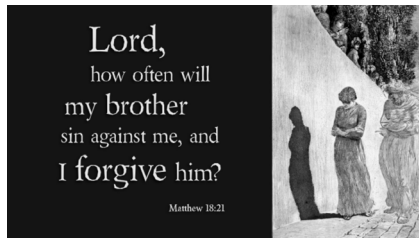


TODAY**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass Intentions for the week****Saturday, September 16th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)

11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Constatello)

6:00 p.m. Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

Monday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. John & Maria Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)

Tuesday, September 19th9:00 a.m. In Memory of Robert Maher
(The Maher Family)**Wednesday, September 20th**

9:00 a.m. Anne Hall (John Connor)

Thursday, September 21st9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****Friday, September 22nd**

9:00 a.m. George Orosz (Holly Quigley)

For the Weekend of September 23rd & 24th**Saturday, September 23rd**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fautso Sbrochi)

Sunday, September 24th9:00 a.m. Nicki Wilson
(GALA Guild Athletic Ladies Association)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Jack Richardson (Kevin Keefe Family)



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Linda Boyd, Tim Cavanaugh, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

Parish Activities for the week**Saturday, September 16th**

1:30 p.m. Church

Rebecca Nelson &
Daniel DeNiro
Wedding**Sunday, September 17th**

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

10:00 a.m. Library

Parish School of Religion
Adult Faith
Formation Meeting

12:30 p.m. School Shelter

1:00 p.m. Church

4:30 p.m. St. Albert Room

RCIA Picnic
Maddox Baker Baptism
Youth Group Meeting**Monday, September 18th**

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria

AA Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. St. Albert Room

Women's Club Meeting
RCIA Class
"Journey of Faith"**Wednesday, September 20th**

6:30 p.m. St. Albert Room

Festival Meeting

Thursday, September 21st

5:00 p.m. Church

6:00 p.m. Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. Church

Youth Choir
Protecting God's Children
Adult Choir**Friday, September 22nd****NO PARISH
ACTIVITIES****Saturday, September 23rd**

11:00 a.m. St. Albert Room

Altar Rosary Meeting

Sunday, September 24th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

10:00 a.m. Library

Parish School of Religion
Adult Faith
Formation Meeting

4:30 p.m. St. Albert Room

7:00 p.m. St. Albert Room

Youth Group Meeting
Confirmation Parent
Meeting**Wedding Banns**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon here at St. Christopher Church:

II - Jim Smolik & Alexandra Hinkley

PARISH SUPPORT**Weekly Offertory Breakdown - September 9th & 10th**

Total Envelope Count	100
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 3,995.00
Loose Checks	39
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,171.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,435.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 7,601.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 7,377.77



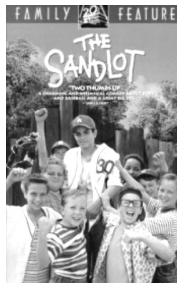
Dear Brothers and Sisters I received the following letter from Fr. Bradley Nursey:

*“Dear St. Christopher Parish,
 May God in His love and mercy grant you His peace! Thanks be to God, I am now a priest at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Petoskey, Michigan. The life of a priest is very busy and filled with many complexities... but it is truly truly, wonderful. It is impossible to express the glorious nature of the priesthood of Jesus Christ! While at St. Christopher, I appreciated Father David and the skills that he possesses in running a parish. But I appreciate him all the more, now that I am actually experiencing the life of a parish priest. Fr. David is very skilled and has a great love for all of you. So I thank God that St. Christopher Parish has Fr. David as its pastor! I want to thank all of you for the kindness you showed to me while I was at St. Christopher. I will never forget this. The collection that was taken up for me, and the resulting financial gift made to me, is greatly appreciated. It is extremely helpful. And it means a lot to me that you would make such a sacrifice. In a special way I want to thank you for your patience and indulgence with me as I took on the clerical state and learned how it is that God desires that I serve His people. This is most apparent in regards to allowing me to preach. It is really a charitable thing to permit a deacon to preach, giving him the opportunity to experiment and to learn. The feedback that I received from you has been most helpful. Much as a result of this, my preaching has actually changed considerably. May it please God to ever guide me in making Him more greatly loved and honored. I have a great affection for St. Christopher Parish and all of you. I will keep you in my prayers. And I would ask that you remember me in your prayers from time to time. I am gratefully, in the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph”*

– Fr. Bradley Nursey

God’s Peace,
 Fr. David

Parish Activities



The St. Christopher Knights of Columbus will hold their 7th annual Family Outdoor Movie Night on September 23 showing “The Sand Lot,” a 1993 family feature receiving two thumbs up from Siskel & Ebert. For those interested in a family fun exercise activity, there will be a friendly kickball game at 7:00 p.m. Soft drinks will be provided. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. The location will be at Trinity Field. Look for the tiki torches and the outdoor movie screen. This event will be rescheduled in the case of rain or high winds. All are welcome!



FESTIVAL NEWS:

PLEASE MARK THE DATES, JUNE 22/23, 2018. Thanks to all who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to make the 2017 Festival a great success. We made a profit of **\$25,000.00!!** Our 2018 Summer Festival will be June 22/23, 2018. Our wrap-up Festival meeting will be **Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Alberts Room. Pizza will be provided; please join us and help support your St. Christopher Parish.



Blessing of Animals: Wednesday October 4th, the Feast Day of Saint Francis at 6:00 p.m. in the field behind church. The blessing will take place at 6:30 p.m. **Please bring your pet on a leash or crate.** Bob’s Backyard BBQ Food Truck will be available. Come enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

Youth Group News

Are you in 9th-12th grade? Are you interested in having fun, helping others and enriching your faith?? Come to our first Youth Group meeting September 17, 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the St. Albert room to find out more! Questions? Email christopheryouth@aol.com.

Protecting God’s Children Session at St. Christopher Church

A Diocesan required Protecting God’s Children program has been scheduled for **September 21st, in the Trinity Cafeteria, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** If you are 18 years old or older, volunteering, training, working with children in the church or Trinity School, you must comply with the Diocesan Safe Environment policy of fingerprinting and attending a PGC session. Go online to www.virtus.org for registration. **Questions,** email Linda Wolfe at lwolfestchris@gmail.com, or call the parish office at 614-486-0457 and leave a message.



Outside Activities

Red Cross would like to thank St. Christopher for hosting another Blood Drive. With 41 people walking through the door, Red Cross was able to obtain 31 useable pints. This means 93 people will receive the Gift of Life from our Blood Drive. Thank you so much, especially to those who experienced a long wait.

