The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia

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July 23, 2017

16th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" - Mt 13:30

Pastoral Staff

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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 (or available by appointment)

Baptism: Phone Rectory to make arrangements **Baptism Classes:** 2nd Monday of month, 7:30pm - 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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JULY 23, 2017—SIXTEENTH 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, July 23		
Monday, July 24	**St. Sharbel Makhluf**	
World Rosary Mission Group	10 AM-12 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Tuesday, July 25	**St. James**	
Wednesday, July 26	**St. Joachim & Anne—Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	
Thursday, July 27		
Friday, July 28		
Rectory Office Closed	_____	_____
Saturday, July 29	**St. Martha**	
Blood Drive	8 AM-2 PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Sunday, July 30		

Summer SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: The Rectory Office is Closed on Fridays.

Regular Office hours: **Mon.-Thurs….9 AM-4 PM**

In order to keep you up-to-date in the Parish records, please inform the office of any changes in your **phone number or address.**

758-3732 Thank you!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

In Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat July 22		
5:00 PM	Geraldine Markle	Mangiamele Family
Sun July 23		
7:30 AM	Nicholas Mitchell	His Son & His Family
9:00 AM	Jack & Maria Calandra	Lucy & Theresa
10:30 AM	Billy Totten	Totten Family
12 Noon	Pro Populo	_____
Mon July 24		
9:00 AM	Howard O'Gorman	Fred Schultz
Tues July 25		
9:00 AM	Unannounced Intention	_____
Wed July 26		
9:00 AM	Alex Kehoe	Hare Family
Thurs July 27		
9:00 AM	Jeffrey Lieto	Jim Farina
Fri July 28		
9:00 AM	Jozef Jozefowicz	Jim, Stephanie, & Abigail Jozefowicz
Sat July 29		
9:00 AM	Nora Mercier	Lynda Jutton
5:00 PM	Raymond Farley	Tom & Anna Egan
Sun July 30		
7:30 AM	Ann Niederauer	Her Family
9:00 AM	Nora Mercier	Dolan Family
10:30 AM	Gene Fiorella	Fiorella-Prinz Family
12 Noon	Pro Populo	_____

7:00 AM Masses on **Tues. & Thurs.** at the **Holy Spirit Chapel** are suspended for the summer. They will resume on Tues., Sept. 5th.

Weekday Masses at 9:00 AM at the Church, remain the same for the summer months.

From the Pastor's Corner

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, "The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem "scientific" enough for us because it can't be seen or "proven." But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning'" (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, "Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil" (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil "cannot prevent the building up of God's reign" (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

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

GRADES 1—6

******NEEDED: 3rd & 4th Grade Catechists on Wednesdays******

Don't forget to register before you go on vacation!

You can register during our office hours. Hurry, classes are filling up.!!!

All Registrations will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Youth Alive

Check your email! The registration, course description and course registration have been sent!!!

All paperwork and fees are due by: AUGUST 15, 2017

Have a wonderful and safe Summer!

Remember ...when traveling, God doesn't take a vacation and can be found in any Catholic Church any place in the world!

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

BLOOD DRIVE

Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.

8 AM—2 PM

Emergency Blood Shortage - Donate today to replenish the community's critically low blood supply. **Blood is the lifeline of our body.**

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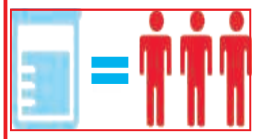


You have seen these signs by the brick bridge in the parking lot. **What do they mean?** Our gardeners have been busy planting around the bridge and have learned through experience that exhaust from backing into the spaces kills the plants. So let's help the beauty survive by parking **forward** in those spaces. **Thank you!**

NEXT WEEKEND JULY 29 & 30... For my **Girl Scout Gold Award Project,** I will be enhancing our parish Religious Ed. Program by setting up a library exchange and tote bag system! At all masses, I will provide more details and ask for donations. **Thank You For Your Support!**

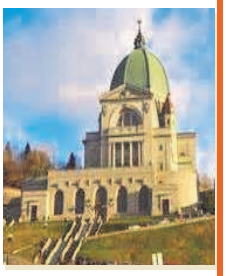
Allie Budd

God works in many different ways. Most of the time, God works through ordinary people and events - a parent, a spouse, a friend, a beautiful sunset, a song, or an inspiring story. Other times, we hear God's call during major life changes - an engagement, marriage, a birth, or in crisis moments - a sickness, a death. Sometimes, we just have a feeling that something is missing.

In the Rite of Christian Initiation we help people learn how to respond to God's call not just for the moment but also for each day of their lives.

If you're thinking God might be calling you or someone you know to become Catholic, or if you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please leave a message for Maggie Burud @ 845-758-3732 or email **RCIA@stchrisredhook.org**

Parish Pilgrimage to Montreal & Quebec
Nov. 5—Nov. 9



There are flyers in the back of the church with the trip's itinerary and cost. Please note that the cost will be determined by how many people go. If you are seriously considering going, please make sure you obtain a passport or make sure your current one is up-to-date.

God of our ancestors,
we thank you for our children
and our children's children.
They are reminders from you
about how precious life can be.
We humbly ask for wisdom and
patience as we take pride and
wonder in our grandchildren.
Those of us who now pray to you
also seek your blessing upon these men and women
who are our grandparents or who act in place of
grandparents.
Bless all the children and their parents and
grandparents with your abundant grace.
We ask all this through the intercession
Blessed Virgin Mary,
patron saints of grandparents,
in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

TAKE A LOOK...at our Lighthouse Kiosk in the back of the church. There is something for everyone to **read, watch, or listen** to! CDs-$3 Books-$4 Booklets-$2 DVDs-$5

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TEENS!
Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens...RCIT
If you are a teen who has not made the sacrament of Confirmation and/or The Eucharist...please call Fr. Pat at the Rectory to register for RCIT in the fall.

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?
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.

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

John Aeolus ●Frances Allen ●Paul Anderson
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Marion Burns ●Brianna Chase ●Scott Clements
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Samantha Smith ●Zach Swart ●Tony Torres
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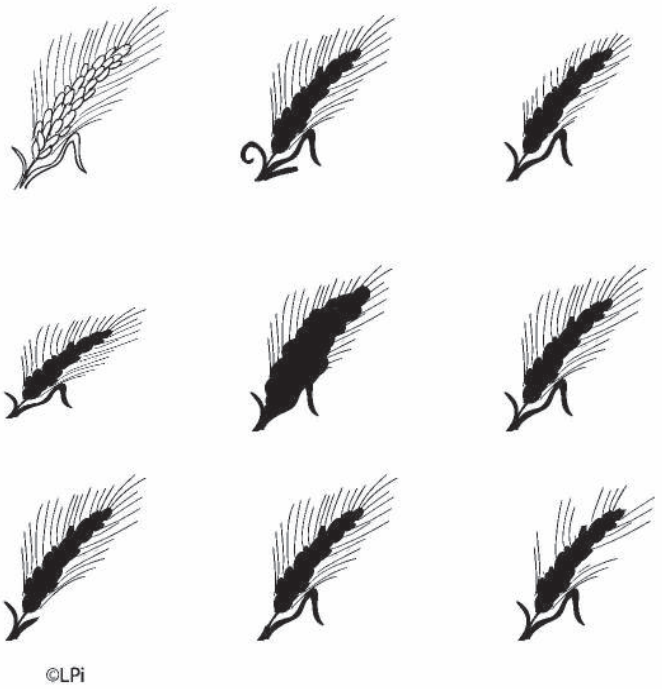

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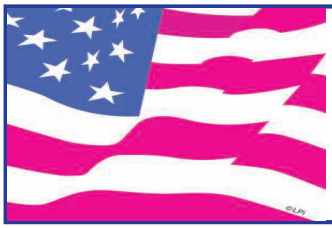
Arrange a remembrance at the Rectory Office.



Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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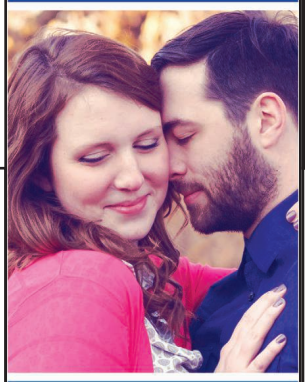
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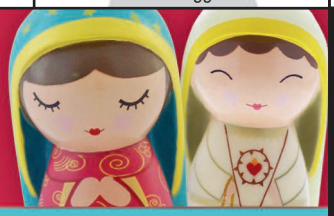
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