

*St. Christopher's Episcopal Church*

# PEW PULSE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 29, 2017, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND IN HONOR OF BILL WHITE'S BIRTHDAY  
BY SANDRA WHITE.

## ALL PARISH BRUNCH

Next Sunday, during the 9 am coffee hour, we will be having a Parish-wide Brunch please stay or come early (depending on what service you attend) and bring a dish to pass!

## FROM THE OUTREACH/FOOD PANTRY TEAM:

The food pantry is located in the south closet in the hallway between the gathering area and the library. The pantry is generally unlocked. Those who make contributions are asked to place them inside or outside the door. We currently need toilet paper and paper towels. We can also always use milk, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned meat. I truly appreciate all the donations we receive. Please remember when you donate to make sure that the expiration date has not passed, and that the can or box has not be dented or opened. If you have questions, please contact me at 810-471-0673 - Jennifer Ireland

## ALL SAINTS

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated on the first day of November. The night before, All Hallows Eve (or All Holy Eve) is where the amalgamated word Halloween or Hallowe'en is from. There are many traditions associated with both dates on the calendar as well as "All Souls Day" which is November 2.

On Halloween one of the many traditions was to dress as a "saint." A procession would start at the church and wind through the parish cemetery and back to the church for solemn evening prayer.

We will celebrate All Saints Day twice at St. Christopher's. On November 1, we will gather in the Columbarium Chapel for our weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 5:30 P.M. The chapel is a most appropriate place as we celebrate the "Saints" which includes all those who have died in the faith and fear of the Lord. Then next Sunday, November 5 we will celebrate the special feast again. A special notebook will be on the usher's stand in the narthex (gathering place) where you can write the Christian Name (first name(s) of your loved-ones which you wish remembered during the service. There will also be a long pause for you to think about those special Saints in your life.

All Souls Day, in some cultures called "The Day of the Dead" reminds us that all things living will someday die. Services on this day take the form of a memorial for all who have died without specific names of references.

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8 am - Holy Eucharist

9 am - Coffee Hour

10 am - Christian Formation for Children  
and Youth

10:15 am - Holy Eucharist

11:30 am - Adult Formation

### **Beginning Sunday, November 12:**

**Adult Education** returns to **9 am**

**Coffee Hour** will return to  
after the 10:15 am service

-----THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S-----  
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:00 am - Coffee Hour
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
Wednesday, Nov. 1	All Saints' Day
	4:30 pm - Bells Rehearsal
	5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Columbarium Chapel
	6:00 pm - Soup Supper
	7:00 pm - Adult Choir
Thursday, Nov. 2	6:00 pm - "If you've ever wanted to dance" class Fellowship Hall - contact Aaron McCoy Jacobs
Saturday, Nov. 4	10:00 am - NCC Dress Rehearsal - Church in Use

THE 2017 VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Linda Rathburn, 2019 Senior Warden, Worship Team Liason (seniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Angela Campbell, 2018\* Junior Warden, Formation Team (juniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Kristin Keyes, 2019 Clerk (clerk@stcgb.org) | Anne Naber, Treasurer (treasurer@stcgb.org)

Maxine Huber, 2018 Welcoming Team(max@stcgb.org)

Colleen Shrank, 2020 Inreach Team(colleen@stcgb.org)

Marsha Kump, 2018\* Finance Committee  
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Marilyn Brown, 2020 Kitchen Team(marilyn@stcgb.org)

Ellen Safley, 2020 Stewardship Committee

Jane Brewer, 2019\* Outreach Team (janeb@stcgb.org)

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\* indicates that the person is serving out an unexpired term and is eligible for election to a three-year term in their own right.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan

The Reverend Dr. Don Davidson, Priest in Charge

The Reverend Dr. Michael Carr, Priest in Residence | The Reverend Elizabeth Morris Downie, Assistant Emeritus

Nada Radakovich, Director of Music | Elizabeth Sauvie, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Greg Hassold, Parish Organist | Stephanie Finn, Sexton | Matt Mackinder, Director of Christian Education

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