



St. Christopher Parish

October 8, 2017

St. Christopher Church

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Worship Schedule

Morning Prayer	7:00 AM Weekdays
Daily Mass	7:15 AM Weekdays
Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM
Sunday Mass	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Vietnamese Mass	3:00 PM Sunday
Confessions	3:00-3:30 PM Saturday
Rosary	7:00 PM Tuesday
Eucharistic Adoration	1:00-4:00 PM
	1st Friday of the Month
	September - June

Welcome New Parishioners! If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the form on page 5. Those moving from the parish are also asked to contact the rectory. Thank you!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is, which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.) Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school or religion classes. We went to church every Sunday and took them with us. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The Gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of them. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

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Our Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for all of the people and programs of St. Christopher Parish. Unite us as a community of believers and grant us the wisdom, grace, and strength to do your will. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic parish whose members live and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision

St. Christopher Church serves as a spiritual home where all are welcome to share in its ongoing commitment to providing opportunities for

- Worship through the celebration of the Sacraments,
- Service through active and compassionate participation in the community,
- Education in God's Word and the Catholic faith, and
- Fellowship through parish events that nurture and support family life.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM Michael Canny, 13th Ann.
by His Wife, Florence

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM For Parish Intentions
10:00 AM Mary Beth Morrison
by Peter & Mariellen
Gallaher
3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

Monday, October 9

7:15 AM For Parish Intentions

Tuesday, October 10

7:15 AM For Parish Intentions

Wednesday, October 11

7:15 AM For Parish Intentions

Thursday, October 12

7:15 AM For Parish Intentions

Friday, October 13

7:15 AM The Daniels & Donahue
Families
by the Daniels Family

Saturday, October 14

4:00 PM Ruth E. Lane, 6th Anniv.
by Her Daughter, Linda

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM Craig Levesque
by Doris Mann
10:00 AM Garnetta & Bill Wood
by Elizabeth Cote
3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week:

For Parish Intentions

Altar Bread and Wine:

The Altar Bread and Wine, which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at all Masses celebrated during October, will be offered for parish intentions.

Arrangements can be made to donate the monthly Altar bread and wine in honor of a loved one by contacting the rectory at 882-0632 during business hours. Mass intentions can also be scheduled by calling the rectory.



TRAGEDY IN LAS VEGAS - We are all shocked and horrified by the terrible tragedy in Las Vegas, Nevada, the worst mass shootings in history. Our prayers and support go out to all of these people and their families.

The powers of sin and evil are real. It can never be ignored nor dismissed. It is at times such as this when we need to turn to the Lord more than ever. Let us also be grateful for the many people who exhibited such heroic acts of bravery. We pray for the recovery of those who were wounded and we also pray for those innocent people who were killed that they may find eternal rest and peace with the Lord.

RESTORE, RENEW, PROCLAIM, THE HOPE THAT IS CHRIST! - In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that our diocese, along with many others, will be restoring the order in which the sacraments of Initiation are celebrated – Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion. We also hope that it will be a means for people to make a lifelong faith formation in all of our parishes.

To accomplish this, we will be looking for ways to strengthen our youth ministry and adult faith formation processes, as well as reimagining our sacramental preparation programs. At the heart of all this is a desire to form disciples of all ages.

Exciting things will be happening in all our parishes as we look forward with hope and with confidence that the Holy Spirit will guide all our efforts. Our parish will continue to be a place where disciples are formed in the faith and sent out on mission.

Go to www.catholicnh.org/lifelong for more information on this diocesan initiative.

Is RCIA for you?

If you are an adult who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church ...

If you have been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic ...

If you have been a Catholic all your life, but perhaps were never confirmed or didn't receive First Communion...

...then you are warmly invited to join us for an informational meeting Monday night!

The RCIA group (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) meets at the Pennell Center each Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Come ask questions, take part in discussions, and receive support from the RCIA team. You'll meet both "cradle Catholics" as well as new Catholics who recently went through the RCIA process themselves.

