

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**

5:00 PM Vigil Lena Sweeney

**SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017**

7:30 AM William Ansel  
9:00 AM Grace Galvin & Josephine Ricardi  
10:30 AM Julia Delia  
12:00 PM Mary Thompson

**MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017**

8:30 AM Paul J. Colangelo (10th Anniversary)

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017**

8:30 AM Nicholas Lamina and  
Jim Lawless

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017**

8:30 AM Bill Daley and  
Patrick Kilcoyne (2nd Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017**

8:30 AM Donald Trump (Living)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**

8:30 AM Mary V. Hamilton and  
Mary Claire O'Keefe McIntyre

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. George & Kay Cebra  
5:00 PM Vigil Kathleen, Mary & Harry Flounders

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017**

7:30 AM Anna Sevick  
9:00 AM George Bastian, Jr.  
10:30 AM Salvatore M. Adelizzi  
(40th Anniversary)  
12:00 PM John & Frances Fagan

**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

Loving God, as a mother  
gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened  
as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Catholic Charities Appeal 2017  
In Pew Weekend  
May 20 & 21, 2017**

Jesus said to His disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments". The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are His commandments. If you misplaced your Catholic Charities Appeal card, there will be new ones in the pews next weekend. Let's show Jesus we love Him by supporting "the least among us" and by "Giving Hope to All". Any amount helps.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY WE WILL BE  
PRAYING THE ROSARY ON SUNDAY MORNING AT  
10AM IN THE CHURCH

Do you shop at **AMAZON**? If so, you could raise money for our school with every purchase! Amazon has a program called Amazon Smile through which you can designate a charity of your choosing (St. Christopher Parish) to receive %.5 of every purchase you make. Simply go to *smile.amazon.com*. Click on select a charitable organization" and search for "St. Christopher Parish". Instead of shopping at *amazon.com*, you will shop at *smile.amazon.com*. Everything in your account will remain the same as before! Your Prime benefits are the same as are all of your account settings. Ask all of your friends and family to designate St. Christopher Parish too!

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 14TH FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this Mothers Day weekend, I want to wish the Lord's blessings on all of you who are mothers. May God bless you on this special day. I also want to ask the Lord's blessings on those of you who very much would want to be mothers but who have not been blessed with children. Several years ago a parishioner told me how painful it was for all the attention we give to mothers on this special day while she herself remained childless. So let us pray for all of the special women in our lives.

We have the custom of remembering our mothers, both living and deceased, at our Mother's Day Masses and throughout the month of May. Envelopes are at the doors of the Church for this purpose, and they will be placed next to the tabernacle this weekend and throughout the month. Please inscribe the name of your mothers and place the envelope in the collection basket. Although it is customary to enclose a financial donation, this is not necessary. We just want your mothers to be remembered this day and throughout the month.

At the nine o'clock Mass this Sunday, we will have a special liturgy for our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. Pray that the first reception of Our Lord in this special sacrament will live always in their hearts and minds. After the Mass, the kids and their families will assemble in Holy Family Hall for what has become one of our most festive parties of the year. First Holy Communion is a wonderful event in our parish. May this special day renew the love of our Eucharistic Lord in each one of us.

May is the month of Our Lady and for that reason we are having public recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m. on the Sundays of May. I encourage you to say the rosary daily during this month and to join us on the Sundays of May at 10 a.m.

Asking the Lord's continued blessings on you all, I leave you

In the peace of Christ,



**The PREP Program needs you!**

There is a need for interested adults and even High School students to be classroom helpers or catechists for the PREP Program. PREP is how the parish helps parents of children in public and charter schools educate their children in the Faith. The time commitment is minimal; but very impactful. Please let Deacon Jim know if you are interested by calling the Parish Office (215-673-5177 ext. 28) or by email (Deaconjim@StChrisParish.org).

**PRE-JORDAN BAPTISM CLASS**

First-time parents, as well as parents who have not already done so, must attend a Pre-Jordan class before scheduling the Baptism. We suggest that you attend before the birth of your baby. The next class will be on:

**Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM  
in the Parish Meeting Room**

*(Please call the Parish Office to register in advance.)*

**St. Christopher's  
ANNUAL PARISH OUTING  
DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM  
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017**

It's time for our Annual Parish Get-Together! Come out and enjoy a fun filled day of rides, entertainment and water fun with your family, friends, teachers and classmates.

**Ticket Order Deadline: June 9, 2017**

For more information contact Debbie Parker:  
215 651 2107 or [debwilpar@aol.com](mailto:debwilpar@aol.com) or  
Kathy Giantomaso 215 421 3630



Saint Christopher Alumni Association is hosting a Wiffle Ball Tournament to be held Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm in the church parking lot. Players need NOT be Alumni, but must be 21 years of age to play. Get a team of three or four players together and join us for a great day. Team Registration can be completed online at [stchrisstrong.org](http://stchrisstrong.org). Registration fee of \$160/team includes food, beer, t-shirt and at least 4 games for players. All teams must be registered by 5/17. This is a "rain or shine" event. We are looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event. Please call Kate Whalen at (215)673-5787 ext 17 with any questions or to make a donation.

