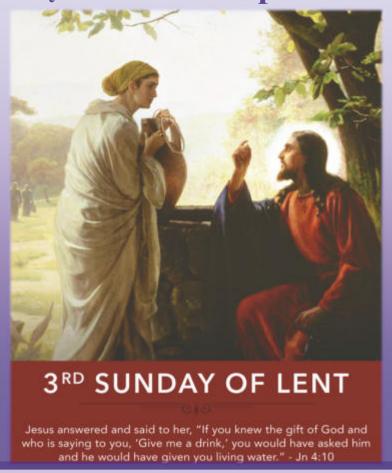
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# MARCH 15, 2020

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

JESUS GIVES US PURPOSE & MEANING

This Week at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia			
Sunday, March 15	Third Sund	ay of Lent	
Holy Name Breakfast	8-11 AM	Gym, 30 Benner	
CYO Basketball	1 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
Monday, March 16			
Rosary Making	10 ам	Church	
CYO Basketball	5PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
No Greater Love	6:30 рм	Parish Center	
Parish Council Meeting	7 РМ	Rm. 8 / School	
Tuesday, March 17	ST. PATE	UCK'S DAY	
Prayers for Life	9:30 ам	Church	
CYO Basketball	4 PM	Gym,30 Benner Rd.	
Wednesday, March 18	St. Cyril of	<u>Jerusalem</u>	
Religious Ed. Grade 1-6	4:30-5:45рм	School, 30 Benner	
Children's Choir Practice	6-7рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
CYO Basketball	6:30 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
Adult Choir	7 рм	Church	
RCIT	7 PM	Faith Formation Rm., School, 30 Benner	
Thursday, March 19	St. Joseph	Spouse of Mary	
Religious Ed. Grade 1-6	4:30-5:45рм	School, 30 Benner	
CYO Basketball	6:30 рм	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
Holy Hour	7 рм	Church	
Friday, March 20			
CYO Basketball	5 PM	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
Stations of the Cross	7:30 рм	Church	
Saturday, March 21			
CYO Basketball	8ам	Gym, 30 Benner Rd	
AA Meeting	7:00 рм	Don Bosco Hall	
Sunday, March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Teen Fusion Paint Party	1:30 рм	Parish Center	

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



GRANT MICHAEL MRUK

May God Bless him and his family always.

nd to meet a member o		PURPOSE & MEANING	
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK			
Time:	Intention:	Requested by:	
Sat March 14			
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Holy Name		
Sun March 15			
7:30 AM	Ellen Hogan	Pete & Debbie Williams	
9:00 AM	Ginny Schwab	Joan & Harry Stensland	
10:30 AM	Wayne Volovski	Lynda & Dave Jutton	
12:00 NOON	Pro Populo		
Mon March 16			
9:00 AM	Living Intention for Fr. Patrick Buckley Happy Birthday!	Your Office Staff	
Tues March 17			
7:00 AM	Living Intention for Anne Bennison	Ann & Jack Gilfeather	
9:00 AM	Joseph Lynch	Maureen Rinalsi	
Wed March 18			
9 AM	Joyce Grenon	Paul Grenon & Paul Grenon Jr.	
Thurs March 19			
7:00 AM	Mary T. McGrath	Mary Ellen DeCicco	
9:00 AM	Ellen Hogan	Rob & Lisa Dolan	
Fri March 20			
9:00 AM	Ellen Hogan Birthday Remembrance	Barbara Lewis	
Sat March 21			
9:00 AM	Nancy Gail Hart	Parish of St. Christopher- St. Sylvia	
5:00 PM	Theresa & Richard Boryk Intentions of the Seniors	Boryk Family	
Sun March 22			
7:30 AM	Living Intention for Thomas Richards	Pete & Debbie Williams	
9:00 AM	Ginny Schwab	Kabat Family	
10:30 AM	Arthur Sipperley	Frank J. Lovallo	
12 NOON	Pro Populo		

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# From the Pastor's Corner

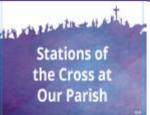
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own

inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with



# Stations of the Cross

Question: Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

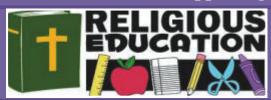
**Answer:** The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem.

The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. ©LPi

Come to Stations of the Cross at St. Christopher-St. Sylvia's Church Fridays at 7:30pm

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



# **GRADES 1-6**

#### **REGULAR CLASSES FOR:**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Thursday, March 19, 2020

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

# First Holy Communion **Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Thursday, March 26, 2020 4:30 pm - Holy Spirit Chapel/Parish Center

# Youth Alive

Next class:

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

# Confirmation

Saint Outline Due: March 17, 2020

Bishop Letter Due: March 31, 2020

Sponsor Form Due: April 14, 2020

Family Hours Due: April 28, 2020

Service Hours Due: April 30, 2020

# THE HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

THIS SUNDAY, March 15 8 TO 11AM

School Gym, 30 Benner Rd.

