

## **Parish Registration**

*We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to "Register". We encourage you to share in any of our parish programs. You may register at St. Christopher in a variety of ways:*

- A. At Church*
- B. At the Rectory*
- C. Online*

*You can drop the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory.*

*One of the most important things that the people of a parish should do is register. Registering for the parish not only makes you more a part of the family of St. Christopher, it gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and be heard in the Parish.*

*Some important reasons to register are the following: sponsor certificates, marriage, funerals & mailings.*

*These are just a few of the ways that being a registered parishioner can make your experience a better one at St. Christopher.*

### **Sunday**

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### **Monday**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

### **Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

### **Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

### **Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

### **Friday**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

### **Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## *Weekly Collections*

First collection	\$ 10,682.00
(including online giving \$ 792.00)	
Beacon	\$ 1,040.50
Last years collection	\$ 9,935.00

*Attendance for last week 750*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

## **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

## **Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

## Masses

### Saturday, April 23rd

8:30 am Emil Thalmann  
5:00 pm Grace Buffardi

### Sunday, April 24th

7:00 am Ray Guimond  
8:00 am Ralph Mucerino  
Michael & Marie Bonomo  
Robert Ciotti  
9:15 am Anita, Anthony & Joseph Natoli  
Alan Duff  
10:45 am Barbara Bilotti McCann  
Christina & Julius Greenberg  
12:15 pm Joan Johnston

### Monday, April 25th

7:00 am Special Intentions - Vincent Botte  
12:05 pm Rodolfo Herrera  
7:30 pm Carmen Trinidad

### Tuesday, April 26th

7:00 am Esperanza Nasser  
12:05 pm Pamela LeDonne

### Wednesday, April 27th

7:00 am Theresa DeCesare  
12:05 pm Thanksgiving and Special Intentions  
for Connie Walsh  
Col. Paul A. Kelly

### Thursday, April 28th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish  
12:05 pm Special Intentions - Vincent Botte

### Friday, April 29th

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish  
12:05 pm Msgr. Frank B. Ferrioli

### Saturday, April 30th

8:30 am Ann Paterno  
5:00 pm Deceased Vaz Family Members

### Sunday, May 1st

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Parish  
8:00 am Michael Bonomo  
9:15 am Josiphine Verduce  
10:45 am Vincent J. Petolino  
Anthony Marotte  
Antonio Veloso  
12:15 pm Ashley Cistaro

The Living Flame for the  
Sanctuary Light will be  
in Memory of  
**Barbara Bilotti McCann**  
for the month of April 2016



*Please remember in your prayers all the departed  
family and friends of St. Christopher's Parish,  
especially: **Valentine M. Gonzalez***

## Religious Education

*If you have any questions concerning our CCD program, please call Mary Ann Jacisin in the CCD office at (973) 539-6208.*

## Baptism

*Our next **Baptism preparation meeting** will be on May 9th @ 7:00 pm in room 101. Please call the rectory to enroll and for any other information you may require.*

*Join us in welcoming into our family of faith:*

**Madelyn D. Nieves & Landon Wallace.**

## Meditations

*Jesus was very clear about what was required of anyone who would be his disciple: They must love one another. His life was the example of love. Caring for others, forgiving others, encouraging them to be the best they could be. This is how Jesus loves you too. Do you believe he really loves and forgives you? Does that belief affect how you treat others? How we love others is proof of our discipleship. What kind of disciple are you?*

**Such as my love has been for you,  
So must your love be for each other.**  
-John 13:34

## New Prices for Mass Cards

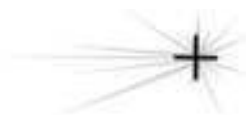
### Weekdays:

*All Masses from Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 am - \$10.00 (padded cards \$15.00).*

### Weekends:

*From Saturday 5:00 pm and all day Sunday - \$15.00 (padded cards \$20.00).*

**The above prices will also be for any Holidays and Holydays.**



# Parish Activities...

## Coffee and Class- Morning & Evening Adult Education

**Men's Group – Issac Jogues Society** - Meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in room 101 in the school. Our Mission Statement is: "Life as a Catholic Man – A Truly Catholic and Spiritual Way of Life".

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\***Monday mornings** in room 110 in the school, from 10:30 am to 11:45 am followed by the 12:05 pm Mass  
New topic: *Protestant Reformation & The Council of Trent.*

\***Thursday mornings at 10:30 am** in room 110 in the school, New topic: *The Book of Revelation.*

## St. Christopher Women's Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:15 pm in room 110.

**Book selection for May: Troublemaker by Leah Remini & A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny.**

We hope to see you at our next meeting, even if you just want to stop by and see what we are all about, no obligations just drop by :)

New members are always welcome!

