

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

5:00 PM Vigil Neal Sweeney

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

7:30 AM Michael Verdi (7th Anniversary)

9:00 AM Charles Galvin & John Ricardi

10:30 AM Pat Gallo

12:00 PM Ralph Ruskowski

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

8:30 AM Mary Claire O'Keefe McIntyre

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

8:30 AM Lucy Venditto &
Margaret Paczewski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

8:30 AM Bruce Fairfield

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

8:30 AM Corbo Family and
Joseph Aleksinas

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

8:30 AM Mary Lou O'Neill (3rd Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

8:00 AM Robert B. Ludascher

5:00 PM Vigil Michael & Agnes Serpiello

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

7:30 AM Mary C. DiPaolo

9:00 AM Roland Castillo

10:30 AM McNally & Murphy Families

12:00 PM Anne Underwood & Doris Street

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
JUNE 17TH AND 18TH IS FOR
THE AIR CONDITIONING

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 24TH & 25TH IS FOR
PETER'S PENCE

**Congratulations to
the Class of 2017
St. Christopher School**

PABLO ARREDONDO	BIANCA LOPEZ
NICHOLAS AZZARANO	SARAH LUCA
KAITLYN BEMBISCHEW	PAUL MACOLINO
RYAN BERRY	AMANDA MARINO
ALLISON BEVERIDGE	MADISON MARTINO
STEPHANIE BOSTON	PATRICK MCANENY
MATTHEW BOWES	PATRICK MCCLAIN
JARED BROWN	AVA MCCUSKER
WILLIAM BURBAGE	SHANNAN MCDOWELL
SARAH CAMPPELLONE	DANIELLE MCFADDEN
GABRIELE CELONA	MEGAN MCKENNA
EMILY COVOLESKY	DANIEL MCLERNAN
RICHARD DEAN	MOLLY MCMAHON
DIANA DECOO	KIAN MCNICHOLAS
EMILY DIMMICK	PATRICK MCSHEA
MATTHEW DUBAN	TIMOTHY MEDYCKI
HALEY FARMER	JOSEPH MORACE
OLIVIA FENNELL	SEAN O'GORMAN
TERESA FERNANDES	JUSTIN ORTIZ
COLLEEN FLANNERY	JOSEPH PARKER
ROBERT FREDERICKSDORF	EMMANUEL POLANCO
MELANIE FREITAS	RACHEL PRYOR
JAKE FUSETTI	JULIA QUIGLEY
GIANNI GALDO	DOMINIC ROCKS
LUKE GLAVIN	BERNARD ROGERS
LAUREN GRIFFITH	TIMOTHY SKALSKI
RILEY HAZEL	JAMES STINSON
MICHAEL HEIM	KATHLEEN WALSH
ANTHONY IOVANISCI	LUKE WALTON
COLIN JOYCE	JOSEPH WARCHAL
EMMA JOYCE	KATELYN WELLER
GRACE JOYCE	ISABELLA WHALEN
JULIETTE LAMB	KENNETH WILSON

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi - which we now call in English *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. On this day we remember two things. The first is that Jesus left us his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist as a memorial sacrifice which we will have until he comes again in glory. The second aspect of this feast is that all of us - no matter who we are and no matter what our ethnic identities - form the Body of Christ. When we imitate the Lord in the way we live, that Body is strengthened. When we stray from that, the Body of Christ becomes weaker. This weekend renew your relationship with the Lord and determine that whatever you do will build Christ's Body here on earth.

We list today the members of the Class of 2017 who graduated last Tuesday from St. Christopher School. Many of them achieved awards. At the same time, I told them that just graduating from our school was the most important award they needed. I want to pay special recognition to one of our graduates Emily Covolesky. Emily came down with a high fever the day of the eighth grade dance, and she was unable to attend either the dance or the graduation ceremony. When graduation was over, Father Sean and I went to Emily's home and presented her with her diploma and awards. Emily's little sister Sophia was ten years old that very day. Before we left, we gave Emily a special graduation blessing and Sophia a birthday blessing. So, we all made the best of the situation.

We learned something last weekend at our ministry fair. That is, that this kind of thing works better in the Fall. We will try it again after the summer is over.

Hoping that you will find the summer days relaxing, I leave you

In the peace of Christ,



**Five Good Reasons Why You Should Include
Saint Christopher Parish
in your estate plans with a Charitable Bequest:**

- A bequest is the easiest way to make sure that the things you care about will be provided for in the future.
- You can make a significant gift without affecting your current income or cash flow.
- You can direct your bequest to a specific program in the parish.
- You can receive a charitable estate tax deduction.
- Future generations will benefit from your generosity.

St. Christopher Elder Care Program

St. Christopher Parish, in partnership with Catholic Health Care Services, is able to offer the services of a professional Geriatric Care Manager. Care Managers educate older parishioners and their caregivers regarding the choices available to them and help them navigate the complex world of government agencies, healthcare and general aging services. **Our mission is to ensure that older members of the parish enjoy independence and the highest quality of life in their homes and in our parish community.** To learn more about The St. Christopher Elder Care Program and what it means to you, please call the St. Chris Parish Office at 215-673-5177 extension 36.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017
FOR FATHER'S DAY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection on June 10 & 11, 2017 \$22,528
(includes \$3,223 from E-giving)

Collection on June 11 & 12, 2016 \$21,473

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

E-GIVING TO ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

Are you a person who pays bills online or has them withdrawn automatically from your account? Now you can have that same convenience for your Church contributions. **You can authorize your contributions to be safely transferred to a Church account.**

Forms are available in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. **For more information contact:** Mary Wilkinson at 215-673-5177, ext. 22

CYO Football Registration for the 2017 season will be held each **WEDNESDAY** in June from 6:30 to 7:00 PM in the gym lobby at Assumption. Registration is open to children in 5th–8th grade from St. Albert, St. Bede, St. Christopher, St. Ephrem, and Assumption. Contact vikingscyofootball@gmail.com with any questions. Please remember that children who are not enrolled in Catholic School must be registered in our PREP program and be faithfully attending those classes.

