



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group

August 1, 2010

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THANK YOU TO ALL

It is hard to believe that Baobab Blast for the summer has come to an end. This week was another faith-filed way for our children to learn about and practice the Catholic faith. Last Sunday, many of our Parish Families got together for the 1st Annual Family Fun Day with Fr. Bob. It was great! Between Volleyball, Slip and Slide, water balloons, and the pie in the face game everyone had fun. Check out the pictures at the front entrance to the church. Even Fr. Bob got into the act with the whipped cream – bubble gum game. We all panicked when he swallowed his gum but he was okay.

Music and games were such an integral and fun part of VBS, and on Monday night 25 members of our parish showed off their great talents at our 1st Annual Parish Talent Show. People of all ages shared the gifts that God has given them. We had everything from singing to instrument playing to gymnastics, dancing, speed stacking, karate, taekwando and so much more. I want to thank Karyn Audycki and Eileen Stair for running this program. It was a great success.

Of course it would be VBS without the Wildlife program. Monkey, Sulcata tortoise, Savannah Monitor, Millipedes, Leopard Tortoise, African Grey Parrot, and many more animals covered the floor of the Parish Center. Our families got the opportunity to touch and learn about these animals and their purpose here on this earth and in South Africa.

Karen and I want to take this opportunity again to thank the staff for all of their help and patience with us during the past several months as we prepared for this program. Thank you again for all of your prayers and for all of those individuals, young and old, who were such a great help all week. Special thanks to all of our teachers who really made this program come alive for our students. The young peo-

ple of our parish were a great example to the children who participated in the program. They took the lead in classrooms, games, kitchen, and clean up and helped wherever we needed them. To our great kitchen staff who made sure that everyone had cold water and all the snacks they could eat. To the Schottmiller Family for once again allowing us to use their water slide and giving our kids a fun activity to participate in. We could not have had such a great week without each of you. This truly was two weeks of activities provided our the St. Christopher Parish Community. God Bless, Judy & Karen

Faith Formation 2010-2011

If you haven't registered your child for Faith Formation for 2010-2011 it is not too late. We provide programs for students who are 3 years old through 8th grade. On Sunday mornings, during the 9:00 a.m. liturgy we have classes for children who are 3, 4 and 5 years old. These students learn who God is in their lives and how He is found in the trees, the flowers and all that is around. On Monday and Tuesday evenings we provide classes for students in grades 1-5 two classes times. They can attend either 4:15 – 5:15 or 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. we provide class for all students in grades 6-8. We look forward to working with your children and bring their faith alive.

Musical Doings....

1) **Nonsense** is coming to St. Christopher's on Friday, August 6 at 7:30PM. Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of this hilarious musical starring the Little Sisters of Hoboken presented by Westside Theater Productions and featuring a special appearance by Eric Traugott. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students/seniors. A portion of each ticket will benefit our Youth Group.

2) **AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY V** will be presented on Wednesday, August 18th at 7:30PM. Brought to you once again by our Youth/Young Adults and special guests, this wonderful evening will feature songs from our first four Broadway performances and wonderful new songs as well. Hosted once again by our very own Joanna Aguglia, this night is not to be missed! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door!

<u>Mass</u>		<u>For</u> July 31sr	<u>to Aug 8</u> <u>By:</u>
Sat	4:30 PM	Beverly Sullivan	Florence Michaloski
Sun.	9:00 AM	Catalina Salazar	Berta Desormeau
	11:00AM	Terry & Larry Williams	Dick & Karen Philson
Mon.	9:00 AM	Sheila Culhane	Vivian & Ed
Tues.	9:00 AM	Don Paine	Bill & Gen McFee
Wed.	9:00 AM	For the people	of St. Christophers
Thur	9:00 AM	Communion	and prayer service
Fri.	9:00 AM	Robert Walsh	Millie Ragonese
Sat.	4:30 PM	Richard (Ricky) Young	Edward & Dorothy Bischooping
Sun.	9:00 AM	Vic DeiMaggi	daughter
	11:00AM	Ellen Caffrey	The Hamilton family

NEXT WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 31

01:00 PM - 5 SW Picnic at Churchville Park East-West Lodge

05:30 PM - Anointing after both Sunday Masses this weekend

Monday, August 2

07:00 PM - (Youth Office) Baptism Class with Maranda

St. Christopher’s Women’s Retreat Annual Retreat weekend

Sept. 10-12, 2010 @

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY

“Talkin the Talk and Walkin the Walk”

Do you feel you can’t afford a retreat weekend?

Father Tim always says, “God did not say, ‘Come to me if you can afford it.’” Donate whatever you can for this important weekend with **Him**. Each person puts her offering in a blank envelope which is provided at lunch time and is put in a basket as one enters the evening Mass.

If you feel you want to give more that you can afford at the time of the retreat, you can always make donations to Notre Dame later in the year. Start now saving for next year so you are able to make a donation that you feel is appropriate, but don’t let money keep you from God.

For more information or to make a reservation call Marlene Paine at 889-2809 or Lorraine Robinson at 594-5684.

Men’s Retreat

A retreat gives you time away from everyday life. A retreat provides you time to spend with God, alone and with others seeking a closer relationship with the Lord. For additional information or to make reservations, call Jim Robinson at 594-5694

Green Autumn Harvest Raffle Questions & Answers

What do you mean by “buyer” and “seller” on the order form?

