



# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

## SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group

June 6, 2010

### Corpus Christi

#### GLORY BE TO GOD

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is the celebration of mystery: the mystery of the bread and wine becoming Jesus in the Eucharist, and the mystery of the Church as the Body of Christ here on earth. Jesus foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist in the feeding of the multitude: he takes the food, looks to heaven, blesses the food, breaks it and gives it. In receiving Communion, we come into union with God in Jesus Christ and we are united to each other; we are made into the Body of Christ. We are not merely observers any longer, we are participants in the workings of this new mystery. In symbols of bread and wine, we offer our life; in the Body and Blood of Jesus, we offer again Christ's sacrifice to the Father. Nourished by the Eucharist, we become the food and presence of God, for the broken, the lonely and the hungry in our community. I think this prayer captures the spirit of this day.

God of community, who calls us to be in relationship with one another and who has promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered, hear this prayer.

By your spirit you have graced each of us with differing gifts:

to one you have given the speaking of wisdom,  
to another the utterance of knowledge.,  
to another, faith,  
to another the gift of healing,  
to another, the working of miracles,  
to another prophecy,  
to another discernment of spirits,  
to another, various kinds of tongues,  
and to another, the interpretation of tongues.

(Cor.12:7-11)

To these and all gifts by which you bless our communities, I give you thanks.

And for any way in which I have shared in deepening the wounds of the body of Christ, I seek your loved-filled forgiveness.

Open my eyes, O God, to perceive the gifts you have placed within me and to honor the differing gifts which my brothers and sisters offer.

Bless my hands, heart, and my vision to work for

the bringing of your kingdom, that in our differences, I may find grace;  
in our laboring, we may find justice;  
in our suffering, hope;  
in our embracing, love;  
and in our risking, transformation.  
By these acts bring healing to the tender,  
strength to the wounded and your grace to  
the Body of Christ, raising in our midst.

(Jan L. Richardson, "Easter", **SACRED JOURNEYS**, A Women's Book of Daily Prayer, Nashville: The Upper Room Books, 1995, pp.191-2)

### Liturgical Minister Training

#### Sat. June 12th

There will be training for Liturgical Ministers on Saturday, June 12th in the church. The day will begin with Altar Server training at 10:00AM, followed by training for Hospitality ministers at 11:00 AM and Eucharistic Ministers at noon. The final session will be for Lectors at 1 PM. All who are interested in serving in any of these ministries are invited to attend this session. If you have any questions, please contact the associated leader: Altar Servers: Rick Morningstar (293-1958, amstar@rochester.rr.com), Hospitality and Eucharistic Ministers contact Chris McCabe 293-9248 and Lectors should contact the office at 594-1400.



### Graduate Mass!

Sunday, June 20 at  
the 11:00 am mass.

Special blessing & light reception after mass for our high school graduates!

Graduates, Friends and Families, please join us!

Please RSVP to marandaskolen@hotmail.com

<u>Mass</u>	<u>In t e n -</u> <u>tions</u>	<u>May 15 to May 23</u>	
		<u>For:</u>	<u>By:</u>
Sat	4:30 PM	Laura Mitchell	Morning Mass Group
Sun.	9:00 AM	Bernie Voorheis	John & Judy Spannaccio
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bob Nugent	Don & Sharleen Ellis
Mon.	9:00 AM	For the people	of St Christopher
Tues.	9:00 AM	Pat Prescott	Ginny Lockridge
Wed.	9:00 AM	Mothers living	and deceased
Thurs	9:00 AM	Communion	and prayer service
Fri.	9:00 AM	Mrs. Gutowski	Tom & Janice Armstrong
Sat.	4:30 PM	Helen Townsend	family
Sun.	9:00 AM	Don Paine	Eich family
	11:00 AM	Irene Philson	The Philson family

**NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, June 6**

12:00 PM - (Any open Clsrm ) Youth/Young Adult Choir

12:00 PM - (Hall) Grandma's Attic

**Monday, June 7**

6:30 PM - (Church) Decorate for Ordinary Time

7:00 PM - (Youth Office) Baptism Class with Maranda

7:15 PM - (Rectory) Liturgy Committee

**Tuesday, June 8**

5:30 PM - 08:00 PM (FYI) Ultimate Frisbee- All outside area to be used

**Wednesday, June 9**

7:00 PM - (Church) Folk Group

7:00 PM - (Rectory) Finance Committee

**Thursday, June 10**

7:00 PM - (Church) Choir

**Saturday, June 12**

- (\*FYI) Diocesan Coll - Catholic Communication Campaign

10:00 AM - (Church) Altar Server Training

11:00 AM - (Church) Hospitality Training

12:00 PM - (Church) Eucharistic Minister

1:00 PM - (Church) Lector Training

**Sunday, June 13**

12:00 PM - (Any open Clsrm ) Youth/Young Adult Choir



**Family Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for July 26, 27, & 28 for great family fun. Our second week of Vacation Bible School is a FAMILY WEEK, and is open to the ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY. Everyone is welcome to join us for family fun and a chance to get to meet new families in our parish. On Monday evening we will be hosting our first annual parish talent show. Tuesday will be family fun night. There will be games and an ice cream social. Finally on Wednesday evening the Wild Life Educational program will be here with some great animals from Africa to show us. Remember if your children are joining us for Vacation Bible School the week of July 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> we need your registration forms. If you need the registration forms, you can find them on our web-site.

**Youth Updates!!!**

Sponsor Kim and Dave...Kim and Dave will be riding the Tour de Cure bike race on Sunday June 13th in Rochester, NY! The Tour de Cure is a bike race that raises money to go to the American Diabetes Assacation in order to go towards Diabetes research, education, and medical needs. They are currently asking anyone to sponsor them that would like to donate to the American Diabetes Assacation. ALL proceeds go to the ADA! If you would like to sponsor Kim and Dave, you can find them after mass, or call/email them! Kim's cell is (585) 329-4642 and their email address is stchristophersyouthgroup@hotmail.com THANK YOU!!!

**Run for the Young...**In case you have not heard yet, St. Christopher's won HIS MOST HOLY LEFT SHOE for the parish with the MOST participation at the Run for the Young! This was a huge accomplishment! In 2007 we won His Most Holy Right Shoe for the most money raised, and now we had the most participation! St. C's...keep up the good work and keep active in this awesome parish! Soon you will see our shoe trophy up with our name engraved on it!!!

**Website and Updates...**Our youth group website has been updated again! Go to the parish website (www.stchristophersnchili.org) and click on the youth group tab! There are updates on youth group schedule, leadership info, and summer softball schedule and info!

**Summer Softball...**We still have the sign-up sheet on the youth room door upstairs! If you're currently in grades 7-12, please feel free to sign up on the door! We need that list completed BY THIS WEEKEND!!! Reserve your spot on the St. Christopher's team! Just a reminder, this is a fun family-friendly event, and you are NOT required to have softball skills...we will have 2 practices where we can have time to bond and also talk some softball basics! The calendar can be found on the website!

**Summer Softball Calendar...**

- Thursday 6/24 Practice
- Wednesday 6/30 Practice
- Wednesday 7/6 Game
- Wednesday 7/14 Game
- Wednesday 7/21 Game
- Wednesday 7/28 Game
- Wednesday 8/4 Game
- Wednesday 8/11 FINAL GAME and PARTY!!!

**June Calendar...**

- Sunday 6/6 - No Youth Group
- Sunday 6/13 - No Youth Group (Kim and Dave are doing a bike race to raise \$ for the American Diabetes Association)
- Sunday 6/20 - Graduation Mass 11am; No Youth Group (Father's Day)
- Thursday 6/24 - Softball Practice 7pm @ St. C's
- Friday 6/25 - End of School Year PARTY!!! 8-10pm, anyone currently in grades 6-12!
- Sunday 6/27 - Leadership 12:15-1; Youth Group 1-3
- Wednesday 6/30 - Softball Practice 7pm @ St. C's



**Graduate Mass!**  
 Sunday, June 20 at  
 the 11:00 am mass.

Special blessing & light reception after mass  
 for our high school graduates!  
 Graduates, Friends and Families, please join  
 us!

