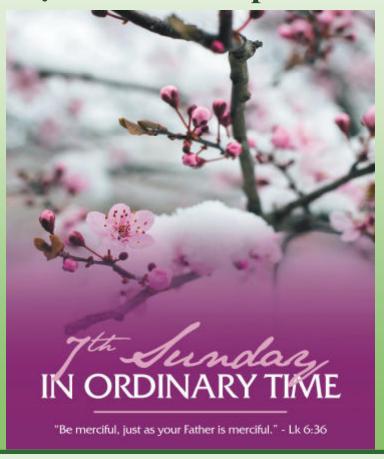
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am Family Mass, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon • Monday through Saturday 9:00 am at the Church

• Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am at the Holy Spirit Chapel (September thru June)

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:30pm (or available by appointment)

Adoration: First Fridays after the 9:00am Mass until 6:00pm

Baptism: Phone rectory to make arrangements Baptism Classes: Wendy - adultfaith@stchrisredhook.org

Marriages: Phone rectory at least 6 months in advance

Hospital Visits and Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick,

please call the rectory. Please do not wait until the last moment.

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm

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FEBRUARY 24, 2019 SEVENTH 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, February 24			
CYO Basketball Games	1- 6 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Monday, February 25			
Rosary Making	10 ам	Church	
CYO BB Practice	4-8 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Basket Bingo Meeting	7 PM	School, 30 Benner Rd.	
The Wild Goose Series	7-9 рм	Parish Center	
Tuesday, February 26			
Prayers for Life	9:30 ам	Church	
CYO Basketball Practice	4 рм -8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Wednesday, February 27			
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 рм	School	
CYO Basketball Practice	6-8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
RCIT	7 РМ	Faith Form., 30 Benner	
Thursday, February 28			
Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6	4:30-5:45 PM	School	
CYO Basketball Practice	6 - 8 РМ	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Adult Choir Practice	7 PM	Church	
Friday, March 1			
First Friday Mass	9 ам	Church	
Adoration Followed By Benediction	10 ам-6 рм	Church	
CYO BB Practice	4 - 8 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Saturday, March 2			
CYO Basketball Games	8 ам-8 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
AA Meeting	7 рм	Don Bosco Hall	
Sunday, March 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
CYO Basketball Games	1–6 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd.	
Rite of Enrollment	12 Noon	Church	

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4th at 7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 17, 2019.....\$7,696.71

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:	
Sat February 23			
5:00 PM	Robert Jenks	Mangiamele Family	
Sun February 24			
7:30 AM	Marcella Appell	Her Family	
9:00 AM	Jim Hare	Spagnoli Family	
10:30 AM	Pro Populo		
12:00 NOON	Sergio Fernandez-Ford	Tambini Family	
Mon February 25			
9:00 AM	Bill Anagnos		
Tues February 26			
7:00 AM	Living Intention for Elvira Davis	Family	
9:00 AM	Stephen Esposito	Month's Mind	
Wed February 27			
9:00 AM	Michael Faraldi	Mercier Family	
Thurs February 28			
7:00 AM	Unannounced Intention		
9:00 AM	Bill Anagnos	Dave & Lynda Jutton	
Fri March 1			
9:00 AM	John T. Campbell	Campbell Family	
Sat March 2			
9:00 AM	Alfred T. Jantzen 10 Yr. Anniversary	Linda Gall & Family	
5:00 PM	Stewart Hare	Turchetti Family	
Sun March 3			
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild		
9:00 AM	Mary Sipperley	Jamie & Bill O'Farrell & Family	
10:30 AM	James Hare	Joan & Janet Swift	
12 Noon	Pro Populo		

NEW TO THE PARISH? or Have you Been coming to Mass but haven't taken the time to register?

To register, please come to the Rectory Office, Mon. thru Thurs., 9 AM to 4 PM

Need to Up-Date Your Address or Phone?

If you are already registered but have a **new address/phone number**, please let the office know. **758-3732** Thank you!

From the Pastor's Corner

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

his Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount.

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

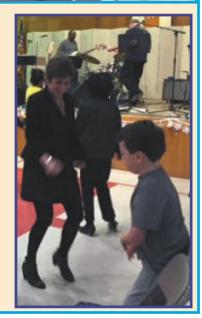
As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

WINTER WHIRL 2019

Thank you to Kathy Marici,
Matt Donohue, and all the volunteers
along with Teen Fusion for arranging
this event with good food and plenty
of dancing music!



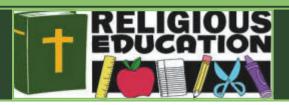








Look What's Happening at St. Christopher—St. Sylvia Parish!



