



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group

May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

GLORY BE TO GOD.

In honor of Mother's Day, I offer you the following consideration.

16 Reasons I Love My Mother

1. My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me religion.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me logic.
"Because I said so, that's why."
4. My mother taught me foresight. "Wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
5. My mother taught me irony
"If you don't stop crying right now I'll give you some-thing to cry about."
6. My mother taught me about osmosis.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
7. My mother taught me about contortionism. "Look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
8. My mother taught me about weather. "This room looks like a tornado went through it."
9. My mother taught me the circle of life. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
10. My mother taught me about envy.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
11. My mother taught me about anticipation. "Just wait until we get home."
12. My mother taught me about receiving. "You are going to get it when you get home!"
13. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?"

14. My mother taught me about my roots. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

15. My mother taught me about wisdom. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

16. My mother taught me about justice. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."

But my mother also taught me about sacrifice, unconditional love, dedication to the family, my family traditions, belonging, my religious roots, always believing in me when I didn't believe in myself, healing my wounds with her love and kisses and being there when I need her the most. We all love you. Happy Mother's day.

CHURCH FURNITURE

I can't possibly tell you how many times people have approached me and complemented me on the color choice of our new rug. My response that it wasn't my choice (I was at my sister house recuperating) and it was the choice of many of you whose input in February sealed the deal. So thank you.

Since our in early spring of last year we have been able to address several issues in the air conditioning, the parish driveway, new overhead lights in the parish center and finally the new church carpet. So I would like to again thank all those who put so much energy into each of these projects.

Over the years a number of people have asked me if there was anything they could do in memory of a member of their family who has passed away. Each time I have been somewhat tongue tied. The things that need to be done were very much on the expensive side. In the last month members of the liturgy committee have drawn my attention to several items I will call church furniture.

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Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation of the Ascension of Our Lord For the 5 Saints West Planning Group Churches are:

St. Mary of the Assumption: Thursday, 7:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville: Thursday, 8:30 am
St. Christopher's, North Chili: Thursday, 9:am & 7:30 PM
St. Columba/ St. Patrick, Caledonia: Wednesday 7:00 PM,
and Thursday at 12:10 PM

<u>Mass</u>	<u>In t e n -</u> <u>t i o n s</u>	<u>May 8 to May 16</u>	
		<u>For:</u>	<u>By:</u>
Sat	4:30 PM	Ken McCorry	family
Sun.	9:00 AM	Bill Corcoran	family
	11:00 AM	Oliver Fox Maira Walsh	Steve & Monika Maira
Mon.	9:00 AM	Kevin McCorry	Mr & Mrs James Lechner
Tues.	9:00 AM	Don Paine	Winnie & Mike Carletta
Wed.	9:00 AM	Fathers living	and deceased
Thurs	9:00 AM	Christopher Daly	Mr & Mrs William Uebelacker
Thurs	7:30 PM	For the people	of St. Christophers
Fri.	9:00 AM	Sheila Dzula	Anita Frumusa
Sat.	4:30 PM	Laura Mitchell	Morning Mass Group
Sun.	9:00 AM	Bernie Voorheis	John & Judy Spennacchio
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bob Nugent	Don & Sharleen Ellis

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 9

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM First Communion: Angelica Reina, Griffin Stella, Lauren Hughes, Ryan Hasson

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

Monday, May 10

7:00 PM - 08:00 PM (Church) Confirmation Reconciliation for Confirmands and Sponsors

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 PM - (Church) Folk Group

7:00 PM - (Rector) Finance Committee

Friday, May 14

4:00 PM - 08:00 PM (Hall) Brownie Court of Awards Meeting

Saturday, May 15

10:00 AM - (Hall) Eucharistia Ministry

Sunday, May 16

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM First Communion: Catherine Wall, Alissa Rivoli,

Grandma's Attic...

.... coming June 4th and 5th! Anyone interested in helping or with any questions, contact:

Joan Dobles @ 594-1576

Susan Gromkoski @ 426-6245

Jill West @ 594-2505

More information to follow.

Faith Formation

We have completed another great year of education for our students. Our teachers once again have done an outstanding job teaching our children and bring Jesus alive in their lives. Thank you to all of our teachers for your outstanding commitment to the education of our students.

