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MAY 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome!

MASSES

Saturday

9:00 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Family Mass),
 11:00 AM

**Monday, Tuesday,
 Thursday, Friday**

9:00 AM

(No Wednesday Mass)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM

at the church or by appointment.

ADORATION

First Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass
 until Noon and Wednesdays from
 7:00—8:00 PM

BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:00 PM. Contact the
 rectory to make arrangements, and
 go to our website for baptismal
 information and forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the rectory at least
 six months in advance. Visit our
 website for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners in need of the
 Sacrament of Anointing of the
 Sick, please call the rectory.
 Do not wait until the last moment.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Douglas Crawford, *Pastor*

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 Welcome to the Parish of St. Christopher & St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our Parish and strive to become an active member of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop by the rectory office to fill out a new parishioner form and meet a member of the Parish staff!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	Intentions	Requested by:
Sat., April 30	St. Pius V	
9:00 am	Edward Sandfort †	Linda Glowienka
5:00 pm	John Cayea †	Rob & Lisa Dolan
Sun., May 1	Third Sunday of Easter	
7:30 am	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	
9:00 am	Lydia Grima †	Charles Grima
11:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Mon., May 2	St. Athanasius	
9:00 am	Edward Sandfort †	Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
Tues., May 3	Sts. Phillip & James	
9:00 am	Nancy Parente †	Mary Hinton & Family
Wed., May 4	Easter Weekday	
No Mass	_____	
Thurs., May 5	Easter Weekday	
9:00 am	Ronald Dixon †	Liz Mezzacappa
Fri., May 6	Easter Weekday	
9:00 am	Edward Sandfort †	Betty Bader
Sat., May 7	Easter Weekday	
9:00 am	Alan Chlystun †	Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
5:00 pm	Judith Scaffidi †	Scaffidi Family
Sun., May 8	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
7:30 am	John Cayea †	Lynda & Dave Jutton
9:00 am	Mother's Day Triduum (1)	
11:00 am	Albert & Margaret Levanti †	Linda Levanti

April 30th— May 6th

SANCTUARY LAMP
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*Celebrate Mother's Day
with the Gift of Prayer*

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in back of the Church and at the Parish Office. A beautiful way to honor one of the special mothers in your life.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



will take place after the 9:00 am Mass until Noon on Friday, May 6th. Please come and spend time with Jesus. Sign up in back of the Church.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

We currently have 70% pledged and need your participation to meet our parish goal of \$78,000.

Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

HolyLand \$1,703

Easter Collection \$18,604

April 24, 2022

Weekly Collection \$7,936

WeShare \$2,490

Fuel Collection \$ 2,528

Our parish greatly depends on your consistent financial support. Thank you!

The Prison Ministry needs your help!

“One witness alone shall not stand against someone in regard to any crimes or offenses that have been committed; a charge shall stand only at the testimony of two or three witnesses”. —*Deut. 19:15*

No doubt you are not surprised to learn that here in our United States many men and women are accused of capital crimes and are then sentenced to death by their state or the federal justice system. Are you surprised to know that sometimes they are falsely accused and that witnesses sometimes lie? When this happens, a prisoner can be executed even though his or her guilt is questionable and sometimes even untrue. Once executed, of course, the wrong cannot be undone. This is the heart-breaking but possible unjust consequence of the death penalty in our country.

Thankfully, there are special groups who seek the truth in questionable convictions, and sometimes they can find evidence that overcomes a wrongful conviction. But in most cases, prisoners on death row in many prisons in 25 states are guilty of capital crimes and await their execution date.

The prison ministry at our parishes in Red Hook and Rhinebeck is currently lending spiritual support in a very modest way to inmates on death row in Alabama. As of last count, there were 166 on death row: 161 men and 5 women in two Alabama state prisons. Our ministry sends birthday cards to each one. We also send Christmas and Easter cards to each man and woman. Over the past six years of this ministry, we have sent a total of 3000 cards. In addition, some of the prisoners have asked for further support and so they become our pen pals.

Our mission is not to determine the fairness or justice of their sentence but to write and bring God’s hope and merciful love to those awaiting their execution date. We remember those who may have been forgotten by their families, friends, and neighbors over the years. Because they often spend 23 out of every 24 hours in their cells, and they live in less than humane circumstances, our letters and cards seek to remind them of God’s love. Someone somewhere is thinking about them. If they lose hope in a loving and forgiving God, they fall into depression or worse, and their lives would seem to them and others to have been lived in vain.

“I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked man, says the Lord, but rather in his conversion, that he may live”.

—*Eze 39:11*



Would you like to be part of our ministry?

1. You can pray for these men and women on death row, because your prayers *can* make a difference in their lives.
2. You can join us at our monthly /bimonthly meetings to write cards to prisoners, and perhaps even be willing to be a pen pal to one or two inmates.
3. You can contribute cards—blank, birthday, Christmas, Easter cards—and postage stamps, if you have a few to spare, by dropping them off at the St Christopher & St Sylvia Rectory office.

Won’t you pray for our efforts? Won’t you join us in this work of mercy? Contact the Rectory if you have questions or contributions! Thank you.