For more information, please feel free to contact the RCIA coordinator, Joe Mercurio at 603-417-9654, or email him at rcia@stchrisparishnh.com. Or just come Monday night and join us for stimulating discussion and fellowship.

Knights of Columbus CPR/AED Training

Knights of Columbus St. Boniface Council 11907 will be hosting a CPR/AED Training session on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM in the St. Christopher Parish Hall. Those interested in learning this lifesaving technique please contact Rob Everett, Grand Knight at (603) 229-7319 or rje7@hotmail.com space is limited to 20 participants. (Priority will be given to Knights and Parish Staff)



St. Christopher's would like to welcome Josh and Lori McCallister and their children Caleb and Peyton to the parish and their new spiritual home.

Religious Education News

PreK to grade 6 (Sunday 8:30-9:45 AM)

October 8- NO CLASS- Columbus Day
 October 15 - Regular Class
 October 22 - Regular Class
 October 29 - Regular Class

Junior High (Monday 6:30 - 7:45 PM))

October 9- NO CLASS- Columbus Day
 October 16 - Regular Class
 October 23 - Regular Class
 October 30 - Regular Class

Sacrament Preparation

This program is for our students in the 2nd grade and older who wish to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this school year. Reconciliation classes meet Oct/Nov, while First Eucharist classes run late January through April. Please contact Christine Mercurio at cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org for more information/questions. **Registrations are due now to the parish office.** A copy of the child's birth certificate and Baptism are also required to complete their registration.

October 15 -- Parents only -- 6:00 PM in the Church Hall

October 22 & 29 -- Both student and parent attend -- 5:30-6:30 PM

Substitute Teachers Needed

We need you! Our Faith Formation program is still in need of some great folks! We are making our list and checking it twice- a substitute teacher would volunteer to conduct a class for our Sunday morning program on the few times during the school year that our regular teachers have a sick day. The Sunday program offers classes for students in grade pre-K through grade 6. Classes run from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. Would you consider sharing your time and faith with some great kids on as needed basis? For more information: Christine Mercurio at cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org or call the parish office at 603-882-0632

Catholic Daughters of America

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 10th in St. St. Christopher Parish Hall at 6:30 PM. You are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with us. For further information please call Anne Carruth at 888-6459.

Yoga for Seniors on Monday!

Join the St. Christopher Yoga for Seniors class on Monday mornings at 8:00 AM in the Church Hall. It's a wonderful way to start your week and your day. Classes are provided free of charge to St. Christopher's seniors. All are welcome to stop by, observe or join in. **Upcoming class schedule:**

October 9 - Regular Class at 8:00 AM
 October 16 - Regular Class at 8:00 AM
 October 23 - Regular Class at 8:00 AM
 October 30 - Regular Class at 8:00 AM

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Sunday Mass @8:00am
 Sunday Mass @10:00am
 Carmelite Meeting @12:00pm
 Vietnamese Mass @3:00pm
 Youth Group Meeting @6:00pm

Monday, October 9, 2017

7:15 am Morning Mass
 Senior Yoga @8:00am

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

7:15 am Morning Mass
 The Catholic Daughters of Americas meeting @6:30pm
 Baptismal Class @7:00pm
 Rosary @7:00pm

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

7:15 am Morning Mass
 Thursday, October 12, 2017
 7:15 am Morning Mass
 Boy Scout #773 @7:00pm

Friday, October 13, 2017

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Corpus Christi "Handout" Brown Bag
 Confessions @3:00pm
 Vigil Mass @4:00pm

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 Vietnamese Mass @3:00pm
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We're Here for YOU at St. Christopher Parish!

Rectory Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00-3:00

Rectory Phone:

882-0632

Email:

parish.office@stchrisparishnh.org

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lsanborn@stchrisparishnh.org

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Bulletin submissions are due one week before publication.