We are presently taking registration form for the next school year. If your child is going to be 3, 4, 5 or is in grades 1-8 and you wish to sign them up, please contact the Faith Formation

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There are large significant cracks on the top of the altar as well as around the lower base. On the lectern there also is a significant crack along the top where the lectionary sets as well as cracks in the base. Finally, on the tabernacle, there is a separation by the doors where the tabernacle sets on its base. This needs to be re-glued as do its front doors. (Remember that the tabernacle has been safely stored the last tens years in the parish garage.) A lot of the damage is due to the always changing humidity in the church.

We have had it looked by a carpenter who worked on our furniture many years ago. I hope his quote which I will be receiving later this week will be reasonable.

So if you might be thing of making a donation in memory of someone I have just the area that we need help with.

Last Sunday at the end of the 11:00 Mass, and I'm not sure how this issue came up, but someone asked me if I was ever going to get new chairs. This person went on to say that he and his wife are at the age where it very difficult for them to stand without the support of chair arms. He went on to say that he has to pull himself up with the chair in front of him and our chairs do not provide stability (to be honest, many people have mentioned this to me in the past). With my recent surgery I now identify with what they are talking about. So if you believe that this is something we need to address, please share that with me.

Tenth Anniversary of the Westside Benefit Concert

Save the date and plan to attend the Tenth Annual Ecumenical Benefit Concert sponsored by the Westside Coalition of Christian Churches on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m., at Pearce Memorial Church. This group of churches initially gathered to support the building of a Habitat for Humanity House in 2001, and has since raised over \$17,650 for different charitable organizations. This year's concert features choirs and instrumentalists from several local churches. There will be a featured performance by Tarnished Brass and a world premier performance of "We Thank Thee" by composers Adam and Matt Podd. Free will donations will go to Aurora House, a hospice home in Spencerport Come, and bring a friend!



Save the Dates

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. Keep your eyes open for more information. Remember if your children are joining us for Vacation Bible School the week of July 19th - 28th we need your registration forms. If you need the registration forms,



St. Christopher's Ultimate Frisbee League For Young Adults

Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee League Forming... team registration due by May 23rd to Maranda! Games start June 1st and continue every week on Tuesday Evenings at 5:30pm through July 13 - championship game on July 18. All games at St. Christopher's outdoor fields! BBQ & time of music, prayer and scripture following each game! Spread the word & Contact Maranda for more info! 643-5555 or

marandaskolen@hotmail.com

Youth Updates...

Leadership:

There are now Leadership registration forms at BOTH church entrances! Leadership is open to... (1) Jr. High Faith Formation students, (2) confirmation candidates, and/or (3) anyone else in grades 7-12. The first day of Leadership is Sunday May 16th 12:15-1:00pm where you will receive the entire schedule!!

Summer Softball:

We are currently making a list of those interested in summer softball. If you are interested in playing on the St. Christopher's team, please contact Kim and Dave! We will let you know very soon when we are finalizing our list and if you would like to register! Forms will be out in about 3-4 weeks!

Vocations

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too are those who live out the vocation God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or ordained life. If you think God may be calling you to the religious life or ordained priesthood and would like to speak with someone about it, contact the Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

Visit Auriesville on their 125th

The North American Martyr Shrine in Auriesville, NY celebrates 125 years. Our Lady of the Americas Church invites you to go on pilgrimage with them to the Shrine on Saturday, Oct. 2. Enroute there will be a stop at the National Shrine of Kateri Tekawitha in Fonda, NY. Cost \$59 per person. \$15 deposit by June 12. For registration and details call Sister Bernarde.

McQuaid Open House

McQuaid Jesuit is hosting an informational night on Thursday, May 6th from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. at the school, 1800 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618. To register for the event, please call the admissions department at 256-6112. There is a difference, come find out for yourself!

The Joy of Stewardship

Parish Financial Stewardship Summary

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Sunday 5/02	6,893.50	302,171.65
<small>There was an error on last week's Year to Date figure. This is the correct figure.</small>		

Consider for a moment we all have the same amount of time in every day. President or paperboy, housewife or executive, farmer or financier – we all have exactly twenty-four hours in each day.

What differentiates Christian stewards isn't the amount of time available to us but the manner in which we exercise our gifts and talents within the available time.

That's what stewardship is about: faithfully developing and using our time, talent within the amount of time God has allotted.

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