The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia

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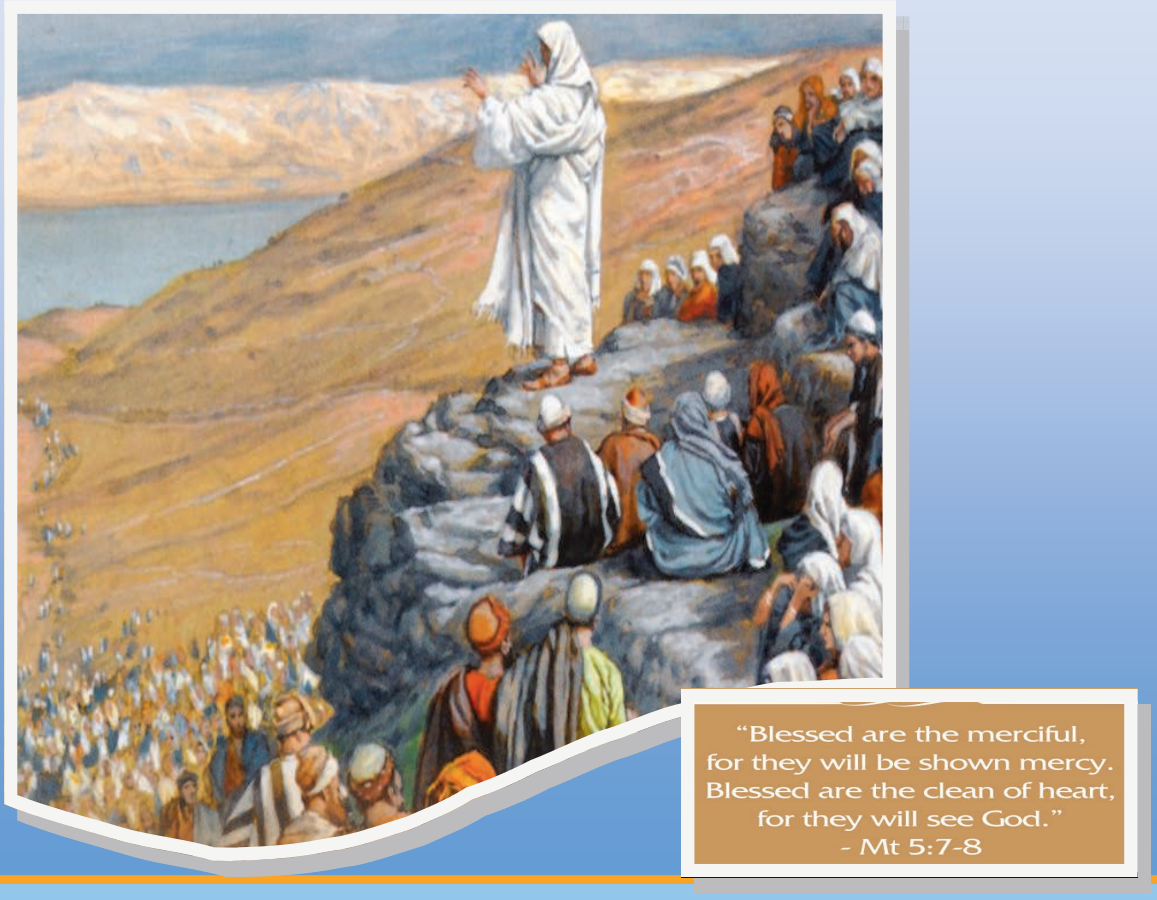

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am Family Mass, 10:30am & 12:00 noon

Monday-Saturday 9:00am at the Church
Tues. & Thurs, 7:00am at the Holy Spirit Chapel
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

Parish Offices

Rectory
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Joseph Scala — Maintenance Supervisor

Sacristan
John Dorrian

JANUARY 29TH 2017 + FOURTH 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 Staff.

This Week at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Sunday, January 29		
RCIA	10 AM-12 PM	Rectory
Fr. Xavier's Farewell Party	**1- 4 PM**	**Gym. 30 Benner Rd.**
Monday, January 30		
CYO Basketball	5-8 PM	Gym
Rosary Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Church
Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco		
CYO Basketball	5-8:00 PM	Gym
Morning Glory Retreat	7-8:30 PM	Don Bosco Hall
8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting	7:00 PM	Parish Center
Wednesday, February 1		
Morning Glory Retreat	10 -11 AM	Don Bosco Hall
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School
Children's Choir	5:45-6:45	School
CYO Basketball	6-8:00 PM	Gym
Thursday, Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord		
Senior Meeting	1:00 PM	Parish Center
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School
CYO Basketball	6-8:00 PM	Gym
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7-8:15 PM	Church
Friday, February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar		
First Friday Mass	9:00 AM	Church
Blessing of Throats	After 9 AM Mass	Church
Adoration Followed by Benediction	10 AM – 6 PM	Church
CYO Basketball	5 - 8:00 PM	Gym
Saturday, February 4		
CYO Basketball	All Day	Gym
AA Meeting	7:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Sunday, February 5		
RCIA	10 AM-12 PM	Rectory

Blessing of Throats In honor of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, there will be **Blessing of Throats** after all the Masses this weekend.

