January 12, 2020
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Parish Mission Statement
“We the People of St. Christopher’s Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship.”

Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher’s

Sunday Masses
Saturday  5:00pm
Sunday  7:30am, 9:30am (Family Mass)
        11:30am (Choir), 5:00pm
        7:00pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays
Mon thru Fri  7:00am (Convent Chapel) and
              9:00am (Church)
Saturday  9:00am

Holyday Masses
Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

Reconciliation
Saturday  4:00pm - 4:45pm

Devotions
Rosary - Monday thru Saturday after 9:00am
Miraculous Medal Novena -
        Monday after 9:00am Mass
First Friday Benediction - 7:45pm

Rectory Office Hours
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchris.com
School Web Site: www.stchris-school.org

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Parish Information

Clergy
Rev. Nicholas Zientarski, Pastor
Rev. Celestine Nwosu, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Cornelius Dery, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Anthony Banno
Deacon James P. Carroll
Deacon Ralph Muscente
Deacon Charles Mucianerra (Retired)

Parish Administration
Ms. Tara Centeno, Business Manager
Mrs. Terri Riley, Administrative Assistant, School
Mrs. Diane Geschwind, Executive Assistant, Parish

Music Ministry
Mr. James Montalbano,
Director of Music

Faith Formation of Children & Youth
Mrs. Marianne Carberry, Principal
Sr. Joan Klimski, Director of Religious Education
Mr. James LaRocca, Confirmation Coordinator

Parish Social Ministry
Ms. Julia Santiago, Director

Parish Council
Paul Cavanagh  
William Deignan  
Regina Dejesus  
Craig Donlon  
Joseph Fragola  
Nikki Hammond  
Leo McGinity  
Rosemary Rattoballi  
Marie Jose Saint Surin  
Rosemaric Scarola

Parish Trustees
Al Beer  
Tony Wilkens

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Religious Ed Web Site: stchrisreligion.weebly.com

Sacraments and Parish Life

Baptism
Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM  
and the second and third Sundays at 1PM. The required 
Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of 
each month at 9:30AM, with Mass in the Church and class 
to follow in the Buckley Room. Pre-registration is required 
two months before Baptism for the preparation class and 
the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. 
For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)
Saturday from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church. 
At other times, please feel free, and most welcome, to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Matrimony
Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

Communion for the Sick
Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

Parish Membership
Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Bereavement Support
We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

Ministry of Consolation
The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

Adoration - Convent Chapel
Exposition, First Friday of the month after 7AM Mass  
Rosary For Life at 6PM  
Prayers at 7PM, Benediction at 7:45PM  
First Saturday of the month at 8AM in the Church.
### Mass Intentions

**Week of January 13**

**Monday**
- Jan 13 - St. Hilary
  - 7AM: John Gredys
  - 9AM: Robert Thybulle

**Tuesday**
- Jan 14 - Weekday
  - 7AM: Richard Shiels
  - 9AM: Elsa Priceman

**Wednesday**
- Jan 15 - Weekday
  - 7AM: Yves Baudin, Joanne Davenport
  - 9:30AM: Josephine Vandermosten

**Thursday**
- Jan 16 - Weekday
  - 7AM: Victor Calabrese
  - 9AM: Robert J. Hayes

**Friday**
- Jan 17 - St. Anthony
  - 7AM: Anthony Lanzilotta, Helen Ruvolo
  - 9AM: Doris Colin

**Saturday**
- Jan 18 – Weekday
  - 9AM: Christopher Family
  - 5PM: Doris Colin
  - Anne Cuute
  - Armando Belli
  - Noelle Edwards

**Sunday**
- Jan 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - 7:30AM: Carl Piparo
  - 9:30AM: Phillip J. Bissett
  - 11:30AM: Joan Glasco
  - 5PM: Parishioners of St. Christopher’s
  - 7PM: Spanish Mass - Misa en Español

### Please Pray
Please pray for all Parishioners born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.
- **Eileen Murphy, Patricia Carney, Estelle Abrams**

### Month’s Mind
Please pray for all who were born into eternal life from December 13, 2019, through December 19, 2019. Keep them and their families in your prayers.
- **Margaret McDermott, Kathleen Bonafede, Frank Kitzerow**

