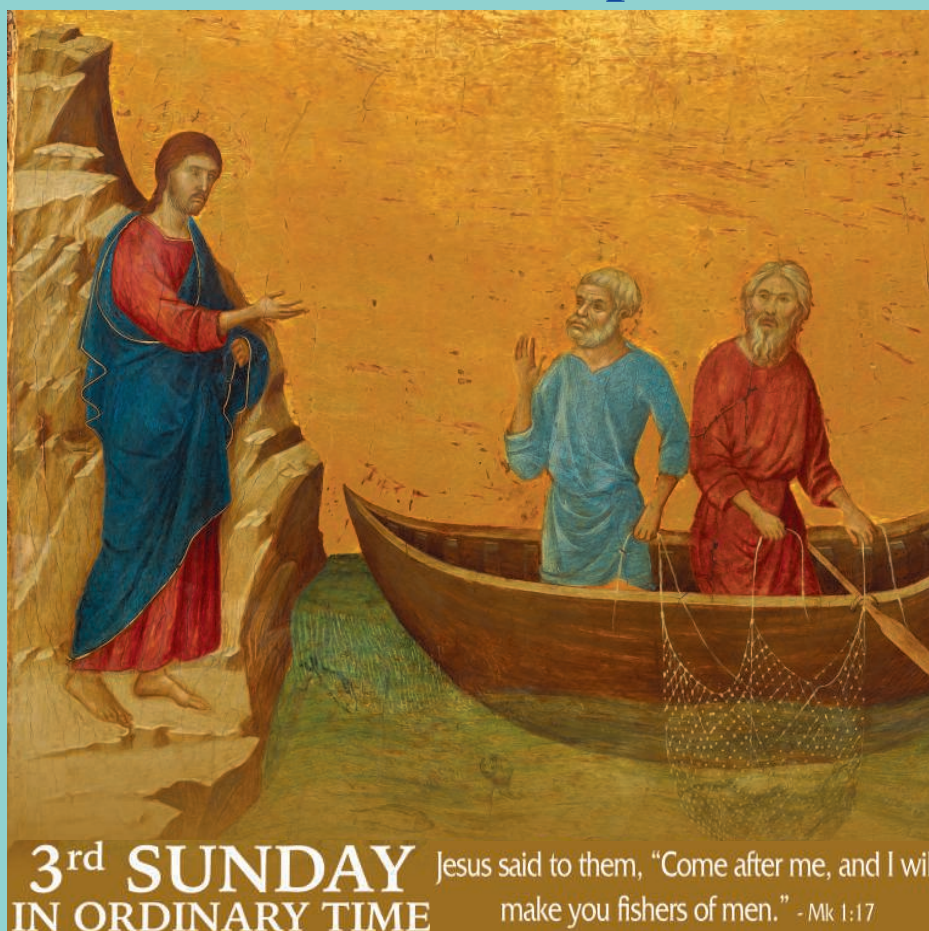


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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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 Church
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:** Contact Wendy Wajda - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

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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JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD 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 21 Ecumenical Sunday		
Holy Name Breakfast	8-11 AM	Gym
Youth Alive Mass	10:30 AM	Church
RCIA	10AM-NOON	Rectory
Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		
Adoration for the Unborn	10AM-6PM	Church
Tuesday, January 23 St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent		
Prayers For Life	9:30- 10:30 AM	Church
Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales		
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School
Children's Choir Practice	6:00 PM	School
RCIT Class	7 PM	Rm. #7, School
Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul		
Religious Ed. Classes	4:30-5:45 PM	School
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7-8:15 PM	Church
Friday, January 26St. Timothy, St. Titus		
Saturday, January 27 St. Angela Merici		
Defensive Driving Course	8AM-3PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Sunday, January 28		
RCIA	10AM-NOON	Rectory

PLEASE NOTE:

7:00 AM Masses held on Tues. & Thurs. will take place in the **Church** and NOT the Holy Spirit Chapel until further notice.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 14, 2017.....\$8,280.00

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

In Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat January 20		
5:00 PM	Intentions of Holy Name Society	_____
Sun January 21		
7:30 AM	David Voetsch	Dolores Saltis
9:00 AM	Tucker Neal	St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Religious Ed.
10:30 AM	Marilyn Skelly	Frank Lovallo Jr.
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	_____
Mon January 22		
9:00 AM	For the Unborn	_____
Tues January 23		
7:00 AM	Intentions of Dina Del Balso (Lvg)	Evira Davis
9:00 AM	Florence DeGruccio	Kate Kennedy
Wed January 24		
9:00 AM	Donna Kudzy McIntyre	Gilfeather Family
Thurs January 25		
7:00 AM	Mercedes Medina	Elvira Davis
9:00 AM	Eugene Milanese	Gorga Family
Fri January 26		
9:00 AM	Joe Trimarco	William Cunningham
Sat January 27		
9:00 AM	Sally O'Connor	Pat & Family
5:00 PM	Marty Reid	Mangiamiele Family
Sun January 28		
7:30 AM	Muriel Holmes	Sharon & Harold Sanger
9:00 AM	Carmela Anastasio	Dolen Family
10:30 PM	Martha Reid	Frank A. Lovallo Jr.
12 Noon	Pro Populo	_____