**Check our website for a brief synopsis of our book club selection .. [www.stchristopherparsippany.org](http://www.stchristopherparsippany.org)**



Come play Bingo with one of the best groups in town. Great food, great prizes (\$1000 worth of prizes with two 50/50).

You are sure to want to return and play every **Wednesday at 11:30 am in the St. Christopher All Purpose Room.**



**St. Christopher's Pre-Cana Program** For more information please call the rectory at 973-539-7050.

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**St. Christopher's Prayer Group**

*Tuesday, April 26th at 10:30 am*

*Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm*

Remember, Pray the Rosary every

Monday – Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass. Novena & Rosary @ 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm every

Monday at St. Christopher.

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**Jr. Choir practices** every **Thursday** from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and they will sing the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am Mass. Contact Therese Steinel at 973-299-7977 or Karen Blunt at 973-887-1989 for more information.

**St. Christopher is hosting the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, to our Blessed Virgin Mary, every First Saturday of every month.** Please join us on Saturday, May 7th at the first floor of the Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop; stop by for an hour or the day, you are all most needed and welcomed anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

**Bring a Snack!** For details call Josie Mendez (973) 887-7835 or Jeanette East (973) 334-8766.

**St. Christopher's Senior Social Club** is a club to have fun and socialize. The meeting will be at the Community Center, at 1130 Knoll Road, Lake Hiawatha, N.J. on May 6th.

**Bus trip to the Sands Casino, in Bethlehem, Pa.** will be on May 9th. Bus leaves St. Christopher's parking lot at 9:15 am. For information call John Mola at 973-335-8947. If you wish to learn more about the St. Christopher's Senior Social Club, please call John Mola at 973-335-8947.

**Martha & Mary Society** - This is a group of dedicated women who maintain and decorate the Church throughout the year.

**Saints Peter & Paul Society** – As a companion to our Martha & Mary Society, this group handles all the handy man activities both inside & outside of the Church. *These two groups meet every Saturday at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome.*

**Catholic War Veterans of America - Parsippany Chapter - Named: Chaplain (Major) Charles Joseph Watters, USA Post 1967** –CWV will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in room 101 at the school.

## The Pope Francis Society

Our new program to help Hope House Food Pantry, a program of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Paterson, which in turn helps those in need. The food box will be in the entrance of the Church.

**Mission statement: "If you love me, feed me".**

**List #1** - Peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned corn, baking mixes, mustard, ketchup, dish-washing liquid, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant.

**For more information contact the rectory and speak to Fr. Joe.**



## 20 Week Club -

The winner of this week's 20 week club drawing (16th Winner):

#248 Kathy Schlitt  
**Congratulations!**

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### St. Paul Inside the Walls...

For programs and events and to register visit  
[www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) or call (973) 437-9741

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The collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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#### Cancer support at no charge.

Support, education, hope, so that no one faces cancer alone. Contact Cancer Support Community at 908-658-5400 or visit them at [www.cancersupportnj.org](http://www.cancersupportnj.org) for more information.

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**Garage Sale, sponsored by St. Peter the Apostle and the Rosary Altar Society on Saturday, June 4th**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at All Saints Academy Gym, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ, come join us for some great deals and a 50/50 Raffle. For more information call Lynn at 973-432-4807.

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The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, May 12th at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program: "How to handle celebrations, weddings, graduations, etc." Come and let us help each other learn how to begin again. For more information please call Lily Capriglione at: 973-568-4164.

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#### Altar Servers

##### April 30th First Communion

10:00 am A. & A. To  
 1:00 pm D. Perez, J. Lance



April 30th & May 1st	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm	D. Lipuma B. & B. Davies	M. Long L. Bain J. & M. Davies	C. Lipuma
7:00 am	The Rozanitis Family	B. Carroll	C. Ramon-cionis
8:00 am	J. Lance T. & A. Pactwa	P. Luther K. Nolan L. Scangarella	C. Mosiello
9:15 am	The Rankel Family	C. To K. Berardo R. DiMaggio Sister Josephine	J. Ratcliffe
10:45 am	S. Arcilla B. & E. Hollinghurst	Ryan Arcilla Visit: J. Hoffman J. & L. Reinke	A. Bilotti
12:15 pm	I & A. Imperati I. Perez	J & T. Raccioppi W. Koeller M. Pasuco	M. Reyes

*"After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news in that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirit of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith...they appointed elders for them in each church and with prayer and fasting commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith."*

How exciting to trace the steps of Paul in his missionary journeys, discover the fruit of his ministry, and his care in leaving the growing communities in able hands. He with Barnabas spent themselves in forming missionary disciples.

