



### New Parishioners

**Welcome!** Please register at the parish office, or use the form on our website at [www.stchristopherparish.org](http://www.stchristopherparish.org). We are glad you are here with us.

## Faith Formation

**Sacrament of Marriage-** Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.

**Sacrament of Baptism -** Contact Glory Kramer to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meets on the last two Sundays of each month. **Celebration of the Sacrament** is held on the 1st weekend of the month.

**RCIA -** We come together in a small group to learn more about our faith, with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church; thus preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.. For info, please contact Glory Kramer.



### Religious Education News

**RELIGIOUS ED Classes** meet on Sundays, in the Parish Life Center, at 9:30 am.

**Adult Faith Formation** – Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft. We are currently studying a series on moral relativism, "Who Am I to Judge?", by Dr. Sri of FORMED. Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Learn some key ways to discuss moral issues and the importance of making good judgments. Stop by any Sunday.

## Parish Life



**BOOK STORE OPENING!!** Come visit the Parish Book Store after all the Masses THIS weekend...located now in the annex by the Parish Life Center.



**Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon** – Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at noon, in the Undercroft. Bingo with prizes!

## Devotions



**Adoration Sign Up---** PLEASE fill in the hour you can come sit with Our Lord. **It is important to have at least 2 persons per hour.**



### Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

Dec. 9.....Edwina Ogo  
Dec. 16.....Open

## Social Concern & Outreach

### Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

**Homebound Ministry-** Those requesting homebound visits for communion and/or confessions should contact the parish office to schedule a time to be visited.

**Food Collection/Coat Collection-** The parish collects canned and dry food as a mission to help support Helping Hand of Hope. Donations can be made in the Parish Office Mon-Thurs from 9-5, or during the weekend Mass (box located in the cry room).



**Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> :** **Christmas Angel Tree service project** from 12:00-2:30 pm. Meet at the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher at 12:00 pm. If possible, please bring a small money donation to contribute to buying presents for our Angel Tree child.

**Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> :** **Christmas Basket Service Project!** Our group will be helping pack and distribute holiday meal baskets to families in need around the community. We will meet in the Parish Hall at St. Martin at 11:30 am.

**Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> :** **Youth Group Christmas Party!** Join us from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Life Center at Saint Christopher. Please bring a small wrapped gift worth no more than \$10 for the white elephant game. Make sure to wear an ugly Christmas sweater!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ashley Law by email at [ymc@bbtel.com](mailto:ymc@bbtel.com) or by phone at 270-723-0480.



**Saturday, Dec. 1 (First Saturday)**

8:00 am Reparation for Sins Against the Immaculate Heart

4:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Stallworth and Cotton Families

**Sunday, Dec. 2 (First Sunday of Advent)**

8:00 am For Fidelity to Faith in the Catholic Church

11:00am For All Parishioners

**Monday, Dec. 3**

8:00 am † Mary Marguerite Wine

**Wed., Dec. 5**

6:00 pm † Barbara and Ulrich Mair (at St. C)

**Friday, Dec. 7**

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

\*\*6:00pm \*\*\*HOLY DAY VIGIL at ST. MARTIN\*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

9:00 am (HOLY DAY MASS) † Dixie Lippert

4:00 pm † William and Richard Price

**Regional Advent Penance Service** will be offered at St. James, E'town on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member or call the Parish Office for contact information.

Offerings needed each week..... \$6,550.00  
**Received Nov. 17/18 .....\$5,463.15**  
**Received Nov. 24/25 .....\$4,965.75**



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Devotion and Potluck Dinner is held on the first Wednesday of each month following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us as we honor our beautiful Blessed Mother this Wednesday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>**.



*CPT Robert Blume, LTC William Blume, Jr., Aaron Bonner, CPT Jonathan Davis, Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse*

*Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, SrA Tyler Karr, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, MSgt Jeremy Yates, Brianna Degrella, Charles Gerstenkorn and all those who serve our nation.*



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| Mary Bange           | Sue Ann Hambly    | Ronica Ramirez    |
| Martin Barcinas      | Peggy Harris      | Anthony Reyna     |
| Ann Barany           | Christa Kabalen   | Cooper Reynolds   |
| Amy Becker           | Angela Kelner     | Deanna Reynolds   |
| Kimberly Blanton     | Freda Kropczynski | Travis Reynolds   |
| Margret Bogdan       | Steve Lawhorn     | Joel Rivera       |
| Holly Brown          | Raymond Lickert   | Mary SanNicolas   |
| Sylvester Burg       | Charlene Lindberg | Ronnie SanNicolas |
| Landon Carr          | Mary Lowry        | Vera SanNicolas   |
| Derrek Coffey        | Vince Lucero      | Joyce Schneider   |
| Walter & Vivian Cruz | Jeff Lugo         | Bryce Scott       |
| Nathan Davis         | Megan             | Grace Scott       |
| Emma Day             | John Marra        | Victoria Schakett |
| Rachel Dearborn      | David Martinez    | Jennifer Sinclair |
| Joe & Mary Deases    | Michael McClure   | Snjezana & Noel   |
| George L. Degrella   | Dean Michaelis    | Bob Soult         |
| Michael Dockwiller   | Lois Miller       | Ray Tijerina      |
| Kristen Elizabeth    | Joe Newton        | Eli Thompson      |
| Ed Ewert             | Audra Nuccitelli  | Kathryn Thompson  |
| James Ewing          | Wanda Neuman      | Cindy Turner      |
| Rose Fluhart         | Rita Ouelette     | Rena Vowels       |
| Lukas Flucht         | Susan Parks-Beale | Lois Weaver       |
| Emery Frank          | Giesela Paul      | Dianna Weber      |
| Janet Garrido        | Colette Pearson   | Steven Weber      |
| Patricia Golick      | Frank Pignanelli  | Joe Whelan        |
| Claire Graham        | Mike Pin          | Paul Whelan       |
| Ada and Eason Grof   | Arlene Prechtel   | Bill Wikoff       |
| Bob Gross            | Derik Quenga      | Margaret Wilson   |
| Ken & Karen Gross    | Ruth Quintanilla  |                   |



Watch upcoming bulletin for information about **Christmas Caroling** here at the Parish!

**Stewardship Ministry Corner:** This week we feature the ministry of prayer, focusing on **Eucharistic Adoration**. Here at Saint Christopher, we offer several opportunities to attend Holy Hours, and on Thursdays, an all-day worship. *"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."*-----Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen