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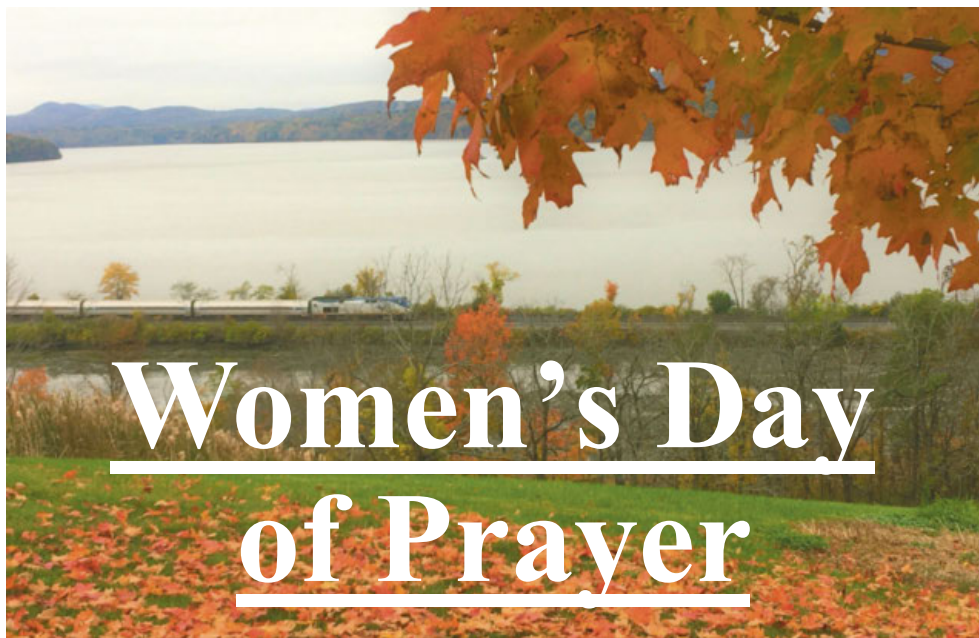


We can help others during Thanksgiving

For Thanksgiving we have a signup sheet in the back of church for those wishing to purchase Hannaford gift cards for needy families. You may choose to adopt an entire family or simply buy any denomination of grocery gift card. All contributions are appreciated! The purchased gift cards may be turned into the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory office every week but we ask that all be returned by next weekend November 9th.

Every year the gifts you give to the needy of this parish are evidence of your love and compassion. We hear time and time again how generous the people of our parish are. You Don't know how profoundly your simple acts of kindness influence those in need. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity, helping to make the holidays happier for others.

Any questions please call us at 845-235-5985.



Women's Day of Prayer

We invite of all the women of our parish—consider coming to a day of reflection at Linwood on November 13th from 9-2pm based on the Gospel of Mark. The day is conducted by Sister Elizabeth Anne DiPippo, SU and sponsored by the Womens' Society and Our Lady's Guild. The \$45 cost will be absorbed by the groups. You can start with Mass at 8am at Good Shepherd and carpool or go directly there. Why not take time out to reflect on how being Catholic helps us set a tone and direction for our groups.



St Nicholas Night
December 7th
330-8pm
Good Shepherd

Mass Schedule from Labor Day until up to Memorial Day

Saturday 4pm Mass at Good Shepherd with Confessions til 545pm

Sunday 730am Mass St Christopher's Church

Sunday 9am Good Shepherd Church

Sunday 1045am 2 Masses held at both Churches

Sunday 6pm St Christopher's Church

St Christopher Tues-Friday 9am

Good Shepherd Tues-Friday 8am

Confessions recommended at least 2X a year

445-530pm at Good Shepherd on Saturdays

at St Christopher 7-8pm Wed during Eucharistic Adoration



Catholic tips for parents, often at CCD or other meetings I'll hear parents speak as if they are at the whip of their kid's activities and sports. They'll legitimately feel burned out but still boast about busyness. Husband and wives share that they feel more like employees, Uber drivers, and slaves of coaches, teachers & kids than the leaders and examples they are called by God to be.

You are parents. You are the God given rulers of your family. Understandably, there are things that you must do, work, drive, shop, in order to provide a home, food and some extras for your children. However, you are the boss, not kids, not teachers, not coaches. When I say this I am doing it to help you and them become more ordered and therefore more holy.

I've seen too many parents look exhausted, anxious, or just burned out recently. Your family, your sanity, and your faith are more important than anything. Tons of overtime to get a two or three week vacation won't make up for lost dinners at home, or time with your wife or husband. Games upon games can't replace lazy weekends and rest. Parents: your relationship with God and each other first, then your kids, then work, then their schooling, then their leisure activities. Trust me, you'll be more relaxed, focused, and effective, not just busy.

