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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OCTOBER 3, 1789

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; ...requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God...

George Washington

Saint Christopher Parish

1225 S Wilson Rd, Radcliff, KY 40160

Parish Office: (270) 351-3706

Parish Fax: (270) 351-1225

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Visit us at www.stchristopherparish.org for upcoming events,
a copy of the bulletin and much more!!!

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday	6 pm
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Thursday	9 am
Friday	9 am
1 st Saturday	9 am
Saturday	4 pm
Sunday	8:30 & 11am
Sunday	12:30 pm (Latin)

Anointing of the Sick

3rd Friday after the 9 am Mass

Adoration & Confession

Every Thursday

Adoration follows the 9 am Mass
with Benediction at 8 pm
Confessions: 6 - 8 pm

Parish Ministry Contacts

Youth Ministry: Contact Fr. Hopper

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Religious Education

Classes meet on Sunday mornings, September through April. Our program provides religious formation for children in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Hopper at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin your preparation process.



Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Glory Kramer to register for the required **Baptism Preparation Class** - that meets on the last two Sundays of each month. **Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism** is held on the 1st weekend of the month.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a family member is hospitalized.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion & Potluck

The Devotion and Potluck Dinner is held on the first Wednesday of each month following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please register at the parish office, email us, online at www.stchristopherparish.org or pick up a form at the doors of the church and put in the offertory basket



Parishioner information:

We are updating our mailing list please take a moment to let us know of any changes to your address, phone numbers or email address. You can make changes on our website, fill out an updated registration form & drop in the collection basket, or call the parish office. Thanks!

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us every Thursday
after the 9:00a.m. Mass till 8:00 p.m.

Can you spend just **one hour** in front of the Blessed Sacrament, where our Lord is waiting? Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God



Tithing:

Needed each week: \$6,725.00

Last weekend's collection: \$3,934.50



Hope allows us to see a tomorrow.

- Pope Francis

2017 Catholic Services Appeal Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Target: \$26,900

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$12,855 toward our goal. That is 48%. There is still time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

November 19 Lucy Thurman

November 26 William & Ulrike Blume

December 3, Edwina Ogo

Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

*For sign up or additional information
please contact the parish office.*

WORSHIP

READING 1 PRV 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;

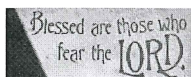
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord



READING 2

1THES 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, "then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.

For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day.

We are not of the night or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober

GOSPEL

MT 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' 'His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' 'His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.

Here it is back. 'His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So, you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.



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HYMNS

	Sat	Sun
Processional:	538	538
Offertory:	524	524
Memorial Acclamation:	Save Us	Save Us
Recessional:	561	561

Saint Christopher Parish CHOIR

For More Information

music@stchristopherparish.org

REHEARSALS

Nov. 21 - 7pm-9pm

Nov. 28 - 7pm-9pm



WE NEED YOU!!!

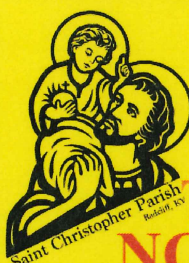
Help your parish community by giving of your time and talents. We are currently in need of additional:

- Lectors
- Ushers
- Sacristans
- Parish Office Help
- Church Cleaning Crew



If you are interested please contact:
media@stchristopherparish.org

Your info will then be given to the ministry head.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

*Donations appreciated

...join us in bearing CHRIST
to the community...

SERVED AT 11 AM
RAUSCH HALL

If you would like to Volunteer to assist with
the Thanksgiving Dinner PLEASE call the
Parish Office.



4th Sunday in Advent Services

Saturday December 23- 4pm (with music)

Sunday December 24- 11:00 am (spoken)

Sunday December 24- 12:30 pm (Latin)

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday December 24- 4pm (with music)

Sunday December 24- 11pm ("the vigil")



SENIOR DINNER

Saturday, December 09, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

Saint Christopher Parish Undercroft

1225 S. Wilson Rd. - Radcliff, KY

The Annual SENIOR DINNER will be
held Saturday December 9th in the
Parish Undercroft. **PLEASE NOTE** that
the time has been changed to 11am.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
media@stchristopherparish.org



Saint Christopher Parish

Room In The Inn Shelter

We need the following items:

Volunteers For:

Overnight
Food Prep
Socializing
Cleaning
Laundry

non perishable food items
socks
toiletries (individual/travel size)
plates/bowls/cutlery
garbage bags
zip lock bags
cleaning wipes

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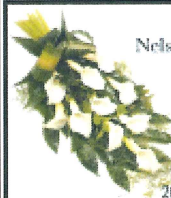
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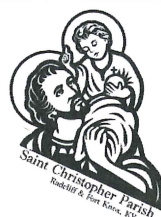
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It's time to get your ANGEL and help support those kids
 in the community that are less fortunate than we.

