

The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



“I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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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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JULY 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH 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 28	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday, July 29	St. Martha	
Rosary Making	10 AM	Church
Tuesday, July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus	
Prayers for Life	9:30 AM	Church
Wednesday, July 31	St. Ignatius Of Loyola	
Thursday, August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori	
Fri., Aug. 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard	
First Friday Mass	9 AM	Church
Adoration followed by Benediction	10AM-12NOON	Church
Office Closed	_____	_____
Saturday, July 27		
AA Meeting	7:00 PM	Don Bosco Hall
Sun., July 28	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9AM TO 4PM
CLOSED FRIDAYS



RENEW & REBUILD NEWS

Work around the parish has begun! Yippee!
Our first project is the main entrance to the Church. New steps, repointing around the door have been done and new lights will be installed. We appreciate your patience during this time, using the other entrances. Thank you to the Bard Bros. for their excellent work and care in the renovation of our entrance.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 21, 2019.....\$8,440.19

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat July 27		
5:00 PM	Joseph Trimarco, Sr.	Anthony, Gene, Lee, Maddie
Sun July 28		
7:30 AM	Edward Damrath	Harold & Sharon Sanger
9:00 AM	Edward Seliga	Theresa & Carl Dowden
10:30 AM	Jozef Jozefowicz	Jim, Stephanie, & Abigail Jozefowicz
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo	_____
Mon July 29		
9:00 AM	Elena Crecco	Her Family
Tues July 30		
9:00 AM	Kathleen Heisey	Tom Heisey, her husband
Wed July 31		
9:00 AM	Marcella Appell	Family
Thurs August 1		
9:00 AM	Angela Young 1st Anniversary	Jim, Stephanie, & Abigail Jozefowicz
Fri August 2		
9:00 AM	_____	_____
Sat August 3		
9:00 AM	Kathleen Heisey	Tom Heisey
5:00 PM	Rosanna & Brandt Slayton	Nancy's Knitting Friends
Sun August 4		
7:30 AM	Intentions of Our Lady's Guild	_____
9:00 AM	Margaret Kidder	Spagnoli Family
10:30 AM	Amy Sivulich	Frank Lovallo
12 NOON	Pro Populo	_____

Save the Date!

90th Anniversary of the founding of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, will present **Dan Schutte In Concert, Sept. 26th @ 7:00 PM**
Saint Teresa's Motherhouse,
600 Woods Road, Germantown

For more information www.carmelitesisters.com



From the Pastor's Corner

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

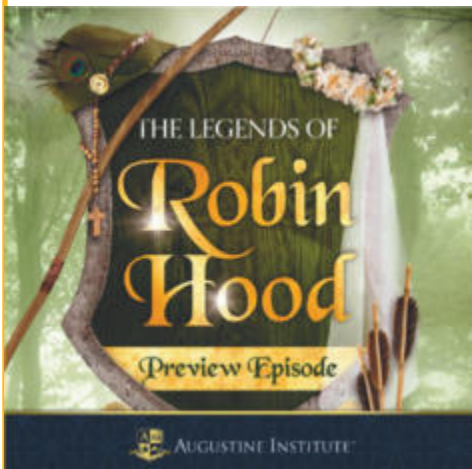
Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.



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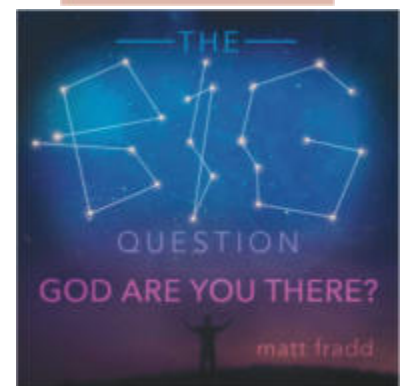
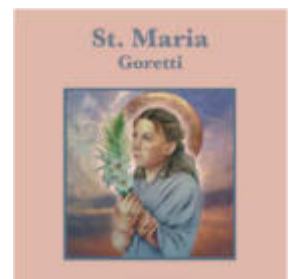
More Kids' Content

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The Legends of Robin Hood

In episode one of this new audio drama, meet the faithful Catholic whose deep faith and courageous call to action in a violent age urged him to fight for justice in an unjust world.



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

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:

stchrisredhook.org/religious-education-grades-1-6

Late fees are now in place!

*Catechists are needed for Thursday's 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:**

stchrisredhook.org/grades-7-8-youth-alive

Jesus is waiting just for you!

Remember to attend Mass on the weekends!



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 & New Testament to show God's plan of showering grace upon His people.

This 11 week course begins:

Monday, September 16th - 6:30 PM, Parish Center

Fr. David and Barbara Totman will moderate.

**Please sign-up in the back of the church by this
Wed., July 31st**

A \$30 fee for course materials 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.



