

TODAY**The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, November 3rd**

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

Sunday, November 4th (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS)

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (Marytherese Croarkin)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Luigi & Vincenzina Fantozzi
(The Fantozzi Family)**Monday, November 5th**

9:00 a.m. Joyce Davis (Deacon Byron Phillips)

Tuesday, November 6th

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

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Francis & Hilda Doyle)

Thursday, November 8th**NO MASS****Friday, November 9th**

9:00 a.m. Fran Balch (Owen Balch)

For the Weekend of November 10th and 11th**Saturday, November 10th**

4:30 p.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

Sunday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

11:30 a.m. Kyle Quigley (The Paglio's and The Murray's)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Weekly Offertory Breakdown**October 27th and 28th, 2018**

Total Envelope Count – 114

Total Envelope \$ Amount \$ 4,929.50

Loose Checks – 26

Total Loose Checks \$ Amount \$ 1,538.00

Total Loose Cash \$ Amount \$ 1,367.50**Total Collection \$ Amount \$ 7,835.00**

Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenegro, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, 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, Dan Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlene Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Kathy Jones

Parish Activities for the Week**Saturday, November 3rd**1:30 p.m. Church Nicole Mattera and Mark Reed
Wedding

3:00 p.m. Church Gabriella Ann Bauman Baptism

Sunday, November 4th

8:40 a.m. Church KofC Rosary

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Library AFF ("A Vast Company of Witnesses:
The Communion of the Saints")

10:00 a.m. Church Ainsley Mae Papa Baptism

4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group

Monday, November 5th

6:00 p.m. Rectory Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. St. Albert Liturgy Committee

7:00 p.m. Conf. Rm. Parish Life Committee

7:00 p.m. Rectory Buildings & Grounds Committee

8:00 p.m. Rectory Pastoral Council

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (The Paschal Mystery)

Wednesday, November 7th7:00 p.m. St. Albert YP Bible Study
("Blessed are Those Who Mourn")

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria Daughters of Erin

Thursday, November 8th

5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Library Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 9th4:45 p.m. Church Lisa Martorano & Brian Sammon
Rehearsal6:00 p.m. Church Auste Dudzeviciute &
Brad Perez Rehearsal**For the Weekend of November 10th and 11th****Saturday, November 10th**

9:00 a.m. Cafeteria Second Grade Retreat

10:30 a.m. Church Auste Dudzeviciute &
Brad Perez Wedding1:30 p.m. Church Lisa Martorano & Brian
Sammon Wedding6:00 p.m. Church Sloane Edward Keffer and
Josephine Belle Keffer Baptisms**Sunday, November 11th**

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Library AFF ("The Fire of His Love")

10:00 a.m. Church Confirmation class tour of the Church

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for the following members of our parish who will marry soon at St. Christopher:

III Auste Dudzeviciute & Brad Perez

III Lisa Martorano & Brian Sammon

II Jessica Klosterman & Brian Brady

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Maria (Manzo) Cieply who were married recently at St. Christopher



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many thanks to all who helped with this year's Haunted House and Fall Festival. Despite the continuous rain, over 200 attended and had fun. Many commented how good our attraction was, even superior to those that charge \$15.00-\$25.00.

As the days grow colder and darker, we especially remember loved ones and times past and are thankful for the memories God has given us.

Have a good week!
Fr. David

Parish Activities

First Communion Parents and Students

A mandatory Reconciliation Retreat will be held November 10th, from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the Trinity School Cafeteria. Light refreshments and coffee will be offered. The First Reconciliation Service will be Tuesday evening, November 13th, at 7:00 p.m. Please enter the church from the side doors located next to the cry room.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A meeting of all current Ushers, and those who recently signed up to become Ushers, as well as anyone else interested, will be held on Monday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Mass Intentions

This is a great time of year to remember our friends and loved ones by offering a Mass in their memory or for a special intention. We have a few times open for Mass Intentions in both December and January. Please call Jan in the Parish Office at 614-754-8888 to schedule a Mass.

Advent/Christmas Choir

I need **YOU**, the parishioners, to come and join us on Thursday's at 6:15 p.m. Reading music is not necessary but helpful. Share your time and talent with St. Christopher. Let's make this the most beautiful Advent/Christmas season ever. We want **YOU!** Contact Pandora Porcase at 614-306-0342.

Outside Activities

ODU Special Programs Open House

All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Special Programs Open House from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. This free event will be held in Battelle Hall on ODU's campus. You will learn about programs available to high-achieving students, including ODU's Accelerated Engineering Master's and Law Programs, 4+1 Master's Programs, Medical School Early Assurance Program, Honors Program and more. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/SpecialPrograms.

St. Charles Drama Department

The St. Charles Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, the gripping drama, *Mullen's Alley* by Timothy Mason. *Mullen's Alley* will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 15, 16, and 17, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Grade School Students Welcome at Bishop Ready!

Bishop Ready is sponsoring the Castle Crew organization, a program designed for students in grades 4-8 that allows them to attend Ready events with special events designed just for members, all while learning about life at Ready and being guided by Ready students. Membership is on a rolling enrollment, so students may join any time throughout the year. The next event is a Technology and Robotics Extravaganza on Thursday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Bishop Ready. For a brochure listing membership details and a calendar for the remainder of the school year, contact Mrs. Jennifer Gramlich, Outreach Coordinator/Castle Crew at 614-276-5263, ext. 227, or jgramlic@cducation.org.

Veteran's Day Food Drive

Egan-Ryan Funeral Home is sponsoring their 4th Annual Veterans Day Food Drive to help our local needy veterans and their families. Join with Egan-Ryan Funeral Services in giving thanks to our Veterans and donate to their Veterans Day Food Drive. Nonperishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations can be dropped off at either of their two locations: 403 E. Broad Street or 4661 Kenny Road, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning November 1st through the 9th and on Monday, November 12th. Call 614-221-6665 with questions.

SACRED HEART CONGRESS – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Join us for the 7th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on Saturday, November 10th, at St. Michael Church in Worthington, from 8:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m., Rosary at 7:30 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by our speakers. Registration is \$10.00 for individuals, \$20.00 for families. Scholarships are available. Sign up at www.sacredheartcolumbus.org, 614-468-3959 or www.entronements.com.

Catholic Night with the Blue Jackets

Join us on Saturday, November 10, as the Blue Jackets take on the New York Rangers! The puck drops at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$38.00. A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Diocese of Columbus. To order your tickets, go to www.BlueJackets.com/catholic. For more information, contact Marty Raines at 617-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org.

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness. Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact *The Catholic Foundation*. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.