Pope Francis is doing the same thing. His visits to Washington, New York and Philadelphia proclaimed the same mission. His travels to Kenya, Uganda and the Central African Republic were to produce the same results. It is time for us to respond to the challenge. Through our own prayer and fasting, we too are strengthened to do the work of the elders in our own communities. We do not wait for others to come to us, but we go out to bring the saving message of Jesus to others.

Question: When was the last time you invited someone to return to the practice of the faith, or told someone why you are a believer?

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

# Family Roller Skating Party

Sponsored by Saint Christopher Church

**Where:** Florham Park Roller Rink  
192 Ridgedale Ave.  
Florham Park, NJ  
973-377-0465

**When:** Sunday, May 15th, 2016



**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$3.50 for skate rental, if you do not have your own

**Who can come:** Anyone associated with Saint Christopher's Parish Family is welcome

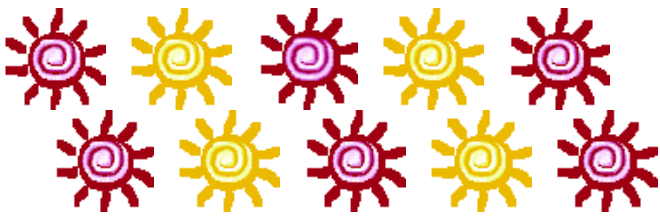
**\*\*\*Remember, all children must be accompanied by an ADULT FAMILY MEMBER \*\*\***

**Snack Bar Available at your own cost**

No R.S.V.P. needed, just show up!!!  
We have reserved the entire roller rink for our families

**Come Join us!**





# Summer Cardinal Camp All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy will host a six-week summer day camp for children entering grades preschool through six in September, 2016. The camp hours will be from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and the cost for the week of daily camp is \$240.00/student. After Care is available from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for an additional weekly fee of \$40.00/student.

The weeks of camp operation will be:

- Week #1: June 20 - June 24      Week #2: June 27 - July 1      Week #3: July 5 - July 8 \*\*\* (\$190/wk)
- Week #4: July 11 - July 15      Week #5: July 18 - July 22      Week #6: July 25 - July 29

Cardinal Camp is open to all families of our Parsippany parishes, along with neighbors, friends and extended family members. A family may register for any number of desired weeks. Daily and weekly activities will be guided by student age groups and will include:

- Morning Gathering Time & Prayer* ❖ *Sports/Movement* ❖ *Arts & Crafts*
- STEM Activities* ❖ *Outdoor & Indoor Group Games* ❖ *Quiet Reading Time*
- Outdoor Water Play* ❖ *Creative Learning Centers* ❖ *Drama & Music Activities*

Camp will be organized and led by current ASA teachers and staff. Campers will bring their own snacks and lunches. On Wednesdays and Fridays, there are optional „order out,, lunches at an additional cost. To reserve your child,,s place, please submit the form below along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit/student by May 6. First week,,s balance including After Care must be paid in full by May 31. Subsequent weeks must be paid in full each Thursday prior to the week of attendance. Please mail your registration and payment to: *All Saints Academy, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054*

Questions? Contact All Saints Academy at 973-334-4704 or Camp Director, Ms. Caitlin Sim - [csim@allsaintspar.org](mailto:csim@allsaintspar.org)

\*\*\* Camp will not be open on Monday, July 4. Weekly fee will be reduced to reflect a four-day week.

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Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in Sept.): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending in September 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the weeks your child(ren) will attend: #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 (please circle)

Will your child/children also be registered for the After Care camp option (3pm-6pm)?      Yes      No

Parent (s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$50.00 deposit/camper. Number of campers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = Total Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks must be made payable to: *All Saints Academy*

Deposits will be posted to your first week,,s cost. Additional camp registration materials and health forms will be sent to you upon receipt of this completed form. Due to the high affordability of this program, we are not able to offer sibling discounts, cost adjustments or refunds for unused days. Our school nurse will not be on site during summer camp. There will be at least one camp staff member present who possesses First Aid/CPR training. PS/PK campers must be fully independent in bathroom use – no exceptions.

# **St. Christopher's Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop**

Thank you to all our loyal patrons and looking forward to meeting new patrons

**~ OPEN SUNDAYS AFTER 9:15 am MASS ~**

***SHOP HOURS:*** Wednesday & Friday 11:00 am– 4:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

***Located in the OLD Nursery School across from Church***

**Come in and checkout all our great merchandise at amazingly low price!**



For more information call 973-713-4939