

TODAY
Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, And my Father will love him and we will come to him.”

John 15:9-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 5th

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. Julia Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

11:30 a.m. Tom Hayes (Mary Hayes)

6:00 p.m. Daniel Zacks (The Laipply Family)

Monday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. Officer Anthony Morelli (Anonymous)

Tuesday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

Wednesday, May 9th

9:00 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Rick Tuttle)

Thursday, May 10th

NO MASS

Friday, May 11th

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

For the Weekend of May 12th & 13th

Saturday, May 12th

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

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Elena, Alberico & Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

6:00 p.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal
(Palmer C. McNeal)

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church Grounds

Home & School Yard Sale

Sunday, May 6th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

PSR

10:00 a.m. Church

Dillon Joseph Thacker

Baptism

11:30 a.m. St. Albert

PSR Teachers Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Daughters of Erin

1:00 p.m. Church

Mateo Bernard Morgan

Baptism

2:00 p.m. Church

Mason Norman Hoggatt

Baptism

4:30 p.m. St. Albert

Youth Group

End-of-Year Party

(7th and 8th Grades)

Monday, May 7th

6:00 p.m. Rectory

Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. St. Albert

Liturgy Committee

7:00 p.m. Conf. Room

Parish Life Committee

7:00 p.m. Rectory

Buildings & Grounds

Com.

8:00 p.m. Rectory

Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 8th

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

Women’s Club

Wednesday, May 9th

6:30 p.m. St. Albert

VBS Meeting

Thursday, May 10th

7:30 p.m. Library

Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 11th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 12th

2:00 p.m. Church

Leo Elias Sforza Baptism

Sunday, May 13th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES



Weekly Offertory Breakdown
April 28th and 29th

Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, 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, Tim Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlaine Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day, Kyle Quigley

Total Envelope Count – 115	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 5,060.00
Loose Checks – 25	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,238.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,696.50
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,994.50
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 3,534.83



Parish Activities

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend is the start of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The theme of the appeal, "Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," reminds us to spread His love by responding to the needs of others. The Appeal makes possible the many good works that are facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns, the Office of Marriage and Family Life and contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons as well as the education of our young people in their faith. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together, we can bring hope that can change lives.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Teens interested in assisting at VBS, June 19-22, please contact Alyce ASAP. Our first planning meeting will be Sunday, May 20.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL GATHERINGS!

The location varies, but we meet in the narthex (vestibule) of St. Christopher after the 6:00 p.m. Mass each week and all walk together to one of the neighboring gathering places. Come have a beer or margarita with us. See our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/stchristophersyp/) for the location for each week.



SHIPWRECKED, JESUS SAVES!

SAVE THE DATE: June 19-22, 2018, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants: Children, PreK (turning 5) through 5th grade, 2018-2019 school year.

Cost: \$40.00 per child, \$25.00 per sibling (family of 3 or more, \$80.00).

Register online:

saintchristopher.cc.com/childrens-vacation-bible-school OR, forms are available in the Religious Education basket in the vestibule.

Volunteers: Adults, as well as teens/youth helpers, 6th-12th grade (2018-2019).

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting: May 9th, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the St. Albert's Room of the Rectory. Contact Linda Wolfe at lwolfstchris@gmail.com.

Outside Activities

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Francis Center in McArthur has requested we have a Food Drive. They are in need, especially for the upcoming summer when children will be home. Needed: peanut butter, jam, mac and cheese, beans, Spaghetti-O's, individual snacks, soups and cereal. We will have the Food Drive all during the month of May. Please leave food in the vestibule before or after Mass.

BREAD'S NEHEMIAH ACTION

Please attend BREAD's Nehemiah Action on Monday, May 7th, with St. Christopher Social Justice Ministry. Help bring about affordable housing, restorative justice, etc. Car-pool in St. Christopher parking lot at 5:50 p.m. Questions/free tickets, please call Blanche at 614-205-7297.

WARMER DAYS ARE COMING

That's what you and your spouse will have after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE CLIPPERS

Join us in celebrating Catholic Night with the Columbus Clippers on May 16, when the Columbus Clippers take on the Gwinnet Stripers. Family tickets for 2 adults and 4 youth are \$25.00 for reserved or \$15.00 for bleacher seating. Kids eat free! First pitch is at 6:35 p.m. Tickets can be ordered by calling 614-462-2757 or at www.clippersbaseball.com. Be sure to mention Catholic Family Night.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!

The programs, coaches and schools of the Central Catholic League are conducting "Friday Night Lights" – three one-night non-contact camps open to any young parishioner in Central Ohio! If you have ever wondered if football is for your son, this is a great opportunity for him to experience the game in a fun and holistic way and interact with players and coaches committed to Catholic Football! A \$5.00 one-time fee gets you three camp nights, food, T-shirt, football and fun! If you have any questions, please contact any Central Catholic League football coach: Brad Burchfield, Bishop Hartley (bburchfi@cducation.org) Brian Cross, Bishop Ready (bcross@cducation.org) Brian Kennedy, Bishop Watterson (bjk9721@yahoo.com) Deke Hocker, St. Charles (dhocker@stpaulk-8.org) Ryan Wiggins, St. Francis DeSales (wiggins@desales.org)

LUXURY BINGO



Women's Care Center invites you to join special guest **Bishop Campbell** at the 6th Annual Luxury Bingo Event benefiting moms and babies in our community. Exquisite Food * Cocktails * Fabulous Prizes * Great Fun. **Thursday, June 21st at The Hilton Downtown.** For more information or to register online, visit wccluxurybingo.org or call Rick Jeric at 614-795-4878.

FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

You can support St. Christopher long after you've passed away with a gift to the St. Christopher Parish Endowment Fund through your will or trust. God has blessed us with abundance in life. Please consider how this abundance can support the future of St. Christopher and your Catholic faith through a legacy gift. For more information, please call Candice McKay, Development Office, at The Catholic Foundation: 614-443-8893 or email her at cmckay@catholic-foundation.org or visit catholic-foundation.org.