are "returnees" themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. Landings offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions. A new session of Landings will begin **Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. For more information, **please refer anyone who may be interested to Bill Sparks at (614) 439-0038 or landings@buckeyecatholic.com.**

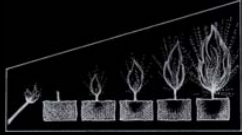
**Bishop Ready Theatre Production**

Bishop Ready High School is presenting Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* the weekend of February 19-21 with performances at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. *And Then...* is Christie's most popular novel and her first successful attempt at playwriting. The murder-mystery involves ten strangers invited to a private island by curiously absent hosts... Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

Sponsor of the Week

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear defray all publishing costs with which the Church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.



*St. Christopher's Adult Sunday Faith Formation**Winter/Spring 2016*

Our mission is to bear the good news of Christ by coming together to enkindle the light of our faith.

Adult Sunday Faith formation is held in the Trinity Catholic School library on Sunday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Come to door #2 and you will be guided to the room of our meeting. Coffee, tea and light refreshments are served.

February 7, 2016-Today's Gospel in the Movies-Elaine Schuttinger is back with a new/old movie that reflects stories of scripture. Today's film is the 1976 release, "The Outlaw Josey Wales" starring Clint Eastwood. You do not need to preview the film unless you want to, clips will be shown. Josey Wales does not hear an immediate call as did Isaiah, Paul, or Peter. His experience of God is gradual and begins with suffering. And yet, he seems to have been called to something higher, to a personal cleansing, like Isaiah, Paul and Peter; and to achieve this, he must go on a quest for salvation, As he goes on his quest, he becomes somewhat like Jesus, not only as one called but through his leadership, calling others. **Elaine Schuttinger**, 8th grade teacher at Trinity Catholic Elementary School and St. Christopher parishioner.

February 14 and 21, 2016-The Bible and the Mass-Part One and Two Most of the text of the Mass, our Christian community's central prayer that unites us, refers directly to passages in both the New and Old Testaments. Some are obvious, others less so. Learn how the Divine Liturgy and Scriptures reflect and support one another. **This is a three part presentation. Please come to one, two or all three!** **Deacon Gregg Eiden** has ministered in Ohio prisons for over twenty years, is a Chaplain at the Ohio Reformatory for Woman (Marysville) and for over fifteen years been a prison minister through Kairos.

February 28, 2016-Who is Jesus? We have read stories about Jesus in the Gospels. We have heard homilies about Jesus. We pray The Our Father, the prayer Jesus taught his disciples. He lived in a specific culture, observed Jewish law and tradition, and drew people to him with parables and miracles. Jesus is different than any teacher, prophet or priest of his time, let's explore why. **Karen L. Gagel** has a Masters in Theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum, with a concentration in Scripture. Locally, Karen has presented sessions on Bad Girls of the Bible and other Bible topics.

March 6, 2016-Welcoming our New Neighbors Who are they? Where do they come from? How do they get here? What happens when they arrive? What can we do? **Melanie Williams** is the Resource Developer and Volunteer Manager at Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS). She works to connect community members in the U.S. with their new American neighbors in central Ohio to build trust, understanding, and friendship. Her education at Wheaton College and extensive travel abroad, especially her stay in Palestine, prepared her for work with refugees and immigrants

March 13, 2016-The Bible and the Mass-Part Three with Deacon Gregg Eiden**March 20 and 27-EASTER BREAK****April 3, 2016-TBA, watch the bulletin**

April 10, 2016-Why Enthroned an Image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in my home? The image of the Sacred Heart is meant to draw us toward God and enlighten our soul with Divine Truths. As the family/household receives Jesus in the Eucharist at Holy Mass, Jesus desires through His Image to remain present spiritually in their home, "the domestic church." **Bill and Mary Beth Hinger** are parishioners at St. Michael Parish in Worthington, Ohio. They have been Missionaries of the Sacred Heart for Sacred Heart Columbus since 2013 and have witnessed the Sacred Heart Enthronement in many homes throughout the diocese of Columbus.

April 17, 2013-Martyrs of our Time Did you ever know a martyr? Sister Thoma will share her experiences working with Father Sandro Dordi in Peru. He and 2 other missionary priests, killed by Communist terrorists in 1991, were recently beatified. **Sr. Thoma Swanson, OP**, is an internationally-known visual artist. She designed the stained glass windows at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Columbus Motherhouse Chapel. Over the course of the last 60 years she has also been a missionary, high school teacher, and tenured college art professor. Sr. Thoma spent ten years at the Dominican Mission in Chimbote, Peru, where she founded a women's cooperative, providing direction to local women in producing and selling their native crafts. Today Sr. Thoma continues to create works in various media from her local studio at the Millworks on the East Side of Columbus.

Thank you everyone for another great year of Adult Faith Formation on Sundays! We appreciate your attendance and participation in the weekly programs. Have a happy and safe summer time! See you in September!

The St. Christopher Adult Faith Formation Committee~Barbara, Bernie, Blanche, Marlene, Mary Therese and Susan