

TODAY *The Ascension of the Lord*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 12th

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

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Elena, Alberico and Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo and Vanda Costantiello)
6:00 p.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal
(Palmer C. McNeal)

Monday, May 14th

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Bohlmann
(Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer)

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. Lucielle Keller (The Laipply Family)

Wednesday, May 16th

9:00 a.m. Mary Saylor (Jackie and Brendan O'Reilly)

Thursday, May 17th

NO MASS

Friday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. Tom Eviston (JoAnn Frabott)

For the Weekend of May 19th and 20th

Saturday, May 19th

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

Sunday, May 20th

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (MaryTherese Croarkin)
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
6:00 p.m. Luigi and Vincenzina Fantozzi
(The Fantozzi Family)



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, Charlene Menedian, Joe Sonderman III, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Leo Day

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, May 12th

2:00 p.m. Church Leo Elias Philip Sforza
Baptism

Sunday, May 13th

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 14th

6:00 p.m. Church Baptism Class

Tuesday, May 15th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 16th

6:30 p.m. St. Albert Festival Meeting

Thursday, May 17th

6:00 p.m. Cafeteria VBS Adult Craft Night

Friday, May 18th

1:00 p.m. Church May Crowning

For the Weekend of May 19th and 20th

Saturday, May 19th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 20th

4:00-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Volunteer Meeting

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Amen



Weekly Offertory Breakdown

May 5th and 6th

Total Envelope Count – 116	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 6,296.00
Loose Checks – 30	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,026.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$ 1,302.00</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 9,624.00



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Spring! It's finally here! I hope you get out to enjoy the newness of this season of Resurrection. From time to time, you will read short articles about *The Catholic Foundation* in our parish bulletin.

The Catholic Foundation was founded as a separate organization from the Diocese in 1985 by Bishop Griffin, clergy, and other lay leaders to hold and grow assets for the future needs of parishes, schools, and ministries in the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. From time to time, the Foundation has granted us here at St. Christopher wonderful gifts to keep our parish afloat. For more information, visit catholic-foundation.org.

Have a great week!

Fr. David

Parish Activities



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are in need of the following items for VBS. Please donate items by June 3rd. Drop items off in the basket in the vestibule.

Games, Crafts, Decorations, Bible Stories

Pool Noodles, Straw Beach Mat, Blue Tissue Paper, Alene's Craft Glue, Acrylic Paint (all colors), Poster Board, Paint Brushes (all types), Greenery (vines, palm leaves), Cardboard Boxes, large (please break down), Large Construction Paper (12x18), Picnic-Type Blanket. Also needed, are many cans of Great Stuff Spray Foam ("coral" decorations).

Snacks for Kids and Teen Helpers

M&Ms (large bag), Fruit Snacks, Vanilla Wafers, Gluten-Free Cookies, Oreos, Stick Pretzels

Gift Cards

(Please bring by the office or drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked for VBS): Amazon, Giant Eagle, Kroger, Lowes, Ace Hardware, Home Depot.

VBS ADULT CRAFT NIGHT!



Join us May 17th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., for an adult craft night, in the Trinity Cafeteria! Bring pool noodles, a can of Great Stuff spray foam, (Lowes, Home Depot or Ace), and an adult beverage or snack to share if you'd like. Be ready to have fun, and meet a great crew of VBS volunteers.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class is scheduled for Monday, May 14th, at 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office (614-754-8888) to register.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 3, at the Last Call Mass (6:00 p.m.). Please call Amy in the parish office (614-754-8888) to register and for more information.

DIG IN WITH ST. CHRIS ON MAY 19!

Do you like to play in the dirt? Come help beautify our parish grounds on Saturday, May 19. We will be digging in from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and can use your help! Just come by the church during those hours and lend a hand. No training needed! We hope to see you then!

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. Chris 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.

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.

LAST CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

The last Luncheon Club before our summer break (no luncheons in July and August) will feature a talk by Deacon Chris Campbell of Immaculate Conception Parish (and the Principal of Bishop Watterson High School), who will speak about Catholic Education. Please join us Friday, June 1st at St. Patrick Church. The luncheon is sponsored by My House Columbus, a Catholic Sexual Integrity Initiative (www.MyHouseColumbus.org). Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

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

The Hilton Downtown

For more information or to register online, visit wcluxurybingo.org

or call Rick Jeric at 614-795-4878.



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.