

AT ONCE THE SPIRIT DROVE HIM OUT INTO THE DESERT, AND HE REMAINED IN THE DESERT FOR FORTY DAYS. TEMPTED BY SATAN. MARK 1:12-13

Saint Christopher Parish

1225 S Wilson Rd, Radcliff, KY 40160

Parish Office: (270) 351-3706 Parish Fax: (270) 351-1225

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Weekly Mass Schedule

| Monday | 8 am |
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| Wednesday | 6 pm |
| Friday | 8 am |
| 1" Saturday | 8 am |
| Saturday | 4 pm |
| Sunday | 8 am |
| Sunday | 11 am |

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Anointing of the Sick

3rd Friday after the 8 am Mass

Adoration

Every Thursday

Adoration follows the 8:30 am Morning Prayer

Benediction

8 pm 1^{s} & 3^{rd} Thursdays 6 pm 2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays

Confessions

1st & 3rd Thursdays 6 - 8 pm

Parish Ministry Contacts

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
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| Children of Mary | Diana Gatsche | 270.207.8348 | | |
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Religious Education - Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, 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

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.

Adoration Sign Up

Please contact the office if you would be available to spend an hour in adoration of Our Lord on Thursday. Sign-ups are for one month at a time.



GIVING

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$6,725.00

Offerings this week:

\$6,121.50

Thank you so much.

Communion Minister Formation

February 26 & March 5, 2018

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius Church, White Mills Location:

7786 Sonora-Hardin Springs Rd

White Mills, KY 42788

*Call the Parish Office if you would like to register.



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

February 18 February 25 March 4

Alicia DeLeon Alicia DeLeon **Beth Michaelis**

Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. The 2018 sign-up sheet is available in the main entrance of Church. Please print your name and phone number clearly. For additional information please contact the parish office.

"Learning to Pray as a Family" -

see the attached flyer inside bulletin for information about a free mini-day workshop at Pritchard Chapel, with the Dominican Sisters of Nashville. To know how many to serve for lunch, sign-ups are necessary. See you there!

Parish Life...



Parish Festival – Planning for the Parish Festival aka "Spring Festival" is underway. If you are interested in serving on the Festival committee, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer in the planning of the event. This year, the Festival will take place on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Watch the bulletin for more details and opportunities to volunteer.

Faith Formation...

RCIA - We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Glory Kramer.

Bible Study – The Bible Timeline series continues! We learn about the Bible stories we've heard over and over, and we learn a few surprises along the way. Join the group at any time. Sundays 9:30-10:30 am in the undercroft; Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm in the PLC.

Catechist Formation – ALMI (Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute) is dedicated to offering Faith Formation opportunities in a variety of formats including online learning, media options, live courses, independent learning, group learning, and more. To learn about becoming a certified catechist please visit: formedinfaith.wordpress.com/catechist-certification/ or contact: lmcdaniel@archlou.org

Social Concern & Outreach

Homebound Ministry- Those requesting homebound visits for communion and/or confessions should contact the parish office to schedule a time to be visited.

Food Collection/Coat Collection- The parish collects canned and dry food as a mission to help support Helping Hand of Hope. Donations of items can be made in the Parish Office MonThurs from 9-5, or during the weekend Mass (box located in the cry room). During the colder season, you are also encouraged to donated coats/jackets to benefit those who are without.

Spanish Level 1 Class- Office of Multicultural Ministry will offer Basic Level I Spanish Classes, on Wednesdays, for 10 weeks, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., starting on February 28, 2018 at the Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40203. . A minimum of five students are necessary for the course to take place. The fee is \$70.00 which includes a book and other materials. For details or to register, please call (502)636-0296. Registration deadline is Feb. 19, 2018.

Parish Travels...

Shrines of Italy – Fr. Hopper is leading a trip to Italy Oct 2-12. Information on the trip can be found on the website under "resources". Deadline to sign up for the trip is April 3, 2018.



Ray Tijerina
Paul Whelan
Derrek Coffey
Frank Pignanelli
Steve Lawhorn
Lois Miller
Grace Scott
Sylvester Burg
Martha Ford
Nathan Davis
Claire Graham
Travis Reynolds

Charlene Lindberg
Anthony Reyna
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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

<u>Join the Knights</u>- Those interested in joining the Knights council should speak to any current member about joining.

