

# *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

## **Saturday, June 2nd**

8:30 am Roseanne & Gerald Mancuso  
5:00 pm Rose & Nicholas DiVincenzo  
Linda Kelly  
Louise Corigliano

## **Sunday, June 3rd**

7:00 am Deacon Henry Rohrman  
8:00 am Clarence, Minnie & Craig Hall  
Salvatore Neglia  
9:15 am Ponciano DeGuzman  
Eli Ibanga  
10:45 am Dorothy LaColla  
12:15 pm Marianne Mosiello  
Helen Reed

## **Monday, June 4th**

7:00 am Special Intentions for Healing -  
Cheryl Lotito  
12:05 pm Constance Scaduto

## **Tuesday, June 5th**

7:00 am Scott Pollard  
12:05 pm Margaret Carroll  
Peter Hoffman

## **Wednesday, June 6th**

7:00 am All Deceased Deacons of St. Christopher  
12:05 pm Deacon John Kelly

## **Thursday, June 7th**

7:00 am Anne Price  
12:05 pm Florence Andreucci

## **Friday, June 8th**

7:00 am Deacon John Bernero  
12:05 pm Susanna & Gioachim Cipolla

## **Saturday, June 9th**

8:30 am Deceased Members of the  
Corcoran Family  
5:00 pm John Benes  
Louise Bulgarini

## **Sunday, June 10th**

7:00 am Msgr. Frank B. Ferraioli  
8:00 am Christina Azares  
9:15 am Christina Azares  
10:45 am Filomena & Frank Zemo  
Dorothy LaColla  
12:15 pm Alvaro & Concepcion Ramones  
Joe Scannella

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary  
Light will be for the special  
intentions of:*

***The Mola Family***  
*for the month of May, 2018*

## ***Rest in Peace***

*Please remember in your prayers those who  
entered into their new and eternal life in  
Christ recently, especially:*

***Charles E. Molinaro***



## ***June 9th & 10th***

### ***Altar Server***

5:00 pm P. Whalen, M. Villanueva, J. Tran  
7:00 am The Rozanitis Family  
8:00 am T. & A. Pactwa, A. Valle  
9:15 am C. Hilgendrof, C. & C. Berardo  
10:45 am L. Taylor, C. Dumapit, T. Metcalf  
12:15 pm The Rankel Family

### ***Eucharistic Minister***

5:00 pm S. & S. Richards, J. & A. Rochacewicz  
7:00 am B. Carroll  
8:00 am B. & M. Pactwa, L. Valle  
9:15 am K. & P. Berardo, D. Giradelli,  
Estelle Haynes  
10:45 am The Arcilla Family, **visit:** A. Calabria,  
C. Uy, K. Lucibello  
12:15 pm R. & L. Polanski, J. Alfonso, S. Capozzi

### ***Lectors***

5:00 pm J. Cesaro  
7:00 am M. Montefusco  
8:00 am J. Valle  
9:15 am J. Rankel  
10:45 am J. Lucibello  
12:15 pm J. East

From the Pastors Desk -

## ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

### ***John 6:51-58***

*In his World Youth Day Homily on August 21, 2005, Pope Benedict XVI reminded the world that the Body and Blood of Christ are given to us so that we will be transformed in our turn: "His dynamic enters into us and then seeks to spread outwards to others until it fills the world..." On this feast day we affirm our faith in the Eucharist until our "Amen"! We re-commit ourselves to serving the poor, showing compassion to those who suffer, forgiving those who have injured us, and teaching the faith to those we are called service.*

*As you hear this Gospel reading this weekend, reflect on what it is that Jesus is asking you to bring to him this week. What "miracle" might he create as a result of your simple offering?*

### **Dates to keep in mind:**

- 3th & 4th of July** - Rectory will be closed in observance of 4th of July Holiday.
- 4th of July:** There will be only 10:00 am Mass.
- No Bingo on July 4<sup>th</sup>
- There will be no 7:00 am Mass during the week days, from June 25th until August 3rd.
- 2019 Mass Book** will be opening on July 11, 2018 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- 2019 Vigil Light** (Sanctuary Light) will be available on July 11, 2018. First come, first serve, in person only.  
One per family.

