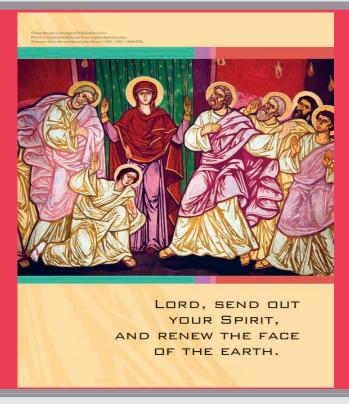
#### May 15, 2016

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#### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday: 5:00pm Monday-Saturday 9:00am at the Church

Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am Family Mass, Tues. & Thurs. 7:00am at the Holy Spirit Chapel

> 10:30am & 12:00 noon For Holy Days schedule, consult bulletin

**Adoration**: First Fridays after the 9:00am Mass until 6:00pm

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Baptism: Phone Rectory to make arrangements Baptism Classes: 2nd Monday of month, 7:30pm-Rectory (by appointment)

Marriages: Phone Rectory 6 months in advance

Sick Calls: Phone Rectory at <u>any time</u>. Please do not wait until the last moment.

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory. This includes anyone going to the hospital for a serious operation or who has a relative who is gravely ill.

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm

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#### May 15th, 2016 + Pentecost Sunday

Welcome to the Parish Family of Sts. Christopher and Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our parish and strive to be an active part of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop in the Rectory office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of the Pastoral Staff.



This Week at Sts. Christopher and Sylvia			
Sunday, May 15 Per	ntecost		
New Altar Servers Blessing	9:00 AM	Church	
St. Christopher's Food Pantry	12-1:00 РМ	Parish Center	
Tag Sale Set Up	ALL DAY	School	
Girl Scout Meeting #10087	7:00PM	Don Bosco Hall	
Monday, May 16			
Tag Sale Set Up	ALL DAY	School	
Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00 РМ		
Rosary Prayer Group	7:00-7:30 РМ	Church	
Tuesday, May 17			
Tag Sale Set Up	ALL DAY	School	
Holy League Holy Hour	7:00 РМ	Church	
Wednesday, May 18 S	t. John I		
Tag Sale Set Up	ALL DAY	School	
Thursday, May 19			
Tag Sale Set Up	ALL DAY	School	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:00 РМ	Church	
Friday, May 20 St	. Bemardine o	f Siena	
TAG SALE	9 ам—4 РМ	School	
Saturday, May 21 St.	. Christopher I	<u> Magallanes</u>	
TAG SALE	9 AM—4 PM	School	
AA Meeting	7- 8:00 РМ	Don Bosco Hall	
Sunday, May 22 The Most Holy Trinity			
TAG SALE	12—3 РМ	School	





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#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

- May 8, 2016 Regular Collection.....\$8,765.94
- Ascension Collection.....\$2,035.00

God Bless you for your continued generosity!

	iber of the Pastoral Sta	Receive the Holy Spir
333	Mais fo	ss Intentions r the Week
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat May 14		
5:00 PM	Dolores Cayea	Betty & Arty Bader
Sun May 15		
7:30 AM	Dr. Segundino Gamoso	Ruth & Bob Jennings
9:00 AM	Vinko Djurkinjak	Franka Djurkinjak
10:30 AM	Robert Totman	St. Christopher's Choir
12:00 PM	Pro Populo	<u> </u>
Mon May 16		
9:00 AM	Robert Wright	Marie Wright
Tues May 17		
7:00 AM	Rajarathinam	Korb Family
9:00 AM	Intentions of Cambalik Family	Cambalik Family
Wed May 18		
9:00 AM	Anna Neceda	Cambalik Family
Thurs May 19		
7:00 AM	Rajarathinam	Len & Jean
9:00 AM	Earl Duntz	Frank Lovallo
Fri May 20		
9:00 AM	Lawrence P. Nicastro, Jr.	Month's Mind
Sat May 21		
9:00 AM	Thomas Major	Major Family
5:00 PM	Intentions of Holy Name	
Sun May 22		
7:30 AM	Wilber & Lucy Chase	Pete & Debbie Williams
9:00 AM	Helen Detmer	Gifford Family
10:30 AM	Judith Scaffidi	Scaffidi Family
	Walter Kowalski (5th Annv)	Liz and Family
12:00 Noon	Pro Populo	

#### **View From the Pew...What does Pro Populo mean?**

Translated from the Latin, it means, "Mass for the People." It is Church doctrine that the priest say one Mass for the people of the parish on Sunday. At our parish, that is the 12 Noon Mass.

#### From the Pastor's Corner



nd I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.



This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to **embolden** the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

#### **Everyday Stewardship** By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

My youngest son has occasional bouts with asthma. When it hits him, he feels like he is almost drowning, gasping for air. It is a terrible thing to think about, suffocating with no option for air. Luckily, an inhaler opens up that which was closed and air comes rushing back inside his lungs.

The Latin words "spiritus" and "spirare" mean "breath" and "to breathe." It is how we get the word "spirit" and the name, "Holy Spirit," for it is the Spirit in us that gives us breath. Some describe the Spirit as that which provides life and animation to all living things, a life force of sorts. In essence, we live and breathe the Spirit all around us.

I have to admit, that is not as concrete an explanation of the Holy Spirit as I would like. But what I do know is that when the Spirit came upon them at Pentecost, they were undeniably changed and a force came through them that they recorded like a "strong driving wind." This enabled them to proclaim the good news in a way that was previously impossible.