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October 1, 2017 Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$3,930.00
Loose Offertory	\$668.04
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Faith Direct	\$1,197.25
Total	\$5,798.25

Under Budget \$301.71

NH Priest Retirement	\$285.00
(total to date \$2,904.60)	
Hurricane Relief	\$309.00
(total to date \$3,004.00)	
Catholic Univ/USCCB	\$25.00
(total to date \$440.00)	
All Saints	\$20.00
(total to date \$60.00)	

**Thank you
for supporting
your Spiritual Home!**



Fr. Kelley joined the faculty of St. Christopher School recently at the NH Catholic Schools Faith Formation Workshop in Concord, NH. The day included an opening mass with Bishop Libasci, breakout workshops with the Superintendent of Schools David Thibault and others, and a keynote address by Dr. Joseph Pepe, President of Catholic Medical Center.

**Nashua Catholic Jr High
Named Blue Ribbon School**

US Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, announced recently that Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School has earned the National Blue Ribbon Award 2017. Nashua Catholic is the first Catholic school in the Diocese of Manchester to receive this award, recognizing exemplary high performance.

Share the Journey

A global campaign in support of migrants and refugees was launched on September 27, 2017 by Pope Francis. The *Share the Journey* campaign aims to engage the Church and others who care about migrants and refugees, around the world and in the United States. Through education and advocacy, the campaign seeks to affect both personal feelings and opinions as well as public policy. It is a call to prayer, to reflection and to action. The campaign asks our brothers and sisters throughout the U.S. to show their compassion and to Share the Journey with the millions of people across the globe who are fleeing poverty, oppression, war and disaster.

Talking to Teens About Suicide

In response to reports of a rise in suicidal behavior and thinking among NH teens, the Diocese of Manchester and Catholic Charities New Hampshire will offer a program to increase awareness of teen suicide and provide guidance on how to respond. Rev. John J. Mahoney Jr., Director of Catholic Charities Counseling Services, will lead a team of CCNH counselors skilled in working with adolescents in presenting the program, which will include opportunities for questions. This is not a training program, but intended to improve awareness. Parents and all who work with teens and young adults are welcome.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall
300 NH Rte. 25, Meredith
RSVP by October 24

Additional information and online RSVP is available at:

<https://www.catholicnh.org/community/outreach/teensuicide>



**Nashua's
Diocesan Catholic Schools**

www.NashuaDiocesanSchools.org

St. Christopher School
Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 6
882-7442
www.stchrisschoolnh.org

Infant Jesus School
Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 6
889-2649
www.ijsschool.org

Nashua Catholic Regional
Junior High School
Grades 7 & 8
882-7011
www.ncrjhs.org

From the Organ Bench

Beginning on October 8th, our Children's/ Youth Choirs will resume rehearsal. Like our Adult Choir, the Children and Youth Choir leads, enhances and deepens our worship experiences through their special presentations. The combined Children and Youth Choir is open to 1st-10th Graders. The older members of this choir assist in teaching the younger members in learning the music of our faith. They occasionally will sing with the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings following the 10:00 AM Mass, from 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM. The Choir will sing once a month at the 10:00 AM Mass and also the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass. For any questions, please contact me at music@stchrisparishnh.org or visit me in the choir loft following the Mass.

See you at church!
Carol Ann Skabo, Music Director

Corpus Christi Corner

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is grateful for the generous food donations from St Christopher's parishioners during September. 1133.3 pounds of food and supplies were collected from the church baskets. Thank you!!

Our supplies are low on the following items: jelly, canned peas, canned whole tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, pancake mix, hamburger helper, frosting, toilet paper, and liquid dish soap. We truly appreciate your continued support. As always, there are baskets located at each of the church entrances for your donations.

Youth Group News

Come join us for a movie night! We'll be watching and discussing ***Journey to the Center of the Earth***, an adventure story involving missing family and dangerous quests. Pizza and popcorn will be provided. Mark your calendars for the Pennell Center, Sunday, October 8th, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Hope to see you there! Any questions, please email Emily Murphy at youthministry@stchrisparishnh.org.



From the Families of Nazareth

Prideful Self-Assurance Limits Our Gratitude

"When we delude ourselves by thinking that we are better than we really are, we do not notice divine gifts and we do not thank God for them."

