

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays and Tuesdays - 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. 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 to 8 PM. We gather in Room 101A, St. Edmund Campus. Our morning Bible study group meets on Tuesdays from 10-11 AM in Room 101A, St. Edmund Campus.

Saturday October 6 – The Blessing of Animals will take place at 10 AM. We will congregate near the side entrance to the church. We hope you and your pets can join us.

Saturday October 6 - PARISH POTLUCK DINNER following the 4:30 Mass. St. Chris will provide pizza and drinks. We ask that families whose last name starts with A-L bring a side dish to share and families whose last name starts with M-Z bring a dessert.

Sunday October 7- Take advantage of our Annual Flu Clinic following all Masses in the hospitality room.

Wednesday October 10 - At the 2 PM Seniors’ meeting, we will have a presentation by Robert Manke, who was featured in Lou Michel’s Monday BN series, Saluting Our War Heroes. He served as a Navy Seabee during the Cold War. This will be your last chance to pay the \$60 for our Yorkshire Hall day trip. Please know that any friends you should wish to bring along are welcome to join us. We have a 56-passenger bus to fill. If there are any questions, contact Sandy Radens at (716) 868-2865.

Wednesday October 10 - Walking with Grief is a monthly lecture series and support group provided to assist any person 18 years of age or older in their journey of grief. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund campus Fr. Peter Santandrea will be our guest speaker, and the topic of discussion is “Dispelling the Misconceptions about Grief.” Discover that many of the perceptions we may have had-and society often teaches us-about grief and mourning may not be true at all. All parishioners, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Saturday October 13 – Our next Neighbors in Need dinner will be held in the school cafeteria. The Home School Association will be hosting our dinner, and is in need of volunteers for set up beginning at 5:30 PM and assisting until 7:30. We are also asking for donations such as side dishes and/or dessert items like pies and brownies. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Last month, we had more than 40 neighbors visit us, and a very festive atmosphere was provided by Religious Education. Please email David Pohl at davidpohl2011@gmail.com or call/ text at (248) 760-9876.

Saturday October 20 – St. Christopher Pastoral Council is hosting a Trunk or Treat following 4:30 PM Mass. This is a safe event for our children similar to Trick or Treating, but instead of the children going from house to house, they move from parked car to parked car. Children are invited to attend Mass in their Halloween costumes. After Mass, they will be able to parade through the school parking lot to get treats. For parishioners that would like to participate, please park in the school parking lot. Bring wrapped treats to pass

out as the children pass from car to car in their costumes. You can even decorate your car if you want to! We are planning on prizes this year for the most creative costumes and vehicle decorations!!!

If you are attending 4:30 Mass but do not want to participate in the parade, you can still bring a wrapped treat that will be passed out to the children. After the parade, all are invited to enjoy cider and donut holes

Saturday October 27 –Sunday October 28- St. Christopher School's annual Craft Show will be held from 10 AM – 4 PM. Come and purchase beautiful handcrafted goods for your home, yourself, and gifts.