The “buyer” is the name that appears on the ticket and can be any individual who is 18 years of age or older.

The “seller” can be any registered member of St. Christopher’s Church who is at least 18 years old. The seller information on the order form is optional and can be left blank. However, if you qualify as a seller, you are encouraged to complete the seller information on the form so you have an opportunity to win weekly prizes given to ticket sellers throughout the raffle.

WHIC, Catholic Radio...

.. will sponsor Father Thomas Loya of The Tabor Life Institute on Aug. 5 – 6 to speak on Theology of the Body. Pope John Paul II’s great body of work which has so elevated the understanding of God’s plan for man and woman is now being made more accessible to all Catholics. On Aug 5 at 7:00 PM he will be at Christ the King Church on Kings Highway speaking on Theology of the Body and the Contraceptive World View. On Aug 6 Father Loya will present Who Man is For Woman and Who Woman is For Man at 7:00 PM at St John Fisher College in the Murphy Chapel. For more information please contact Mary Jo at 271-0530.

Saint Pius the Tenth Fall/ Winter Sports Program Registration is Now!

Saint Pius the Tenth is still accepting registrations for the fall and winter sports program. As registration continues there are a few openings to complete the rosters for the following teams. We are hoping to fill teams in the boys grade 5/6 soccer and girls grade 5/6 soccer. Soccer will begin the first week in September and run through till the end of October with a tournament during the season. Winter sign up is now so scheduling of practices in the gym can be done. We are offering Cheerleading for grades five and six, while the basketball programs are for boys and girls in grades three – twelfth grade and runs from mid October to mid March.

Registration is open to St. Pius the Tenth Parish, school children and surrounding Catholic parishes. The registration forms can be found on the St. Pius web site which is- saintpiustenth.org. Registration needs to be complete now in order to accommodate the participants, field preparation, gym practices and coaches in place so please do not hesitate to fill out the registration today.

As always a program can not be successful without volunteers to coach. If you have an interest in coaching any of the above teams please contact Pat Battisti at 889-4128.

Youth Updates

RHINOS GAME!?!?!?!?!?

We have a wonderful opportunity for all of you! We have tickets for the faith futbol match and Rochester Rhinos soccer game on August 14th! The Faith Futbol Match is a fun event where people can watch local priests/pastors/youth ministers/ etc play in the actual stadium where the Rhinos play! The faith futbol match kicks off at 12pm. ALL DAY there will be bands playing throughout the event. The Rhinos soccer game is at 7:30pm! You can do it all, or pick and choose which events to attend! Tickets cost only \$10 per person! 50% of the profit will go to your very own St. Christopher's Youth Program!!! We hope you will take this great opportunity to have a fun night out while also supporting your parish youth! Listen for announcements for when tickets will be sold after mass! Thanks for the constant love and support!

YOUTH RETREAT!!!

The youth retreat is coming quickly! August 27-29 we will be having a youth retreat at Kamp Koinonia, which is a beautiful camp out in Italy Valley, NY (about an hour and a half away). If you're looking for a great time with a perfect balance of fun, energy, reflection, chill-time, prayer, and crazy great times, this is for YOU! There will be many group events, small group events, and even time for personal reflection and relaxation! The camp has an awesome indoor chapel, beautiful outdoor chapel, craft lodge, main lodge with ping pong and many other games, and also a huge amount of outdoor field space! We will be doing some fun unexpected wild activities, along with some quiet activities such as stargazing and the ZILCH! This retreat will be available to anyone who just finished grades 6-12! The theme of the retreat will be announced soon, and registration forms are now out at both entrances!! This is an event you don't want to miss!! We hope you will join us! Just as a heads up, it will cost roughly \$40 per person depending on one more figure we have to get from the camp director on our bill. If you are not sure about the financial part of it, PLEASE speak to me! I don't want anyone missing this because of money...if you would like to attend, talk to me and we will make it work! If you are interested in chaperoning this event, please contact Kim and Dave! We are looking for volunteers to help out as small group leaders and also helping as the cooks/kitchen staff! Thank you in advance for your love and guidance!

St. Pius Church Summer Celebration

August 5, 6 & 7

We Would Like to Welcome Our Neighboring Parishes For a Fun Weekend For The Whole Family

Thursday: Adult Night (21 & Over) 6 – 11 PM

Live Band – Everheart Beer/Wine Tent – Black Jack – Light Refreshments — Flea Market

Friday: 6:00 to 11:00 PM

Outdoor Movie – Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (9:00)

5K Race, Kiddieland, Food, Beer/Wine Tent, Flea Market

Saturday: 5:00 to 11:00 PM

Chicken BBQ, All Sorts of Food, Games For the Kids
Inflatable Rides, Beer/Wine Tent, Reptile Guy (6:00)
Annual Raffle: Grand Prize \$6,000 Vacation or \$5,000 iPad, Xbox, iPods. Tickets \$1.00 each

The Joy of Stewardship

Parish Financial Stewardship Summary

LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
\$5,209.75	\$ 22,597.72

When adults practice Christian stewardship, they inspire it — both among other adults and young people. Children, we know, learn what they live. Make authentic Christian stewardship the heart of your family life and you will add heart to your family life. Guaranteed.

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday Eucharist Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekday Eucharist 9:00 AM Mass or Communion Svc