**St. Christopher 50+Club**

*Memorial Mass*

**Monday, May 22nd at 10:00 AM**

honoring our Deceased Members followed by our regular meeting at 11:00 am (Free Lunch)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

We could use a few more volunteers to help with our young ones during the Liturgy of the Word. This need not be a weekly commitment. If you want to talk about it, please give Deacon Jim a call in the Parish Office (215) 673-5177 ext. 28.

**H.O.P.E.**

**HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN AN EMERGENCY**

When family, friends or neighbors are unavailable and you have need for local transportation to get to doctor appointments, shopping, hospital visits or church, call our H.O.P.E. coordinator. Please leave your name and phone number and the coordinator will call you back.

**TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL: 215-915-3779**

**GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*WILL MICHAEL NEGRON*

*JAKE MICHAEL ARCINESE*

*SADIE JANE HIRST*

**Home & School Corner**

*What's happening at school?*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- 5/15/2017 May Procession (Church)
- 5/20/2017 Father/Son Event @ Union Game
- 5/31/2017 Last H & S General Meeting 7:00pm (TH)  
(New Board Members Introduced)
- 6/2/2017 Summer Reading Book Fair @  
Barnes & Noble Neshaminy Mall
- 6/16/2017 End of School Year  
DORNEY PARK TRIP!

**Email: [stchrishs@gmail.com](mailto:stchrishs@gmail.com)**

THE SCRIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS SUNDAY,  
MAY 14TH FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**GIFT CARD CENTER/SCRIP PROGRAM**

**Sunday: 8:30 – 11:30**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Mention St. Chris**

When you patronize the advertisers in the back of this bulletin, please tell them you saw their advertisement in our Parish Bulletin!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**LOU BERK, JOANN DUMONT, RAYMOND MOLESKI,  
MILES OWEN, BARBARA ROGERS**

Dolores Anderson, Mary Kay Banks, Ben Barbour,  
Grace Berchick, Ed Brosko, Joan Lynch Carroll,  
Mary Christy, Patricia Collins, Kelly Conklin,  
Mary Connaire, Baby Dalton, Anne Doyle, Tristan Dumont,  
Barbara Dutkiewicz, Jim DeGardner, David DeMetrio,  
Carol Dionisio, Robert Donaghy,  
Rev. Msgr. Michael Doyle, Marlee Dyer, Nancy Finn,  
Marc Franklin, Tony Gaburick, Nick Gallo,  
Keith George, Meghann Kelly Geyer, Diana Graham,  
Robert Gregory, JoAnne Henes, Debra Johnson,  
Judy Johnson, Patrick Keenan, Len Laurito,  
Robert Lawrence, Michael Ledva, Patricia Leonard,  
Joseph Mackley, Ronnie Mardt, Anna Marie McCreesh,  
Stephen McEntyre, Mary Lou McIlvain, Mike McKee,  
Mary McKeever, Medlin Family, Paul Martin,  
Elizabeth Morris, Brooke Mulford, Mary Lew Nederoski,  
Donna Niver, Fred Pierce, Rosemary Reo,  
Veronica Robbins, William Ryan,  
Susan Schneider, Robert Schuster, Agnes Serpiello,  
Marianna Serpiello, Steve Shelinsky, Anna Slotilock,  
Bonnie Papouschek Smart, Mary Gara Straub,  
Kim Stuart, Elisaberta Vorrasi, Michael Wrzesinski

**NOTICE ABOUT OUR SICK LIST:**

If you wish to place or remove a name from the prayer list,  
please call the Parish Office  
(215 673 5177) during regular hours.  
Recently added names appear in **BOLD**.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Monday, June 19, 2017**

**6:00-7:15 PM—Parish Meeting Room**

Please call Sister Maureen Erdlen, the moderator of the group, at 215 248 7203 for more information regarding this support group meeting. If you are dealing with the death of a loved one, this might be for you. The Parish Meeting Room is located in the school building right off the Lindsay Street parking lot.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*CHARLES YEARICKS*

Parishioner looking for a driver/companion to take them to the Senior Center, 1-2 days a week. If interested, please call 610-520-1507

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collection on May 6 & 7, 2017	\$21,198
<i>(includes \$3,168 from E-giving)</i>	
Collection on May 7 & 8, 2016	\$20,179
Catholic Home Missions, 2017	\$3,222
Catholic Home Missions 2016	\$3,260

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH*

**E-GIVING TO ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH**

Are you a person who pays bills online or has them withdrawn automatically from your account? Now you can have that same convenience for your Church contributions. **You can authorize your contributions to be safely transferred to a Church account.**

Forms are available in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. **For more information contact:** Mary Wilkinson at 215-673-5177, ext. 22

*Calling all Veterans for a day of honor  
Report to Duty*

Honor Flight Philadelphia, is looking for veterans who would like to travel with us to Washington, DC for a *day of honor and recognition*.

Our next Honor Flight trip is scheduled for  
**June 10, 2017**

Departing from St. Kevin's in Springfield, PA

Transportation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as well as memorabilia, a Heroes Welcome home and a USO style show

Please contact Cathy at: 610-613-3865 or  
cdomizio23@gmail.com

**2017 Golf Outing**

for the

*SEMPER FI FUND*

Monday, May 22, 2017

Limekiln Golf Club

Ambler, PA

For additional information

Please contact Ron at 215-663-8853 or  
roncamp1954@gmail.com/