ANGELS are available after the masses, and MUST be
 returned to the church, or parish office by December 13.



Angel Tree Contact:
 Barb Hambly

perfect JOY

Saint Christopher Parish Mission
 Lead By: Fr. John Bamman OFM. Conv.

December 11-13

7 pm - 8 pm - Presentation
 8 pm - 9 pm - Confessions

JESUS FIRST
 OTHERS SECOND
 YOURSELF LAST



Right to Life Kentucky Heartland AT SAINT CHRISTOPHER

Sign-ups for Right to Life Kentucky Heartland's annual signature ad will take place following all Masses on December 2 & 3. The ad will run in The News Enterprise on Sunday January 21, 2018; the day before the 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, to commemorate the 59+ million babies who have been aborted since that infamous Supreme Court decision. Please sign up to add your name to the list of those in the Hardin County area who support this pro-life effort. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per line. Point of contact: Becky Smith at 270-352-7012.

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Right to Life

ASSOCIATION



Don't Forget
 Christmas Flowers
 can now be ordered



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 18 (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Arthur & Robert Ohmes †

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. For Waltraud Broman †

12:30 p.m. For All Parishioners (Traditional Latin Mass)

Monday, November 20

6:00 p.m. William & Richard Price

Tuesday, November 21 (The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 a.m. Harrison Evans Jr. †

Wednesday, November 22 (St. Cecelia)

6:00 p.m. Bilhilda Schindelmann †

Thursday, November 23 (St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro)

8:00 a.m. Arthur & Robert Ohmes

Friday, November 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions)

9:00 a.m. Oskar, James & Sharone Stone †

To offer a Mass for someone please call
(270-351-3706) or email the parish office.

To add a name to the Prayer Lists or
Repose List, please call or email
the parish office

Prayer Requests

Judy Aldridge
Mary Bange
Gabriel Barcinas
Martin Barcinas
Susan Beale
Alice Johns Benner
Lucille Bonneville
Sylvester Burg
Ashley Butler
Landon Carr
Derrek Coffey
Jane Cook
Hufana Concepcion
Gavin Copeman
Walter & Vivian Cruz
Avery Davis
Rachel Dearborn
George L. DeGrella
Sue A. Hambly Devine
LeNeah Elliott
Eddie & Maria Escalera
Pamela Esteves
Rose Flaherty
Nelda Flores
Mike Flynn
Martha Ford
Dwayne Garcia
Shawn Gardner
Janet Garrido

Mary Lou Gilbert
Bill Graham
Bob Gross
Hairston Family
Stephanie Hall
Peggy Harris
Steven Hoffman
Jason Howard
Joe Indalecio
Ralph James
Nancy Jeffrey
Jenkins Family
Christa Kabalen
Laura Kille
Lula King
Sherri Kirk
Frieda Kropczynski
Jon Kropczynski
Jeannine Lamoureux
Mary Lowry
Charlene Lindberg
Thomas Lynch
Mary Mace
Alma Mahanna
Gabriel Mansapit
Sue Marshall
Elizabeth Mayer
John McAvoy
Wilma McLane

Lois Miller
Gordon Mullins
Gladys Mullins
Joyce Newton
Carrie Nicely
Audra Nuccitelli
Shannon Owens
Ronnie Pence
Frank Pignanelli
Michael Quintanilla
Anthony Reyna
Dean Sears
B. Sanchez
Vera Sannicolas
Ronnie Sannicolas
Rosa M Santos
Grace Scott
Marie Strain
Eli Thompson
Kathryn Thompson
Lisa Thompson
Ray Tijerina
Annie Topasna
Cindy Turner
Flora Tyquingco
Rena Vowels
Lois Weaver
Dianna Weber
Mary Weber
Joe & Paul Whelan



Military Prayer List

CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., Aaron Bonner, CPT Jonathan Davis, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, SrA Tyler Karr, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, Brian Tomassi, MSgt Jeremy Yates, & all who serve our nation.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families, for the selfless acts they perform, for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen



Please note:

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated

Thursday, November 23 at 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Requests

Faith Formation

Religious Education (CCD) - Family support and cooperation are essential to the religious formation of children. Parents are the primary educators of children, teaching them by word and example. Regular Mass attendance as a family and a genuine interest in your child's progress serve as great sources of support and encouragement. Sharing your own faith, assisting your child in learning the traditional Catholic prayers, and discussing class sessions with your child will help to deepen their religious education experience and strengthen your church/family relationship. Let us know how we can help you in your role as Catholic parents. More info is available online at <https://stchristopherparish.org>

RCIA - We often ask ourselves: "Where am I going?"; "Who am I?"; "What am I looking for?"; "Where will I find happiness, love and peace?" This is an invitation to Christian Initiation, an immersion in the lifelong search for the answers to the fundamental questions of our lives. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? For information please contact Glory Kramer.

