

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 9 - Our Neighbors in Need dinner will be hosted by the Christian Service Committee will be hosting a hot dog cook out, and are 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 summer side dishes (potato or macaroni salads), as well as dessert items like pies and brownies. **Monetary donations are always appreciated!** Last month, we had more than 55 neighbors visit us, and a very festive atmosphere was provided by SWAT and the Music Ministry! Please email David Pohl at davidpohl2011@gmail.com or call/ text (248) 760-9876. Thank you!

Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10 - After all Masses, there will be a **Summer Bake Sale** in the narthex hosted by the St. Christopher Seeds of Love - Nicaragua Team. The sale will benefit the group's January 2019 Camoapa, Nicaragua Project. If you would like to bake something or help with the Bake Sale in any way, please contact Cindy at cvanderbook@saintchris.org. Tables will be set up in the Narthex by 3 PM where baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, June 9. All monies raised will assist the team in purchasing supplies like sunglasses, hygiene items, etc. to be used for the project in January. Thank you for your continued support of our Nicaragua work!

Sunday, June 10 at the 11:00 AM Mass - All Graduates are invited to celebrate a St. Christopher's annual Baccalaureate Mass! We are extremely proud of your achievement, and wish to offer a blessing as you begin this new chapter in your lives. Parents, siblings and all those whose support made this accomplishment possible are encouraged to attend. Come celebrate Mass, receive a special blessing, and share this special day with fellow graduates. Please call the parish office at (716) 692-2660 with any questions or to RSVP.

Monday, June 11 - Annual Children's Memorial Prayer Service at 7 PM in church. Anyone who has lost a child, regardless how old the child was, or how long ago the loss, is invited to attend "I Light a Candle for You." This special service includes prayers and readings, poems, music and a candle-lighting remembrance. For more information, contact the parish office at (716) 692-2660 or Deacon Tom Healey at (716) 812-7609.

Wednesday, June 13 - 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 **Wednesday, June 13**, at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund campus. Deacon Gary Terrana will be our guest speaker, and the topic of discussion is "Reach Out for Help." Healing in grief requires the support and understanding of those around you as you embrace the pain of your loss. You cannot make the journey alone. All parishioners, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Wednesday, July 9 – Friday, July 13 - SUMMER DRAMA CAMP - This summer, our Music Director, Sean Polen, will be offering a week long music/drama camp open to those going into grades seven through twelve. This camp will be held from July 9 through 13 from 1 PM to 4 PM, and will culminate with the students leading the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday the 15th. The camp is limited to 15 people. If there is enough interest, a second week will be added. Topics to be covered include performing in a group, performing solo, leading people in song, connecting to the emotional aspects of music and more. If you are interested, please call the parish office, with your name and contact information. The fee for participating in this program is \$85 per student.

Saturday, July 21 - Please be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** for our second **Annual Parish Picnic**, to be held following the 4:30 PM Mass. Pastoral Council runs this event and is always looking for people to volunteer in the planning phases. If you are able to help, please contact pastoralcouncil@saintchris.org. Hope to see everyone there!