

St. Christopher's

A Roman Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Office Manager: Lisa Johnson - 410-643-6220
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Parish Council: parishcouncil@stchristopherski.org

Mass Schedule:

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 3 PM - 7 PM

Religious Education Classes:

Grades K-8 Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 AM or Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Family Catechesis 9:15 - 10:15 AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY NOON.

email to: bulletin@stchristopherski.org

Baptisms: Baptisms are performed on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents must complete the [Belonging Online Certification Course](#) and meet with Deacon Frank before the baptism can be scheduled. Parents are encouraged to attend this class before the child is born. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least 12 months in advance.
Email to: weddings@stchristopherski.org

Communion to the Sick: Please call Parish Office about sick and homebound.

OCIA (formerly RCIA): Contact Katie Sukley, 410-643-8489
KSukley@stchristopherski.org

Outreach Office: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Outreach volunteers meet when notified.

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM
Grand Knight: Kenton Kilgore 443-258-3975 or
kentonkilgore@yahoo.com

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Christopher's!

Please introduce yourself after Mass.

To register, please contact the office at 410-643-6220
or visit our website at www.StChristophersKI.org



Are you a practicing Catholic looking to serve your parish community? The Religious Ed Office is currently seeking new substitute catechists to help cover our Religious Ed classes K-8th grades for both Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact our Parish DRE, Katie Sukley. Training for new catechist volunteers is provided.



Family Catechesis Reminder: Our Next Family Catechesis will meet Sunday, February 23rd from 9:15-10:15am in the Parish Hall.



First Holy Communion Reminders: Session 3 of Signs of Grace: You are Loved is due **Sunday, February 16th.**

Please turn in written responses when you come to class or email Mrs. Joni.



Confirmation Class Reminders: Confirmandi students should have turned in their Pre-Confirmation Interview questions #12-18, Letters to Fr. Gabage, and be working on completing their Saint Project along with their 3 various Community Service projects. If you have questions, please contact Katie Sukley.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
TEACHING
MASS

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 26TH
6:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



USNA BAND TROMBONE QUARTET CONCERT

"Barnacle Bones" at St. Christopher's Church

Saturday, February 22nd 2:00 - 3:00 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



St. Christopher's Youth Ministry

Sunday, February 16

Middle School 6:00 - 7:30 pm

High School 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Meet us in the Parish Hall

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

RHernandez@stchristopherski.org



Knights, we will hold an exemplification for new members on **Tuesday, February 25th[®] at 7:00pm in the Hall.**

Please attend to help welcome our new brothers; refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Recommended dress is jacket and tie.

Thank you to everyone who came to our free breakfast this weekend, and to all the Knights and volunteers who made it happen.

Mark your calendars for the evening of March 4th, when we will provide a free Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

If you're a Catholic man age 18+ & you'd like to help your parish & community, **join the Knights!**

Please contact Grand Knight Kenton Kilgore at

443-258-3975 or kentonkilgore@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16

8 AM Parishioners of St. Christopher's

10:30 AM Silene Silva +

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
NO PUBLIC MASS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

8 AM Ceferina Tolentino +

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19

8 AM Daniel D. Friel & June Friel +

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20

8 AM Thelma Decker +

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

Saint Peter Damian

8 AM The Intentions of
Austin T. Rehfield

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

5 PM Parishioners of St. Christopher's

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

8 AM Madeline Lavender +

10:30 AM Mary Burdett +

St. Christopher's Backpack Program

We are very grateful for all the food donations. Our wagon has been overflowing!

This week we need: Chef Boyardee small pasta bowls, Mac-n-Cheese cups, tuna or chicken salad kits with crackers and cracker packs.

Thanks for loving the kids! ❤️



Family Adventure

THE POWER OF WORDS

FEBRUARY 23
IN PARISH HALL

2-3:30
PM

- Family Mini Games
- Short talk about Scripture, importance of building people up + choosing words carefully
- Encouraging Craft

Sign Up Today

Walk-ins allowed but head count preferred



Questions?
sminich@stchristopherski.org



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**WHAT is the
"Theology of the Body?"**

"theological anthropology"

"vision of reality"

"contemplation of the person"

133+ audiences (now in text)
given by our late Holy Father between 1979-1984.

They are a life-changing encounter with God's design
for life and love,

for marriage, sexuality, family, and culture,
for the origin, meaning, and destiny of the body.

Bl. John Paul II insights give us
new language to talk about time-tested truths –
our relationship to God and to each other,
the significance of being *persons*,
embodied as male and female,
and the vocation to *LOVE*.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY **PRESENTATION**

with Pamela Carmean

Tuesday
February 18th
6:00-8:00 pm
In the Parish Hall

