

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mondays and Tuesdays** – Build Yourself an Ark. The Bible is meant to be our daily bread, not cake for special occasions. We would love to have you join the “Build Yourself an Ark” Bible Study, where we meet once a week to find light, strength, consolation, and wisdom from God’s sacred Book. Bring your Bible, a cup of coffee, a friend, and your heart open to letting God's Word work in your daily life. Choose the time that best accommodates your schedule. The evening session of Build Yourself An Ark meets on Mondays from 7 until 8 PM. We gather in Room 102 at St. Edmund Campus. Session one begins September 16. Our morning Bible study group meets on Tuesdays from 10-11 AM in Room 102 at St. Edmund Campus. Session one begins September 17.

**Wednesday, September 11-** Walking with Grief at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund campus. Fr. Steve will be our guest speaker, and will lead us in a discussion entitled “Open to the Presence of Your Loss.” All parishioners, friends and neighbors are welcome.

**Saturday and Sunday, September 14 & 15-** After all Masses, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale, such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious items. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling financially. Holy Land helps these families by selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land. Visit [giftsofjerusalem.com](http://giftsofjerusalem.com) or call (330) 979-5523 for more information.

**Saturday, September 14-** Our next Neighbors in Need dinner will be hosted by our local Lions Club. They are in need of volunteers for set up beginning at 5:30 PM and assisting until 7:30. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Last month, we had 35 to 40 neighbors visit us, and a very festive "Pizza Party" atmosphere was provided. Please email David Pohl at [davidpohl2011@gmail.com](mailto:davidpohl2011@gmail.com) or call/ text (248) 760-9876.

**Sunday, September 15-**There will be a doughnut and coffee social on Sunday, September 15 following all Masses in the school cafeteria. Hope you can join us!

**Saturday, September 21-** The North East Vicariate will hold a training session for Eucharistic Ministers at St. Leo the Great Parish Center, 885 Sweet Home Road in Amherst, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. If you wish to attend this training, please fill out the Eucharistic Minister form in the Parish Office and submit it to Fr. Steve. Thank you!

**Saturday/Sunday, September 14/15 and 21/22-** The Cemetery of the Innocents is a memorial to the 330 abortions which take place in New York State every day. This year, St Christopher has the privilege of exhibiting the crosses on the property along Niagara Falls Boulevard. Cherish Life will have available the crosses in the narthex after Mass on the weekends of September 14/15 and 21/22. Please stop by and adopt a

cross, which you can name and pray for during the month of October. If you are interested in helping to stake these 330 crosses on Saturday, September 28 at 1 PM, please contact Ed Germain at (716) 691-5961.

**Saturday, October 5-** The October parish potluck is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, and will immediately follow the 4:30 PM Mass, in the school cafeteria. All are welcome. Please bring a friend. St. Chris will provide the paper products and beverages. To make sure there is a variety of foods, we will split it up this way for October:

Families with last names A-I, please bring a main dish (hot or cold).

Families with last names J-Q, please bring a side dish or salad.

Families with last names R-Z, please bring a dessert.

Food can be dropped off before 4:30 PM Mass starting at 4 PM in the school cafeteria. Please sign up using the following sign up genius (please include dish you are bringing) or by calling the rectory so we can plan ahead.

Hope to see you there!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C44A5AF23A02-stchristopher8>

**Sunday, October 13-** St Christopher will again be offering a flu clinic in cooperation with Walgreens. It will take place after all morning Masses. Please mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more information.

**Saturday, October 19-** Parish Life will be hosting the third annual Trunks and Treats immediately following the 4:30 PM Mass. Children are welcome to wear their costumes in church, and then trick or treat in the school parking lot. Parishioners are welcome to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. Hope to see you there!