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2017 / STARTING JUNE 19TH
GIFT CARD CENTER / SCRIP PROGRAM
Sunday: 8:30AM–11:30AM
Tuesday & Friday: 9:00AM–10:00 AM
Thursday: 7:00PM–8:00 PM

Home & School Corner

What's happening at school?

The Home & School Association would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for a Great Year!

Have a Happy, Healthy & Safe Summer.

See you in the Fall!

Email: stchrishs@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

WILLIAM J. DOUGHERTY

Joseph Albin, Dolores Anderson, Mary Kay Banks, Ben Barbour, Ed Brosko, Danny Cahill, Joan Lynch Carroll, Mary Christy, Patricia Collins, Kelly Conklin, Mary Connaire, Baby Dalton, Anne Doyle, JoAnn Dumont, Tristan Dumont, Barbara Dutkiewicz, Jim DeGardner, Dorothy Garlick, David DeMetro, Carol Dionisio, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy, Rev. Msgr. Michael Doyle, Marlee Dyer, Nancy Finn, Marc Franklin, Tony Gaburick, Nick Gallo, Keith George, Meghann Kelly Geyer, Diana Graham, Robert Gregory, JoAnne Henes, Debra Johnson, Patrick Keenan, Len Laurito, Robert Lawrence, Michael Ledva, Patricia Leonard, Joseph Mackley, Ronnie Mardt, Anna Marie McCreesh, Stephen McEntyre, Mary Lou McIlvain, Mike McKee, Mary McKeever, Medlin Family, Paul Martin, Raymond Moleski, Elizabeth Morris, Mary Lew Nederoski, Miles Owen, Fred Pierce, Rosemary Reo, Veronica Robbins, Barbara Rogers, William Ryan, Susan Schneider, Robert Schuster, Agnes Serpiello, Marianna Serpiello, Steve Shelinsky, Anna Slotilock, Bonnie Papouschek Smart, Mary Gara Straub, Kim Stuart, Elisaberta Vorrasi, Michael Wrzesinski

NOTICE ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (215 673 5177) during regular hours. Recently added names appear in **BOLD**.

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS

First-time parents, as well as parents who have not already done so, must attend a Pre-Jordan class before scheduling the Baptism. We suggest that you attend before the birth of your baby. The next class will be on:

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM
in the Parish Meeting Room

(Please call the Parish Office to register in advance.)

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Effective June 19, 2016

Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

You may leave a phone message at **215-673-5787**.

Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Visit our school web site: www.stchrisstrong.org

COACH NEEDED FOR GIRL'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM. PLEASE CONTACT GRACE GIAMMARUTI 215-673-5787 EXT. 32

**Upcoming Programs
Cranaleith Spiritual Center
Praying with Mandalas**

Saturday, June 24, 2017, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Presenter: Rose Petronella

Cost: \$40 (includes lunch)

Register online at www.cranaleith.org, call 215-934-6206, or email info@cranaleigh.org

Do you love the adult coloring book craze? Are you looking for a new option to calm your mind and connect with the spirit? Mandalas, designs which represent wholeness, are sacred circles used for prayer and enlightenment since ancient times.

This workshop will offer instruction on creating mandalas which uniquely express your heartfelt prayer, whether within a spiritual tradition or not. Materials will be provided.

**SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL
ST. BEDE THE VENERALBE PARISH**

JUNE 23, 24, 25, 2017

The priests and the parishioners of Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, PA (Bucks County), welcome all to its Second Annual Mass and Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio". For more information, go online to padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

BROOKE MULFORD

JULIA SWEENEY

H.O.P.E.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN AN EMERGENCY

When family, friends or neighbors are unavailable and you have need for local transportation to get to doctor appointments, shopping, hospital visits or church, call our H.O.P.E. coordinator. Please leave your name and phone number and the coordinator will call you back.

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL: 215-915-3779

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, June 19, 2017

6:00-7:15 PM—Parish Meeting Room

Please call Sister Maureen Erdlen, the moderator of the group, at 215 248 7203 for more information regarding this support group meeting. If you are dealing with the death of a loved one, this might be for you. The Parish Meeting Room is located in the school building right off the Lindsay Street parking lot.

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE ST. CHRISTOPHER FUND**

IN MEMORY OF ROSEMARIE GALLO

FROM: Barbara Rosa

IN MEMORY OF LUCY COPPOLINO

FROM: Rudy & Sue Muller
Vince & Edna Grzegorski
Pat & Twila & Family
Terry Anthony
Mary & Paul Robinson
Angelo & Linda Rossomando
Debbie & Bill Kelly
Members of Liberty Region
Corvette Club

IN MEMORY OF GRACE BERCHICK

FROM: Amelia Schoettle
Carol Bergholtz
Michelle Terinoni & Family

IN MEMORY OF GRACE SCHMIDT

FROM: Marion M. Ullrich

IN MEMORY OF ANNA FAYE LYNCH

FROM: Jim & Kathy Flanagan
William & Maryellen Fox
Felice Stack
John Roemer

FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMER CONCERTS

This year again, the Danube Swabian Club—1277 Southampton Road—will hold 2 Friday night concerts "free and open to the public."

All concerts start at 7:00 pm in the outdoor picnic area.

June 23rd—"Cardinal Dougherty Alumni Band"

June 30th—"Sound Wave" (Big Band Sound)

For more information please call 215-969-9356 or visit:

www.danubeswabian.com