



New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register at the parish office, or use the form on our website at 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 OPEN!! Come visit the Parish Book Store after all the weekend Masses. There are lots of beautiful items for Christmas giving!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Visit the Undercroft for great savings on gently used holiday items. Proceeds benefit the youth of our parish.

LIVING NATIVITY – Join us after the 11:00 am Mass on Sun., Dec. 23rd for this inspiring production. Costumes provided, and cookies/ice cream will follow!

******MANY THANKS TO ALL who helped with the Angel Tree gifts!! God bless you and your generous hearts.**

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. 23.....Barb Hambly
Dec. 30.....Barb Hambly

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 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).

6:30 pm on 12/19....Children of Mary meet after the Mass.



Sunday, Dec. 16th: 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. Permission forms are required for those wishing to help distribute. All youth in the 7-12th grades are encouraged to help! After we are done packing the baskets, the teens are welcome to stay for open gym time until 2:30 pm.

Friday, Dec. 21st: 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!

Monday, Dec. 31st – Tuesday, Jan. 1st: New Year's Eve Dance Service Project and Lock-in. Our group will be providing babysitting for the families at St. Martin's New Year's Eve Dance from 8:00 pm – midnight. After the dance, the teens are invited to stay the night and celebrate the start of the New Year as a group! We will end our time together by attending the 9:30 am Mass at St. Martin for the Solemnity of Mary as a group.

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



Saturday, Dec. 15

4:00 pm † Robert, Deloras and John Underdonk

Sunday, Dec. 16 (Third Sunday of Advent)

8:00 am † Dawn McGrew BronnBauer

11:00am For All Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 17

8:00 am † Mark Bauerle

Wed., Dec. 19

6:00 pm † Bilhilda Schindelmann (at St. C.)

Friday, Dec. 21

8:00 am † Jean Calvert

Saturday, Dec. 22

4:00 pm † Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis



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

Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, Sr, A 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.

Sign-ups for the Right to Life Kentucky Heartland's annual signature ad will be taking place after all the Masses this weekend. The ad runs in The News-Enterprise on January 20, 2019, just prior to the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to commemorate the 60+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court decision. Please sign up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. The suggested donation is \$5 per line. POC: Becky Smith, 270-352-7012.



Flowers in the sanctuary on the weekend of the Immaculate Conception were donated by Barb Hambly, in memory of Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis.

Flowers this weekend are donated by Tom and Judy McGrew in memory of Dawn McGrew BronnBauer.



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

Stewardship Ministry Corner: This week we feature the **Ushers**. These smiling volunteers greet the attendees of the parish worship services. They seat the congregation, assist in the collection, distribute bulletins, and bid farewell to the worshipers, with genuine warmth and attention.



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 11:00 pm, join us in singing Christmas songs in the Church. We are also looking for groups that would like to sing "Silent Night" in their native language: German, Korean, Filipino, etc. Call Mark at 270-300-2901 or cobbma781@hotmail.com.

As of Dec. 7th, the Saint Christopher's CSA totals are:
 Donations: \$15,890 out of goal of \$24,200 (66%)
 Donors: 48 out of goal of 74 (65%).

ATTENTION, USHERS! Sign-up sheets for Christmas and New Year's Masses will be placed outside the Sacristy. Available dates: 12/24 at 4:00 pm; 12/25 at 11:00 am; 12/31 at 4:00 pm and 11:30 pm. Thank you for your service and support.

Saint Christopher Church will be the site for a Filipino Mass on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 4:00 pm. Join us and bring a potluck dish to share afterward in the Undercroft. Fr. Albert Añover will preside. *Maligayang Pasko!*