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 Daily Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;
 Friday, Closed

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offertory Breakdown – August 21, 2016

Total Envelope Count	88
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,322.00
Loose Checks #	40
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,615.23
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,595.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 6,532.23
EFT/Automatic Contributions	\$ 12,917.06

Mass Attendance:

August 6 & 7	933
August 13 & 14	892
August 20 & 21	1,064



Mass Intentions

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday + Sunday, August 27th & 28th

- 4:30 p.m. Linda Olvera by Judy & Mike Rotolo
- 9:00 a.m. St. Christopher Parishioners
- 11:30 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo by Clara DiRienzo
- 6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione by Al Cincione

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 29th

- 9:00 a.m. Clifton Family by Tom & Norma Eviston

Tuesday, August 30th

- 9:00 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory by Vince Staley

Wednesday, August 31st

- 9:00 a.m. 20th Anniversary of
 David Poliafico's Ordination by C.J. Nester

Friday, September 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. Julie Schwirian by Carol Ventresca

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday + Sunday, September 3rd & 4th

- 4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi by Fausto Sbrochi
- 9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola by Guido Ciotola
- 11:30 a.m. In Memory of Margert Maher's
 5th Anniversary by Maher Family
- 6:00 p.m. Eric Motil by Mike & Johnny Motil



REMEMBER OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED IN YOUR

PRAYERS – Tim Danielson, Henry Drayer, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 3-4

	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Josie Cappel & Blanche Luczyk	Alyssa Petrella	Bill Pickens & TBA
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Cathy Myerholtz, Marytherese Croarkin, Elli Moehrman, Sue and Greg Berning, Liz Elder & Patty Spaulding	Terry Brown & Cathy Myerholtz	Ben Wolfe & Lauren Klingel
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Nubia and Jose Alvarado, Bev Finkel & volunteer	Christopher Kohr	Seth Holway, Aidan O'Reilly & Isabella Olvera
6:00 p.m. Sunday Last Call	Marlene Friedman, Kathy O'Neill, Jacob Lammers, Nathan Esselburn, Karen Herbert, Lisa Boehm & Sarah Markin	Brian Sammon	Andrew Bergmann & Erin Morgan

ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST: Karen Herbert & Holly Quigley; **Linens:** Joan Gillis

R.C.I.A.

LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you considering joining the Church?
- Are you seeking Baptism?
- Have you been baptized as a Catholic or in another Christian tradition and want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Are you a Catholic returning to active participation in the Church?

The RCIA process may be just what you are looking for!

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the Roman Catholic Church's way of helping people understand the Church, initiating and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church, and supporting Catholics in their return to the Church.

In RCIA you will learn about the Church, its history, the Mass, Sacraments, Creed, traditions and more. You will grow in knowledge and understanding of the Church Jesus Christ created for your spiritual journey.

RCIA will help you grow spiritually through Catholic prayer life, sacramental life and community life. Presentations about the Catholic faith are offered at each session. Prayer, discernment, small group discussion and a retreat experience help you to integrate the presentation material and support a lifetime of ever-deepening relationship with God, neighbor, and self.

Are you called to the journey? We hope you will join us! Here are three ways to get involved:

INQUIRER

Inquirers want to know more about the Church, may intend to join as a community member and complete the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation or are returning to update their knowledge of the Catholic Church and renew their prayer life.

COMPANION

A parish member who is willing to walk along the RCIA journey with participants by attending sessions, participating in group discussions and act as support and guide to Inquirers. This person may or may not also act as Sponsor to the Inquirer at Confirmation.

VOLUNTEER

It takes a village to run an RCIA program. We are looking for additional people to give presentations, provide food for session breaks, join in weekly discussions, and pray on a regular basis for Inquirers.

Weekly sessions begin September 21, please contact us for more details!

For more information contact: Alyce Horwat, RCIA Director 740-549-4124 or christopherRCIA@aol.com. You may also talk with a priest after Mass, phone the parish office 614-486-0457, or drop a note with your contact information in the Sunday collection basket.



Parish School of Religion Registration (PSR)

Welcome!

Classes begin September 11!

Many parishes are moving toward a two year Sacramental Preparation. This time period serves the students better, to form and strengthen their faith.

Students wishing to receive their First Communion and First Reconciliation must attend two years of sacramental preparation, usually beginning during their first grade year. Students wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a two-year sacramental preparation, usually beginning during their 7th grade year.

PSR meets Sunday mornings from 10:05-11:15 a.m., in the Trinity School cafeteria, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Students in grades Pre-K (turning 5 during the school year) through 8th grade are encouraged to enroll. The cost is \$50.00 per child, plus \$20.00 for a sacramental year. Limit of \$120.00 per family. Payment should be made by first day of class.

Linda Wolfe, Director of Religious Education, will be available after all Masses, August 20-21, for questions or registration.

Registration is online: <http://saintchristophercc.com/children>. Forms will also be available in the vestibule and parish office.

Want to help with PSR?

*We are in need of a fourth grade teacher! Volunteer classroom assistants are always welcome for PSR. Please contact Linda Wolfe for more information. llwolfe1966@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office at 614-486-0457.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

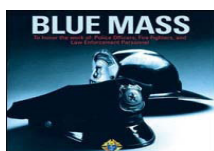
In a few short weeks, I plan to report to you the entire financial state of the parish. I have been busy these past few weeks carefully observing parish expenditures and savings and want to present to you a clear, concise, and completely transparent financial report, and offer a plan and vision for the future. When all facts and numbers are known, I will call forth knowledgeable parishioners to join newly formed committees to assist and advise my staff and I to put together a plan for the future. As your pastor, it is my responsibility not only to be your spiritual shepherd, but your fiscal one as well.

God's Peace, Fr. David



PSR News: Do you have saint medals or cards, rosaries, holy water bottles, scapulars, bracelets or other sacramental items? The children's religious education program is looking for small religious items to be used as prizes. Mark donations "PSR," and place in the vestibule. Classroom helpers are always needed – all volunteers should obtain BCI fingerprinting and attend a Protecting God's children session. **Contact Linda Wolfe for details at llwolfe1966@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.**

The Young Professionals are having a picnic and roasting hot dogs over the fire pit on Sunday, August 28th after Last Call Mass at the shelter right beside the playground. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!



THE BLUE MASS, Thursday, September 8th 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 Thursday, September 8, 2016 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 Frederick F. Campbell, DD, Ph.D., 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.



We wish to thank all our parishioners for their overwhelming generosity. Your response for our food drive was truly heart-warming. We are proud of our parish. – St. Vincent de Paul.

Friends of the Poor Walk, 2016



The 2016 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on **Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVdP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community.**

To become a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. At the top of the page, click on "Walkers," and then click on the drop down "Become a New Walker." Scroll to state and click "Ohio" and select "DeSales High School." Fill out the form adding your own personal user name. Under "Walk Beneficiary," select your Conference Parish, so they receive notice of your participation and any donations. The next page will ask you for information should you want to make a credit card donation.



High School Girls Volleyball Players, The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. **Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Games will be played on weekends, beginning September 17/18. All teams must be formed by September 6 and the High School Sport Information Sheet (found at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) must be submitted to hold your spot. Once your team is formed, please notify Evalyn Hammonds at [614-286-5725](tel:614-286-5725) or evalyn22@gmail.com or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org. Please contact Evalyn or Marty with questions.**