The Greatest Commandment

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Mark 12:30
Saturday, November 3, 2018
3:30 PM † Mary E. Dunn / † Jan Stevens / † John A. Collier / † Eric Becker
5:00 PM † Loretta and Frank J. Burgert / † William Tierney / † Francis Queally / Intention of Liz Reilly /
† Frank DiBartolo

Sunday, November 4, 2018
7:30 AM † Ralph Scheidt / † Charles L. Fay / † Diana Heishman / Intention of People of St. Christopher
9:00 AM † The Charles and Sophie Lomangino Family / † Theresa Goffred / † Alfred Delluomo / 
† Alfred and Dorothy Yacomelli / Intention of Mariner Sands Prayer Group
10:30 AM † John Tierney / † Audrey Galbreath / † Marion Russo / † Jack Antinori / † Ann Moracco

Monday, November 5, 2018
9:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory / † Bryan Inderrieden / Intention of Mary Lynn Mulholland / 
Intention of Dillmeier Family

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
9:00 AM † Mary Alice Barry / † Tony Vitale / † Robert W. Harrington Jr / † Richard Lewis

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
9:00 AM † Francis Lytle / † Kathleen Kilcommons / † Wynne Serra / 
† Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 8, 2018
9:00 AM † Joe Gilman / † Jerome Bradley / † Tom Fordham / Intention of Kathleen Olsen

Friday, November 9, 2018
9:00 AM † Joe Asaro / † Toni Asterino / † Theresa Goffred / † John Glynn

Saturday, November 10, 2018
3:30 PM † Maryellen Castellano / Intention of The James Morton Family / 
Intention of The Family of William J. Taylor / † Intention of the Magrogan and McMahon Families
5:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Young Family / † Mary Carey / † Beverly Palmer / 
† Rosemary DiBartolo / Intention of Special Intention / † Peggy Weis

Sunday, November 11, 2018
7:30 AM † William J. Strickler / † Charles O'Connell / Intention of The Bradshaw Family / 
Intention of People of St. Christopher
9:00 AM † Sophia Lindell / † Edward McDonald / † Lois Morahan / † Jim Odell / † Daniel J. Manning
10:30 AM † Robert Dillmeier / † Thomas R. Alfes / Intention of John Delponti and Family / 
Intention of Morell and Amaral Families

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Altar Flowers
For the parish family of St. Christopher Church.

Sanctuary Candles
For the parish family of St. Christopher Church.
First Reading, Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.

Second Reading, 1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading, Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Parishioners and visitors often remark on the arrangements adorning our sanctuary. They are always fresh cut flowers, replaced weekly.

You can help with cost involved by using the floral arrangements to honor the living or memorialize the dead. An acknowledgment of those being honored or memorialized and also the name of those arranging it will be placed in the bulletin each week.

A similar arrangement can be made for the sanctuary candles.

Please contact the parish office at 772-546-5150 for details.
WELCOME

Thank you for attending Mass with us today, we are glad you came!
Fr. Aidan Hynes and the parish family of St. Christopher would like to welcome all of our visitors and new members.

Please call the parish office at 772-546-5150 for information or to arrange any of the following: Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Homebound Visits, Mass Intentions, Marriages, or Funeral / Memorial Masses

Dollars and Sense

“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means.”
~ Sirach 35: 7 - 9

Offertory, October 27 / 28, ..........................................................$17,120.34
Last year .......................................................... 16,236.00
Hurricane Relief, October 27 / 28, .......................Donations are still coming in;
we will report the total in next week’s bulletin.

This Week’s Second Collection, November 4,
The second collection will be the customary start of month for Major Maintenance.

Next Week’s Second Collection, November 11,
The second collection will benefit the Campaign for Human Development.

If you would like to have freshly cooked Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings delivered to your home, please stop by or call the St. Vincent de Paul office at 772-546-2492.

Dinners will be delivered on Thanksgiving morning, November 22, 2018 around 11:00 A.M.

To order your meal, please call or stop by as soon as possible.
The deadline to order is November 16, 2018

The information required is
NAME ~ ADDRESS ~ TELEPHONE ~
AND THE NUMBER OF DINNERS

Please, look after this Bear! Friday “Knights” at the Movies
Bring the whole family to the Parish Hall, Friday, November 16 at 7 PM
The popcorn, snacks & laughter are all free!
Join us as our own St Christopher Council 10718 proudly presents for our parish yet another in our series of timeless family classics - this time, it’s PADDINGTON
The 2014 smash hit, from the producers of Harry Potter, featuring that very cute, very funny... & very lost Paddington Bear.
(This marmalade loving bear is hilarious for ALL ages, all children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)
Senior Singles

“Senior Singles” is a social group for widowed, divorced, or never-marrieds in our parish who gather the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm in the hospitality room.

The meeting is followed by dinner at a local restaurant for those who want to socialize with new friends.

For more information, please contact Lois at 772-341-4654.

CONCERT
Monday, November 5 at 7pm
Paul Brock Band
The very best of Traditional Irish Music, Song, and Dance!