S.C. Biela, *The Two Pillars*, (Ft. Collins, CO: IAMF, 2006), 95.

Join our regular Thursday night schedule of meetings at 94 Walden Pond Dr., Nashua to pray and share together our experiences of God's love, and support our responses to that. We begin at 7:00 PM, and look forward to seeing as many of you who are able to attend.

St. Bonafice Knights of Columbus Council 11907 News

After a summer of planning, we have some exciting things we would like to let the parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Christopher know about. First, our officer/planning meetings are the first Tuesday of every month in the Pennell Center at 7:30 PM. Feel free to join the rosary in St. Christopher at 7:00 PM before our meeting. Our business meetings are the third Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center at St. Patricks at 7:30 PM, with the Rosary at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the Knights and are a practical Catholic male over the age of 18, come before one of these meetings or see a Knight for more information.

We will be conducting our annual Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Christopher Parish after masses on Columbus Day weekend, October 7th and 8th. The proceeds from this drive support those suffering with intellectual disabilities.

Our 2017 Father Kelly Scholarship winner was Kelsey Mercurio. We wish her the best in furthering her education!

We are currently planning CPR classes for each parish for the end of October or beginning of November, so please stay tuned for more information.

If you have questions for the knights, please contact Rob Everett, Grand Knight at (603) 229-7319 or rje7@hotmail.com.



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families,
 For the selfless acts they perform,
 For us in our time of need.
 And give us peace.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

Please pray for the following service people from our parish:

Children of William & Yvette Berthelotte:

Maj. Brian Berthelotte (Army);
 Maj. Mark Berthelotte (Air Force);
 LCDR Brad Berthelotte (Navy)

Grandson of William & Yvette Berthelotte:

PFC Matthew Berthelotte (Marine)

Son of John & Alana Kocsis:
 Sgt. John Kocsis III (Army)

Son of Joseph & Sue Strob:
 Maj. Rob Strob

Grandsons of Pat & Kaye Heffernan:

Sgt. Eamonn Garber (USMC)
 LCPL Nicholas Garber (USMC)

Son of David & Patricia Taylor:
 SFC James Taylor (Army)

Grandson of Lorraine St. Pierre
 PFC Alexander St. Pierre (Army)

Sons of Laurie Allard and Grandsons of Madeleine Kopka:
 AT3 Michael Allard (Navy)
 AME2 Joseph Allard (Navy)

Daughter of John Soltis:
 Lt.Col. Kristen Soltis (USAF)

Son-in-law of John Soltis:
 Lt.Co.I James Habeck(USAF)

Grandchildren of Dan & Sue Tracy:
 2Lt Brittany DesLauriers (Army)
 PV2 Gavin Tracy (US Army)

**St. Christopher Parish
Community Outreach**

Parish Prayer Line
Overwhelmed by life, by care?
May we help with our prayer?

St. Christopher's Prayer Line --
24/7 from us to Heaven!

Call the Prayer Line
(Coordinator Maureen Brown)
882-8634

Go online to
www.stchrisparishnh.org

Send email to
prayerhotline@
stchrisparishnh.org

Prayer Shawls

Our prayer shawl ministry, Creating for our Community, gathers once a month to knit, crochet, and pray as they create beautiful prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could benefit from the gift of a Prayer Shawl, whether they are having difficult time, or simply need the comfort of Prayer wrapped around their shoulders, please contact the rectory at 882-0632.

Outreach Ministry

If you are homebound and cannot attend Mass and would like to receive communion, please call the Rectory 882-0632.

Senior Companions

Are you homebound? Would you enjoy a visit? Your parish wants to stay connected with you! If St. Christopher is your spiritual home, how about a visit from one of your fellow parishioners? To arrange a visit, please call the Rectory at 882-0632.

October 11
(died 600)

St. Kenneth

St. Kenneth, who is sometimes called St. Canice or Kenny, was born in Ireland and is famous in both Ireland and Scotland. His father was a bard or professional singer of ballads and stories in song.