### Sanctuary Light
The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:
- **John Zullo**

### Altar Flowers
The Altar Flowers are offered this week for:
- **Armando Belli**

### Parish Schedule
**Week of January 13**

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### Eucharistic Offering of Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic offering of Bread and Wine is offered this week for:
- **Robert V. Wade**
Please Pray

Lucille Guarino  Roamary  Rene Caldas
Rose Vrabel  Mensching  Ethan Anthony
Patrick Cashin  Kaylee Lindauer  Watkins
Jane Cottle  Everett Williams  Richic Carroll
Edward Mitchell  Edda Dnaro  Christopher
Helen Donlon  Phyllis Semner  Blissett
Laura Frisella  Steven Roth  Charles Fisher
Vincent  Joseph Poppic  John Rucman
Mercogliano, Jr.  Cathy Petracca  Peggi Fennelly
Max Berlin  Anna Allen  Judy Stime
Barbara Kacmpf  Lilith Mullings  Tess Dalley
Nathan Edward  Nadine Durden  Timothy Mallard
Anna Kunz  Rebecca Manning  Linda Geraci
Joseph Wiegcr  Elizabeth Proctor  Bajada
Brian O'Connor  Eleanor Crippen  Mariela Canales
Cookie  Griffin Keogh  Ethel Ulrich
Virginia  Mary Anne  Kenneth Martone
Walter  Bankevicius  Joseph
Maiers  Hilda Telman  Montalban
Lily Cailtn  Pirkku Lee  Patrick Thomas
Maisano  Carlo Marcell  McNamara
Douglas Knehr  Lena Seiber  Martin Raymond
Annmarie Guinta  Theresa King  McNamara
Kathy Buonocore  Thomas Brennan  M/M Robert
Karen  Arnold Aquilano  Tuffano
Dugan-Rivera  Joseph Kearns  Peter Hughes
Robert Hamman  Lee Baldwin  Lisa Mahr
Julia Pastquila  Yolonda Paralikas  Lorenzo Anthony
Christopher  Gio Villante  Massucco
Kroebel  James Connors  Kaitlyn Lally
Catherine  Harvey Dohn  Ryoko Bonafede
Pomerico  Henry Garay  John Peters
Theresa Ryan  Patricia O'Brien  Holly Johnson
Rosanne  Gino Villante  Michele
Dellasperanza  James Connors  Kaitlyn Lally
Paul Duryea  Harvey Dohn  John Peters
Debra Ann  Sean O'Brien  Holly Johnson
Alibrandi  George Nielsen  Michele
Mary Murphy  Joan Marks  Kitzerow-Frasca
Colm P. Magner  Ken Brown  Robert J. Oswald II

Pray for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Brian Kevin Carroll  PFC Andrew Gubelli
Ryan Reilly  SFC Carlos Casanova
Michael Catalano  Capt. Claudio Casanova
Lt.Cmdr. Frank Walter  Matthew Houk
Cena  Toni Mantia
Gregory McGlynn  Lt. Michael Selover
Thomas R. Pettit  Cpl. Joseph Giannone
James Harris  Navy Chief Brian Berrett
Lt Cmdr. Christopher F.  Cpl. Christian Roldan
Mercrino USCg  Matthew Brule
Cdr. James D. Grant USN  Darren P. Phelan
Eric McDermott  Christopher D. Phelan, Jr.
Sgt. Jeffrey Houck  Kerri Parks
Shawn Bowe  Commander Chris Schwarz
Sgt. Debbi Bailey  Sgt. Bryan M. Davies
Craig Meekins  Cody Bonora
Padraic McDermott  Paul Delaney, USMC
Steve Mendez  S/N. Ryan Neugebauer
Christopher Pizzol  John Chervenak
Charles Guarneri  Brenden T. Magner, USMC
Capt. Terence M. Bellew  Paride Damanti
Ryan Locke  Nicole Caporale
Robert Gallagher  Lt. Timothy Duffy
Michael Connell  Robert Eacobacci
Conner Jamison  2nd Lt. Alexander W.
Lt. Anthony J. Posillico  Le Clair
Kolina Bowers

If you (or a family member) are listed on the “Please Pray” list and have been returned to good health, please call the Rectory at 223-0723, to make room for others. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Celebrants

Weekend of Jan 18/19

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*Deacons Preach

This schedule is subject to change without notice.

Have You Considered a Vocation to the Priesthood?

"Have you considered a vocation to priesthood or religious life?"

