

From the Pastors Desk - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called to friendship and love.

Jesus' whole life, his way of dealing with the poor, his actions, his integrity, his simple daily acts of generosity, and finally, his complete self-giving, reveals the mystery of his divine life. Sometimes we forget that the Gospel responds to our deepest needs, since we were created for what the Gospel offers us: friendship with Jesus and love of our brothers and sisters. If we succeed in expressing adequately and with beauty the essential content of the Gospel, surely this message will speak to the deepest yearnings of people's hearts. We have a treasure of life and love which can not deceive, and a message which cannot mislead or disappoint. It penetrates to the depths of our hearts, sustaining and ennobling us. It is a truth which is never out of date because it reaches that part of us which nothing else can reach us.

20 Week Club

For the next coming weeks until May 18th, we will be pulling numbers every Saturday of the winners for the 20 Week Club. 2nd winner: #205 - Ginny Walton, Congratulations and thank you all who participated.



“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Weekly Collections

First Collection	\$10,496.75
(including online giving \$ 1,083.00)	
Project Faith	\$ 1,638.00
Last Year	\$ 10,117.00

Attendance 764

Thank you for your generosity

Saturday, January 19th

8:30 am Grace Miller
 5:00 pm Millie Cook
 James Venezia

Sunday, January 20th

7:00 am Frank Skladany
 8:00 am Santiago Iglesias
 Stephanie Najdzin
 9:15 am Frank P. Tampany
 Rose & Nicholas DiVincenzo
 10:45 am Santiago Iglesias
 12:15 pm Special Intentions - Lilia Rosado

Monday, January 21st

7:00 am Bill Taylor
 12:05 pm Millie Cook
 Frank Skladany

Tuesday, January 22nd

7:00 am Anne Price
 12:05 pm John Mola

Wednesday, January 23rd

7:00 am Bill Taylor
 12:05 pm Millie Cook

Thursday, January 24th

7:00 am Dominick Cecere
 12:05 pm Millie Cook
 Burton Guirnela

Friday, January 25th

7:00 am Special Intentions - James Distasio
 12:05 pm Joseph, Anita & Anthony Natoli
 Frank Calabria

Saturday, January 26th

8:30 am Ann Paterno
 5:00 pm Evelyn Asea
 Millie Cook
 James Venezia

Sunday, January 27th

7:00 am Special Intentions - James Distasio
 8:00 am Ralph Mucerino
 9:15 am Juan Rojas & Leonides Arita
 10:45 am Col. Paul Kelly
 Nicholas Cappuccino
 12:15 pm Jesse Ioffredo



*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary Light will be in memory of:
Anne Paterno
 for the month of January, 2019*

Rest in Peace

*Please remember in your prayers those who entered into their new and eternal life in Christ recently,
 Especially William Taylor*

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

Sunday Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11, **Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22, **Tuesday** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28, **Wednesday** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6, **Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12, **Friday** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18, **Saturday** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21.

Religious Education

If you have any questions concerning religious education please contact Mary Ann Jacisin at 973-539-6208, Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Baptism preparation meeting: The meeting will be on **February 11th** at 7:00 pm in room 101 of the school. Please call the rectory to enroll or if you have any other questions.

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, LCPL. Cormac Bradley, CPT. Liam Connor, LTJG Megan Costello, PFC. Patrick DeBenedette, Airman Danny De La Esperia,

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.

January 26th & 27th

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 pm A. DeNino, J. & T. Carifi	5:00 pm L. Asea, L. Bain, M. Gelosa, J. Kobezko	5:00 pm K. Lucibello
7:00 am The Lalo Family	7:00 am B. Carroll	7:00 am M. Dumapit
8:00 am A. & D. Guzzardo, J. Lance	8:00 am N. Gordon, C. Metcalf, J. Mucerino	8:00 am K. Longo
9:15 am A. To, CJ. Hilgendorff, M. Rankal	9:15 am B. Chmieliewski, S. Hilgendorff, D. & S. Kaschalk	9:15 am M. Rankel
10:45 am The Marsh Family	10:45 am B. Wyka, R. Vento	10:45 am A. Bilotti
12:15 pm A. Zecena, M. Villanueva, J. Tran	Visit: A. Calabria, C. D'Ambrosia	12:15 pm M. Reyes
	12:15 pm S. Capozzi, J. & B. East, P. Duong	

We have been considered in baptism and called to be holy. Do you ever think about what that means? What do you think it means to be "holy" and do you think it applies to you? According to the dictionary. "holy" means belonging to God, consecrated, deserving deep respect, awe, and reverence. Holy is not something you become but what you are. You did not earn it but you can develop it. We all have talents and abilities but they cannot bear fruit unless we develop them and hone our skills. So it is with holiness. Reflect on what it means to be holy and what you are doing to become more holy.