### ***Weekly Collection***

Sunday	\$ 9,493.00
(including online giving \$1,208.00)	
Project Faith	\$ 1,320.00
Last Year	\$10,939.50

***Attendance: 697***

***Thank you for your generosity***

On Sunday, June 17th  
***the Bishop,***  
***Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli,***  
***S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.***  
will be presiding at the  
10:45am Mass.  
All are welcome to attend  
his Mass.

## 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

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on **June 11th** @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

### **First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

*Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.*

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**

*Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.*

### **Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

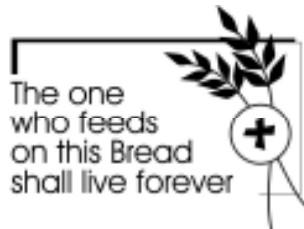
*Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."*

**Sunday** Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26, **Monday** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12, **Tuesday** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17, **Wednesday** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27, **Thursday** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34, **Friday** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37, **Saturday** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

## Reflections

*The Eucharist is central to our faith. It is the source of our strength. It should remind us that Christ is truly within us and that if we allow His grace to work in us, we shall be transformed. How important is the Eucharist to you? Do see it as an important aspect of the practice of your faith? Reflect in the gift Christ has given us in the Eucharist. Pray for the grace to truly value this precious gift.*

*How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?  
-Psalm 116:12*



This weekend is the *Collection for the Church in Latin America!* Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and lack of ministries. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

# 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. New Topic: Pope Pius XII**

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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 July 7th, 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: **June 15th.**

**Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa.** Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **June 11th.** 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

Join us for our next book club meeting which will be on Tuesday, June 5th 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 new book selection **Beware the Past - by Joy Ellis.**

Hope to see you there, 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 Proserpi, who is the yoga instructor at [pprosperi51@gmail.com](mailto:pprosperi51@gmail.com).

## Parish Activities

\* The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, June 14th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ., at 7:30 pm in room 101.

**Program:** If I only had; dealing with regret.  
For more information call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

\* The Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann Church announces their next show with Dan Ferrari on Saturday, June 16th from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Doors open at 7:30 pm, donation \$10.00 at the door, cash and checks only. For more information call 973-884-1986 or go to [www.saint-ann.net](http://www.saint-ann.net).

\* Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis—Where are you going?" It is time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis will be held on June 27th -29th at St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, NJ. There is no cost. For more information and/or register contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext.711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org).

### \* **Morris Catholic Baseball Camp**

The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on baseball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3:00-6:00 PM at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit [morriscatholic.org](http://morriscatholic.org) or contact Coach Nick Berg at [nberg@morriscatholic.org](mailto:nberg@morriscatholic.org).

\* **You are invited ... Special Travel Presentation:**  
Wednesday, June 20th, Time: 1:00 PM & 6:30 PM at St. Ann Church, Msgr. Martin McDonnell Center. Come learn about, Colette's 2020, Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play. Presented by Lauren E. Thomas.



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



*2LT. Sean Arcilla*  
*CAPT. Luis Marti*  
*CPT. Liam Connor*  
*J. Fortes*  
*Michael Simoni*  
*OP. SPEC. S. Gross II*  
*PFC. Patrick DeBenedette*  
*PVT. Ryan Jandora*  
*PVT. Shane Arcilla*  
*SGT. Lauren L. Ferrel*  
*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.**





Drac's pack is back for family movie night at St. Christopher's

on June 15, 2018

Ice Cream Sundaes will be served at 6:30 pm with movie starting at 7:00 pm

**\*\*Remember to bring chairs\*\***



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_