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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 (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 <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

PARISH OFFICES

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AUGUST 27, 2017—TWENTY-FIRST 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. moment to stop in the Rectory office to fill out a membership form and to meet a member of Please take a



This Week at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia

Sunday, Aug. 27

Monday, August 28 St. Augustine

World Rosary Mission Group 10 AM-12 PM Don Bosco Hall

Tues. Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1

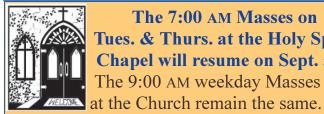
First Friday Mass Church Adoration followed by 10 AM- 6 PM Church

Benediction

Saturday, September 2 Blessed Virgin Mary

AA Meeting 7:00 рм Don Bosco Hall

Sunday, September 3



The 7:00 AM Masses on Tues. & Thurs. at the Holy Spirit Chapel will resume on Sept. 5th. The 9:00 AM weekday Masses

Fr. Patrick Geo will speak at all Masses this weekend about the second collection, which is for the **Propagation of Faith.** This supports the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1.500 mission dioceses worldwide.

PLEASE NOTE The Rectory Office will be **closed** on **Mon.**, **Sept. 4th** for Labor Day

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
In Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat August 26		
5:00 PM	James & Lillian Egan	Egan Family
Sun August 27		
7:30 AM	Winifred A. Mullen	Helen & Mary Mullen
9:00 AM	Nora Mercier	John & Joan Dolen
10:30 AM	Joan White	Marici Family
12 Noon	Pro Populo	
Mon August 28		
9:00 AM	Robert W. Gioffi	Joan Swift
Tues August 29		
9:00 AM	Joseph Trimarco	Ed Sandfort
Wed August 30		
9:00 AM	James Langdale 1st Anniv.	Janet Langdale
Thurs August 31		
9:00 AM	Special Intention	O'Toole Family
Fri September 1		
9:00 AM	Ken Saltis	Voetsch Family
Sat September 2		
9:00 AM	Shelia Walker	Jane & Declan Byrne
5:00 PM	Carol D'Aleo Intentions of the Teens	Gorga Family
Sun September 3		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	
9:00 AM	Jack & Maria Calandra	Lucy & Theresa
10:30 AM	Angelo Chirico	Putorti & Ricci Families
12 Noon	Pro Populo	

Rosary Before Masses... The following dates are when the Rosary will be recited before Masses



October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Advent-Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24

Lent-Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25

May 6, 13, 20,27

From the Pastor's Corner

CYCLE A * 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

nd so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

Q & A Does the pope choose his own name or is it given to him? Why does it change? The pope picks his own name. Although all of the popes since the Middle Ages have done so, it is not required to change your name. The first pope to change his name was John II in 533. His given name was Mercury, the name of a pagan god and he felt that his was not an appropriate name for the head of the church and he changed it. The last pope to keep his given name as pope was Marcellus II in 1555. Pope John Paul I was the first to choose two names. Until the election of Pope Francis in 2013, the last pope to choose a new, unused name was Pope Lando in 913.

When a pope chooses a new name, it might indicate his hopes and intentions for his reign, or tell us about his view of spirituality; it might also reflect continuity with a predecessor. In the early thirteenth century St. Francis of Assisi had a vision in which Jesus commanded him, "Repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin." In choosing St. Francis as his namesake, Pope Francis was pointing to one of the world's most beloved saints, who embraced radical simplicity, poverty, and care for the poor. As Pope Francis himself put it, "Oh, how I would like a church which is poor and for the poor!"

Pick of the Week: Restless Heart The dramatic story of sin, conversion, & redemption- As we approach the feast day of St. Augustine on Aug. 28, learn about the man who pursued fame and fortune without a moral compass -- and the dramatic changes that occurred in his soul when challenging events led him to truth. FOR MATURE AUDIENCE, parental of



when challenging events led him to truth. FOR MATURE AUDIENCE- parental guidance advised.