Find out if God is calling you: www.LongIslandPriest.com

Next Sunday’s Readings

Readings for the weekend of January 18/19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3,5-6/64
Psalm 40: 2,4ab,7-8a,8b-9,10
1Corinthians 6: 13c-15a,17-20
John 1: 35-42
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we close the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is the liminal point between Christ’s private life and the launch of his public ministry. We know the various parts of the Christmas story, from the Annunciation to the Finding of Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, but not much about Christ’s young adulthood. Only at His baptism do we see Him launch into public ministry, ultimately arriving at the cross. As a people anointed by the Spirit at our baptism and confirmation, let us imitate Christ and become agents of goodness, healing, and mercy of the people of our communities.

At this time of year, we are launching into a New Year and a new decade. It's a time for starting fresh, whether it be a new diet, a new type of exercise, increased reading of books and journals, more time spent in prayer, or simply trying to lead a more balanced life. May I recommend accessing FORMED as part of your New Year’s resolutions? This is a great resource for understanding our faith better. I was recently on the road listening to a talk by Matthew Leonard called, *Three Stages of the Interior Life*. He’s very interesting and funny! Give it a try... I guarantee it will be worthwhile for you! See the ad in this bulletin for more information.

We are always blessed to have so many baptisms here at St. Christopher’s. Over 100 babies are brought into relationship with God and the Church each year at our baptismal font. New life in a family is always amazing and reminds us of the greatness of God. Of course, being a new parent is never easy, and it’s even more difficult when you are a single mom of a newborn. Maureen Brady will speak to us at the Masses this weekend about how we can support these moms who live close by in Roosevelt at **Mother of Good Counsel Home**. This home is a residence for single mothers in need of assistance. Supporting these mothers and their babies is one of the many ways we can be pro-life. Let’s support this Home and take part in the dinner coming up on Saturday, January 25th.

Continuing on the theme of pro-life, January is a time when we think about what we can do to reduce abortions and help women in crisis pregnancies say yes to new life. The **March for Life** will take place on Friday, January 24th. Limited seats are still available: please see this bulletin on how you can register for this one day trip. I’ve been attending each year since 1997 and I can tell you it’s a very inspirational experience, seeing so many young people at the March. America really is becoming more pro-life.

May God bless you in the week ahead and may we have the grace to fulfill all the good resolutions we want to make in 2020.

*Father Zientarski*
Religious Education

Grade 2 Parent and Child Prayer Service on Wednesday, January 15th at 7PM in the Church.
Any questions, please call Sr. Joan Klimski 223-5813

St. Christopher’s Outreach, Baldwin During January ONLY!

St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry

If you are in 9th through 12 grade consider joining St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry. We explore different channels to our faith and how to bear Christ’s light to our neighbors. If you’ve been with us before, welcome back!
If you’ve never attended, join us!
Tuesday, January 21st
7PM in the Buckley Room

If you are interested, or have any questions, please email us at StChrisYouthMin@gmail.com

Giving Tag

We’re participating in the Giving Tag Program

Stewardship: A Way of Life

“What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?”
Collection for the Epiphany of the Lord

2019 $18,014.00
2020 $16,574.00
+/- -$1,440.00

Weekend of December 29th
Second Collection - Parish Needs $3,210.00

Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!

Tax Statements

To keep mailing costs down, statements for 2019 Offertory Contributions will be mailed to parishioners that met IRS donor substantiation requirements. Statements will be mailed the week of January 20th.

If you do not received a statement and would like one, please call the rectory at 223-0723 and leave your name, address and envelope ID number and one will be mailed to you.

Please note — if you are not registered in the Parish, we are unable to track your offertory contributions.

If you are currently not receiving envelopes, or are not registered in the Parish and would like to do so, please contact the rectory office or complete The Parish Registration Form which can be found at Stchris.com on the About Us page under Resources.

Once again, thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity to St. Christopher’s.
St. Christopher’s School News

Mark your Calendars!
School Open House for Grades Pre-K - 8
Sunday, January 26th Open House begins with Mass at 9:30AM
followed by Open House and Tours of the School: 10:30AM to 1:00PM

Registration for new families for the 2020-2021 School Year will begin as well.

Come and see St. Christopher School in action
on Tuesday, January 28th from 9:30AM-11:30AM.

