

# St. Christopher's

A Roman Catholic Parish

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

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**Parish Council:** [parishcouncil@stchristopherski.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 complete 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](mailto: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](mailto:KSukley@stchristopherski.org)

**Outreach Office:** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Outreach volunteers meet when notified.  
[Outreach@stchristopherski.org](mailto:Outreach@stchristopherski.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM  
Grand Knight: Kenton Kilgore 443-258-3975 or  
[kentonkilgore@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.StChristophersKI.org)





Registration for next year's Religious Education will be available online starting in June.  
An email with further information will be sent out once Registration becomes available.

**PLEASE NOTE: There are NO "summer" Religious Ed Class sessions.**



The Faith Formation Office is currently seeking volunteers to help with both our parish OCIA and Religious Education.

If you are a practicing Catholic and would like to use your gifts and talents to serve your parish, please prayerfully consider and contact Katie Sukley for more information. Catechists, Assistant Catechists, and Substitute Catechists are needed.

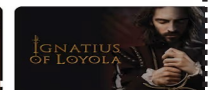
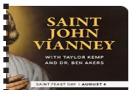
**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life.

# summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

## What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.



## Is God calling you into a deeper relationship with Him through the Catholic faith?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you just have questions about the faith, **DON'T WAIT!** St. Christopher's OCIA process and Adult Faith Formation opportunities are open to all adults. If you are interested in participating in the OCIA process or in setting up an appointment to find out more about the process, contact the OCIA Coordinator, Katie Sukley at 410-643-8489 or [KSukley@stchristopherski.org](mailto:KSukley@stchristopherski.org)





# Happy Father's Day!

**My  
father's  
Father**

FRANCISCAN

## Join the Men of St. Christopher for their Summer Session "My father's Father"

God is Father—This is the life altering revolution of Jesus. Yet, how many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons. Join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father.

Parish Hall 7:30-8:30 am

June 7th, June 14th, June 21st, June 28th, July 12th and July 19th

Please contact Shawn McCord  
410.924.9485 or [Mens-Group@stchristopherski.org](mailto:Mens-Group@stchristopherski.org)



## Haven Ministries Needs YOU!

We are in need of volunteers to work at the newly renovated Hope Warehouse, the Food Pantry, and the Resource Center.

We also need drivers to pick food up from local grocery stores.

If you have some time to spare, we could use your help to help our neighbors!

Questions? Terry Otto 443.239.2815

## High School Students Welcome!

(hours worked at HMS valid towards required volunteer hours!)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S  
SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE  
HOLY FATHER PETER'S PENCE  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**CONTEMPORARY  
CATHOLIC  
CONCERT**

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC ||  
FOOD TRUCKS ||  
KIDS CHALK + BUBBLES

**JULY 16  
6:30 - 7:30 PM**



## St. Christopher's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality

**Please join us at our next meeting  
Monday, July 7th  
3-4:30 pm in the Parish Hall**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality is open to all Catholic women ages 18 and over who are registered in the parish.

The Sodality meets on the first Monday of each month from 3 - 4:30 pm in the hall.

If you have questions or need a ride, please email us at:

[OLPH.Sodality@stchristopherski.org](mailto:OLPH.Sodality@stchristopherski.org), or  
call Ann Williams at 410.739.6302



## REMINDER:

**BABY BOTTLE DONATIONS ARE DUE BACK  
THIS WEEKEND!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR  
THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY!**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Knights, please mark your calendars for our **end-of-fiscal –year celebration** at **Prospect Bay Country Club** on the evening of **Tuesday, June 24th**, and check your email for details.

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](mailto:kentonkilgore@yahoo.com)



### St. Christopher's Backpack Program

Our last delivery for this school year will be June 11th. Because of your generous food donations, we delivered 2,139 backpacks of weekend food to 3 local schools since September!! Our school counselors are so grateful as they praise this very special ministry. This is only possible with your support; so we thank you from the bottom of our 'Backpackers' hearts and once again THANKS FOR FILLING OUR WAGON! ❤️



### St. Christopher's OUTREACH

As you plan your summer vacations and barbecues, please don't forget our Outreach food panty. We help many local families!

We need hearty soups, boxed cereals (especially kids' favorites), canned meats like chicken, tuna, small canned hams and spam, spaghetti and pasta sauces, canned beefaroni, hamburger helper and Manwich sauce, canned fruit, canned peas, mixed vegetables, beets and potatoes, white rice and rice-a-roni, mashed potatoes, tea bags, coffee, instant iced tea and lemonade mix and condiments such as mayo, mustard and ketchup also welcome! Thank you!

## Mass Intentions

### FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY JUNE 15

*The Most Holy Trinity, Father's Day*

8 AM The Fathers of our Parish,  
Living and Deceased

10:30 AM The Fathers of our Parish,  
Living and Deceased

### MONDAY JUNE 16

**NO PUBLIC MASS**

### TUESDAY JUNE 17

8 AM Daniel D. Friel & June Friel +

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 18

8 AM Clara Mae Volm +

### THURSDAY JUNE 19

*Saint Romuald*

8 AM Suzanne Doris Perry McFadden +

### FRIDAY JUNE 20

8 AM The Intentions of Connie Cerone

### SATURDAY JUNE 21

*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*

5 PM Joseph Strange +

### SUNDAY JUNE 22

*The Most Holy Trinity, Father's Day*

8 AM Parishioners of St. Christopher's  
10:30 AM Carmen Coris +

We would like to thank

***Easton Dermatology Associates***

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin

OH LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL  
YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!



PROROME

## A Fall Pilgrimage to Italy

*Join St. Christopher Catholic Church in Chester, MD*

The itinerary features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi, with day-trips to Orvieto and Siena built in as well. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face to face with the great saints, martyrs, Eucharistic Miracles and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Highlights include St. Peter's Basilica, the Papal Basilicas, the Catacombs, the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Pantheon, and many incredible saints, churches, basilicas and holy sites throughout Italy.

Roundtrip airfare and beautiful four-star hotels will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

**September 14 - 24, 2026**

\$3490 per person, Land Only



**REGISTER TODAY**

Questions:  
Contact Matt  
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