He tended his father's flocks as a young boy. But when Kenneth grew up, he felt that God was calling him and went to Wales to study for the priesthood. St. Cadoc was his teacher and after he became a priest, Kenneth went to visit Rome to get the blessings of the Pope.

He then returned to Ireland to study further at the school of St. Finnian where he became good friends with three other Irish saints-Kieran, Comgall and Columba.

After preaching throughout Ireland, St. Kenneth went with St. Columba to Scotland on a mission to the pagan King Brude.

This made the king angry and he seized his sword to strike the two missionaries. St. Kenneth made the sign of the cross, and a miracle took place. The king's hand was suddenly paralyzed, and the saints were saved.

St. Kenneth and St. Columba were always close friends. Once Columba was sailing with some companions and Kenneth was far away in his monastery in Ireland.

Suddenly he became aware that Columba was in great danger at sea. He jumped up from the dinner table and ran to church to pray for his beloved friend.

Out at sea, Columba cried to his frightened companions: "Don't be afraid! God will listen to Kenneth. Right now he is running to church with only one shoe on to pray for us!" The Lord did listen to St. Kenneth's prayer and they were saved.

Although Kenneth and Columba often worked in different places, they knew that prayer is a powerful expression of friendship.

St. Kenneth started several monasteries and converted many nonbelievers. He became famous for preaching the Gospel with much love and joy.

Even more, he became well-known for the perfect way in which he himself practiced the teachings of Jesus.

<http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/>

Welcome!

St. Christopher Parish welcomes all visitors to our Spiritual Home! If you are interested in joining the parish, please complete the form below and either drop it in the Offertory Basket or mail it to the Rectory. One of our Parish staff members will be in touch. Registration forms are also available online at www.StChrisParishNH.org.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**



Family Connection to this Week's Gospel

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Consider how consistently family members follow these rules. How are family members reminded when rules are not being followed? How do they respond? In today's Gospel Jesus corrects the religious leaders through a parable telling them that they have not heeded God's messengers. Read Matthew 21:33-43. What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the Act of Contrition for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

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About Our Catholic Faith:

Can I take the Eucharist home?

Often people wonder if the Eucharist may be carried on their person, in a pocket or purse or even reserved in the home. Not infrequently Eucharistic Ministers give a Host to someone to take home to a sick person.

Canon 934 forbids reservation of the Blessed Sacrament except in Tabernacles, and then only as authorized by the bishop. Canon 935 forbids the carrying of the Blessed Sacrament on one's person, except as required by urgent pastoral need (e.g. Communion for the sick), and then in accordance with the precepts of the bishop. Canon 910 requires the deputation of the minister of Communion if a lay person. These canons thus exclude home reservation, travel with the Blessed Sacrament (except to and from a sick call without any side trips) and the taking of the Sacrament to the sick by individuals not deputed for that purpose.

As for how the Blessed Sacrament should be transported, the document "Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass" says in #20,

The Eucharist for Communion outside a church is to be carried in a pyx or other covered vessel; the vesture of the minister and the manner of carrying the Eucharist should be appropriate and in accord with local circumstances.

It is wrong, therefore, to carry the Blessed Sacrament in some less dignified way than in the metal container, the pyx or equivalent, made for that purpose. Further, even putting the pyx in one's pant's pocket or purse is not in keeping with the dignity of the Blessed Sacrament. The traditional practice of carrying it in a burse (cloth or leather bag) hung around the neck close to one's heart is both practical and respectful. Burse's are still made for this purpose; they have not be done away with nor has the theology of the Eucharist changed permitting casual handling of this August Mystery.

---https://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/eucharist_carry.htm

Prayer to Saint Michael

With so many challenges confronting us these days, we need help and strength to meet them head on. Please join us in praying daily that through the intercession of Saint Michael, we will remain faithful and strong in the Lord's service and in defending the Truth which resides in the Church!

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Vocations

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jason Jalbert 663-0132, or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org.

In the Words of
Pope Francis

"Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but whose presence we feel. He accompanies us on our earthly journey to heaven."

Pope Francis I @ Pontifex
October 2, 2017