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If you have not created your free account, time may be running out. Go to FORMED.org and click on 'Register'
Enter our Parish code BT2DRR and your email address.

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



GRADES 1—6

<u>NEEDED</u>

3rd & 4th Grade Catechists Wednesday & Thursday

If you can spare a few hours a week to help our youth learn about our faith, please call the Religious Education Office.

Don't forget to register during our office hours. Hurry, classes are filling up and choices are limited!!!

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

CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS:

Please mark your calendars!!!

Catechist Mass & Staff Meeting:

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:00 pm Mass-Holy Spirit Chapel 7:00 pm Staff Meeting-YA Room #7

Youth Alive

The deadline for all paperwork is past due!

Register NOW as classes are filling up!
Choices are limited!!!

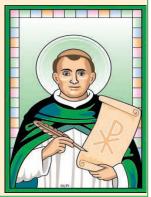
Any questions, please call the Religious Education Office

The Blessing of Our Children

All school aged children are invited to attend

the 9 AM Mass on Tues., Sept.5th

Father will give them a special blessing for the school year and each child will receive a blessed medal of **St. Thomas Aquinas**, patron saint of students.





The Prison Ministry Group will be meeting on Wed., Sept. 6
3:30 to 4:30 PM

at Parish Center 30 Benner Rd.

We will be planning the writing and sending of Christmas cards to over 200 prisoners on death row in Alabama and elsewhere. This meeting is a chance to talk about our ministry's progress and experiences to date. We hope you can be with us. **New members are always welcome.** If you have any spare Christmas cards, please bring them. Stamps will be provided.



Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

Do you know someone who is?
Are you baptized, but in need of the
Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Call **845.758.3732** or email Maggie: **RCIA@stchrisredhook.org**

"Come and see ..." Matthew 28:6

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

at **St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church,** 206 Union St., Hudson

*** Sept. 2 *** 9AM Confessions
9:15AM Rosary 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
ALL ARE WELCOME



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.

Defensive Driving Course...Sept. 9th...

Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd 8:30 AM—3:00 PM To register or for more information call Bill Owens at 845-756-2481

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This year's **Tag Sale** brought in \$15,200!

Thank you to all our volunteers for another successful Tag Sale!



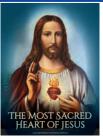
Girl Scout Gold Award

Dear Parish Family,

I was overwhelmed with your love and generosity when I spoke at the masses. I was met with incredible encouragement and numerous offers to volunteer! The sewing sessions I held went exceedingly well. Your hard work is immensely appreciated. Thirty tote bags are on their way to completion!

I am so very proud to report that, in total, you have donated over \$1,300. towards my project. All fabric, sewing supplies, and book labels were donated as well! That means this big-hearted sum will be spent on updated religious books and DVDs for our children and their families to enjoy! I will continue updating you as the project moves along. My goal is for the library to be in use this school year.

Thank You For Your Support! Allie Budd



SEPT. 1 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

RCIA Catechists needed...

Encountering and re-encountering Christ, we grow as disciples. Pope Francis calls us all to be "missionary disciples" – There are many ways to answer that call. Are you being called to accompany others on their Faith journey, sharing the beauty of our Catholic Faith and growing as His disciple?



Contact the Rectory 758-3732
Think about this: God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called!

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 ●James Cullen ●Holly Daly ◆Lillian Dietz
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Please call the office to add or remove someone from list

Unscramble words from today's Gospel: **John** Father Christ prophets blessed revealed Peter Elijah Jeremiah J o h nJhno Eilhaj Jeemirha prepohts Preet Crsith bsseeld reevalde Fearth



Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



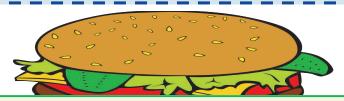
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The Parish Picnic

Sat., Sept. 30...12 NOON-3 PM

Behind the Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.

GOOD FOOD! GOOD TIMES!
GOOD FRIENDS!

Please come and meet our Parish families!





Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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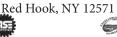


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