



*Parish church & school of*

# SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S

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## **PRIEST**

Rev. Vincent J. Curran, Pastor

## **DEACONS**

Deacon William Gilles (RCIA Director)  
Deacon Edward Giard

## **PARISH TRUSTEES**

Kay McNamara  
Richard "Mac" McCarthy

## **PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Roch Girard – 860-568-5879

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860-895-8692  
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## **CHURCH CUSTODIAN**

Roger Dube

## **PARISH & SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT**

Dianne Rumsey

## **MASSES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM  
Holy Days: As announced in the  
preceding Sunday Bulletin

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday afternoon: 3:15 – 4:00 PM  
or Anytime by appointment

## **BAPTISMS / PRE-BAPTISM PROGRAM**

By app't. w/Deacon Bill Gilles –  
860-633-8997

## **MARRIAGES**

Please contact Parish Priest at least six  
months in advance at 860-568-5240

## **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mrs. Kathleen Madej – 860-568-4100

## **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Karen Santacross – 860-568-4975

## **SCHOOL SECRETARY**

Audrey Cesana – 860-568-4100

## **SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT**

Corrinne Lomazzo – 860-214-3500

## **HOME / SCHOOL ASSOC. PRESIDENT**

Bridget Messier-Cooke – 860-202-3692

## **SCHOOL'S WEBSITE**

[www.saintchristopherschool.org](http://www.saintchristopherschool.org)

## **ROSARY and MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Wednesday: 7:00 PM - Chapel

## **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Toni Amberg – 860-568-9069  
Jean Nowik – 860-568-8873

## **COORDINATOR OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Cathy Reynolds – 860-214-9287

## **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

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## **PRAYER LINE**

### **and TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY**

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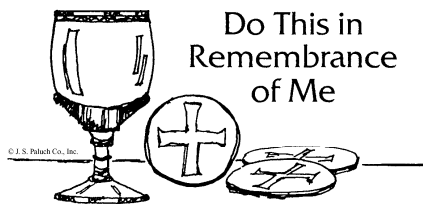
## **PRIESTHOOD-OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

860-761-7456 [vocationshartford.org](http://vocationshartford.org)

## **CREDO CATHOLIC SINGLES**

[www.credocath.com](http://www.credocath.com)

## **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org)**



Do This in  
Remembrance  
of Me

**The Most  
Holy Body  
and Blood  
of Christ**

**June 6, 2010**

*“[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”*

– 1 Corinthians 11:26

*Mass for the  
Intentions*  *for the  
Week*

Saturday, June 5 – 4:30 p.m.

**Albert Dumez - 15th Anniversary**  
*(Family)*

Sunday, June 6 – 8:00 a.m.

**Settimo & Mary Tamiso**  
**Tom & Rose Del Rocco**  
*(Family)*

Sunday, June 6 – 10:30 a.m.

**Marcel Dulude - 2nd Anniversary**  
*(Wife & Family)*

Monday, June 7 – 7:30 a.m.

**Rev. Leo J. Daily**

Tuesday, June 8 – 7:30 a.m.

**Edith Gimmartino**  
*(Norman & Edith Daigle)*

Wednesday, June 9 – 7:30 a.m.

**Salvatore “Sam” Boccaccio**  
*(St. Christopher’s Adult Social Club)*

Thursday, June 10 – 7:30 a.m.

**Ruth Flaherty - 7th Anniversary** *(Anne)*

Saturday, June 12 – 4:30 p.m.

**Ann & Donald Sheldon** *(Family)*

Sunday, June 13 – 8:00 a.m.

**Bernard Nowik - 7th Anniversary**  
*(Wife Eugenia)*

Sunday, June 13 – 10:30 a.m.

**Michael Serignese** *(Family)*

**OUR TITHING PARISH**

Weekly Collection (May 30):	\$ 5,617
Same Sunday in 2010:	\$ 7,207

My sincere thanks for all you do to make our parish a place where Christ is encountered and where His joy and life are shared with and for others!.

with Gratitude,

Fr. Curran

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Today, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection through our second collection. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today’s Collection.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

The lamps beside our tabernacles remind us of the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



The candle in the church burns this week

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Marcel Dulude - 2nd Anniversary**  
*(Wife & Family)*

The candle in the chapel burns this week

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Jeannine Belliveau - 2nd Anniversary**  
*(Husband & Family)*

For information on scheduling a weekly dedication, please call the Parish Office at 860-568-5240.