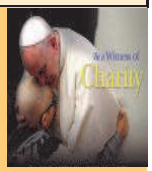
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 22, 2017……$6,593.44
2nd Collection—Fuel……..$2,908.45

God Bless you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

In Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat January 28		
5:00 PM	Theresa & Richard Boryk	Boryk Family
Sun January 29		
7:30 AM	Charles Ramsey	Butler Family
9:00 AM	Peter Berardi	Dolen Family
10:30 AM	Billy Totten	Rubsam Family
12 Noon	Pro Populo	————
Mon January 30		
9:00 AM	Pete Berardi	Hare Family
Tues January 31		
7:00 AM	Philip Hand	Joan Swift
9:00 AM	Anne Tralka	Mary & Vincent Gallagher
Wed February 1		
9:00 AM	Thomas McTighe	Walter & Mary Flynn
Thurs February 2		
7:00 AM	Fr. Patrick Barrett	Fr. Pat
9:00 AM	Helen Lowney	Marie & Amy Wright
Fri February 3		
9:00 AM	Helen Lowney	Campbell Family
Sat February 4		
9:00 AM	Tom McTighe	Ann & Jim O'Toole
5:00 PM	Intentions of Seniors	————
Sun February 5		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	————
9:00 AM	Regina Rose Salvitti	Olson Family
10:30 AM	Billy Totten	Tony & Maureen Torsone
12 Noon	Pro Populo	



Next week's 2nd Collection—**Peter's Pence** provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit people on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, & disasters. **www.usccb.org/peters-pence**

In Gratitude to our Dear Fr. Xavier
for all his loving and thoughtful service to our Parish.
As you embark on your journey to serve your new parishioners in Orlando, we would like to leave you with this heartfelt Irish Blessing

An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet
you. May the wind be always
at your back, the sunshine
warm upon your face. May the
rains fall soft upon your fields.
And, until we meet again,
may GOD hold you in the
palm of his hand.

God Speed to you Fr. Xavier,
With Love From
Your Parish Family of
St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Look What's Happening at St. Christopher—St. Sylvia Parish!

Grades 1-6

Mandatory Reconciliation Retreat at School
Sat. Feb. 11th at
•11AM for Wednesday's class
•1PM is for Thursday's class
All students and at least 1 parent must attend

Youth Alive!

Prayer Service rescheduled for March 19th at church 12 noon

Please remember to check your calendars for your child's next class!

Thank you, Fr. Xavier, for all your help and preparation for the children's Sacraments.

Thank you for being a positive presence in all our students' lives.

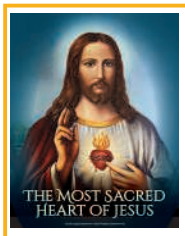
You will be missed!

Thank You!

Confirmation

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

8th Grade ***Confirmation*** Parent Meeting
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
7:00 PM
PARISH CENTER



February 3rd IS FIRST FRIDAY

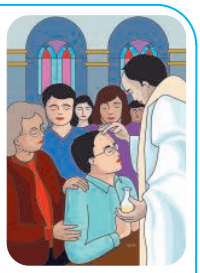
9:00AM Mass will be followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* until **6:00 PM**
Two guardians are needed for each hour.
Sign-up in the back of the church.

Of all Catholic practices, one of the most beneficial and spiritual is the **HOLY HOUR**.
This is a full hour of prayer & spiritual reading in the presence of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Participate in Adoration on First Fridays

Healing Mass Sat., Feb., 11th

at **9:00 AM** Mass
It is the Feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and **anointing of the sick** will be administered to those who wish to receive the blessing.



Bingo Meeting
Mon., Feb., 13...7 PM
School, 30 Benner Rd.

If you would like to help, but can't attend the meeting, please give Gina McCrudden a call at **845-399-0058** or **kevin621@frontiernet.net**

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Basket Bingo! Perhaps you have some new items not opened from Christmas, or very gently used items. We will gladly use them for **Bingo** or the **Tag Sale.** It's all appreciated and put to good use. There is a **Drop Box at the Religious Ed. Office** to leave items **during regular hours… Mon.-Thurs...10-5.** Need more info? Please use contact info. above.

Winter Whirl 2017

Sat., Feb. 11th 6PM-10PM
St. Chris' Gym, 30 Benner Rd.
Homemade Food * Music provided by **Common Ground**
Always a fun-filled Parish event!
Adults - $15
Seniors (65 and over) - $10
Children - $5

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES!

Calling All Teens & Their Families

Teen Mass...Feb. 4th @ 5:00

MEN'S RETREAT The Holy Name Society will host a one day retreat for ALL MEN OF THE PARISH…**Sat., March 11**

at Mariapolis Luminosa, Hyde Park

Our retreat director is Fr. Michael Ramous OFM,Cap Topic: " PRAYER " Our way we talk to God and listen to Him. Please, prayerfully consider coming to receive and share God's Love.