Lenten Fish Fry- This year the Fish Fry will be on Feb 16, 23 and on March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 4-7 pm. There will once again be both baked and fried fish. Prices: Small \$7 –Large \$9 –Kids under 5 FREE. Credit and Debit Cards accepted



LENT LECTURE SERIES

The Heights (Dominican Theology in the Heart of Louisville) is offering a Lent Lecture Series called "Exodus." These presentations will take place on Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 6:30 p.m. in O'Brien Hall, Saint Louis Bertrand Church (1126 S. Sixth Street, Louisville). Topics include: The Name of Mercy (March 6); Jesus Christ as the New Moses (March 13); Exodus and the Work of Christian Conversion (March 20); and God's Self Revelation in the Giving of the Law (March 27). Featured speakers are Father Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Father Michael Wimsatt, Sr. Marie Hannah Seiler, O.P., and Father Gregory Pine, O.P. Each lecture concludes with Compline and a reception.

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP

As part of Pope Francis' call to Share the Journey, Catholic Charities of Louisville and the Office of Multicultural Ministry are sponsoring an immigration workshop for pastors, deacons, and pastoral leaders. Featuring keynote speaker Michelle Sardone, Legalization Program Director for the Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC), the Catholic Charities of Louisville immigration staff also will be available for questions. (Messages about this workshop also have been forwarded to pastors and deacons.)

This workshop will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family's Saffin Center (3926 Poplar Level Road). Registration is \$20 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.archlou.org/share.

The workshop will provide pastors and pastoral leaders in the Hispanic community, along with others in the wider faith community, with good information and resources to support individuals and families during these challenging times. Topics include Catholic social teaching on immigration, updates on the latest news and issues regarding immigration, and resources for individuals and families directly impacted. Questions? Call Lucio Caruso at 502/637-9786 or lcaruso@archlou.org or Eva Gonzalez at 502/636-0296 or egonzalez@archlou.org.

Honoring the Woman Within Retreat

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a quiet retreat, "Honoring the Woman Within," from March 2 at 3 p.m. Eastern time until lunch on March 4. It will provide an opportunity to explore and deepen your relationship with God and yourself. Presenters are Sisters Kate Willegal and Gail Hamilton. Will be held at Benedictine Hospitality Center at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Cost \$275, includes meals and lodging. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit www.thedome.org/events.

Did you know that Kentucky is currently at the highest number of children in out of home care ever recorded? Over 8000 children have been removed from their biological homes due to substance abuse by the birth family, domestic violence, or some type of abuse or trauma to the children. The need for foster and/or adoptive homes is greater than ever.

DO YOU HAVE LOVE TO GIVE? IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO? FOSTER THE FUTURE – GIVE A CHILD A HOME

For info: Contact Lisa Barber Atwell or Samantha Cooper Lisab@sjkids.org or Samanthac@sjkids.org

(502) 893-0241 ext. 208 (Lisa) (502) 893-0241 ext. 293 (Samantha)

Visit www.sjkids.org for additional information.

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one of the **Safe Environment Training Workshops**. Watch the bulletin for future workshop dates in our area.

Easter Lecture Series

The Heights (Dominican Theology in the Heart of Louisville) is offering an Easter Lecture Series called "Seeking Sanctity." These presentations will take place on Tuesdays, April 17, 24, and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in O'Brien Hall, Saint Louis Bertrand Church (1126 S. Sixth Street, Louisville). Topics include: Be Ye Perfect: The Goal of Holiness (April 17); Come, Follow Me: The Pursuit of Happiness (April 24); and Marriage and Holiness (May 1). Featured speakers are Father Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P. and Father Gregory Pine, O.P. Each lecture concludes with Compline (Night Prayer) and a reception.



SPECIAL NOTE: Due to the flu outbreak, we will distribute Holy Communion only under one species during all of Lent. Since we will not be receiving the Precious Blood, there will be no ministry schedules necessary for this time. Thank you.