Registration Requirements:
Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by Dec. 1, 2019.
Children entering Grades 1-7 must present their most recent report card
and standardized test results.
Applicants must present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if applicable)
upon registration and $200 non refundable registration fee.
Acceptance is contingent upon screening.

Tuition assistance is available through the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation.
Applications will be available beginning January 21, 2020 Foundation’s website:

Contact the school office at 516-223-4404
for more information regarding St. Christopher School.

St. Agnes Mass will take place on Saturday, January 18th
at 5PM at St. Agnes Cathedral.
We are asking for at least 10 school families to attend.
Children are to wear their St. Christopher uniform.
Please email Mrs. Carberry if you will attend at:
mcarberry@stchris-school.org

Mrs. Carberry
St. Christopher's CYO

This year the 7th grade Girls CYO Basketball Team was moved up to the B Division after they placed 1st in the regular season last year. With the guidance of Coach Keri Confrey the girls are stronger than ever. Ms. Confrey has focused on new plays and strength training with these young ladies preparing them for tougher competition.

All that hard work paid off, the girls finished their division season in 1st place with 11 wins and 1 loss.

The team now heads to the playoffs with hopes of clinching it all.

These young ladies are more than just a team, they are a family.

Respect Life Corner

May the birth of every child be awaited and celebrated with joy and thanksgiving.

This month’s respect life rose:

For all those who mourn the death of a child.

Friend us on Facebook
St. Christopher’s Respect Life

March for Life

March for Life

All Life is Sacred All Year Long

Join with others in Washington, D.C. to peacefully declare our belief that ALL LIFE IS SACRED. We walk from the center mall past the offices of the United States Congress to the U.S. Supreme Court Building. All are welcome to join and there is no fee.

March for Life
Friday, January 24th
Bus Leaves St. Christopher’s Parking Lot
After Early Mass
Returns about 10PM the same day
Call Marilyn Sandroni for more details 516-379-0123

St. Vincent de Paul

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

“Loving Hands” Crochet Club

Come Join Us for Fun and Friendship.

Beginners Welcome!

When: Thursday, January 16th
Where: McGoldrick Hall Stage
Time: 1PM - 3PM
**Vida Parroquia Y Sacramentos**

**Misa en Español** los domingos a las 7PM

**Bautizo:** El Segundo Sabado del mes
Clase de preparacion de Bautismo, el tercer sabado del mes a las 6:30PM
Para matricularse llame a Regina DeJesus
(516) 445-9780

**Formacion para Ninos y Adolescencia**
Primera Communion y Confirmacion
llame a la Hermana Joan Klimski
Directora de Educacion Religiosa
(516) 223-5813

**Escuela de St. Christopher**
Anne Lederer, Directora de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame la oficina
(516) 223-4404

**Matrimonio**
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquiar para
mas informacion (516) 223-0723.

**R.I.C.A.: (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para adultos)**
Para adultos que desean convertirse al
Catalicismo o completar los sacramentos
Para mas informacion llame
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

**Adoracion De la Eucaristia**
En la Capilla del Convento
Primer viernes del mes, despues de la misa
de las 7AM
Benedicion a las 7PM

**Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica**
Todos los Sabados a las 7PM
en la cafeteria de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame
Jose Molina (516) 455-3930
Reina Argumedo (516) 554-7785

**Communion Para los Enfermos**
Si no puede asistir a la misa por enfermedad,
puede recibir la Communion Sagrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar
(516) 223-0723

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**Ministerio Mariano Español**

Les invitamos a unirsen a nosotros en la capilla
del convento todos los jueves a las 7 p.m.
Iniciaremos el primer ministerio mariano de esta comunidad en español. Con la recitacion
del Santo Rosario, canciones y la reflexion del Evangelio del dia.Los esperamos para esta Gran Bendicion.

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**Asistencia de Inmigración de Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charity ofrece orientacion, asistencia
y estabilizacion para los inmigrantes hasta que
se vuelvan autosuficientes algunos de los
servicios prestados a un costo minimo:
Asesoramiento legal Reasentamiento de
refugiados Abogacia Para mas informacion,
contacte al 631-789-5210

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**Word of Go Sunday**

Pope Francis calls us to celebrate
"Word of God Sunday"

Join BISHOP ANDRZEJ and
IGNIS ANGELICUS - Angelic Fire Choir,
Soloists and Orchestra of St. Aidan's
Parish for a special prayer service and
reflection on the importance of Scripture in Liturgy and Christian life.

