

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Saturday, July 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.  
Arnold Trauth

## **Monday, July 23rd**

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Connor Family

## **Tuesday, July 24th**

12:05 pm George Bain  
Eugene Piano  
Efren Carlos, Sr.

## **Wednesday, July 25th**

12:05 pm Madeline Bangiola

## **Thursday, July 26th**

12:05 pm Peter Smith

## **Friday, July 27th**

12:05 pm Col. Paul A. Kelly  
Arthur Hoffman

## **Saturday, July 28th**

8:30 am Bob & Marge Natoli  
5:00 pm Loretta Norcia  
William Costello

## **Sunday, July 29th**

7:00 am Mary Ann Cusack  
8:00 am Maurice & Francis Callahan  
9:15 am Olga Olavarie  
10:45 am Yvette Deschaine  
12:15 pm Aiden Ryan Mazari

*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.*



## **July 28th & 29th**

### **Altar Server**

5:00 pm D. Lipuma, B. & E. Hollinghurst  
7:00 am  
8:00 am A. Anastasi, J. Lance  
9:15 am R. Bilbao LaVieja, C. Berardo, P. Whalan  
10:45 am G. Harris, C. Rizzo  
12:15 pm The Marsh Family

### **Eucharistic Minister**

5:00 pm K. Hollinghurst, D. & S. Kaschalk,  
L. Kiouma  
7:00 am B. Carroll  
8:00 am L. Scangarella, P. Luther, J. Mucerino  
9:15 am P. & K. Berardo, S. DeMaio, P. Gatti  
10:45 am G. & L. Azares, C. Callahan, D. Giradelli  
12:15 pm S. Capozzi, S. Marsh, M. Pasuco, R. Vento

### **Lectors**

5:00 pm C. Johnson  
7:00 am C. Ramoncionis  
8:00 am E. Shabet  
9:15 am M. Montefusco  
10:45 am J. Cannaveno  
12:15 pm J. East



From the Pastors Desk -

***Luke 14:8-11***

*Jesus' parables used situations that would have been familiar to the listeners of his day. We don't usually sit according to rank at parties today, but there are all kinds of ways in which people act like the people in this story. Do you know anyone who brags a lot? Do you know anyone who has surprised you by having a talent that he or she never mentioned? Now consider this in relation to serving God. Do you know anyone who talks a lot about being a good Christian, but doesn't really follow through with action? Do you know someone who might seem reserved or standoffish on the outside, but who performs actions that show kindness for others and love for God? How would you describe yourself? This week, pick one good thing that you will do, and tell no one about it. You might make an anonymous contribution to a charity or do some cleaning around your house when no one is paying attention. How does it feel to truly orient your behavior toward the good of others.*

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

***First Collection*** **\$ 9,543.75**

***Last Year*** **\$10,672.00**

***Attendance 615***

***Thank you for your generosity***

**9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle**

We have 393 shares sold with a total of \$9,825.00 collected. Once again, Thank you so very much for all who have participated.

## **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: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

#### **Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

**Sunday** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34, **Monday** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42, **Tuesday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50, **Wednesday** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28, **Thursday** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17, **Friday** Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23, **Saturday** Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30.

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  
Capt. Michael A. Piccini  
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 (973) 539-7050.



***The Compassionate Friends***, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30PM in room 101. Program: "Sibling Grief; Caring for Surviving Children; Loss of an Only Child".

For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164

# 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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>  
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**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (Please list all including food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

1<sup>ST</sup> WINNER - \$25% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

2<sup>ND</sup> WINNER - 20% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

3<sup>RD</sup> WINNER - 5% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

Please join us for the drawing on September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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 \_\_\_\_\_