—*Rosemary Molloy*

THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST. SYLVIA

Sunday, May 1

Crowning of Mary 11:15 am Mass Good Shepherd Church

Monday, May 2

“Lectio Divino” 6:30 pm PC
Bible Study

Tuesday, May 3

Prayers for Life 9:30 am Church
Our Lady’s Guild Meeting 7:00 pm PC

Wed., May 4

Prison Ministry Meeting 3:30 pm PC
Holy Hour 7:00 pm Church

Thursday, May 5

Choir Practice 7:00 pm Church

Friday, May 6

First Friday Adoration 9:30 am—Noon Church
Friday Night Hoops 8:00—10:00 pm Gym

Saturday, May 7

Apple Blossom Day 10:00am Church lawn

Sunday, May 8



CAMP VERITAS 2022

A one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for teens ages 12-18. The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities.

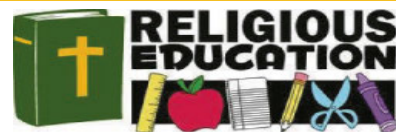
August 8th—13th

(10-12 graders only)
Lake Champion, Glen Spey, NY)

August 14th—20th

(7-9th graders only)
Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

Visit www.campveritas.org for more info. & to register.



GRADES 1-6

Last Class:

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

(All students must attend with a parent)

Our last class is *Family Catechesis* during our regular class time. Each family is to bring their own meal, and we will supply the lemonade and water.

Also, Fr. Maurer will be speaking about his new vision for Religious Education and introduce the new Coordinator.



St. Christopher Children

Sat., May 7th, 2022 at 11:00 am

*Rehearsal on Friday, May 6th
at 6:00 pm at Good Shepherd*

YOUTH ALIVE

Grades 7 & 8

Last Class

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Thursday, May 5, 2022

(All students must attend with a parent)

Our last class is *Family Catechesis* during our regular class time. Each family is to bring their own meal, and we will supply the lemonade and water.

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CONFIRMATION

All Confirmation paperwork is now due! Please submit any outstanding paperwork to the Religious Education Office.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

LECTIO DIVINO

Are you ready to turn away from the stresses of life and experience the life-giving Word of God? This is not your normal “Bible Study”, but a way to read, meditate, pray and contemplate the Scripture. Each week we will be using the Gospel reading of the next Sunday to explore Scripture in this manner. We will meet on Mondays, beginning April 25th through May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the St. Christopher Parish Center. You don't have to attend every week to participate. All are welcome!

GARDEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help care for the small garden at St. Christopher School. If you enjoy gardening and can offer an hour or two of help twice a month, please contact the parish office.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Saturday, May 21st

St. Christopher Parish Center,
30 Benner Rd. from 8:30 am—3:30 pm. To register, please contact Bill Owens at 845-756-2481.



PRAYER SHAWLS

Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? Call Celine Turchetti at 845-758-8083. If you feel that you would like a little extra spiritual support to place in your pocket, **Prayer Squares** are located in back of the church.



Registrations are due by May 22nd!

“Summer With The Shepherd” Vacation Bible School

June 27th through July 1st from 9:00 am — 12:30 pm

at St. Christopher School. For children Pre-K through 6th. Registration forms are located in back of the church or can be printed from the parish website. Adult and teen volunteers are needed for the success of the program. Call Kitty Ghee at 845-876-6798.

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS



Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year are invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass on Sunday, June 5th at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will be the Celebrant. Anyone unable to attend can request a certificate. Please contact the Parish Office to register before May 16th.

LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK

Have you checked out the Lighthouse Kiosk lately? There are many religious publications, videos, and CDs for children and adults that would make great gifts. The kiosk is relocated in the Don Bosco Hall. (lower church) To view what is available, take a look after Sunday Masses.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE HOLY HOUR

Come adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm every Wednesday in the church.



SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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H2O (Helping Hands for Others), Rick & Barbara Rizzolo.....
845-235-5985.....H2O@stchrisredhook.org

EASTER 2022

(Pictured right)

Easter Sunday Masses were celebrated by Fr. Maurer in the beautifully renovated gymnasium at St. Christopher's School.



(Pictured left) Fr. Crawford with David Seymour, Heather McCloskey, and Seth McClenahan, who were received into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil Mass at Good Shepherd Church.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

FISHING
CATCH
BOAT

JUMPED
DRAGGED
BREAD

CHARCOAL
APPEARED
RAISED

J E S U L B R E A D T
R C A T C H A R T R O
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T L H A P N I L F R O
M A P P E A R E D C A
N J E S D N J O N H E

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially:

Kathleen Capozzi • Joseph Clements
Scott Clements • William Daniels • Veronica Ellis
Vincent Gallagher • Sylvia Ledenko
Kathleen Mahoney • Eleanor McMahon
Fred Miller • Maryann Moul • Fred Planthaber
Salvatore Sorrentino • Jimmy Wolfe

*To be added to the prayer list,
please complete the form below.*



SICK LIST FOR PARISH BULLETIN

Requests for the bulletin sick list are accepted only from the sick person or an immediate family member and remains for 6 weeks. To repeat, please resubmit.

Please return this form to the parish office. Thank you.

Please include on the Parish Bulletin Sick List:

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Date _____

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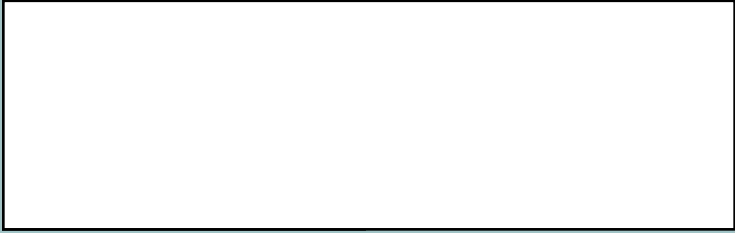
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