GRADES 1-6

Regular Classes

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 Thursday, February 28, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2nd Grade

First Reconciliation Parent/Student Retreat Saturday, March 9, 2019 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Youth Alive

Mardi Gras

Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:30 AM-4:30 PM Room #7

Confirmation

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

Rite of Enrollment Mass

Sunday, March 3, 2019 12:00 PM Mass-Church

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 through Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Rooms #7 & #8

Snow Dates: Tuesday April 23, 2019 & April 30, 2019

MARCH 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

BONGO Volunteer Meeting for Basket Bingo

Monday, February 25th at 7 PM at the School, 30 Benner Rd.

If you would like to help with Basket Bingo come to the meeting!

Mark Your Calendars for Basket Bingo!

Sunday, March 31

You can also help with Basket Bingo by dropping off any **new** items you may have at the boxes in the school lobby. Please only new items.

For further info: Gina McCrudden 399-0058 kevin621@frontiernet.net



St. Pauly Shed Thank you for your continued support of the St. Pauly clothing drop-off shed, located in the parking lot at 30 Benner Rd.



In 2018, about 32,815 garments of clothing were donated to our shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 3,978 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) Through hosting this shed, our parish received \$2,014.50 from St. Pauly Textile, Inc. Their mission is to divert more clothing items away from landfills and send them to people who can use them in the US and around the world.

Please continue your generous donations and spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. **Thank you for your support!**

Lenten Service Schedule for the Council of Churches

March 13 St. Christopher's & St. Sylvia's Parish Br. Randy Greve preaching

March 20 Christ Church

Rev. Masud Syedullah preaching

March 27 St. Paul's & Trinity Parish in Tivoli

Rev. Steve Ernst preaching

April 3 St. Paul's Lutheran

Fr. Pat Buckley preaching

April 10 United Methodist Church

Rev. James Miller preaching

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Beginning March 11th through April 8th, there will be a **Holy Hour every Monday** at **7 PM** in the **Church**



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 6th
9 AM-CHURCH
12 NOON-CHURCH
6 PM –GYM, 30 BENNER RD.

<u>Prayer Shawl</u>- Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, perhaps physically or emotionally and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? *Call 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.



The Next meeting of the **Prison Writing Group** will be on **Wednesday, March 6 at 3:30 in the Parish Center.**

We will continue writing Easter cards.

All are welcome to come and help us write cards!
All materials are provided! Please remember in your prayers Dominique Ray, who was executed on February 7th in Alabama.

40 Days for Life: March 6-April 14

With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held **March 6th – April 14th**. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns.

For more info. www.40daysforlife.com

For the week of Feb. 23 - March 2



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MEN'S RETREAT

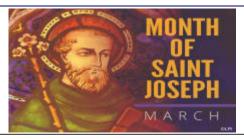
A Day of Recollection with Fr. Ramos Sat., March 9th

at Mariapolis Luminosa, Hyde Park Begins at 9AM—ends with Mass at 4 PM

TOPIC: St. Francis of Assisi, Model of Conversion \$15 includes lunch

All Men of the Parish & Neighboring Parishes are Welcome!

Sign-up is in the back of the church. For questions or more info., contact **Art Garger 845-758-2092**



Let Us Build a Culture of Life

The devastation of the Reproductive Health Act offers an opportunity for new growth & revitalization in our pro-life efforts within each parish of the Archdiocese. Sr. Virginia Joy, SV, Director of the Respect Life Office, and Sr. Pia Jude, SV, will be hosting a meeting for all parishes in the Dutchess County area to discuss ideas of how the Holy Spirit can be at work in moving us forward in building a culture of life. If you are interested in offering your time, talent or treasure to assist in pro-life works, please come out on Monday, March 11 at 7PM at Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park. (meeting takes place in the school gym)

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau •Baby Xaria •Helen Burns
Marion Burns •Bernie Cambalik •Veronica Ellis
James Hegstetter •Denise Koller
Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux •Sylvia Ledenko
Henrietta Lynch •Theresa Lynch •Joseph Lynch
Antoinette Maffei •Eleanor McMahon
Alex Cortes Molloy •Mary Mullen • Richard Murray
John Nobilione •Lynn Prinz •Katarina Salman
Ginny Schwab •Amy Sivulich •Zach Swart
Kent Thusen •Tony Torres

With the person's permission, you may have a name added to the list by calling the office. Please notify us if/when a name can be removed. Thank you.



Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

lovepraylendgoodgiverewardblesskindpity

lvoe <u>l o v e</u>

gvie ____ __ ___

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God wants us to do things that are hard to do, like be nice to people who are mean and forgive others who aren't so nice. When we do these things, it makes God happy.



students for the class of 2023 (grade 9) on Thursday, February 28th from 4-6 PM Transfer students in grades 9-11 can also register at this time. Call 338-2750 for more information

ATTENTION VETERANS:

For Veterans in need financially or otherwise please call or drop in at **VFW POST 7765** – 30 Elizabeth St., Red Hook for more info. about assistance.



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Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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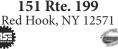
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