To do your will, Oh my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart. - Psalm 40:8

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. **Topic: The Acts of the Apostle.**

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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 meet every Tuesday, 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 **February 2nd**, on 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.

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: **to be announced.**

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 Anne Purcaro at 973-887-5186 or Lorene Poje at 973-887-5645.

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.

*St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Our next meeting will be February 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm in room 110. Refreshments will be served, and they are delicious!!

February book – "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger

March book – "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer

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

Soft yoga for hard times at St. Christopher

Every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm in room 110. Come and experience for yourself the wonderful range of healthy benefits that yoga and meditation can offer you.

For more information including price, contact Penny Prospero, who is the yoga instructor at pprosperi51@gmail.com.

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.

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30PM in room 101. Program: "Choices" (Bring a picture of your child). For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164

Parish Catalyst is a unique program that promotes innovation and invites teams to grow with one another in making disciples. This two-day event helps parish teams collaborate and strategically plan the future and has proven results from around the United States. To learn more about this contact

St. Paul inside the Walls.

Parish Catalyst for Generation Z in the Paterson Diocese will be held at St. Paul Inside the Walls on **Monday, June 10th & Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 10am - 4pm**

St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit www.insidethewalls.org or call (973) 377-1004.

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNERASA

"Open House" at All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy will host an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 29th, 9:00am-6:00pm. New and current families, parishioners, neighbors and friends are welcome to visit to learn about all of the great things happening at our parish school. This is a perfect opportunity to tour our building, meet our teachers and staff, and see genuine STEM instruction and learning in process. This Open House is held in conjunction with NCEA's National Catholic School Week. If you are not able to participate on January 29th, please contact our school office to schedule an appointment to visit us and tour our school on another day.

All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.

PIZZA WITH THE BISHOP – FEBRUARY 5th
For young men in high school or college or even older. Tuesday, February 5, 2019, Pope John XXIII in Sparta from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Come join Bishop Serrattelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and pizza.

For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 974-777-8818, ext. 711

RETROUVAILLE (FEBRUARY 8th -10th) is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. It consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 8-10, 2019. All inquiries are confidential. For further information contact the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich – 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at 732-672-0748.





All Saints Academy 10th Annual Tricky Tray

Join us to benefit All Saints Academy! Adults only!

Friday, February 8, 2019

All Saints Academy – 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ

Admission \$40 which includes 3 sheets of Regular tickets

Bring your own food and beverages.

Doors open at 5:30pm – Calling begins at 7:30pm

Ticket Sales Information

Advanced Ticket Package - \$45

\$60 value and only available until Monday January 28, 2019

- 2 additional sheets of Regular tickets,
 - 5 Grand Prize tickets
 - 3 Super Grand Prize Tickets

Individual Ticket Prices

(available for purchase the night of the Tricky Tray)

- Regular Tickets - \$10 per sheet
- Grand Tickets - \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20
- Super Grand Tickets - \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20

Tables of 8 may be reserved, only when paid in full on one order form. Tables will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Those with parties of less than 8 will be seated with other participants. Please see attached order form.

Questions? Email HSABoard@allsaintspar.org

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All tickets will be honored. No refunds. All attendees must be at least 21 years of age.*



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Please make checks payable to *All Saints Academy*.

Table Captain: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

First and Last Name of Guest (Tables of 8) <i>*Those with parties less than 8 will be seated with other participants</i>	Guest Email Address	Admission Fee \$40	Advanced Ticket Packages \$45 per package	Total
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			Total Paid	

Admission and ticket bundles will be available for pickup at the event entrance.

Please send full payment and completed order form to the Main Office of All Saints Academy
189 Baldwin Rd. Parsippany, NJ 07054.

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