

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 14th

8:30 am Edward Piccola
5:00 pm Mary Lou & Arthur Vita
Robert J. Carroll
Gloria DiMaio

Sunday, July 15th

7:00 am Thomas Morse
8:00 am Nicholas & Diana Lisi
9:15 am Jim Miller
10:45 am Matea & Antonio Piccinich
George Naseef, Sr., George Naseef, Jr.,
Angelo, Christopher, Vincent & Ralph
Calabrese
12:15 pm Bob Viet

Monday, July 16th

12:05 pm Carmen Trinidad
Conrad Spring

Tuesday, July 17th

12:05 pm Joseph Walsh
Angela Kascizky
Paul D'Ambrosa

Wednesday, July 18th

12:05 pm George Bain III

Thursday, July 19th

12:05 pm Mary Coogan

Friday, July 20th

12:05 pm Rose Meskis

Saturday, June 21st

8:30 am William O'Connor
5:00 pm Barbara Madajewski
Robert Jakubik

Sunday, July 22nd

7:00 am Ann Paterno
Peg & RJ Carroll
8:00 am Brian Osterhaut
9:15 am Villamor Tolentino
10:45 am Joseph Calabrese
12:15 pm Edward Esposito, Sr.

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary
Light will be in memory of:
Nicholas & Diana Lisi
for the month of July, 2018*

Rest in Peace

*Please remember in your prayers those who
entered into their new and eternal life in
Christ recently,
Vincent A. Conti*



July 21st & 22nd

Altar Server

5:00 pm A. & A. DeNino, A. Zecena
7:00 am The Lalo Family
8:00 am T. & A. Pactwa
9:15 am C. Berardo, J. Tran, M. Morales
10:45 am T. Wyka, A. To, CJ. Hilgendorf
12:15 pm The Imperati Family

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm J. Sole, K. Kobeszko, M. Downing,
E. Haynes
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am L. Scangarella, C. Mosiello, J. Mucerino
9:15 am K. Lucibello, B. Chmielewski, M. Cupo,
R. DiMaggio
10:45 am C. To, B. Wyka, S. Hilgendorf, A. Calabria
12:15 pm R. Lang, K. Nolan, J. & B. East

Lectors

5:00 pm M. Montefusco
7:00 am M. Dumapit
8:00 am C. Haney
9:15 am M. Appio
10:45 am A. Bilotti
12:15 pm J. Cesaro

From the Pastors Desk -

Luke 13:28-30

It's important to point out that the banquet to which Jesus is referring is one for everyone both gentiles and Jews. The Jews had been waiting for the Messiah for a long time. They hopes that the Messiah would punish everyone who they didn't like and make the Jews the most powerful people in the world. But, that's not what Jesus had in store. Right from the visit of the magi at His birth, He made it clear that He had to come for everyone, not just the Jews. The "last", or those who people didn't think much of, were going to be first. Anyone who wanted to come to the banquet had to accept that and let their petty divisions fall away. Those who wanted to cling to their cliquiness and resentments would miss out. Consider the division that exists at school or in your social life. Are there people who you treat as the "last"? Are there people who treat you as the "last"? Do what you can this week to overcome all divisions and treat every encounter as preparation for Jesus' banquet, at which all are welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<i>First Collection</i>	<i>\$ 10,656.25</i>
<i>Last Year</i>	<i>\$ 9,972.75</i>

Attendance 741

Thank you for your generosity



Religious Education

If you have any questions concerning our CCD program, please call Mary Ann Jacisin in the CCD office from Monday thru Thursday at (973) 539-6208.

Baptism

There will be no Baptism Class in July

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on **August 13th** @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed.

Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

Sunday Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13, **Monday** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1, **Tuesday** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24, **Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27, **Thursday** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30, **Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8, **Saturday** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Let us pray for the safety of the following members of St. Christopher Parish who are actively serving in the military:

*2LT. Sean Arcilla
PVT. Shane Arcilla
PFC. Cormac Bradley
CPT. Liam Connor
LTJG Megan Costello
PFC. Patrick DeBenedette
LCPL. Michael Del Russo
J. Fortes
OP. SPEC. S. Gross II*

*PVT. Ryan Jandora
SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel
Capt. Luis Marti
Michael Simoni
SPEC. Cory Therriault*

If you know of any St. Christopher's parishioner who is currently serving in the military and would like them added to this list please contact the rectory



9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

We have 335 shares sold with a total of \$8,375.00 collected. Once again, Thank you so very much for all who have participated.

Parish Activities

Men's Group - Issac Jogues Society

Meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in room 101 in the school.

Our Mission Statement is: "Life as a Catholic Man – A Truly Catholic and Spiritual Way of Life".

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Monday morning adult education at 10:30 am room 110. These classes will resume in September, 2018.

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St. Christopher's has a Pre-Cana Program, for more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.