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

$25 per person

Holy Name Members discounted price $10

Lunch included. For additional information, please call Tom Sullivan **845-758-2194**

THIS SUNDAY Jan.29th..after Noon Mass a reception for Fr. Xavier will be held at the school, 30 Benner Rd. All Parish Families Welcome!

Fr. Xavier Santiago
c/o St. Stephen's Catholic Church
575 Tuskawilla Road
Winter Springs, FL 32708

St. Stephen's Office
407-699-5683

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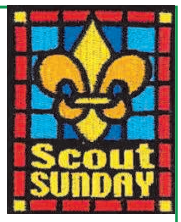
SAVE THE DATE Teen Fusion

Sat., Feb.25th….Hunter Mountain!

Snow Tubing! Hot Chocolate!

Then back to the school for ice breakers, pizza, & refreshments!

Scout Sunday-Feb. 19th 9 AM Mass



All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, & their families welcome.

Please wear your formal uniform. Arrive by **8:30** to the Don Bosco Hall, to line up and process into the church at the start of mass.

Please join us for a reception in the Don Bosco Hall after Mass w/refreshments for the Scouts, leaders, & families. Bring a breakfast-type finger food to share (bagel, donut, muffin, fruit). Drop this off when you arrive.

We look forward to a celebration of faith and a unique gathering of the Scouts from our community. Jen Melitski **845-926-6055**

jmelitski@yahoo.com

PRAYER SHAWL Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, perhaps physically or emotionally and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? Please contact ***Celine Turchetti 758-8083***

POCKET PRAYER SQUARE If you feel that you would like a little 'extra' spiritual support to place in your pocket, *please feel free to take one located in the back of the church*

PLEASE WELCOME into our Parish Family of St. Christopher-St. Sylvia,

NEWLY BAPTIZED

KAI MICHAEL GARGIULO

May God Bless him and his family always.

In your prayers, please remember the sick especially

John Aeolus ● Frances Allen ● Paul Anderson
Hope Babineau ● Roma Buel ● Helen Burns
Marion Burns ● Brianna Chase ● Scott Clements
John Conlon ● John Conway ● Holly Daly
John Dykeman ● Janice Farinacci ● Charles Fasce
Fr. Cassian Folsom ● Thomas Galbraith
Jeannette Gordon ● Arthur Hallenbeck Haley Hines
Brian James ● Erik Johnson ● Alex Katz ● Pam Kaliche
Sylvia Ledenko ● Kevin Ledwith ● Norma Liuzza
Henrietta Lynch ● Mary Machete ● Judy McEleney
Nora Mercier ● Marlene McGowan-Yedic
Gina Maculski ● Alex Cortes Molloy
Thomas Richard Malone ● John Manning ● Eric Moore
Richard Murray ● Frank Pasqua, Jr. ● Joe Piccard
Lynn Prinz ● Michael Qianonni ● Maureen Randene
James Rudy ● Anna Safford ● John Sculco
Amy Sivulich ● Lisa Slayton ● Robert Smith
Samantha Smith ● Zach Swart ● Janet Towner
Mary Verlin ● Bryan Williams ● Peggy Williams
Alice Zelasco

Please call the office to add or remove someone from this list.

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~blessed~~	mercy	kingdom
meek	pure	reward
filled	peace	heaven

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When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them.."

There's so much great Catholic content to explore on **FORMED.org!** Find out about February Saints!
Feb. 1...St. Brigid - Books: Twenty Tales of Irish Saints and The Young People's Book of Saints
Feb. 2...St. Blaise - Book: The Year and Our Children
Learn more about the *Presentation of the Lord* in the **PROGRAM-The Bible and the Virgin Mary.**(also in Spanish) the **Movie-Mary of Nazareth. Audio-Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrow.** Take advantage of the **Opening the Wor,** to deeply understand Sunday readings apply them to everyday life. You can print the guide for the week. Sign up for your free account: **1.**Go to **formed.org 2.**Click on **Register 3.**Create your FREE account* by entering our code **BT2DRR** and your email address. *Every member of your family can have their own account!

Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Jan. 29-Feb. 4

Our schools typically celebrate with Masses, open houses, as well as other activities.
Holy Trinity School - Poughkeepsie—471-0520
St. Martin de Porres School - Poughkeepsie – 452-4428
St. Peter School -Hyde Park 471-6600, ext. 200
Call 646-794-2885 to make a reservation!

IGNITE Young Adults Meeting ●
Thurs., Feb.2 ● 7PM IGNITE now meets at St. Columba, Hopewell Junction, on first Thursdays. We will meet in the Adoration Chapel from 7-7:30 PM, a meeting will follow with speaker Paul Krenzelok, then fellowship will follow at a local restaurant,
For more info: **IGNITE.WayTruthLife@gmail.com**

SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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