### THE PRECIOUS CUP

We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Mansell has lifted the special guidelines that were in effect due to the H1N1 flu epidemic and that we are now free to resume normal practices. Beginning this weekend, we will once again offer the precious cup during Mass. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.



Please pray for:

**Thomas Hadyka**  
(Uncle of Kevin Hadyka)

**Sally Lysz**

**Norman Pariseau**  
(Uncle of Roger Dube)

**Rev. George J. Raffaeta**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON BILL

Please join me in congratulating Deacon Bill and his wife Eileen on Deacon Bill's 19th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. Deacon Bill was ordained June 8, 1991 and has served the people of the Archdiocese of Hartford faithfully in this important role of service in the Church for the past 19 years, having served here at St. Christopher's since July 1997. We thank Deacon Bill and his wife Eileen for their generous service to our parish and the Church.

in Christ, Fr. Curran

St. Christopher Church Hall

**Friday ~ June 18, 2010**

**1:45 – 6:45 p.m.**



Please call **1-800-Red Cross** (1-800-733-2767) to make an app't. or log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### ADULT SOCIAL CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. We will be having a most interesting speaker. John Guy LaPlante is an energetic senior citizen who began a trip around the world to celebrate his 75th birthday. He was a journalist, and directed an Elderhostel program. John has published 2 books about his travels. He is also the oldest Peace Corps volunteer. Be sure to join us, and invite your friends to come along to hear John's wonderful tales of his travels and life as an active Senior Citizen.



If you have any questions about our Adult Social Club, please call Joan Perrone at 860-568-6229.



Our Parish is growing! We welcome into our Christian community through the holy waters of baptism:

**Callie Joslyn Balda**

### THANK YOU!!

JCPenney and I would like to extend our many THANKS to everyone who donated their crayons (new and old) to the *Crayon For Cancer* Organization. With your help we collected 30 boxes of new crayons which will be donated to the Children's Hospital for the children to use for different types of therapy and recreation. Along with the new crayons, we collected 61 pounds of old/used crayons to be melted down to make fun shaped crayons to be sold and the monies donated to CCMC Family Fund. The definition of a Family Fund is a fund dedicated to helping families pay for expenses that health insurance won't cover, such as daily parking fees or much needed meals from the hospital cafeteria for worn-out parents. Thanks to you, you will help ease the financial burdens of the families whose children are currently suffering from the devastating effects of cancer.

– Lori Brunette

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - by Bud Ozar

After feeding the people in today's gospel there were twelve baskets of leftovers. Leftovers are common in our homes and if we keep them too long they turn bad. "Emotional leftovers" such as resentment, jealousy and unresolved conflict in our family also become toxic when held too long. Do some spring cleaning and toss out your emotional leftovers.



### CREDO CATHOLIC SINGLES

Credo is a community of single, widowed and divorced Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Through planned events that are spiritually, socially and service-oriented, our members are invited to grow in their relationship with God and one another.

Several summer events are being held this year – a walk by the sea at West Haven's famous Boardwalk followed by a treat at The Creamery on June 12; St. Anthony's Feast in Hartford on June 13; Alex's Lemonade Stand and Rock Cats Baseball on June 27; and Savin Rock Beach Party on July 17 (Reservations are necessary for this last event and must be made by July 2.) For full details about all these events go to [www.credocath.com](http://www.credocath.com) and select "Events & Directions" or call the parish office at 860-568-5240.

### SPECIAL MASS FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

To lose a loved one is painful; to lose a child is heartbreaking. We recognize the sorrow of families who have lost children through illness, accident, abortion, birth complications, addiction, violence, or war and we would like to support you. On Friday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. we will have a Mass at St. Bridget for those families who have lost children. If you have lost a child or know someone who has suffered this painful experience you are invited to join us to pray for the children and those affected by his/her death. Our Mass will be followed by refreshment in the basement of the church. For further information please call the parish office at 860-643-2403.

### FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCES

As Father's Day approaches, you may have your father (living or deceased) remembered in a special way during our Masses on Father's Day weekend. For your convenience, an envelope has been included with your weekly envelopes for June. Please **print** the name(s) on your envelope, indicate whether living or deceased, and place it in the collection basket or have it to the parish office **by June 13**. You may also print the information on a piece of paper and put in in an envelope marked "Father's Day Remembrance."

### GOD'S PRESENCE

*"Realize above all that you are in God's presence . . . empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it."*

– St. Romuald

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Are you ready for the voyage of a lifetime? The theme for this year's Vacation Bible Camp is "High Seas Expedition," where your child can learn cool bible songs, make bible point crafts, play team building games, and so much more. The camp will run from June 28 - July 2. Each day we will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. This year we have reduced the cost to only \$30.00 per child with discounts given to families with more than one child. (Registrations received after May 31 must include proper late fees.) We invite all children who will be entering grades K-12 this fall to join on our adventure. Grades K-5 will be crew members, grades 6-8 will be our assistant crew leaders, and grades 9-12 will serve as our crew leaders or as a station helpers.



High Seas Expedition will be leaving port before you know it so don't wait to register your child! Registration forms are available in the church hall as well as online at [www.stchris-eh.org](http://www.stchris-eh.org). For more information contact Kevin Hadyka, Camp Director at 860-895-8692. *Ready to set sail!*

### CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

The last Can and Bottle Drive for this school year will be held on Saturday, June 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your pre-rinsed cans and bottles to the front of our school. Thank you for your support!



### SCHOOL MASS

The final Mass of the school year will be a joint celebration with the students from our parish school and the students from St. Rose School. Fr. Curran and Fr. Rohan will concelebrate the Mass. All parishioners and school families are invited to this liturgy on Wednesday, June 9, at 10:00 a.m.



### GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Volunteers from our parish school will be selling gift cards after every Mass and every weekend until the end of June. If you are unfamiliar with this program and want to learn more about how easy it is to help our parish school, please see one of our volunteers after Mass next weekend. You may also contact our school office at 860-568-4100 or Kathy Simeone at kasimeone95@comcast.net with any questions.

### VOCATION REFLECTION

*Do this in remembrance of me.* Feed the hungry; proclaim the good news of everlasting life. If you are called to proclaim the good news as a priest, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel 860-761-7456, e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://www.vocationshartford.org).



### ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL GRADUATION

Our parish school will hold graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We ask that you keep these eighth grade students and their families in your prayers.

### CALLING ALL ALUMNI AND TEACHERS OF ST ROSE SCHOOL IN EAST HARTFORD

Please join the people of the St. Rose community in celebrating the final St. Rose School graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 13, at their 10:45 a.m. Mass. Come and share your stories afterwards in the gym with former classmates, teachers and the graduates. For more information, please call Lucy at the St. Rose School office at 860-528-4169.

### ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

*Gain new customers right here at church.*

Parish members want to do business with people they can trust - namely, their fellow parishioners. Advertising in our bulletin helps parishioners who are business owners reach a very loyal audience. Studies show that 68% of households surveyed, when making a choice between businesses, are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the bulletin. Potential new customers are sitting right next to you in church.

Over these next few weeks, we ask that you bring your business card to Mass and place it in the offering basket. A representative from our bulletin printer will contact you regarding advertising in our weekly bulletin. Thank you for your consideration.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES

The Archdiocese of Hartford is seeking committed, energetic, visionary principal candidates interested in leading Catholic elementary education into the future. Successful candidates will possess at a minimum the following qualifications: practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church; Master's Degree in Education Administration or Catholic School Leadership from a regionally accredited college/university; and five years successful teaching and/or administrative experience.

Interested candidates should contact Sister Kathleen Fitz Simons, CND at 860-242-4362 or at [kfitzsimmons@adh-ocs.org](mailto:kfitzsimmons@adh-ocs.org) or at 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. To view available openings, visit <http://catholicschoolshartford.org>.