



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group

July 18, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments Are Symbols

The sacraments are signs or symbols, which Jesus gave to the Church. These symbols make holy very important moments in our lives. Within the Liturgy of the Sacraments, we proclaim God's word to help us remember the promises to his people, through Jesus Christ, and to lift our hearts to the special grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit we celebrate in that Sacrament.

Each of the seven sacraments mark important milestones, transitions, and needs in our life. These experiences leave unforgettable memories in our minds and help us, over the years, to help keep us balanced, healthy and growing in faith through our life.

During the 209-2010 school year, eighty-three students in our program received the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Conformation. We thank the Lord for the beautiful signs and symbols that we experienced through these celebrations and for His presence and life-giving grace. Through these signs, symbols and sacred liturgies we saw God's goodness, through, beauty, life and love. We pray that these sacramental experiences have nourished your life and faith and that God's grace is with all of you.

The following students, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Jordan Alves, Kimberly Andolora, Gia Bianco, Tessa Brandy, Joseph Charnley, Leann Cliff, Connor Curley, Alex Fregoe, Jacob Hartz, Mathias Horvath, Michael Maira, Matthew Manley, Seth Memelo, Taylor O'Connor, Oliva Panella, Jared Rose, Elizabeth Ruhland, Nicole Sanders, Jonathan Skuza, Caitlyn Stair, Hannah Varlan

The following students have received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and continue to do so every time they come to celebrate the Liturgy:

Colby Ahl, Courtney Ahl, Isabelle Bennet, Jenna Brown, Charly Campanella, Aidan Coykendall, Courtney Curley, Zachary Dean, Tia Ferris, Laura Gray, Ryan Hasson, Brittany Hillman, Anthony Howard, Lauren Hughes, Rebecca Johnson, Alivia Kapitan, Sommer Le, Isabella Maira, Savrina Martin, Natalie Morgan, Rory O'Connor, Ryan O'Connor, Joseph Puglia, Angelica Reina, Alissa Rivoli,

Brandon Rose, Adelina Schiano, Kevin Smith, Griffin Stella, Catherine Wall, Braeden Zimmerman

On May 19, 2010, the following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are now involved in the ministries here at St. Christopher's.

Lucas Basil, Evan Burr, Tommy Carr, Mara Curtis, Leah Egan, Ryan Egan, Jade Hanat, Lilzzi Hanzlik, Charlie Huff, Nicole Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Danielle King, Nick Kuszlyk, Jessica McCane, Owen Memelo, Stefanie Nardone, Nadine Panella, Gina Pellerino, Morgan Penepent, Amanda Penepent, Brandon Reiner, Erica Rivoli, Antonio Seitz, John Trubia, LeAnne Walker, Sam Walker, Daniel West, Sydney Williams, Kyle Wood

We also, want to take this opportunity to thank Michael Maira for all of his help over the past several years with our 2nd grade Faith Formation program. Michael has been assisting his mother for the past three to four years. This year he has graduated and will be moving on to college where his major is teaching. Thanks Michael for all of your assistance and sharing your faith with our students.

Judy and Karen

Thank you!!

Dear Friends in Martha/Mary and Elizabeth Ministries,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and the delicious brownies and the Prayer Bear.

I say the little prayer every morning. Fondly, Marie Walsh

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.

Mass		For <u>July 17</u>	to <u>July 25</u> By:
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
Mon.	9:00 AM	For the people	Of St. Christophers
Tues.	9:00 AM	Edwina Fuller	Ginny Lockridge
Wed.	9:00 AM	William Beeke	Bill & Sharon Beeke
Thur	9:00 AM	Communion	and prayer service
Fri.	9:00 AM	Mothers living	And deceased
Sat.	4:30 PM	Vincent Gabrych	Bill & Lorraine Healy
Sun.	9:00 AM	Don Paine	Ken & Dee Milner
	11:00AM	Virgil Philson	Dick & Karen Philson

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 18

2:00 PM - 05:00 PM (FYI) Ultimate Frisbee- All outside areas

Monday, July 19 - 23

9:00 AM - 01:30 PM (Entire Bldg) Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 20

6:00 PM - (Hall) Council

Friday, July 23

4:30 PM - (Church) Marriage Adam Pienio and Beth Heberger

Sunday, July 25

1:30 PM - 04:00 PM (Entire Bldg) VBS Family Picnic

**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"**

Worried about getting around the retreat house? An elevator will take you to the second floor conference room or the library. Bedrooms, the chapel, the dining room, the gift shop are all located on the first floor. There are bedrooms available with private baths to meet your special needs. The conference room has a hearing loop for the hearing impaired. Special dietary needs can be met. Just inform your retreat leader or the retreat house of your particular needs.

Men's Retreat

It is not too early to think about the annual Men's Retreat, held each year at the beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. This year's retreat for the men of our parish will be held on the weekend of Sept 17 thru 19th. We ask you to reserve these dates on your calendar. For additional information or to make reservations, call James Robinson at 594-5694

Green Autumn Harvest Raffle Questions & Answers

How do I buy a raffle ticket?

Ticket order forms can be picked up at the doors of church or downloaded from www.stchristophersnchili.org You simply fill out the order form and return it (with cash, personal check, cashier's check or money order) to the church at one of the after-mass raffle ticket tables, by US mail to the rectory, drop it off at the rectory during business hours, or put it into a sealed envelope marked "Raffle" and drop it into the collection basket at mass.

Once received, the order form will be processed and you will receive a confirmation letter in the mail. Then just sit back and wait to win \$7500 at the parish picnic on September 26th!

Golden Agers

The Golden Agers meeting for July will be Tuesday, July 27th following the 9:00 AM Mass. After the meeting we will be going to the St. Padre Pio Chapel on Manitou Road. After the visit we will have brunch at Perkins' (we will order off the menu). Please let Chris know if you plan to attend as she needs to let Perkins' know the number that will be coming to brunch (breakfast or lunch). Also let Chris know if you cannot attend at 293-9248.

Aug. 3 Pastoral Musicians Picnic

The Diocese of Rochester, Diocesan Music Committee and the Rochester Chapter of the National Assoc. of Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a "Pastoral Musicians Family Picnic" on Tues. Aug. 3 at Christ the King Church (behind the school). Tickets are \$5 per person (\$10 per family) with a dish to pass. For more information or to make a reservation for the picnic please contact: Diana Collins, Parish Support Ministries at 328-3210 ex. 1328 or dcollins@dor.org.



**White Water Rafting Trip
For Young Adults**

Saturday, July 31st, - Black River near Watertown, NY!
Grab a friend and **SIGN UP NOW!**, 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