Please RSVP to [marandaskolen@hotmail.com](mailto:marandaskolen@hotmail.com)

**GOLDEN AGERS**

The Golden Agers will meet on May 25th following the 9:00 AM Mass. We will be going to the Planetarium to see the Great Lakes program. After the Planetarium we will be going to lunch at the Olympia restaurant. You will find sign up sheets and a lunch menu in the Golden Agers Mail Box. Please call Chris McCabe at 293-9248 and let her know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. She needs to make the reservation by May 16th. After checking your choice on the menu sheet, please leave it with your check for both the dinner and the Planetarium. The charge for the Planetarium is \$5 per person.

**June Day of Prayer**

Notre Dame Retreat House, June 15, 2010, donation \$15  
 Presented by FR. Mike Sergi. C.Ss.R

- 9am Coffee
- 9:30am Morning Prayer
- 9:45am Conference
- 10:30am BREAK
- 11:00am Conference/Prayer
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00pm Confessions & Bookstore
- 2:00pm Mass

**"Joseph"**

"Joseph" a story of intrigue and forgiveness comes to the stage of the Millenium Theater, Lancaster, PA. From the tents of Canaan to the stunning palaces of Egypt he will inspire you to dream and live for the glory of God! A bus leaves on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and returns Friday Sept. 17. A tour of the Amish country will also be part of this trip. \$379 double occupancy. \$50 deposit is needed now. Call Sr. Bernarde 288-2710 X 282 for flier and details.

**Troubles? Don't know where to turn?**

Today's pressures seem greater than ever. Whether it's balancing work and home, caring for children and aging parents, marital or family problems, grief, depression, anxiety, or stress: the Counseling Program at Catholic Family Center helps families, couples and individuals find solutions. We serve people of all faiths and from all walks of life. CFC's counseling program is nationally accredited and provides professional, licensed, experienced clinicians. Most major insurance accepted. Sliding Scale Fee available. Call (585) 546-3617. Or visit our website at <http://www.cfrochester.org>. Your contact with us is confidential.

***The Joy of Stewardship***

**Parish Financial Stewardship Summary**

LAST WEEK YEAR TO DATE

Not available at time of publication

In direct terms, Christian stewardship comes right from the very heart of what it means to be a Christian. Christian stewardship begins with the love at the core of Christ's message. Because of His love for us, God entrusts us with the priceless gift of life – along with our talents, abilities and all our possessions and earthly resources. Therefore we don't own what we perceive to be our holdings. God is their rightful owner, and we, who are their recipients, are managers obliged – not by law but by gratitude and our Christian faith – to use them in accordance with God's plan.

**St. Christopher Church**  
**3350 Union St.**

**P.O. Box 399**  
**North Chili, N.Y. 14514**

**585-594-1400** *Emergency Pastoral Care* 293-9248  
 e-mail: [nstchris@dor.org](mailto:nstchris@dor.org)

<http://www.stchristophersnchili.org>

Patrickplace.org ~a comfort care project of 5 Saints West

**PARISH STAFF**

- Pastor .....*Rev. Robert Gaudio* 594-1400
- Sec/Business Mgr *Marilyn Weinert* 594-1400
- Deacon.....*Bob Schrader*
- Faith Formation  
 Coordinator.....*Judy Leone* 594-1441
- Faith Formation  
 Secretary.....*Karen Curtis* 594-1441
- Music Director.....*Celeste Dynski-Trumble* 293-2358

- Pastoral Minister.....*Chris McCabe* 594-1400/293-9248
- Young Adult Minister....*Maranda Skolen* 643-5555/594-1091
- Youth Minister.....*Kim Winden* 329-4642 / 594-1091
- Maintenance.....*Robert Yaw* 594-1441

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS:**

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