



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group

July 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the Word



"And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them."
Mark 10:16

In 1973, the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome issued the document *Directory for Masses with Children*. The Directory provides us with guidelines to help us provide Children's Liturgy of the Word.

The Directory states: "*Sometimes..., if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the liturgy of the word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room. The, before the eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word.*"

As many of you know we provide this program at all three weekend Masses. As Father Bob enters the church proper the Liturgy of the Word Leader comes in behind him. He or she is carrying the children's Lectionary as they proceed forward. All children are invited to follow the Leader to the classroom.

The children sit in a circle so that they are able to see each other. So now that they are in the room what do they do? They follow the same format that you are experiencing in the main church. They participate in the Introductory Rites, opening prayer, listening to the readings of the day and participate in discussions of the readings. We encourage students to volunteer to read the readings. Everyone else put on their listening ears so that can hear God's words.

After the homily, we use a variety of methods such as color sheets, or activity sheets that help to bring the readings alive to the students. We end with the Prayers of the Faithful and give the students a chance to pray for their special needs and requests. Through this process the students begin to learn the meaning and the purpose of the Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. At this time we are looking for

LOW leaders at all Mass. Our 4:30 Mass has several open positions. You say that you can't do it because you wouldn't know what to do! No problem. We have everything that you will need to do this special ministry. There are all kinds of materials available for you to use, along with web pages that you can pull information from. I am always available to help you get things going and work with you until you are comfortable enough to be on your own.

We use the same schedule as the Faith Formation Program from September through June. July is a free month because of Vacation Bible School and we all need a rest. If you are interested in helping with this very special Ministry, please contact Judy at 594-1441 or e-mail me at jleone-cat@aol.com I look forward to hearing from you. God Bless, Judy



Talent Show

We are still looking for your sign up sheets for our Talent Show on July 26th. We know that many of you have very special talents, from singing, to dancing, joke telling, playing instruments, sports and much more. Sign up sheets are located at all of the entrances to the Church. Hope that you will join us for this great time.

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.

<u>Mass</u>		<u>For</u>	<u>July 10</u> <u>to July 18</u> <u>By:</u>
Sat	4:30 PM	Lana Freeland	Kamp family
Sun.	9:00 AM	Dr. Steven Buckley	Gary & Ann, Gary Jr & Jeanine, Greg & Carrie Bischooping
	11:00AM	DePasquale Famiy	Millie Ragonese
Mon.	9:00 AM	Dan McManus	Ed & Vivian
Tues.	9:00 AM	Don Paine	Donna & Lindsay Smith
Wed.	9:00 AM	Fathers living	And deceased
Thur	9:00 AM	Communion	and prayer service
Fri.	9:00 AM	Betty Trumble	Mom, Gary & Wayne Ritzel
Sat.	4:30 PM	Helen Townsend	Robert & Eileen Brighton
Sun.	9:00 AM	Gloria Davis	Joe & Janet Shortino
	11:00AM	George Noeth & Jon David Noeth	family

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 11

12:00 PM - (Hall) Family Life - Hot dog roast

Tuesday, July 13

05:30 PM - 08:00 PM (FYI) Ultimate Frisbee

Wednesday, July 14

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM (Entire Bldg) VBS volunteer meeting

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM (All Clsrms) Volunteer VBS Meeting

Sunday, July 18

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM (FYI) Ultimate Frisbee

**St. Christopher's Women's Retreat Annual Retreat weekend
Is Sept. 10-12, 2010 @**

**Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY
"Talkin the Talk and Walkin the Walk"**

In the retreat experience we are give the opportunity to take time away from our busy, overly involved, constantly being needed lives to just be for a weekend. The atmosphere both inside and out is one of peace, beauty, warmth, friendliness and caring. WE can reflect on how much God loves, blesses and celebrates us. We can attend the conferences, go for walks, read, rest, pray, and enjoy good conversations. Why not consider joining us this year. The retreat opens Friday evening and closes by noon on Sunday Call Marlene Paine (Your retreat leader) at 889-2809

Men's Retreat

The men of St. Christopher's are invited to make a retreat this year at Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake on the weekend of Sept 17—19th , Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Green Autumn Harvest Raffle Questions & Answers

More info at www.stchristophersnchili.org

July 10-11

What is the Green Autumn Harvest Raffle?