January 26, 2020
Church of St. Aidan
3pm
505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596
All Are Welcome
Online Giving Now Available

Give thanks with a Grateful Heart

Here are 2 convenient ways to give. Sign up beginning this weekend.

ONLINE via www.StChris.com

1. Click the Sign Up for Scheduled Giving Button on our parish website in the lower right corner of the homepage.

2. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.

3. Click CONTINUE and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

4. An Enrollment Form is available in this bulletin for your convenience.

TEXTING a DONATION

1. Text stchrischurch and any amount to 73256.

2. Click the link you receive in your text message response.

3. Follow the prompts to give.

Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again!

Defensive Driving Course

Daniel J. Bradley Council 3102 of The Knights of Columbus is offering a NYS-approved Empire Safety Council 6-hour Defensive Driver Course.

Open to all Licensed drivers.

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COST: $40 per person – proceeds benefit St. Christopher Church

Course location:
McGoldrick Hall, (Church-lower level)
St. Christopher Church, Baldwin

Complimentary coffee and light snacks will be provided courtesy of Delicious Moments Caterers.
There will be a lunch break. Lunch is not provided.

Pay at the class, in cash or by check payable to: Daniel J Bradley Council Knights of Columbus. No credit cards.

Seating is limited.
To pre-register or for more information please contact:
Deacon Ralph Muscente
(516) 522-1825
DRJM16@GMAIL.COM
ENROLLMENT FORM for Online Giving

Weekly Offertory Gift: $________ Please choose how you would like to donate.
  Every Week: ___ Every 2 Weeks _____ Every Month: _____ Twice a Month:_____
  Every 3 Months_______

START DATE: ________________

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Name: _______________________________ Envelope Number: ______________
Address: ______________________________ City/State: _______________________
Phone: _______________________________ Email: ___________________________

For Bank Account Debit: Complete form and submit a VOIED check
For credit/Debit Card, please circle: Visa  MasterCard  American Express
Credit/Debit Card #: _____________________________ Expiration Date: ___________ Code: ________

Contribute the cost of the Processing Fee?  Yes  No  (Ex. For a $5 donation the fee is $.15)
I understand that my contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account
or credit card. I also understand that I may increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting
the Rectory at 516-223-0723. Completed form should be brought into the Rectory Office.

Authorization Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________


Junior Cantors

Junior Lector Program
At St. Christopher’s

Boys and girls from third to eighth grades are invited to audition to be a junior lector at Masses here at St. Christopher’s. Junior lectors serve at a weekend Masses (9:30AM or 11:30AM); if they attend the elementary school, they may lector at a school Mass.

Applicants should be of the Catholic faith and will be expected to have the following aptitudes: (1) a clear speaking voice; (2) able to speak before an audience; (3) reverence for the liturgy; (4) willingness to be trained; (6) commitment to practice.

Boys and girls will learn: (1) to be public speakers and leaders; (2) to develop their faith and knowledge of scripture; (3) to grow in confidence and self-esteem; (4) to contribute their skills to the local parish and be involved.

Auditions will be held in the church on Monday, January 20th. To audition, please fill out the slip below and return to Fr. Nicholas Zientarski at the rectory office. The text of the reading will be provided for you when you arrive and you will have a chance to review it and practice before your audition. After auditions, you will be notified if you have been selected as a junior lector. Information on future training sessions will be distributed.

Dear Father Zientarski,

I would like to audition to be a junior lector at St. Christopher’s. I have permission from my parents to perform this ministry at the church. I understand the requirements to be a junior lector. Please find below the date and time I would like to audition:

Audition #1: Monday, January 20th, 3:15-4:30PM ___
Audition #2: Monday, January 20th, 7:00-8:30PM ___

Name: __________________________________________________________ Grade: _________

Check one:
I attend St. Christopher’s Elementary School: ___
I attend St. Christopher’s Religious Education Program: ___
Unplanned

This month is the annual March for Life in Washington DC. The Knights of Columbus, Daniel J Bradley Council #3102, are hosting a free viewing of the film, “Unplanned” in McGoldrick Hall on Thursday, January 23rd. The screening will start at 7:30PM.

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to come join us at St. Christopher’s. Coffee, water and light snacks provided. We will be hosting this screening for all parishioners and community members free of charge.

