July 14, 2019

The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



PASTORAL STAFF

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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

Rectory

7411 South Broadway 845-758-3732 Fax: 845-758-1214 Lauren Kerzner, *Secretary/Bookkeeper* Maureen Terranova, *Office Assistant* Trish Grassi, *Office Asst./Bulletin Ed.* Vicki Capel, *Cemetery Coordinator* **rectory@stchrisredhook.org**

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JULY 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH 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	. Christop	oher-St. Sylvia		
Sunday, July 14	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Monday, July 15	St. Bonaventure			
Rosary Making	10 ам	Church		
Tues., July 16	Our Lady	of Mount Carmel		
Knights of Columbus Mtg.	9:30-11ам	Parish Center		
Prayers for Life	9:30 am	Church		
Wednesday, July 17				
Thursday, July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis			
Friday, July 19				
Office Closed				
Sat., July 20	St. Apollin	aris		
Blood Drive	8ам-2рм	Parish Center		
AA Meeting	7:00 рм	Don Bosco Hall		
Sun., July 21	16th Sund	ay in Ordinary Time		



Summer Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9ам то 4рм **CLOSED FRIDAYS**

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



GRACE ELOISA CARNEY

May God Bless her and her family always.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 30, 2019......\$8,109.28 July 7, 2019......\$9,079.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

	FOR THE WEEK	NS
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat July 13		
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Seniors	
Sun July 14		
7:30 AM	Elaine Hegstetter	Joan Swift & Michael Swift
9:00 AM	James Hare	Boyd Family
10:30 AM	Arthur Fenaroli	Joan Swift
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	
Mon July 15		
9:00 AM	William Anagnos	Nicole & Billy Anagnos
<u>Tues July 16</u>		
9:00 AM	Thomas Skelly	Month's Mind
Wed July 17		
9:00 AM	Raymond Dolce	DiStefano Family
<u>Thurs July 18</u>		
9:00 AM	Maurice Troy	
<u>Fri July 19</u>		
9:00 AM		
Sat July 20		
9:00 AM	Richard Bemis	Kathleen Roman
5:00 PM	Intentions of Holy Name Society	
Sun July 21		
7:30 AM	Ryan Howard	Sharon & Harold Sanger
9:00 AM	Amy Sivulich	Spagnoli Family
10:30 AM	Ken Anderson	Frank Lovallo
12 NOON	Pro Populo	



This week's 2nd Collection is **Catholic Missions Among Black & Indian People-BIMC**

It exists to help diocesan communities build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God.

The amazing generosity of parishioners enable this office to form & train parish Catechesis, help educators reach kids, sponsor events & formation that encourage living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways, and encourage vocations.

www.blackandindianmission.org

From the Pastor's Corner

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

oving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated.

Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional



card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

FORMED

Explore the lives of saints of all cultures and walks of life.

Go to **FORMED.org**, click **Register**, enter the parish code **BT2DRR**, and **your**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks

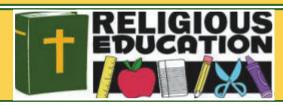
Young Kateri suffered misunderstanding and ridicule due to her counter-cultural choices as a Mohawk to remain an unwed virgin for the

love of Jesus Christ. Experience our first Native American Saint's struggles to follow Our Lord within her tribe and through the teachings of some early Jesuit Missionaries.

<u>**Read:</u>** A Family of Saints (SAINTS LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN) The recent, and unprecedented, canonization by Pope Francis of a husband and wife, Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse, has stirred a great interest in this extraordinary family. This work is the definitive biography of this amazing "family of saints."</u>



A Family of Saints The Martinsof Listers source therese Louis and Zelie Look What's Happening at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish!



GRADES 1-6

Registration is now being accepted for 2019-2020

You can get the registration form at: https://stchrisredhook.org/religious-education-grades -1-6

Late fees are now in place!

Catechists are needed for Thursdays starting in September. If you can share your faith and time to help the youth of our parish come to know Jesus, please call the Religious Education Office at 758-5506.

Youth Alive

Check your Emails! The Registration Form has been sent! (Late fees implemented on August 2nd)

Registration is also available on our website at: https://stchrisredhook.org/grades-7-8vouth-alive



Jesus is waiting just for you! Remember to attend Mass on the weekends!

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BLOOD DRIVE Blood Emergency SATURDAY, JULY 20 8ам—2 рм PARISH CENTER, 30 BENNER RD. ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT & BREAKFAST

Eligibility questions? Call 1-800-688-0900 All donors must provide identification & should eat and be well hydrated prior to blood donation. Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. Bring a friend! **Please Give The Gift of Life**

🛦 New York Blood Center

Experience & Study The Sacraments Like Never Before!

Adult Faith Formation-Fall 2019



The Bible and the Sacraments is a unique course that offers a chance to learn about the "deeper mystery of the Sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture." It embraces the Old and New Testament to show God's plan of showering grace upon His people.