This is our parish's main fund raiser for the year. It's your opportunity to win big money with really good odds! We will sell only 1200 tickets (when they're gone, they're gone) for \$25 each, and the grand prize is \$7500. There will be 11 other cash prizes awarded too. In addition, the person who sells the most tickets each week will receive a prize. The drawings will be held at the parish picnic on the church grounds on Sunday, September 26th.

**SUMMER MASS and LUNCH
at**

**Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, N.Y.**

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY, JULY 20.2010

11:00 AM -Mass
Lunch to follow
\$10.00 donation

Come as early as you like. stay as long as you like. Enjoy some peaceful time on our grounds or in our building

Call to reserve a spot for lunch: 585-394-5700



**White Water Rafting
Trip
For Young Adults**

Saturday, **July 31st**, on the Black River near Watertown, NY!

Grab a friend and SIGN UP soon, this is one ADVENTURE you wont want to miss!!!! Cost is \$60 - covers rafting, lunch & snacks on the river as well as a BBQ dinner after the trip! RSVP & 50% deposit needed ASAP! Please contact Maranda for info! Depending on group interest, one night of camping after rafting is a possibility! 643-5555 or marandaskolen@hotmail.com

Youth Updates...

Summer Softball

Keep checking the website for any updates on the games! There will also be weekly emails with reminders of game locations and directions. Our team is AMAZING this year...22 people strong!!! This season is already off to a WONDERFUL start!

Diocesan Youth Convention

August 7-8 is the Diocesan Youth Convention! HUNDREDS of teens from all over Rochester will join together at RIT Inn and Convention Center for fun, dance, game, and worship time! Jesse Manibusan will be the emcee...he is one of the best emcee's...you will love him! His stories, music, and humor will make you laugh and inspire you beyond belief! Registration forms are on their way...save the date!

Youth Retreat

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 star-gazing 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 will also be out soon! This is an event you don't want to miss!! We hope you will join us! 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!

Family Bike Ride

Saturday July 24th at 9:00am Kim and Dave will be holding another St. C's family bike ride!!! This is open to ALL ages including siblings, parents, grandparents, etc! We did our 1st bike ride in the fall, and we went 15 miles on the canal with about 21 bike riders and 5 walkers! This time we will be meeting at Schoen Place in Pittsford! We will be biking to Genesee Valley Park and back, which totals about 16 miles. If you would like to come as a family and do more or less milage, that is totally fine!! We want to make this a fun event that is perfect for EVERYONE! If you have any questions, please email Kim and Dave! WATER WATER WATER...don't forget it...hydration is a must!

Fr. Bob's Family Fun Day

We are REALLY looking forward to Fr. Bob's Family Fun Day!!! We hope many of you will join us...Dave and I have some crazy fun games planned...in case you don't know us very well yet, this means you should PROBABLY be prepared with a change of clothes...hint hint...YES this includes you ADULTS!! (Kids...remind your parents that they WILL be getting messy at this event haha!) Can't wait! We will sure have the camera charged up and ready!

The Joy of Stewardship

Parish Financial Stewardship Summary

LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATE
Not available at time of publication due to holiday

When we provide financial support to parish causes, we are not just paying our dues or somehow keeping God placated. Rather, we are extending ourselves to participate in the work of God's Kingdom. Granted, when we give, we are helping others extend God's Kingdom, but in the process we are involving ourselves, too, because we don't just give money — we give ourselves.

Stewardship ... Live It!

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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