Be a RCIA Hospitality Volunteer! A great way to show our candidates the warmth & welcome of our parish is by volunteering to provide a light breakfast snack for **RCIA** any Sunday between now and May .
To volunteer, please call Lisa Dolan at 758-0119

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything-or anyone-else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

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GRADES 1—6

Regular Religious Education Classes on:

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Thursday, January 25, 2018

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Thursday, January 25, 2018

4:30 PM - Gym



YOUTH ALIVE

Saturday, January 27, 2018

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

School Gym

Dinner will be served!

(Please let the Religious Education Office know of any food allergies!)

Students should bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Day of Prayer Adoration

THIS Monday, Jan. 22nd 10 AM to 6 PM

at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Church

2 guardians are needed for each hour. Sign-up is in the back of the Church.

Please come and join in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.



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Sat., Jan. 27, 2018...8:30AM-3 PM

Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.

Snow date is Feb. 3

To register or for more info., call

Bill Owens 845-756-2481



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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**

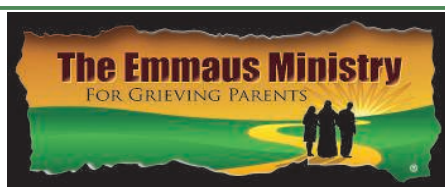


POCKET PRAYER SQUARE- If you feel that you would like a little **extra** spiritual support to place in your pocket, **please feel free to take one located in the back of the church.**

This Ministry is for Grieving Parents whose children of **any age** have died by **any cause.**

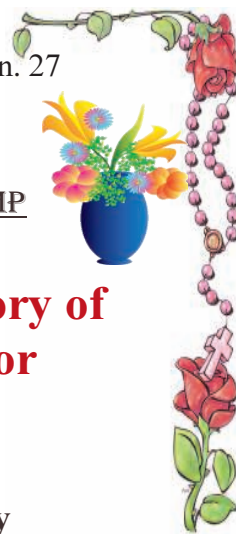
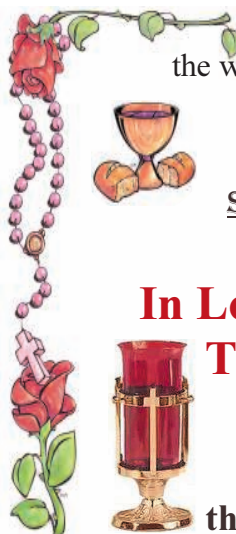
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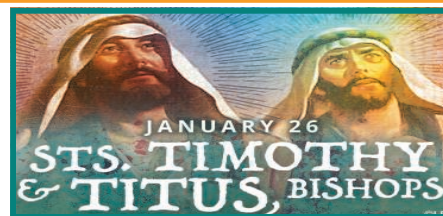
at Proctor's Theatre on **March 17th.....2 PM**

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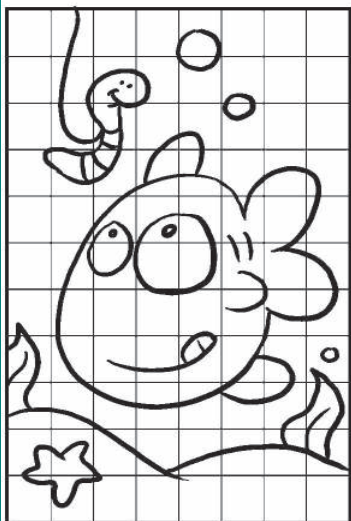
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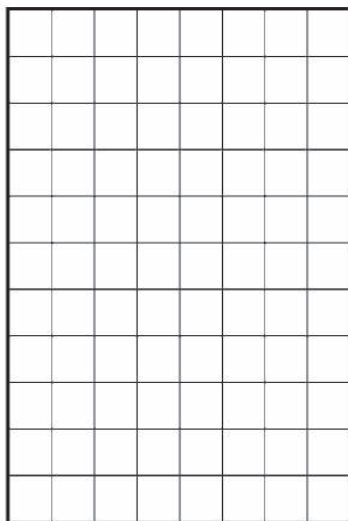
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Please keep our
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