

Second Sunday of Lent*Mass Intentions***Saturday, March 16th**

4:30 p.m. Armando Falasca (Elva Falasca)

Sunday, March 17th

9:00 a.m. Kyle Quigley (Marytherese Croarkin)

11:30 a.m. Julie Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 18th

9:00 a.m. JoAnn Tillett (Barb Heretta)

Tuesday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Laurinaitis (Fr. David)

Wednesday, March 20th9:00 a.m. Becky & Eric Bohlmann
(The Bohnmann Family)**Thursday, March 21st****NO MASS****Friday, March 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Olimpia DiRienzo (The Family)

For the Weekend of March 23rd and 24th**Saturday, March 23rd**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24th

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

11:30 a.m. Nathan Heinzman (Deacon Byron)

6:00 p.m. Maria & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)



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, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Kathy Jones. Dr. Lager, T. J. Neill, Jacqueline Weiner.

*Parish Activities for the Week***Saturday, March 16th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Sunday, March 17th**

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR

10:00 a.m. Library AFF

(Catholicism Episode 10)

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

Monday, March 18th

6:00 p.m. Church Baptism Class

Tuesday, March 19th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA (Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday, March 20th

7:00 p.m. St. Albert YP Bible Study

Thursday, March 21st

5:00 p.m. Church Children's Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

Friday, March 22nd

5:30 p.m. Church Stations of the Cross

5:00-7:00 p.m. Cafeteria Lenten Pasta Dinner

For the Weekend of March 23rd and 24th**Saturday, March 23rd**

6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Cafeteria Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, March 24th

10:00 a.m. Library AFF (Old Testament Study)

4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group (Stations of the Cross practice)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

March 22, 29, April 5, 12

SOME IDEAS FOR LENT

- Attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays.
- Fast (one full meal per day) on one or more days of the week.
- Give of your time to your family, an elderly neighbor, or a relative in need.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frances (Anderson) and Sean Stricker who were married recently at St. Christopher.

Weekly Offertory Breakdown
For the Week of March 9th and 10th

Total Envelope Count – 95	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 4,568.00
Loose Checks – 23	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,213.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	<u>\$ 1,690.50</u>
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 8,471.50
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 1,919.00

HOLY WEEK**SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday – April 14th

Masses at 4:30 (April 13); 9:00; 11:30 and 6:00

Holy Thursday – April 18th

Mass at 7:00 (Adoration to follow until 10:00)

Good Friday – April 19th – 12:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday – April 19th – 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross through Mary's Eyes

Easter Vigil – April 20th

Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 21st

Masses at 9:00 and 11:30 (NO LAST CALL MASS)

St. Christopher Lenten Pasta Dinners

Please sign up to help for any Friday during Lent using the Sign Up Genius on the St. Christopher Website (saintchristophercc.com). The Women's Club is also "Calling All Bakers" to show off their superior baking talents for the Pasta Dinners. Please drop off your "creations" prior to each dinner in the Trinity School Cafeteria. Donations of wine, beer, canned soda and water are needed to make the Pasta Dinners a success. If you are able to donate, please drop your items off in the Parish office.

FESTIVAL NEWS – 20th ANNIVERSARY

Please mark the dates: June 28th and 29th, 2019

Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to make the 2018 Festival a great success. We made a profit of \$29,803.00!!! Our Festival Meetings will start on Monday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Albert's Room. Please join us and help support St. Christopher Parish.

Outside Activities**LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM**

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles J. Caput, OFM Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will present the 2019 Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Wednesday, March 27. The Archbishop will speak on "Facing the Future with Confidence and Joy" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center at 7625 N. High Street. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are not required. Find more information at pcj.edu.

Bimonthly Mass of Healing**March 18, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral**

There will be a Healing Service following Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. There will be an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available.

UPCOMING CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS

Men's weekend is March 28-31; Women's is May 2-5 at St. James the Less Ministry Center, 1652 Oakland Park Avenue. For more information, contact Greg and Stacey Bergmann at 614-486-3408 and/or sg.bergmann@gmail.com.

BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN INSTALLATION

The Evening Vespers Service and the Installation Mass of Most Rev. Robert Brennan will be viewable live via Facebook, YouTube and at www.columbuscatholic.org.

Vespers: Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Installation: Friday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m. (also live on EWTN Network – check local listings).

Both services are by invitation only.

In Response to the Abuse Crisis

St. Thomas More Newman Center (64 W. Lane Avenue) is hosting Michael Mack's 90-minute, one-man play *Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith* on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Note: mature themes and content. For more information, visit BuckeyeCatholic.com or michaelmacklive.com.

Still Time to Sign Up for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship

Deadline is March 29.

www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships.

Ohio Dominican Preview Day: Saturday, March 23

All high school students are invited from 9:00 a.m. to noon to tour the campus, explore majors and learn about ODU's Honors and Early Admission programs; 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus.

Red Cross Blood Drive

March 23rd, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity School cafeteria. Sign up in the back of the church or online at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StChris. Contact Blanche Luczyk at bluczyk@yahoo.com or call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS. Sponsor Code: St. Chris.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join us Wednesday, March 20th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Brigid of Kildare (7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH) for our Executive Speaker Series featuring Tim Needles. Find us at www.ycpcolumbus.org or on social media to stay up to date on future events. If you are interested in donating to or volunteering with YCP Columbus, send an email to info@ycpcolumbus.org.

Second Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as in your earthly home? Learn how you can share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.