This 11 week course begins: Monday, September 16th...6:30 рм, Parish Center Fr. David and Barbara Totman will be the

moderators. Please sign up in the back of the church if you are interested.

A \$30 fee for course materials which will be collected the first night of class. Course materials include a workbook, *Speaking the Love of God*, by Jacob W. Wood and Swear to God by Dr. Scott Hahn. The deadline for signing up is July 31st.



Save the Date!

In celebration of the **90th Anniversary** of the founding of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, we are proud to present Dan Schutte In Concert on September 26th at 7:00 PM

Saint Teresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Road, Germantown For more information www.carmelitesisters.com

TEENS Check out...@OYMNY www.ovmnv.org to find out more about N. Y. Catholic Youth Day-October 19th



Letter to a Suffering Church

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? **Our parish wants to help!**

Bishop Robert Barron's new book, Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis, will be released this summer. Bishop Barron offers insight into church history, spiritual warfare, abusive clergy and hope for the future. We would like to read this book (only 100 pages) together as a parish and then meet for a discussion group: Monday, Sept. 9th at 7PM, the Parish Center

Fr. Patrick Buckley and Barbara Totman will be moderating the discussion group.

Please sign-up in the back of the church if you are interested in receiving the book & attending the **meeting.** The books will be distributed the first

weekend in August to give everyone time to prepare for the discussion group. There is a \$10 suggested donation which will be collected when the books are

distributed. For more info. call 845-597-5226.



Desks For Sale! On Sunday, July 21st, after the 7:30AM, 9AM, & 10:30AM Masses, vintage school desks will be for sale. The desks are ready to be used as is or you can refurbish to match your décor!

Rachel Gifford's project for the Girl Scout Gold Award is to sell the desks and use the money to purchase tables & chairs for the $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ grade Religious Ed. classrooms at St. Christopher's, 30 Benner Rd. Any remaining money will be used to purchase supplies for the teachers.



The remedy for fear is trust in God. CARYLL HOUSELANDER





A meeting will be held for those who head or participate in the Crop Walk.

Wednesday, July 17 at 7 pm, St. John's Reformed Church in Rm. 3 upstairs in the education wing.

The Walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 29 in Rhinebeck this year.



William Anagnos Sponsored by Carl Pack





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. We're here to help....845-758-6212







We would like to extend a most appreciative Thank You to all the volunteers that have planted & maintain the flowers around the church. A tremendous amount of work goes into

planning, buying, planting, feeding, weeding, as well as watering them every day. Their efforts are a blessing to our parish and a loving sign to God that his home is cherished.

PRAYER SHAWL- Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, perhaps physically or emotionally and feel that you would like a Praver 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.



In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria • Caliph Branham Helen Burns

Marion Burns

Bernie Cambalik Fernando Caserta •Veronica Ellis James Hegstetter

Denise Koller Marcella Ann Kowalski • Roger Krokey Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux •Sylvia Ledenko Henrietta Lynch • Theresa Lynch • Joseph Lynch Eleanor McMahon •Alex Cortes Molloy Richard Murray •Lynn Prinz •Katarina Salman •Ginny Schwab •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.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:											
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NFL Flag Football Registration 2019 Sponsored by Ecumenical Council 5632 Knights of Columbus Open to all children ages of 5 to 15*

Free Football Clinic Sept. 7th

Fall Season Begins **September 14th** Register Early-Until Aug. 10th @ \$85/player** or Aug. 11th to Sept. 7th @ \$95./player**

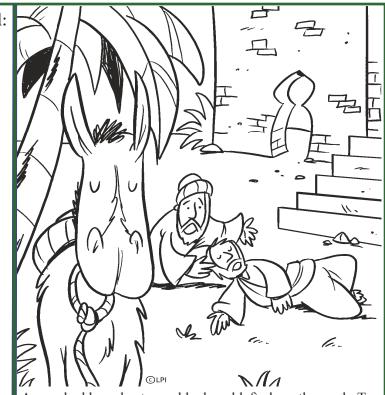
www.kofcflagfootball.org

*Must be 5 or older on or before Sept. 1, 2019 ** \$10 discount for additional family/players Each child will receive an NFL Flag Football Jersey If you have any questions, please contact: Lew Gardner at **845-876-2178**

Or email Lew Gardner at kofc5632@gmail.com

RCIT-Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens

Are you a Teen who has not received the Sacrament of Baptism, Communion or Confirmation and you are interested in doing so or finding out more? This is especially for you to "catch-up" and receive the sacrament(s) you may have missed. Call the Office to leave your name & number. 845-758-3732



A man had been beaten, robbed, and left along the road. Two men just passed him. Finally a Samaritan came along and helped the poor man. This is what God means when he says to love one's neighbor as oneself, to help others. It is also where we get the expression, "Be a good Samaritan."

Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.



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