The movie is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood high achiever. She was, at the time of her employment, the youngest clinic director in the nation. But what she saw, when assisting an abortion first-hand, changed everything. Johnson, who wrote a book by the same name in 2011, noted, the film is about the “amazing, ready mercy of Jesus Christ that is available to everyone—whether you’ve been touched by abortion or not—that Christ is so ready to redeem us.”

The movie is rated “R” and children under 17 are not permitted without an adult

Unplanned is the most important movie you’ll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you’re on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby’s journey.

Since its widely-discussed release, the movie Unplanned has started a new conversations about abortion, social media censorship and the rights of the unborn. Now you can see this powerful movie in your church to help spread the word that every life counts!
FUNDRAISER!

To benefit

The Mother of Good Counsel Home

The Mother of Good Counsel Home is located in Roosevelt. Their mission is to help both single mothers, choosing life for their babies and sheltering women rescued from human trafficking. Teaching them life skills to become independent.

$30.00 per person – pay at the door

Includes: Pasta Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda

Catered by Delicious Moments

21 years & older

Date: Saturday, January 25th

Snow Date: Saturday, February 15th

Time: 6PM to 10PM

Place: McGoldrick Hall

Sponsored by

The Columbiettes

Daniel J. Bradley Council

All proceeds used to purchase:

8 new twin mattress and new bedding and pillows for 10 twin beds.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the purchase of one of the needed items, please use the tear off below, and place in the collection basket or drop off in the Rectory.

Name

Phone

Address

Donation to go toward the purchase of: ☐ Twin Mattress ☐ Twin Mattress Pad ☐ Twin Sheet Set
☐ Twin Comforter ☐ Pillows

If you would like to donate one of the new needed items please contact:

Maureen Brady – 516-223-8914

bradymomike@optonline.net
Spring Fever Reverse Raffle and Dinner  
Saturday March 7th at 6PM  
McGoldrick Hall  

**Only 400 tickets will be sold**  
$9,000 Grand Prize.  
**If you have a child in the school, you already have 1 ticket**

**What is the Reverse Raffle?** The Reverse Raffle is a major source of financial support for St. Christopher’s School, AND each ticket includes a buffet dinner for 2, including beer and wine.

**How does the Reverse Raffle Work?** The Drawing of tickets starts promptly at 7:00pm. The first ticket drawn wins $1,000. The remainder of the tickets are then drawn one by one, with door prizes and 10 cash prizes won along the way. The last 5 tickets in the drum will have an opportunity to split the $9,000 grand prize if they want.

**What is a split?** When the last 5 tickets are left in the drum, the names on the tickets will be contacted to confirm their decision to split the $9,000 prize. If ALL AGREE to split, the raffle will end. If one DOES NOT AGREE to split, the tickets are placed back in the drum and the raffle continues.

**How to purchase a ticket?** Complete the form below and send into the Home and School Association along with a check for $100 for each ticket. Any questions please contact the Home and School Association at: HSchool1@StChris-School.org – or text 516-509-4592.

**Mail to:** St. Christopher’s Home and School Association, 15 Pershing Blvd, Baldwin N.Y. 11510, Attention: Reverse Raffle

**EARLY BIRD RAFFLE FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Chance to win FREE TICKET!**

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Ph#: ____________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

# of people attending dinner: ______ (2 max per ticket)  
I want to split the grand prize at ticket # (circle) 396  397  398  399: NO SPLIT

**Commitment to Service Hours (4 hours per ticket)**

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________
Your child will benefit from St. Christopher’s School Advantages!

- Regular Mass Participation
- Actively pray every day
- Altar Servers
- Certified, Dedicated Faculty
- Catholic Values for Life
- Full Day Kindergarten/
  Pre-K and Nursery Programs
- Scholastic Excellence
- NYS Core Curriculum
- Advanced Math Program
- Academic Competitions
- STEM/Science Fair
- Spanish in grades 5 - 8
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Math Club
- Band Program/Honor Band
- Respect Life Writing Contest
- Chromebooks/IPads
- STEM/Science Lab
- Computer Lab
- SmartBoard Technology
- Drama Club
- Choristers
- Basketball/ Volleyball/Baseball/
  Softball
- Field Day
- School Newspaper
- Math Club
- Fast Athletics
- After School Clubs
- Before/After School Care
  Pre- Kindergarten through Grade 8
- Automated Library
- Community Outreach
- Stewardship
- Tomorrow’s Hope Scholarships

St. Christopher School Open House
Sunday, January 26 - 10:30AM - 1PM
Tuesday, January 28 - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Come and see why St. Christopher School is a perfect choice for your child’s education!

https://stchris-school.org/
Or Call 516-223-4404
GIFT CARD PROGRAM
(formerly known as Scrip)

What is the Gift Card Program?
The Gift Card Program is a FREE way to earn money for St. Christopher's by purchasing gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more!