Adults-\$8 • Children 12 & under-\$5

• Under 4 Free



Breakfast includes: All you can eat scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausages, fritters, omelets to order, rolls, home fries, juice, coffee & tea.

Pick-up for **Aunt Alice's Award-Winning** Irish Soda Bread is this weekend after all the Masses



BASKET BINGO!

Sunday, March 29th

St. Christopher's School, 30 Benner Rd. Tickets on sale at:

Religious Ed. Office...Mon-Thurs 1PM-3PM or Rectory Office....Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM

Doors open at 11AM and Bingo begins at 1PM \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

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Bingo Games \* Raffle for 50" Flat Screen TV \*Wine & Dine Basket (\$350. + value)\* \*Penny Social w/over 50 prizes, one is a Michael Kors Handbag\* \*\*\*\*\*Great Food \* Lots of Fun\*\*\*\*

# PRAY FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR



THIS Thursday, March 19th at 7PM in the Church

Please join in to help build the Body of Christ by participating in a Holy Hour to pray for priests.

### **DutchessNY4Life is organizing a Life Chain** on Saturday, March 21st 10:30-12NOON on Rt 9, Hyde Park.

Allow the Lord to work through YOU to change hearts & minds to support life, as you participate in this Life Chain. Signs distributed & parking available at Regina Coeli Church. A **Life Chain** is a peaceful, prayerful event that enables you to be a witness to the sanctity of human life by holding a sign with a pro-life message. Signs provided. No graphic or political signs.

For more info. 845-853-6529

# 2020 Lenten Service Schedule for the Red Hook Area Council of Churches



On Wednesdays at 7 PM at the following churches

THIS March 18 - Christ Church—Rev. Robert Gram preaching

March 25 - St. Paul's Lutheran—Fr. Pat Buckley preaching

April 1 - St. John's Reformed Church—Rev. Masud Syedullah preaching

"No Greater Love"

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion Mondays - March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM-Parish Center, 30 Benner

# Free...Just show up!



Live this Lent like never before! Journey on a biblical pilgrimage filmed on location in the Holy Land, where we will be walking with Jesus' during his last three days on earth! Dr. Edward Sri

will be our guide in this profound DVD series. This year enter into the Easter Triduum with a new depth of understanding of Our Lord's love for us.

#### **Estate Planning Seminar**



Good Shepherd & St. Christopher Parishioners are invited! Saturday, March 21st at 9:45 AM

Church Hall at Good Shepherd, Rhinebeck Join us for a discussion about heath care proxies,

living wills, trusts, bequests, & annuities

For more information contact: Nick Mederos Nick.Mederos@archny.org 646-794-3236



# Congratulations to

Jordan Budd & Chris Donahue

on earning their Eagle Scout Awards!

Teen Fusion is hosting a SPRING PAINT PARTY Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Center. What a wonderful way to show your artistic side by creating this beautiful flower portrait! Our instructor, Danielle Waz,



is a certified Visual Arts teacher with 10+ years of teaching experience. Her events are always well received, often sold out, & designed for all skill levels. Cost is \$40 per person (\$30 for Teen Fusion members). Cost includes all materials, food & beverages. Sign up early, we can only accommodate 30 participants.

RSVP:teenfusion@stchrisredhook.org 845-835-8009

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:30 PM at the Church during Lent





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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 • Marie Batchelor Julie Bautovich Caliph Branham Helen Burns

Marion Burns

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◆ Veronica Ellis

◆ Shirley Fingar Rosemary Fiorella

Nora Frato

Helen Gorga James Hegstetter

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Denise Koller Marcella Ann Kowalski

Roger Krokey Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux Sylvia Ledenko Norma Liuzza

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• Eleanor McMahon Alex Cortes Molloy Richard Murray Lynn Prinz

Katarina Salman

Zach Swart Pastor Eric Titus Tony Torres John Wright

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.

Jean Zucco

Unscramble words from today's Gospel: Sychar well truth worship. woman fairn drink. Father Savior <u>S v c h a r</u> Scyhra wroshpi fatib wmpan Fethar Svairo. wiel turth dirkn



Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

New or gently used items for the

Penny Social. To donate, please leave items in the drop box at the Religious Ed.

Office, 30 Benner Rd.

Donate a \$10 Walmart or Sam's Club gift card. Most items needed to make Basket Bingo successful are

purchased at these stores. The proceeds stay in our parish, so we can all play a part to help! Pick up a card & drop it off at the Religious Ed. or Rectory Office. **Thank you!** 

Holy Cow! A SPOOKY Breakfast to benefit St. Jude-Sat., March 21<sup>st</sup>...8-11AM Red Hook Fire House No charge –Donations accepted at the door & 100% of all monies donated go directly to St. Jude's.

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, Orange Juice, & Coffee.

Kids Activities: Bounce House, Face Painting, Photo Booth

Wear a scary mask or costume and help St. Jude Scare Cancer away.

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Jesus said to the woman at the well, "I thirst." She gave him a pail of water. But it was really the woman who "thirsted" for the love of God.



Please keep our Military and their families in your prayers.

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