

TODAY
The Holy Family

**Saturday, December 29th**

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

Sunday, December 30th

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

11:30 a.m. Phil & Sue Ballou (Ed & Linda Zoretic)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 31st

9:00 a.m. Michael G. Fisher (Judith & Tom Fisher)

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

4:00 p.m. Patrick Tweed (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tweed)

Tuesday, January 1st

10:00 a.m. Jack Hooks (Jan Walker)

Wednesday, January 2nd

9:00 a.m. The Poor Souls in Purgatory (Jeanne C. Brown)

Thursday, January 3rd**NO MASS****Friday, January 4th**

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Jeff & Joan Gillis)

For the Weekend of January 5th and 6th**Saturday, January 5th**

4:30 p.m. Laverne & Sherry Brown (Stephanie Brown)

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

6:00 p.m. Chris Brush (Carole Crooks)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenaro, 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, 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, Dr. Lager

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, December 29th

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Tuesday, January 1st

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, January 2nd

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Thursday, January 3rd

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 4th

6:30-8:00 p.m. Cafeteria Epiphany Play
Rehearsal**For the Weekend of January 5th and 6th**

Saturday, January 5th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 6th

8:40 a.m.	Church	KofC Rosary
10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	PSR Epiphany Celebration
4:30 p.m.	Cafeteria	AFF (A Lifetime of Liturgical Music)
4:30-6:00 p.m.	St. Albert	Youth Group

*"The shepherds went in haste
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger."
(1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28)*

Parish Giving

*Weekly Offertory Breakdown
December 15th and 16th*

Total Envelope Count – 121	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,004.00
Loose Checks – 23	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 993.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 2,016.50
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,013.50

Due to the publishing deadline for our weekly Bulletins during the Christmas season, your offerings for the weekend of December 22nd and 23rd will be reported in a future bulletin.



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our decorators and choirs who helped make the Christmas liturgies so beautiful. I hope you shared with all those around you that we're open every weekend! I also want to thank all of you for the personal gifts you shared with me. Your kindness keeps me healthy and happy so I can enjoy some R & R this winter. I wish you all a wonderful, safe, happy and healthy 2019.

The following "thank you" was sent on behalf of your generous donations to the Women's Care Center:

"Dear Fr. Poliafico and parishioners,

Thank you for your wonderful donation of new baby clothing and items. Your generosity will help so many families this holiday season. We appreciate your support in our mission to unite and save families.

*Merry Christmas,
WCC Staff"*

Next year, I'll be sharing with you the good work the Women's Care Center does throughout the city.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. David

Family Epiphany Day and Kings Party

January 6th – 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Join our parish family in celebrating the end of the 40 days of Christmas in the Trinity School Cafeteria. There will be crafts for the children, prayers for house blessings, and sweets fit for a King. Concluding the program will be an Epiphany play and Christmas Carol sing-along, led by students. All families and parishioners are invited to join us and sing along!

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend their sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Christopher for your support in purchasing the Magnets and Advent candles which the Knights were recently selling. The proceeds from these purchases will be used to help those in need.

Young Professionals "After Party"

Join us for good drinks, food and company! It's a great opportunity to meet new people at the parish or catch up with old friends. Meet us in the vestibule after Mass. We will walk over to Local Cantina at about 7:15.

Outside Activities

FROM THE DIOCESE

January is Poverty Awareness Month: visit USCCB's Poverty USA website at www.povertyusa.org.

World Day of Peace is January 1, 2019.

Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU!

Give thanks and plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

Feast of the Holy Family



"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

(1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact *The Catholic Foundation*. Visit www.catholicfoundation.org/development for more information.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 31st – Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary

4:00 p.m.

January 1st – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary

10:00 a.m.

*"Hail, Holy Mother,
who gave birth to the King who rules
heaven and earth for ever."*

cf. Isaiah 9:1, 5; Luke 1:33