When I see my son trying so hard to breathe, it is like someone or something has robbed him of his spirit, or the Spirit, and he has to struggle. When his ability to breathe is returned to him, he is well again and able to accomplish anything he sets his mind to do. If we were more mindful of our breathing as the Holy Spirit moving through us, I think we would act much differently than we do sometimes. We would be better stewards and just better people.

On this Pentecost, may the Spirit that you breathe in each and every day fill your heart and soul with the desire to do great things and do them well! © Liturgical Publications Inc

## Look What's Happening at Sts. Christopher and Sylvia Parish!



FARLY REGISTRATION

#### Grades 1—6

Early Registration began on Tuesday, April 26th! We will be taking registrations through June 1, 2016. After June 1st, the price increases. All registrations are on First Come/First Served Basis ...register now for your day!

#### Youth Alive!

2016-2017 Schedule will be available shortly! Please continue to check the bulletin for the date when registration begins.



Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

Remember to keep Jesus with you in your travels and attend Mass on the weekends!



#### **Confirmation**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for: (Students Only)

> June 7, 2016 @ 6:00 PM—9:00 PM With Tony Bellizzi In the Youth Alive Room

Confirmation Preparation classes end Monday, May 16, 2016

#### The HOLY LEAGUE **HOLY HOUR**

Tues. May 17 ....7:00 PM

All men are welcome to have an hour of adoration, confession, and fraternal communion



PLEASE WELCOME into our Parish Family of Sts. Christopher and Sylvia,

newly Baptized

Sophia Elizabeth Litton-Byrne

Quinn Julia Byrne

May God Bless them and their family always.

## NOTICE

If there is an announcement, poster, or pamphlet that you would like placed in the church or at the school, please bring it to the Rectory Office for our Pastor to review first before it is placed in either location. Any materials left without prior consent Thank you for being considerate and will be taken out. adhering to this request.

Fr. Pat



#### **Hudson Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus**

Annual Charity Drive to Benefit **Hudson Valley Special Olympics** Prizes: \$500—\$300—\$200

\$5.00 per book of 6 — \$1 per chance

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15TH!

#### Service Opportunity at Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a week-long Catholic camp for teenagers, grades 7th-12th with sites in Wurtsboro, Newburgh, Emmitsburgh, MD & Ireland! They need solid young Catholics to volunteer for at least half of the week as counselors and for other responsibilities to ensure a safe, blessed and joy-filled week for the teens. For more info on either volunteering or registering for camp, visit

www.CampVeritas.com

**THANK YOU!** to all who have contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal! To date <u>206</u> families have made their commitment to the **2016 Cardinal's Appeal.** A total of <u>70,412.16</u> has been pledged toward our goal of **77,500.00.** 

Watch a video on our **www.stchrisredhook.org** website to view what your donation can do. Please prayerfully consider making a gift if you haven't already done so. To make an online gift, visit:

www.cardinalsappeal.org



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#### Save the Date

## **Teen Fusion** is

sponsoring a "Homeless Awareness Day" on June 4th

on the St. Christopher's Church grounds Events include:

- "Honk to Halt Homelessness" Car Wash
- Food Drive- help 'Jam the Van' w/ nonperishable food
- Barbecue and Music



Donations will be given to Dutchess Outreach

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#### \*\*Classical Concerts for Good Counsel Homes \*\*

\*7 PM, May 28 at St Christopher's Parish Center Leonid Polishchuk & Sofya Maryanova,

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#### **TAG SALE COMING...MAY 20, 21, 22**

Volunteers Still Needed On:

Mon., May 16...10-4 Tues., May 17...10-4 Wed., May 18...1-8 PM





#### HELP NEEDED THE DAYS OF THE SALE AS WELL

Fri., May 20...9-4 Sat., May 21...9-4 Sun., May 22...12-3 PM

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you cannot donate any time, perhaps you can donate a baked goody, case of water, or soda.

As always, any help is greatly appreciated.

kevin621@frontiernet.net or 845-399-0058 Thank you and God Bless, Gina McCrudden

Come out and Shop...Shop.!!

May 20, 21, & 22



## Hospice Care....A Free Educational Program Thursday, May 19th 2:30 to 4 PM

At Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital, Sister M. Ann Elizabeth Conference Center, 241 North Rd., Poughkeepsie 845-483-5551

## In your prayers, please remember the sick especially

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John Colon 

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#### **Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne VOCATION DISCERNMENT** Hawthorne, New York **July 29-31 Nov.** 4-6

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne invite young women who are discerning a religious vocation to share a weekend of their life of prayer and apostolate.

For info: Sister Alma Marie 845-745-1319

vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org

Birthright of Poughkeepsie has a new home! This Sunday, May 15th is Open House...2-4 PM at 769 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.

#### **New Hours**

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.....12 PM -4 PM Saturdays.....10 AM -1 PM

Volunteers always welcome! 845-473-1300



**Volunteers Needed** for our Parish Tag Sale which takes place this

coming Weekend...May 20, 21, and 22. If interested, please sign up in the back of the Church. (See the other Tag Sale announcement in this bulletin to see all the opportunities to help)



and their families in your prayers.

MAY 21st

#### **SOCIETIES & CONTACTS**

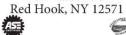
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