ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Faith in God...SERVICE TO HIS PEOPLE

Established 1968

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Readings for the week

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

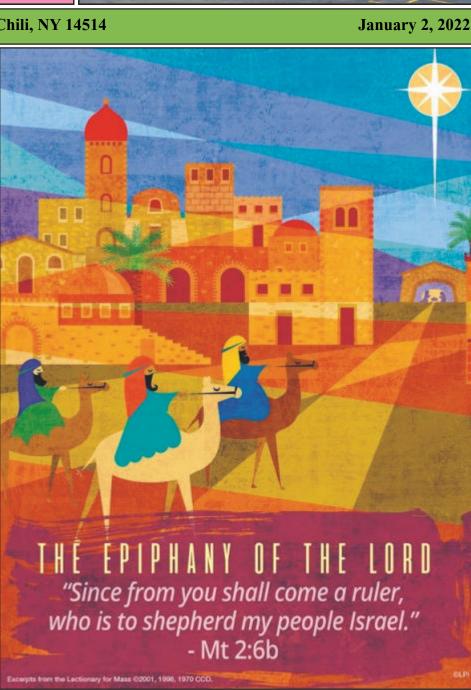
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4 -7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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The next session of Discovering Christ has been scheduled for Sunday, January 9 after the 10:00 Mass.

The staff wishes all our parishioners and friends a Happy New Year:

May the New Year ring in lots of love, happy tidings, good health and loads of blessings for you and your family! Happy New Year!

Important information will be coming your way in the next few weeks. PLEASE be sure we have your updated contact information.

The January issue of Living with Christ is available. Anyone with a subscription can pick up the issue at the front entrance of the church.

CMA UPDATE! AS OF DEC. 16: We now have 139 donors, with \$29, 251.44 pledged. This brings us to 46.07% of our goal. The CMA Campaign Continues...... Let it be our mission this year to reach our parish goal before the end of December 2021. We can do this with everyone's participation and getting our pledge cards in early. Please remember, the campaign ends on December 31, 2021, however, we want everyone to know that whatever your pledge, you have until the end of May, 2022 to fulfill (pay) your full pledge amount.

As more and more parish committees/groups return, we remind all members they must have SAFE training and a completed background check as required by the diocese prior to serving. Please contact Mary during regular business hours with any questions/concerns.

Eucharia Ministry News

Happy New Year from the Eucharia Ministry! Last year we were able to share over 1100 items to people in need. It is fulfilling work, and there is still more to do! Perhaps you will consider joining us. Did you used to knit or crochet and need some help remembering? We can help! You want to learn, you've tried to learn, but it never seems to work? We have looms and easy-to-use knitting machines. Sewing is more your thing? You can tie knots but that's about it? Please consider sharing those talents as well! We will meet every Monday in January down in the church hall, 10-12. If you are not available please reach out to Joanna Aguglia (594-9378) or Sheila Beers (764-9189). We have many members who work from home or with friends on their own schedule.

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRIES TEAM UPDATES

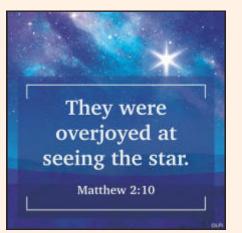
BECAUSE OF YOU MANY ARE BLESSED.

THANK YOU to the Eucharia Ministry who made 300 hats and scarves for the people served by the Memorial AME Zion Church on Clarissa Street. Along with enough food to feed 15 families, we delivered them just in time for these cold winter months. Once again, warm hearts have blessed cold hands!

And THANK YOU again to all of you who brought food to the Thanksgiving Mass. We were able to deliver enough for 15 entire meals with quite a bit left over to the Memorial AME Zion Church who distribute food for 1,000 families this holiday season. We will now continue to deliver non-perishable food donations to our local pantry. Please remember they can only accept unopened, non-perishable items.

Christmas for six families will be provided because of your incredible generosity through the Giving Tree. This year we "adopted" six families. We collected 152 items which are now being delivered to those six different families. THANK YOU!!

Bookkeeper Position: Part time paid position, 10 hours a week. St. Peter's Kitchen is located at 681 Brown St. Its mission is to provide a hot lunch and other services to our guests. We have 39 years of service for the area. Ideal position for a retired person who wants to continue using her/his skills. Ability to use Quickbooks. Hours are flexible but mornings are best. Monday though Friday. Days are flexible. Will require in house attendance. If interested, contact Patricia Lorenzen, Executive Director of St. Peter's Kitchen at saintpeterskitchen@gmail.com or 585-235-6511.



St. Christopher's Weekly Financial Report

December 11/12			
Mass Attendance/		217	
BUDGETED Sunday Offering	\$	6,225.00	
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected	\$	5,337.99	
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering	\$	(887.01)	
July 1, 2021 to Present			
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$	149,400.00	
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE	\$	119,380.09	
SHORTAGE TO DATE	\$	(36,244.91)	
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WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2021	\$	4,775.20	

Your generous support allows St. Christopher Church to share the Gospel For additional information about online giving please visit: <u>https://www.osvhub.com/stchristophersnchili</u>



'Blessed are those who see Christmas through the eyes of a child' Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas and all year through!

The Faith Formation Team

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 1 4:30 PM– Fred Le Walter by Celeste Dynski-Trumble

Sunday, January 2 10:00 AM– Fr. Dollen by Ken & Dee Milner

Monday, January 3 NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, January 4 9:00 AM– Parishioners of St. Christopher's

Wednesday, January 5 9:00 AM– Fred LeWalter by Mike & Winnie Carletta

Thursday, January 6 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, January 7 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, January 8 4:30 PM– Jerry Bradt by Lillian Dee

Sunday, January 9 10:00 AM– Patricia Thompson Scholz by Donna & Scotty Strachan

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the rectory if you would like to be added to the list of people who need prayers. If you or someone you know has been hospitalized and would like to have a pastoral visit, please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext.: 100

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Linda & Robert Springer	Richard Welch
Pat Schryver	Beulah Reihle
Valerie Brescia	Bob Early
Dominick Fantauzzo	Fr. Bob Gaudio
Roz Fadden	Dino Pezzimenti
Robert Eich	Jason Powarzynski
Scotty Strachan	Ronald Bianchi
Mary Rose Bianchi	Tony Baker
Jane Zaepfel	Bill Yanklowski

Please keep the families of those who have lost loved ones in your prayers.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appt.

Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled on Saturdays at 10 am. Please contact Mary to begin the Baptismal process. You must be a registered and active member of the parish in order to have your child baptized.

Marriage: Please contact Church Office at least 6 months before wedding.

First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation Office, 594-1441 ext. 110

Anointing of The Sick: Please contact the Church Office at 594-1400 ext. 100



