

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 18th

8:30 am Dominick Cecere
5:00 pm Peter Smith

Sunday, August 19th

7:00 am Walter Rudolph
8:00 am Lee Lanza
9:15 am Hedwig Falgowski
10:45 am Carmelo Imbergamo
12:15 pm Hedwig Falgowski
Martha Vogler
Peter & Rose Policastro

Monday, August 20th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm Sabin Fallivene

Tuesday, August 21st

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm George Bain

Wednesday, August 22nd

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm Sabin Fallivene

Thursday, August 23rd

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Tony Family
Thomas Vaughn - Anniversary

Friday, August 24th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm Sabin Fallivene

Saturday, August 25th

8:30 am Andy Valori
5:00 pm Margaret Antonelli
Mary Anne Kolinsky

Sunday, August 26th

7:00 am Mary Maciag
8:00 am Rodolfo Herrera
9:15 am Larry Eckel
10:45 am Larry Eckel
12:15 pm Special Intentions for Healing -
Connie Walsh

*The Living Flame for the Sanctuary
Light will be in memory of:*

***The Bilotti & Imbergamo
Families***

for the month of August, 2018

Rest in Peace

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



August 25th & 26th

Altar Server

5:00 pm D. Lipuma, B. & B. Davies
7:00 am
8:00 am A. & D. Guzzardo
9:15 am The Przyhocki Family
10:45 am T. Wyka, M. Morales, J. Summa
12:15 pm T. & A. Pactwa

Eucharistic Minister

5:00 pm J. & M. Davies, J. Sole, J. Lipuma
7:00 am B. Carroll
8:00 am P. Luther, A. Malsbury, C. Metcalf
9:15 am A. Calabria, M. Cupo, R. DiMaggio,
N. Gordon
10:45 am K. Lucibello, C. Uy, R. Vento, B. Wyka
12:15 pm W. Koeller, B. & M. Pactwa, M. Pasuco

Lectors

5:00 pm M. Appio
7:00 am J. Cesaro
8:00 am J. Valle
9:15 am C. Haney
10:45 am J. Lucibello
12:15 pm B. East

From the Pastors Desk -

Civil War Chaplain

William Corby was born in 1833 in Detroit, Michigan, to a prosperous real estate agent from Ireland and his Canadian wife. After a brief stint as a realtor, young William enrolled in the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, which was staffed by the congregation of the Holy Cross. Three years later, William entered religious life. Following ordination in 1859, he was assigned to Notre Dame.

When the Civil War began in 1861, Notre Dame's president urged his priest to serve the Union. Fr. Corby and six other priests joined up and he became the first Catholic priest with the army of the Potomac. He was chaplain of the Irish Brigade's 88th New York Infantry Regiment, which fought in the battles at Antietam in 1862, and at Gettysburg the next year. He was nominated for the Medal of Honor for his service. Fr. Corby died on December 28, 1897.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

First Collection	\$ 12,463.50
Project Faith	\$ 1,803.00
Mission Coop	\$ 2,106.00
Assumption	\$ 1,626.50
Last Year	\$ 11,669.50

Attendance 663

Thank you for your generosity

9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

We have 451 shares sold with a total of \$11,275.00 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

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on **September 10th @ 7:00 pm** in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58, **Monday** Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22, **Tuesday** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30, **Wednesday** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16, **Thursday** Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14, **Friday** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51, **Saturday** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

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.



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 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: **August 17th.**

Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. Date: **August 13th.** 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.



Please join us in congratulating **Luanne Green** for being nominated to receive the **2018 Vivre Christus Award**. The presentation for the award will be held on Sunday, September 9th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, N.J. at 3:30 pm.

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The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, September 13th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30PM in room 101.

Program: Lisa Atham, MA: Director of Grief Speaks (National speaker/grief specialist. For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164.

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The Woman's Society will hold its first meeting of 2018 –2019 schedule on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH following the 12:05 pm Mass, in room 101 in the school. NOT ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH.** Please make note of the change. Please be there no later than 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

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 Proseri, who is the yoga instructor at pproseri51@gmail.com.

*** Yoga will resume on October 4th ***

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You're invited to join St. Ann Parish, 781 Smith Rd., Parsippany on November 30th - December 2nd and visit Colonial Williamsburg decorated in Christmas finery. The trip includes: 2 nights lodging; 2 breakfasts; dinner at Capt. George's Seafood Smorgasbord; dinner and Dickens-style Christmas at the Boxwood Inn; full-day pass to Colonial Williamsburg; Berkeley Plantation Tour; Newport News Celebration in Lights; Virginia Living Museum; tax, gratuities and transportation all for \$409. Payment deadline is October 1st. Call Ginny for reservations at (973) 884-1986.

St. Christopher's Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop

Thank you to all our loyal patrons and looking forward to meeting new ones.

~We are open Sundays after the 9:15 am Mass~

Shop Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Located in the Old Nursery School across from the Church.

Due to the extensive amount of inventory we have, we will not be accepting any merchandise until further notice.

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	

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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 ____/____/____

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CHURCH 9th Annual Mega 50/50 Raffle

\$25.00 per share

cash prizes distributed last year \$7250.00

THREE (3) WINNERS

1ST WINNER - \$25% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

2ND WINNER - 20% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

3RD WINNER - 5% OF GROSS PROCEEDS

Please join us for the drawing on September 16th @ 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 20th thru 24th
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**

Child's Name _____

Grade in September _____ Home Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

Emergency Contact Person & Number _____

Allergies (Please list all including food allergies) _____

Parent Signature _____

I would like to volunteer to help out at VBS: Adult _____
Student Gr. 7-12 _____

**DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR
CATHOLIC FILIPINO MINISTRIES
(DCCFM)**

*Invites you to the
Celebration of Filipino Saints*



SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA



SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD DE CEBU

23 September 2018 – Sunday
3:00pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, ROSARY & NOVENA
3:30pm HOLY MASS

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
381 GRAND STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07505

His Excellency, The Most Reverend
ARTHUR JOSEPH SERRATELLI, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson
Principal Celebrant

MERIENDA CENA FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AT BISHOP RODIMER CENTER
(387-389 GRAND STREET, PATERSON, NJ 07505)

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**FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT EMPLOYEE PARKING GARAGE LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF
GRAND STREET & JACKSON STREET (OPPOSITE THE BISHOP RODIMER CENTER)**

Filipiniana Attire Is Encouraged

For more information, please contact Elmer Maximo at (973)664-1949