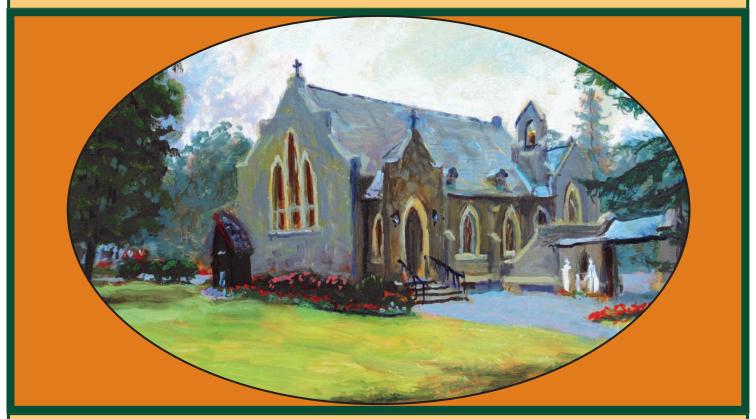
**September 18, 2016** 

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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 at least 6 months in advance

Sick Calls: Phone Rectory at any time. 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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### SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 + TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. 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



for the Week

This Week at St. Christopher and St. Sylvia			
Sunday, September 18	Catechetical Sunday		
Monday, September 19	St. Januarius		
Rosary Prayer Group	7-7:30рмрм	Church	
Tuesday, September 20	St. Andrew Ki	m Tae-gon,	
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang			
Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00 РМ	Parish Center	
Wed., September 21	St. Matthew		
Parent/Student Mass	4:30-5:30 PM	School Gym	
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School	
Children's Choir	5:45-6:45 PM	School	
Thursday, September 22			
Parent/Student Mass	4:30-5:30 РМ	School Gym	
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School	
Youth Alive/City of God	6:00-9:00 РМ	School	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 РМ	Church	
Friday, September 23	St. Pius of Pi	etrelcina 🗼	
		St. Fix of Probations	
Saturday, September 24			
AA Meeting	7 - 8:00 рм	Don Bosco Hall	
Sunday, September 25 Recovery Sunday			
RCIA	10 ам-12 рм	Rectory	
Girl Scout Mtg. # 10087	7:00 РМ	Don Bosco Hall	
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# **Masses at the Holy Spirit Chapel**

Have resumed at 7:00 AM, on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at 30 Benner Rd.



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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		he week	
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:	
Sat September 17			
5:00 PM	Intentions of Holy Name		
Sun September 18			
7:30 AM	Barbara Vosburgh	Family	
9:00 AM	Dylan Ellis	Family	
10:30 AM	Thomas Gardner	Badalato Family	
12:00 PM	Pro Populo		
Mon September 19			
9:00 AM	Arthur Schad	Lillian Schad	
Tues September 20			
7:00 AM	Robert Sutrich	William Scheltmeyer	
9:00 AM	Buddy Reid	His Grandma, Martha Reid	
Wed September 21			
9:00 AM	Maureen Lonczak	Month's Mind	
Thurs September 22			
7:00 AM	Betty Folster	Ken Folster	
9:00 AM	Fr. John O'Brien	Ed Tobin	
Fri September 23			
9:00 AM	Eileen Smith	John Odendahl & Family	
Sat September 24			
9:00 AM	Ronald Watkins	James Farina	
5:00 PM	Madalyn Gardiner	Family	
Sun September 25			
7:30 AM	Gregory Remenek	Sharon & Harold Sanger	
9:00 AM	Barbara-Ann Schiavello	Carol Formisano	
10:30 AM	Dominick Trotta	Maria & Augie Guarente	
12:00 Noon	Pro Populo		





**Parish Council Meeting** Monday, October 3rd 7:00 PM, Parish Center

# From the Pastor's Corner



CYCLE C - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

nd the master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently." It's important to pay attention to the details of the parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel. At first glance, it might seem as if Jesus is encouraging us to be dishonest. But in fact,

it's just the opposite. The steward in this tale was reported to his master "for squandering his property." In other words, the steward was not being responsible with what he was in charge of. And the master was ready to fire him on account of it. But then, the steward had a change of heart. (This isn't so hard to comprehend--sometimes it takes a real threat for us to realize we need to change our ways, doesn't it?) So the steward went to the people from whom he had previously collected money to "make friends" with them. How? By reducing their debts.