Readings for Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday <u>First Sunday of Lent</u>

Gen. 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22;

Mark 1:12-15

Monday Lenten Weekday

Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18 Matt. 25:31-46

Tuesday Lenten Weekday

ls. 55:10-11 Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday St Peter Damian, Bp. and Doctor of Church

Jon. 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32

Thursday The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)

1 Peter 5:1-4 Matt. 16:13-19

Friday St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ez. 18:21-28 Matt. 5:20-26

Saturday Lenten Weekday
Deut. 26:16-19

Matt. 5:43-48

Sunday <u>Second Sunday of Lent</u>

Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom. 8-31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

Next Sunday's Readings:

 Reading 1
 GEN. 22:1-2

 Responsorial
 PS. 116:10, 15-19

 Reading 2
 ROM. 8:31b-34

 VERSE
 MATT. 17:5

 Gospel
 MARK 9:2-10



Best wishes from all of us to Fr. Leo Craycroft, on Sunday, February 25, as he celebrates his **90**th birthday! If you would like to surprise him with a card, his address is: 388 University Dr., Radcliff, KY 40160. God bless you abundantly, Fr. Leo!



Saturday, February 17

4:00pm **†**Robert, Deloras and John Underdonk

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am *†*Deceased Members McGrew, Kirk & Stiles

Families

11:00 am For All Parishioners

Monday, February 19

8:00 am **†**Mark Bauerle

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Fr. Hopper and His Family

Friday, February 23

8:00 am **†**Oskar, James and Sharone Stone

Saturday, February 24

4:00pm **†**Robert, Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis

To Offer a Mass for someone please call or email the Parish office, at (270) 351-3706 or church@stchristopherparish.org

What you give up for Lent changes lives – The CRS Rice Bowls will be placed in Church for your family to take one during these 40 days of Lent. Join nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the U.S. in making a difference in the lives of their poorer neighbors.

In lieu of a second collection, a portion of our giving next Sunday will be given to the annual Black and Indian Mission. This collection exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry. Please be generous. Thank you

WORSHIP

READING 1 GEN. 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you

and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you,

that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood;

there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you:

I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign

of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth,

and the bow appears in the clouds,

I will recall the covenant I have made

between me and you and all living beings,

so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS. 25: 4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant.

READING 2

1 PETER 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once,

the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,

that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,

who had once been disobedient

while God patiently waited in the days of Noah

during the building of the ark,

in which a few persons, eight in all,

were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

It is not a removal of dirt from the body

but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven

and is at the right hand of God,

with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATT. 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

| HYMNS | Sat | Sun |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Processional: | 828 | 530 |
| Offertory: | 597 | 739 |
| Recessional: | 781 | 791 |

GOSPEL

MARK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent, in Church, at 7:00 pm, and will be led by Fr. Hopper or one of our Deacons. Come retrace the walk

of Our Lord's Passion and Death, meditating upon His great sacrifice for us.

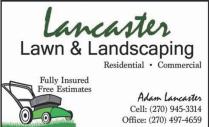
This week, February 20th through 24th, Chris Hertelendy, our Diocesan Publications sales representative, will be visiting the parish to obtain sponsors for the bulletin ads. The back page of the bulletin will feature all of the contributors who assist with the printing of the bulletin. Our weekly pages would not be possible without the support of those who advertise. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity.

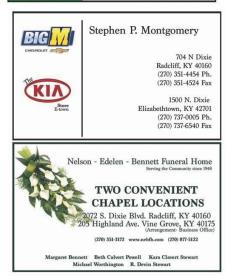
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"FULLY ALIVE" – A Lenten Encounter with Grace -

A parish mission is a time of renewal and healing. St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, will be embarking on a parish mission, March 11-13th, and invites you to join. Guest speaker Joe Farris, a lay Passionist preacher, has led missions all over the country for the past 15 years. He brings an engaging message of hope and inspiration. Married to his wife Ashley for 24 years, they have 6 incredible children. This will be a lifechanging event for the parish, and we welcome you. Bring a friend!





Easter Flowers.....

We are now accepting donations for the Easter Flowers. You may contribute by using the Easter Flower envelopes found by the doors of Church, or you may come

by the Parish office. Thank you so much.

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Matthew 5:16



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