Featuring Four of Ireland’s Top Musicians
Paul Brock on the button accordion,
Dennis Carey on piano and vocals,
Shane Farrell on fiddle, banjo, mandolin, and bodhran
And Eimear Arkins on fiddle, song, and champion Irish step dancer

Show time is 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.
Admission is $20.00 at the door. No advance ticket sales.

TAKE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR
DO YOU NEED A FAITH LIFT

IF SO, Join us in our 16th year of Scripture Study as we investigate "The Letter to the Hebrews". The letter is arguably the greatest Christian sermon ever preached or written. The author described his work as a "Message of Encouragement". Just What We Need!!

Our study will begin on Tuesday, Jan 15th and continue every Tuesday for the next 8 weeks ending on March 5th. You have a choice of 2 sessions the first after AM Mass at 9:30am till 11am and in the evening from 7pm till 8:30pm. Morning sessions are in the large hall behind the church and the evening class will be held in the Hospitality room across from the office.

There is a $20 fee for books and study aides. Please call Ken or Connie Ziesman 772-463-0858 to register.

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Bake Sale

Please mark you calendars now!!!
Sunday November 18th
The St. Christopher Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a bake sale after all the Masses in the Hospitality Room. You won’t want to miss it!!

Come and enjoy the fun of playing Bingo on Wednesday afternoons in St. Christopher’s Parish Hall. All paper programs. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Game starts at 12:30 PM.

TWO JACK POTS! PICKLE JAR! LOTS OF FUN!

Our Parish Hall is air conditioned and smoke free. Hot dogs and chips, coffee, soft drinks, and snacks are available.

Support your parish BINGO – and bring a friend!
St. Christopher Catholic Church, Contacts

St. Christopher Staff
Mary Stevens, Office Manager
Diane Busch, Parish Bookkeeper
Kathy Wildes, Secretary
(772) 546-5150

St. Christopher Choir
Bernadette Lindell, Director
(561) 308-3724

Religious Education
Sue Kirch, Coordinator of Religious Education
Kirch.susan@yahoo.com
(772) 546-5150

St. Vincent de Paul
Financial Assistance Office
(772) 546-2492
Monday thru Friday,
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Thrift Shop (772) 546-5070
Monday thru Saturday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Bible Study
As scheduled seasonally, watch the bulletin.
Eric Wolf, (772) 932-7969
Ken and Connie Ziesman
(772) 463-0858

Bingo
Every Wednesday, doors open at
11:00 AM and play starts at
12:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Diocesan Cemetery
Our Lady Queen of Peace
(561) 793-0711

Senior Singles Group
1st Monday at 1:00 PM
In the Hospitality Room
October - April
For information, please contact
Lois at (772) 341-4654

St. Christopher Men’s Group
Meets monthly on the
1st and 3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM
Call the Parish Office
(772) 546-5150

Rosary Group
Monday thru Friday
8:30 AM in the Church

Charismatic Prayer Group
Ken & Connie Ziesman
(772) 463-0858
Tuesday 9:30 AM in the Hospitality Room

Legion of Mary
Sandra Johnson
(561) 729-3104
Wednesday 9:30 AM
in the Hospitality Room

Knights of Columbus
Eric Wolf, Grand Knight
(772) 932-7969
Meetings 1st Tuesday each month,
7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
James F. Collins, F.I.C., Benefits Advisor, (772) 546-9910

Council of Catholic Women
Linda Duggan, President,
508-272-0914
Meetings the 2nd Tuesday each month, Sept thru May,
1 PM in the Parish Hall

Home Bound Ministry
Kathy Wildes, Director
772-546-5150

Nursing Home Ministry
2nd Saturday, 10 AM at the
Manors of Hobe Sound
Please call, 772-546-5150

Religious Education
Coordinator: Susan Kirch

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November 4................................. Classes
November 11................................. Classes

Our classes have been busy learning about Commandments, Sacraments, Prayers, Scripture both Old and New Testament, and the lives of the Saints. There are many creative projects that reflect that learning.

During November we offer prayers for those who have gone before us.
We remember out deceased friends and family members and we pray for all of them.

This week, the Knights of Columbus will have the application forms for the Christmas Poster Contest.
We are looking forward to many wonderful entries.

This Week’s 5 Questions:
1. What are the stories called that Jesus told to teach a lesson?
2. What is sharper than a two-edged sword?
3. Where does it say that a man should not let the sun set on his anger?
4. What name did God give to Jacob?
5. Name the musical instrument played by David.

Last Week’s 5 Questions:
1. What kind of bread must be used at Passover?  Unleavened (Exodus 12:8-20)
2. Which apostle brought Nathanael to Jesus?  Phillip (John 1:46)
3. Who was the first follower of Jesus to be martyred?  Stephen (Acts 7:59)
4. Who was the next High Priest after Aaron?  Eleazar (Numbers 20:22-28)
5. In the book of Jonah, what did the sailors do to calm the sea?  They threw Jonah overboard. (Jonah 1:11)