This might seem to be dishonest yet again, but we need to bear in mind that in the end, the master was pleased with the steward's behavior. So this debt reduction must not have affected the master's pocketbook. Rather, it seems probable that the steward had originally hiked up what the debtors owed the master and put the extra cash in his own pocket. This was the sort of extortion that was common in those days, among tax collectors for example. Now, when the steward was about to lose his position, he thought it wise to go back and return that "dishonest wealth" to the folks who had lost it, and gain some sympathy in the process. So, in the end, the steward was making up for his previous cheating behavior by doing something RIGHT and smart. It's this honest behavior that will enable him to take his place in "eternal dwellings." And surely our honest behavior will have the same effect.

The third Sunday of September is referred to as Catechetical Sunday. What is the meaning of this term?

Catechetical Sunday highlights and celebrates the catechetical ministry of the people of God, namely to hand on the values and traditions of our Catholic faith.

Catechesis comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo." It challenges all of us to develop a Catholic identity modeled on Jesus. We learn this from those who handed down that faith to us. We echo that back by the living example of our lives. Catechesis is handing down that tradition to others, hoping they can echo that back in their own lives. The presumption is that we do

> have something to hand on; this calls each of us to grow in faith and knowledge, and to share that

Whether or not we literally teach, all of us are teachers in the way we live. What are we echoing?

St. Francis is attributed with the following statement, which speaks to the heart of

Catechetical Sunday: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words,"



**Prayer for Catechists** 

God of our fathers and mothers.

today we mark Catechetical Sunday, the day we recommit ourselves to teaching and forming disciples to continue your work in this world.

In the beginning, you created man to please you and offer you companionship. We turned away from you without knowing the great love you had for us. Help us to recapture that understanding of your love for us and for creation. Give us wisdom to hand on to the next generation that love you freely give us.

We ask all that is good to come upon our catechetical leaders and the people whom they lead to the faith.

We ask all this in the name of the primary teacher of the faith, Jesus the Christ. Amen



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



### Grades 1—6

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

Our classes began this week and we are still in need of Assistants on Thursday's and Substitutes for both days!

Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish once a week. It is very rewarding to see these young people embrace our faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus through you!

Please call the Religious Education Office at 758-5506 if you are able to help.

Looking forward to another great year!!!

### CATECHISTS AND PARENTS

Please remember that we are having a mandatory parent/student teaching Mass on Wednesday, September 21st and Thursday, September 22nd.

ALL MUST ATTEND!!!

### Youth Alive!

Please remember to check your invoice for the class courses that your child is in!

You will also receive a reminder the week before the class is to take place.

# Confirmation

Looking for an Assistant for a 6 week Confirmation
Preparation Class held on Tuesday's
March 7, 2016 - April 18, 2017
6:00 pm in the School.
If interested, please call the Religious Education
Office at (845) 758-5506



Saint Presentations will be held on Sept. 28th and 29th. Please remember to pick your date using Sign Up Genius!

# Women's Retreat Sat. Oct 1st at Mariopolis Luminosa, Hyde Park 9 AM—2:30 PM

Retreat master will be Fr. Sean Connelly. Cost is \$25 at the door with lunch included.

Sign up in the back of church

# Recovery

Sunday, Sept. 25th is Recovery Sunday

Special prayers will be said at all the Masses.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate

RECOVERY SUNDAY. This is a day of prayer for all those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses.

Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues under the leadership of Cardinal Dolan.

Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday



Blessing for the
Child in the Womb
SAT., OCT. 1ST- 5:00 PM MASS
SUN., Oct. 2nd - all the Masses

Expectant families through pregnancy or adoption will be given a special blessing.

# **TEEN MASS**

Oct. 1st. 5:00 PM Mass All our Teens & Families Are Welcome!

\*\*\*This year Teen Masses will be held the first Sat. of every month at the 5:00 pm Mass at the church



### Family Day-September 26th

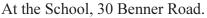
**Be Involved. Stay Involved.** is the National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse's national initiative to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens.