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Two weeks ago we welcomed two more babies into the Catholic Faith! Jeremy and Sloane—May God bless you and your families to help you be to be the examples your children and His, need you to be!

New2U Thrift Shop

30 Benner Road—Red Hook
Thursdays 11-4pm Saturdays 10-2pm
Donations taken on Saturdays only

**If you see this—perhaps for the next thirty seconds be silent and pray for someone who is dying—pray for their sincere repentance for sin and their final perseverance so that they will die close to God
...and live forever with Him.**

A special thank you to the Women's Society at Good Shepherd for serving up some special Chinese recipes at the First Penance and All Saints' Day Feast. It was a lovely Mass and many others helped to make it a prayerful peaceful and holy night for our little folks & not so little folks.

Pictures to come next week since early printing.

The Four Last Things

DEATH

Death is the separation of man's mortal body and immortal soul. It comes to all men as a result of original sin. It is a temporary state, for at the end of the world, all men shall rise again to be judged by Christ. Thus the whole man, body and soul, will be rewarded for the good or evil that he has done, body and soul, in this life.

JUDGEMENT

At the moment of death, each human person is judged by God based on his conduct in this life, and goes immediately to his reward or punishment. Moreover, at the end of the world, Jesus Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. At that time, God's whole plan for the world shall be revealed, and his mercy and justice demonstrated.

HEAVEN

Heaven is the eternal state of perfect happiness resulting from the face to face vision of God, which is the reward of those who have served Him in this life.

HELL

Hell is the eternal state of torment and despair which awaits those who, in this life, have freely rejected God and the happiness which He offers.

Before the end of the world, there will be an intermediate state called purgatory. There, those who are bound for heaven, but whose love for God is still marred by some imperfection, undergo a temporary period of purifying suffering. When this purification is complete, they are fit to enter God's presence and are admitted to the joys of heaven.

The first of the Four Last Things, Death, is the inevitable end of our earthly existence. Meditating on it implies a recognition of our own mortality and the transient nature of life. In contemplating death, Catholics are encouraged to live with a sense of urgency and purpose, making the most of their time on earth by adhering to the teachings of Christ and the Church.

Judgment follows death, according to Catholic belief, and can be understood in two phases: the particular judgment at the moment of death, where the eternal destiny of the soul is decided, and the general judgment at the end of time, when Christ will return to judge all humanity. This belief calls for a life of accountability, where one's actions and decisions are judged not only by human standards, but also by divine justice and mercy.

The third theme, Heaven, is the ultimate hope for believers—a place of eternal fellowship with God where peace, joy, and love abound. It implies the fulfillment of human destiny, and the culmination of a life lived in faith and virtue. The promise of heaven inspires Catholics to strive for holiness and to cultivate a deep relationship with God.

Conversely, Hell signifies eternal separation from God, a state of existence that results from a definitive rejection of God's love and grace. The idea of hell is indeed sobering, serving as a powerful reminder of the seriousness of our moral choices and the potential consequences of turning away from Divine Truth & Love.

Mass Intentions For November 2 & 3th

**GS Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of Panasci & Tacopino
Families By The Browne Family**

First Saturday- St. Joseph 9am- All Souls Novena

All Souls Novena

Intention Of Our Lady's Guild

Richard Miller by Harold & Sharon Sanger

Prudencio & Olympia Aquino by The Avancena Family

All Souls Novena

Tuesday

8am-All Souls Novena

9am-All Souls Novena

Wednesday

8am-All Souls Novena

9am-All Souls Novena

Thursday

8am- Elizabeth Sabo by Alexander & Linda Sabo

9am-All Souls Novena

Friday

8am-All Souls Novena

9am-All Souls Novena

Mass Intentions For November 9 & 10th

**SC Sanctuary Lamp In Memory
of Lydia Grima by Charles Grima**

All Souls Novena

Glenn Barrows by Maryann Barrows

Intentions Of The Holy Name

Prudencio & Olympia Aquino by Avancena Family

Joel Schneider by Schneider Family

All Souls Novena

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Jeanne Campbell

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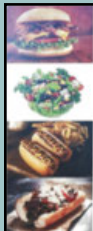
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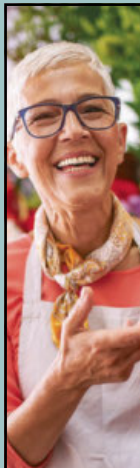
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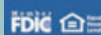


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