How does St. Christopher's earn money without it costing me anything?
When you purchase a gift card at face value, St. Christopher's earns anywhere between 2% - 14% from over 700 merchants!

I'm ready to order some gift cards! What do I need to do?

Either register online via the following steps or complete the order form below.

1) Log on to www.shopwithscrip.com
2) Click on Join a Program
3) Enter the Enrollment Code: A2LF51C166341
4) Enter your information and click Register

You are all set to begin earning money for St. Christopher's!

Order Form - Please indicate how much you would like to purchase in gift cards. Check or cash only.

Stop & Shop _________ Name: ___________________________
Target ___________ Phone Number ______________________
Starbucks ___________ Email Address ____________________
Amazon ___________ Delivery Method ______ Mail
Apple ___________ ________ Pick Up

Total Amount Enclosed __________________

Physical cards will be distributed within 7-14 days of purchase.

Any questions, please contact Tara Centeno, Business Manager at 516-223-0723 or email tcenteno@stchris-school.org
Catholic Charities/Talbot House

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES/Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use.

The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery.

For more information, please call: 631-589-4144.
Talbot House staff is available 24/7.
Each call is confidential.

Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

Marriage Help

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.
This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins

Unfortunately our Pantry cannot accept clothing. Please consider donating your unwanted clothing, into the SVDP bins located in the Merrick Road parking lot. Thank You!

Preparing For Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialogue.
There are no group discussions.

For Information and/or to register, please call Lenny & Pat Walker 631-563-1032, or visit: www.engagedencounterli.org.

Will You Pray for Vocations?

Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious.
Join thousands of Catholics by pledges to pray daily or weekly at www.invisiblemonastery.com
Hibernians

McGuinness - Fitzsimons
Division 14

Proud of your
Irish Catholic Heritage?

Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians
We are the oldest and largest
Irish Catholic organization in the
United States.
We promote Friendship,
Unity and Christian Charity!
If you are a gentleman of Irish birth or decent,
from either parent, and a practicing catholic
over 16 years old, you are welcome to join.
Please contact Jim Henry at
JHenryiii@aol.com or call:
516-652-9850.
For additional information please visit:
www.aohdiv14ny.org
www.facebook.com/division14ny
https://aoh.com

For more info contact:
Tim Myles at 516-660-7456 or
Timtam614@aol.com

Knights of Columbus

Daniel J. Bradley Council
Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are ordinary men of
our parish who contribute their time and
energy to building up our parish in faith and
contribute their services to people in need in
our local community and beyond. The Knights
offer men a great opportunity to get involved in
parish life.

The four hallmarks of being a Knight of
Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and
patriotism. Thus, the Knights of Columbus are
committed to both God and country.

Consider joining today. The Knights
welcome men 18 and older. Our local council
is the Daniel J. Bradley Council, which meets
here at Saint Christopher’s. If you are a
Catholic man who is looking for fraternity and
going involved in building up our community
through service, contact:
Robert Llompart:
rob@kingbearauto.com or
516-366-8768
For more information on the
Knights in general,
see the following website: www.kofc.org

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call 1-800-395-4357
24 hours a day - 7 days a week