Bible Study - The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes us on a journey through the entire Bible. We go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout scripture. Using the unique color coded Bible Timeline, we learn about major people, places and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our Catholic faith. More importantly, we learn to encounter God in scripture and see how the Bible reveals His loving plan for each of us. Join the group at any time. Sundays 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft; Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm in the PLC.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

Parish Life



Volunteers & Donations Needed

Community Thanksgiving Meal

November 23, 2017
Rausch Hall at 11 a.m.

Volunteers needed Wednesday

November 22, 2017

from 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.
(Set up & Food Prep)

Volunteers needed Thursday

November 23, 2017

7:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. (Food Prep)
10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. (Serve)
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. (Clean Up)

If you are available to help please fill out the volunteer form at the doors of the church and drop in the collection baskets or call the parish office. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated.



Christmas Bazaar 2017

We are currently accepting new and used Christmas items for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Please bring your items to the parish office.

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Value

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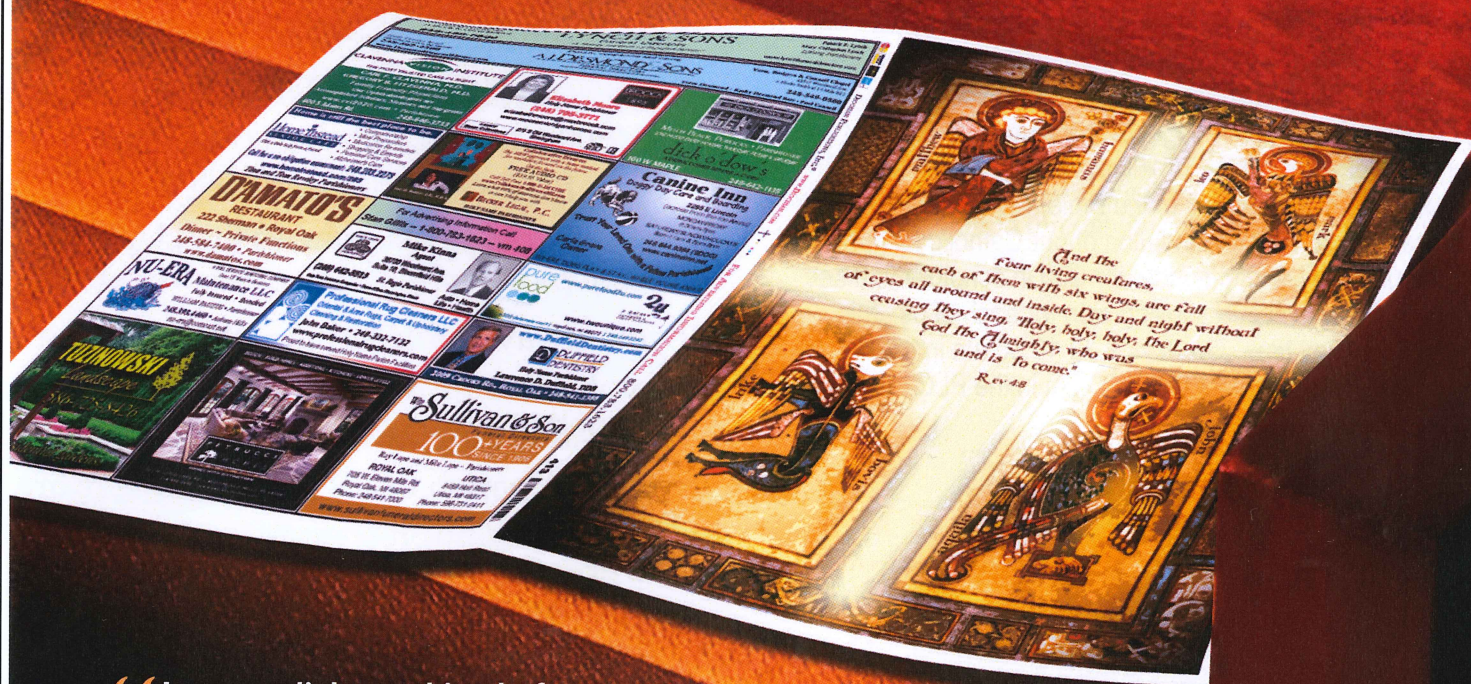
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Credibility

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Community

Supporting your local parish is a great way to participate and be active within your local community.



“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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