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St. Christopher's Prayer Group

Will be every Tuesday, at 10:30 am and every Thursday, after 12:05 pm Mass

Pray the Rosary every Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary will be at 12:30 pm every Monday at St. Christopher.

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St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month. Please join us on **August 4th**, at the first floor of the Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop; stop by for an hour or the day, you are all most needed and welcomed anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. For details call Josie Mendez (973) 887-7835 or Jeanette East (973) 334-8766.

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Jr. Choir practices every **Thursday** from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and they will sing the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am Mass. Contact Therese Steinel at 973-299-7977 or Karen Blunt at 973-887-1989 for more information.

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Martha & Mary Society - This is a group of dedicated women who maintain and decorate the Church throughout the year.

Saints Peter & Paul Society – As a companion to our Martha & Mary Society, this group handles all the handy man activities both inside & outside of the Church.

These two groups meet every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome.

Come play **Bingo** with one of the best groups in town.

Great food, great prizes (\$1000 worth of prizes with two 50/50). You are sure to want to return and play.

Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the St. Christopher All Purpose Room.

St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit

www.insidethewalls.org or call

(973) 377-1004

The Pope Francis Society

Our program helps Hope House Food Pantry, a program of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Paterson, which in turn helps those in need. The food box will be in the entrance of the Church.

Mission statement: "If you love me, feed me".

Food List: Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, shelf stable milk, bath tissue, facial tissue, paper towels.

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, tea, coffee (ground or instant), soup, rice, canned beans (any variety), jelly, macaroni & cheese, side dishes (rice-a-roni, pasta sides, etc).

For more information contact the rectory and speak to Fr. Joe.

St. Christopher's Senior Social Club is a club to have fun and socialize. The meeting will be at the Community Center, at 1130 Knoll Road, Lake Hiawatha, N.J. Dates: **July 20th.**

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **To be announced.** If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call John Mola at 973-335-8947 or Anne Purcaro at 973-887-5186.

Catholic War Veterans of America - Parsippany Chapter - Named: Chaplain (Major) Charles Joseph Watters, USA Post 1967 –CWV will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in room 101 at the school.

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St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Our book club is on vacation for the summer :) we will be back Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in room 110. Delicious refreshments are always served, as well as a very animated discussion about the books. Definitely a fun time!

The summer reading selections are:

My cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier

The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand

America's First Daughter by Stephanie Dray.

Hope to see you there, give it a try, I am sure you will want to join, new members are always welcome.



Private/Personal Information Sheet Kept in a Private File Cabinet

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH
1050 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054

C.C.D. PROGRAM
Registration Form
2018-2019

Father's Name _____
(First) (Last)

Father's Address _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip) (Home/Cellphone)

Mother's Name _____
(First) (Last)

Mother's Address _____
(If Different) (Street) (Town) (Zip) (Home/Cellphone)

Child/Children Address _____
(Street) (Town) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ School _____

The Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation require a two year immediate preparation.

CHILD'S NAME	Date of Birth	CCD Grade in Sept. 2018	

K ----- 11

1 child \$70

2 children \$95

3 or more children \$115

****If possible, include the fee with your registration form. If this is not possible, please call the CCD Office and speak to Mrs. Jacisin or Fr. Joe.***

*****Parents: If the family is not registered at St. Christopher Church please add \$15.00 per child to the registration fee.***

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH/CCD**

AMOUNT PAID _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ DATE ____/____/____



St. Christopher Parish Vacation Bible School 2018

August 20th thru 24th
from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
CCD Office: 973-539-6208

All children Pre-K 4 to 5th grade as
of September 2017 are eligible to
attend.

God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride

It is a week well spent learning about Jesus in a fun environment. It includes the life of Jesus for children, music, story time, arts and crafts, playtime and snacks.

Registration: One child \$50.00, two children \$65.00, three or more children \$75.00

Please return registration forms by August 1, 2018 to:

**St. Christopher Parish
Vacation Bible School**
1050 Littleton Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Child's Name _____

Grade in September _____ Home Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

Emergency Contact Person & Number _____

Allergies (Please list all including food allergies) _____

Parent Signature _____

 I would like to volunteer to help out at VBS: Adult _____
Student Gr. 7-12 _____

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CHURCH 9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

\$25.00 per share

cash prizes distributed last year \$7250.00

THREE (3) WINNERS

1ST WINNER - \$25% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

2ND WINNER - 20% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

3RD WINNER - 5% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

Please join us for the drawing on September 16th @ 2:00 pm in the all-purpose room.
Refreshments will be served. Winners do not have to be present.

The entire profit from the 50/50 mega raffle will be used to defray the cost of
this year's snow removal - repairs to the school and convent.

“NO SUBSTITUTION OF THE OFFERED PRIZES MAY BE MADE”

PLEASE PRINT WHEN FILLING OUT FORM

MEGA 50/50 TICKET # _____
NJ LGCCC IDENTIFICATION #375-01-0914

SAINT CHRISTOPHER PARISH
MUNICIPAL #

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____