Stroke Support Group

Stroke support group meets monthly at
The DeMatteis Center in Greenvale.
There is no fee to attend
but pre-registration is required.
Please call (516) 629-2013
for more information about the group
and how to register.
| **HOSPICE CARE** | **Good Shepherd Hospice**
Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre has opened a new wing to give comfort to those who are dying: Good Shepherd Hospice Care. Each patient receives a private room and professional, compassionate care is given to them. For more information or to take a tour: 516-586-1420  www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org |
| **Gianna**
The Long Island Gianna Center for Women’s Health and Fertility | Catholic Health care for women and men, offering fertility assistance, issues with recurrent miscarriages, and a host of other services.  www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island |
| **Life Center of Long Island**
Saving Lives by Changing Hearts | Unplanned pregnancy? Need help?
Care, counseling, and pro-life options for women. Find hope and solutions with the Life Center. Four locations: Deer Park, Massapequa, Riverhead, Hempstead.  www.lifecenterli.org |
| **Project Rachel**
Peace starts here | Project Rachel. Find hope, healing, forgiveness, and love after abortion. Project Rachel offers women and men opportunities to feel the Father’s love.  Hopeafterabortion.com |
| **COURAGE**
A Roman Catholic Apostolate | Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions.  https://courage.org |
| **Catholic Charities, Talbot House**
Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center, providing detox services to adult men and women who are in crisis.  http://www.catholiccharities.cc/our-services/chemical-dependence |
| **Covenant Eyes**
Protect your family on the Internet. | Covenant Eyes
Break free from pornography and live a life of freedom.  www.covenanteyes.com |
Talk of the Week:

THE 3 STAGES
of the Interior Life

MATTHEW LEONARD

Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With wit, humor, and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint.

Listen in the car, on the train, or at home!

https://formed.org/
(Parish code: DNQ2BH)
Please consider ways you and your family can financially support our parish so that we can meet our many expenses as a large, non-profit organization.

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<th><strong>Sunday and Holy Day Mass collections</strong> keep our parish going. St. Christopher’s relies totally on the generosity of its parishioners every dollar helps! Consider using parish envelopes - or Online Giving, this way we can keep track of your donations and give you a statement at the end of the year for tax purposes. Go to stchris.com for more information on scheduled giving.</th>
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<td>Many of use credit cards that give us rewards or points for how much money we spend. Ocean Financial Credit Union offers a credit card that gives quarterly dividends to the parish. To date the parish has received over <strong>$16,000</strong> from this program! It’s an easy way to help our parish financially—every time you use the card, a percentage is given back to the parish. Sign up today at: <a href="http://www.oceanfinancial.org">www.oceanfinancial.org</a> or visit the office at 45 Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside.</td>
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<td>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</td>
<td><strong>Other types of giving</strong> are available here at Saint Christopher’s Parish. Have you considered……. Offering Bread and Wine in honor of a loved one. Offering a Mass for a loved one. Offering the red sanctuary candle in honor of someone. Memorializing our new hymnals, bricks, vestments… Come to the rectory to arrange for one of these!</td>
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<td><strong>600 CLUB</strong></td>
<td>St. Christopher’s offers a monthly lottery program called the <strong>“600 CLUB”</strong>. For $60 per year, you are entered into the “Club” and have a chance of winning a prize each month: $600 for first prize, $100 for second, $50 for third. Make a check for $60.00, payable to <em>St. Christopher’s 600 Club</em>, and we will call you to pick out your lucky number. NAME ___________________________________________ ADDRESS ___________________________________________ TEL. # __________________________ Send the slip above to the Rectory at 11 Gale Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 or place in the collection basket on Sunday.</td>
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| SiriusXM         | **The Jennifer Fulwiler Show**  
|                  | 2-4PM Weekdays  
|                  | Jennifer is a convert, a wife and mother of 6, and has lots of good ideas and interesting guests on her show! *Note:* You must be a SiriusXM subscriber. |
| Channel 129 (“Catholic Channel”) | Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a wide array of downloadable talks and conferences that will aid you and your families in learning more about the Catholic faith. Download the APP for your smartphone today and start listening!  
|                  | [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org)  
|                  | OR search for the FREE APP in your APP store. |
| Word On Fire      | Bishop Robert Barron is one of America’s leading Catholic theologians and media stars. He offers numerous Catholic resources for faith formation on his website, [www.WordOnFire.org](https://www.WordOnFire.org) |
| Catholic Mega App | Are you looking for EVERYTHING CATHOLIC on your smartphone or i-Pad? You’ve come to the right place! Download this free APP and gain access to dozens of links that will connect you to lots of great Catholic resources! |
| Blessed is She   | **Attention Ladies!**  
|                  | Looking for an excellent resource for growing in the Catholic faith as a beloved daughter of God? Try [BLESSED IS SHE](https://blessedisshe.net)!  
|                  | This online resource connects you with other Catholic women, the bible, stories of faith, prayer groups, and conferences. We hope to offer a women’s bible journaling group here at St. Christopher’s in the near future! |