MUSIC IN THE AIR



Rhinebeck Legion Band Concert

Tuesday, August 20,

6:45 PM—7:45 PM FREE

St. Christopher's Church Lawn

**Please bring your own
lawn chair**

Prison Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

3:30 PM

Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.

We will write birthday cards to inmates with Sept. through Nov.

birthdays! Please join us in this project.

Newcomers are welcome!

In September we will start Christmas cards for more than 200 death row inmates.

Please save unused Christmas cards for us!

A big thank you for your ongoing support.



A SPECIAL WAY TO HONOR THOSE YOU LOVE

Sponsor any of the following for a week:

- Sanctuary Lamp...\$30
- Bread & Wine.....\$35
- Altar Candles.....\$35
- Flowers.....\$65

Arrange for a remembrance at the Rectory Office.



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, then meet for a discussion group on

Monday, Sept. 9th at 7PM, the Parish Center

Fr. Patrick Buckley and Barbara Totman will moderate the discussion group.

Please sign-up in the back of the church to receive the book & attend 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



Rosary Garden Update

The Rosary Garden is progressing beautifully. Our Lady of Lourdes statue is in place, as is the stonework and benches. Topsoil has been delivered and landscaping is the next step. Thank you to Mikaela Korb for overseeing this project.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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If you have any questions, please contact:

Lew Gardner at 845-876-2178

Or email Lew Gardner at **kofc5632@gmail.com**



AUGUST 2ND

IS FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM Mass will be followed by
Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament until **12 NOON.**

Two guardians are needed for each hour

Sign-up in the back of the church.

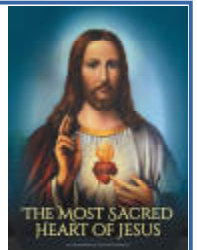
Of all Catholic practices, one of the most beneficial and spiritual is the

HOLY HOUR.

This is a full hour of prayer & spiritual reading in the presence of the

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Participate in Adoration on First Fridays



VOLUNTEER



FORMED.ORG VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Volunteer needed to provide the weekly Formed.org section for the bulletin. See the Pastor's Page for an idea of what it involves. Basic computer skills are required. The Formed section highlights, for the parish, information that is found on the Formed.org website. **Please leave your name at the office if you are interested. 845-758-3732**

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? **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.**



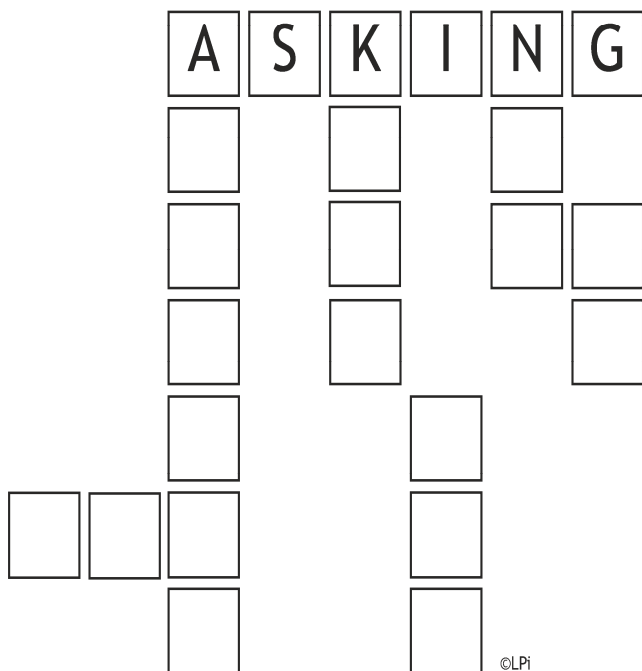
In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria • Caliph Branham
Helen Burns • Marion Burns • Bernie Cambalik
Fernando Caserta • Theresa Chu • Veronica Ellis
James Hegstetter • Ruth Hood • John Johnson
John Kennedy • Denise Koller
Marcella Ann Kowalski • Roger Krokey
Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux • Sylvia Ledenko
Henrietta Lynch • Theresa 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.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.



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Jesus explained that if a person asks for bread from a friend, the friend will either give you bread because you are a friend or because you keep asking. Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive."

A Prayer For Migrant Children

Loving Father, in your infinite compassion, we seek your divine protection for refugee children who are often alone and afraid.

Provide solace to those who have been witnesses to violence and destruction, who have lost parents, family, friends, home, and all they cherish due to war or persecution.

Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need.

Show mercy to unaccompanied migrant children, too, Lord.

Reunite them with their families and loved ones. Guide those children who are strangers in a foreign land to a place of peace and safety.

Comfort them in their sorrow, and bring help in their time of need.

Show us how we might reach out to these precious and vulnerable children.

Open our hearts to migrant and refugee children in need, so that we might see in them your own migrant Son.

Give us courage to stand up in their defense against those who would do them harm.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



*Please keep our
Military and their
families in your
prayers.*

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