To learn about Family Day go to www.CASAFamilyDay.org

### RED HOOK CYO BASKETBALL REGISRATION

SIGN-UPS ARE: **SEPT. 27, 28, & 29** FROM **5:45-7 PM** 



Boys & Girls—Grades 3-8

Cost is \$60 per player and \$90 per family. Travel teams possible depending on interest Checks payable to:

St. Christopher and St. Sylvia - CYO



What a great celebration you gave me for my 50th Birthday! I thank the Almighty God for giving me 50 years to live in this wonderful world. I also thank Fr. Patrick Buckley, a friend Wishes and a brother to me, for his love, care, and company. Last, but not least,

you, my dear people, for your continued support, love, and sharing. I am so honored to be in this wonderful parish. Thank you so much for your birthday prayers, wishes, cards, and gifts. I also thank the ladies who gave their time and energy to make this celebration a great event.

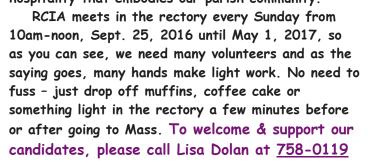
I am very much humbled and grateful to you for what you have been to me for the last 15 years of my stay in this parish. My heart just keeps thanking you and says a big THANK YOU for what you are to me. Thank you for making my birthday so special and wonderful. Thank you and God bless you. Fr. Xavier



Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

# RCIA Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Many RCIA candidates are drawn to the Church because they have experienced the warmth and welcome of our parish community. When you volunteer to provide a light breakfast snack for RCIA, you continue this wonderful tradition of hospitality that embodies our parish community.





The parish community of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia invites all adults interested in becoming Catholic - those not baptized, those baptized in other



Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation – to join us on a journey of discovery. Find out how Catholics follow Jesus to deepen their lives of faith. Come and see what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is all about. SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

For location and time contact Eileen Cassidy 845-758-3732 RCIA@stchrisredhook.org

THANK YOU to Our Lady's Guild & the Holy Name Society for all their

hard work, preparation, and service to the community on Hardscrabble Day! Our parish appreciates all they do. We also thank and appreciate all our vendors and shoppers who made it a great day! THANK YOU!

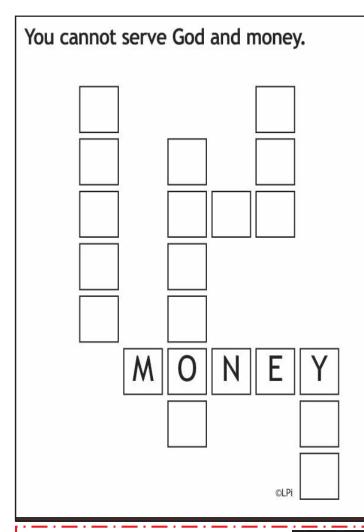


Rosary Prayer Group on Mondays, 7:00 to 7:30 PM in the Church Please join us, even if you don't know how to pray the rosary. A Healing Mass for All

# In your prayers, please remember the sick

**especially** John Aeolus • Frances Allen Paul Anderson • Hope Babineau • Barbara Balint George Botti • Martin Blumenthal • Brianna Chase Scott Clements ● Richard Cole ● John Conlon John Conway ● Holly Daly ● John Dykeman Janice Farinacci • Charles Fasce • Fr. Cassian Folsom Thomas Galbraith • Jeannette Gordon • Arthur Hallenbeck Haley Hines ● Lisa Hotaling ● Brian James ● Alex Katz Pam Kaliche • Sylvia Ledenko • Kevin Ledwith Henrietta Lynch • Mary Machete • Nora Mercier Marlene McGowan-Yedic • Gina Maculski Alex Cortes Molloy • Thomas Richard Malone John Manning • Eric Moore • John Moran Richard Murray • Gloria Najim • Sally O'Connor Frank Pasqua, Jr. • Joe Piccard • Michael Qianonni Maureen Randene • Thomas Richards • Tammy Richards Olivia Rooney • James Rudy • Anna Safford John Sculco • Amy Sivulich • Lisa Slayton Robert Smith • Samantha Smith • Janet Towner Elizabeth Trow • Mary Verlin • Bryan Williams

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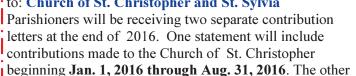


Jesus tells us, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."

### IT'S OFFICIAL We are now

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Pro-Life Sunday Dutchess Life Chain

On October 2 from 2-3:30 PM

Life Chain will take place on Church Street, Poughkeepsie (between Market and Academy Streets)

Contact Maureen **845-853-6529** or Rich **845-297-7930** or email **dutchessforlife@gmail.com** All Welcome. Visit the **www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie** for more information on events for the 40 Days of Life



Someone needed to take over running the Blood Drives held at our church, If interested, please contact Fr. Pat to find out more.

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