

The Parish Family of St. Christopher and St. Sylvia



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:11-12

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CLM

Sunday Masses have resumed in the school gymnasium at the regularly scheduled times with limited capacity
The Rectory Office is open to Visitors from 9:00 am — 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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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 Noon

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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NOVEMBER 8, 2020**THE THIRTY-SECOND 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, Nov.8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
First Holy Eucharist	9 AM	Church
RCIA	11:30 AM	Parish Center
Mon., Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		
The Search	6:30PM	Gym
Tues., Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church		
Prayers for Life	9:30 AM	School
Youth Alive Gold Team	6:30 PM	School
Youth Alive Red Team	ALL DAY	Remote
Holy Name Mtg.	7 PM	Gym
Wed., Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop		
Veteran's Day		
Religious Education Classes	CANCELLED	
Prison Ministry Mtg.	3:30 PM	Parish Center
Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Hour	7PM	Church
Thurs., Nov. 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr		
Youth Alive Gold Team	6:30 PM	School
Youth Alive Red Team	ALL DAY	Remote
Fri., Nov. 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin		
SVDP Set Up	ALL DAY	Parish Center
SAT., NOV. 14		
St. Sylvia's Cemetery Clean - Up	10 AM	St. Sylvia's Cemetery off of Route 9G
SVDP Food Pantry	10-11 AM	Parish Center
Sunday, Nov. 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
RCIA	11:30 am-1pm	Parish Center
Teen Fusion Veteran's Meal	3 PM	School
Movie Night	7 PM	Gym

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next defensive driving course is coming up soon.

When: November 21st from 8:30 am to 3 pm

Where: Parish Center on 30 Benner Road in Red Hook

Space is limited and face masks are required. Call Bill Owens at 845.756.2481 to reserve your space.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Time:	Intention:	Requested by:
Sat., Nov. 7		
5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass (living intention)	_____
Sun., Nov. 8		
7:30 AM	Susan Behnke	Sharon & Harold Sawyer
9:00 AM	All Souls' Novena (7)	_____
10:30 AM	Pro Populo	_____
12:00 Noon	Sergio Fernandez Ford	The Crane & Fernandez Ford Families
Monday, Nov. 9		
9:00 AM	All Souls' Novena (8)	_____
Tues., Nov. 10		
7:00 AM	Terence Dwesnap	Month's Mind
9:00 AM	All Souls' Novena (9)	_____
Wed., Nov. 11		
9:00 AM	Lillian Schad	The Pullaro Family
Thurs., Nov. 12		
7:00 AM	Ken Hanson	The Ricci Family
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Jaeger & Eichler Families	Betty Bader
Fri., Nov. 13		
9:00 AM	Joan Haege	The Pullaro Family
Sat., Nov. 14		
9:00 AM	Daniel Karalus	Peter & Debbie Williams
5:00 PM	Intentions of the Deceased Seniors of Our Parish	_____
Sunday, Nov. 15		
7:30 AM	Richard O'Shea	Jamie & Bill O'Farrell
9:00 AM	Lydia Grima	Charles Grima
10:30 AM	Pro Populo	_____
12:00 Noon	Thomas O'Neill	Mary Ann Brzosko

An Important Message from Fr. Pat

Dear Families,



I would like to thank all of our parishioners who have faithfully continued to support our parish during this very challenging year. Your consistent giving has not gone unnoticed. You have made it possible for us to sustain our parish operations despite the current health and economic crisis that is continuing all around us. As Pastor, I am so grateful for our wonderful parish and how God has blessed us.

Over the last several months, many of our parishioners have signed up for electronic giving through **WeShare**. In fact, I was one of the first to enroll, and I have found that is such an easy and convenient way to give to our parish collections. If you haven't already done so, I strongly encourage that you check it out. Enrollment is simple, and if you have any questions or concerns, the **WeShare** Team is there to help you with the set up. You can determine the donation amount, payment type and frequency that works best for you. As always, I pray you will make a commitment to be as generous as possible.

If you are already donating regularly online, please continue to do so. It truly helps our parish have a predictable steady stream of income and provides great peace of mind during these times of uncertainty. If you plan to remain on **WeShare** and do not wish to continue receiving envelopes, please let us know so we can take your name off the list. Doing so will help us save on printing and shipping costs and we greatly appreciate your help! Thank you again for your continued support of our parish.

May God bless you and continue to keep all of us safe and healthy,
Fr. Pat

VETERANS DAY HONORS ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN WAR OR PEACE—DEAD OR ALIVE—TO THANK OUR VETERANS FOR THEIR SACRIFICES. IT WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED ARMISTICE DAY, COMMEMORATING THE END OF WWI.



A PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

God please let every veteran of our nation's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the attention and appreciation of their fellow citizens. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude of our nation and its inhabitants. Amen

St. Christopher-St. Sylvia Parish Announcements & Information

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a post abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “**Day of Prayer and Healing**” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and **confidential registration**, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the **Sisters of Life** at **866.575.0075** (toll free) or email us at: **hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org**



In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially

Hope Babineau • Baby Xaria • Rose Bellini
Caliph Branham • Helen Burns
Marion Burns • Bernie Cambalik
Jim Clements • Joe Clements • Gary Coon
Al Conklin • Veronica Ellis • Shirley Fingar
Rosemary Fiorella • Nora Frato • Helen Gorga
James Hegstetter • John Johnson
John Kennedy • Denise Koller
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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.

For the week of November 7th—November 14th

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit

In Memory of **JOYCE O'LOUGHLIN**

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November 15th @ 7 pm in the school gym



The movie is **Remember the Titans**. This movie is based on the true story of African-American coach Herman Boon, portrayed by Denzel Washington, and his attempt to integrate the T.C. Williams High School football team in Alexandria, VA in 1971. A great movie for Teens!! **Come join us and bring your popcorn and drinks.**

Christmas Fair Notice: Our Lady's Guild regretfully **will not** be holding their annual Christmas Fair this year. We look forward to returning in 2021. **Thank you** for your understanding.



St. Sylvia's Cemetery Clean Up

When: Saturday, November 14th @ 10:00 AM

Where: Meet at the cemetery on 9G



Please lend your helping hands to help clean up St. Sylvia's Cemetery for those resting in Christ.

Please bring a rake, gloves and wear a mask.

Thanking you in advance for your sacrifice. ❤️

ATTENTION

The Rectory is updating our files. If you had a change of address, house or cell phone number change, or any other change in contact information, please call the rectory at **845.758.3732** or email us at **rectory@stchrisredhook.org** to let us know of any changes. **THANK YOU!!!**

ANNUAL VETERANS' DINNER

When: Sunday, November 15th @ 3 PM

Where: 30 Benner Road in Red Hook

Teen Fusion will hold their **annual Veterans' Dinner** to honor those that have served our country. All veterans are welcome to attend with **one guest**. Due to COVID restrictions, this year's dinner will be a **drive-up/take-out** event. Please enter the parking lot and **remain in your vehicles**. **Take-out dinners will be brought to the vehicles following a brief ceremony.** To attend please **RSVP to: teenfusion@stchrisredhook.org** or call **845.835.8009** no later than **Sunday, November 8th.**





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1-5

In person classes for grades 1-5:
Wednesday, November 11th

NO CLASS

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

Youth Alive Grades 7 & 8

In person classes:
6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 10th for the **Gold Team**
Thursday, November 12th for the **Gold Team**

Red Team is remote on Tuesday & Thursday

If you have any questions, email:
education@stchrisredhook.org

REMINDER:

Start working on your **Family Project**. The information needed for your project is on your calendar. **You need to hand in your project at the first In Person class after the Thanksgiving break.** **Full Remote Teams** need to email their project into Mrs. Farina **after the Thanksgiving break**. Email to: education@stchrisredhook.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO

SEAN GASCHLER

&

MICHAEL LAFRATTA

ON RECEIVING THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM ON
THEIR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY.



NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE IS

NOVEMBER 14TH

Located on 30 Benner Road

- See StChrisRedHook.org for updates
- Email us at: SVDP@StChrisRedHook.org if you would like to be added to our new email list. We will send updates on additional pantry dates as needed.
- Volunteer run community support: Red Hook Responds is available to help with grocery delivery, pharmacy pick up, free meal delivery, and neighborhood chats. **Please see their web-site at redhookresponds.org or phone them at 845.640.4788.** Phone lines are open 9-5 daily.



THANKSGIVING MEAL DONATIONS- NEW FORMAT

There is **no** food collection this year. We are working with local community organizations to provide meals, and in addition, we would like to provide Hannaford gift cards to those in need.

What are YOU Thankful For?



This is how our parishioners can help. We are collecting donations of Hannaford gift cards. **Please write the amount on each card so we know the value.** Cards can be dropped off at the school on 30 Benner Road after mass in the designated donation drop box **or** at the rectory office on 7411 South Broadway in Red Hook.

We are **thankful** for your generosity!

CONGRATULATION AND WELCOME TO

JACK BOYD

WHO WAS BAPTIZED ON OCTOBER 3, 2020

MAY GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS BE UPON YOU.



Good morning!

Seeking a relationship with God is like planting an apple seed. It takes time for it to grow and bear fruit. Nurture your relationship with the living water and watch God's harvest be bountiful in you!



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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

VIRGINS
LAMPS
FOOLISH

WISE
OIL JARS
BRIDEGROOM

WEDDING
DOOR
WATCH

A V I R B Y G N O S U
L D O O R M W A T C H
E P S F I L S H L O W
S W E D D I N G A E F
A I L J E R A S M I O
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U G Y D O I L J A R S
O A R I M A W T C A H
Y H V A R O I G Y N S

JESUS SAYS THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP OUR LAMPS LIT AND FILLED WITH OIL. BY DOING THIS WE WILL BE PREPARED TO WELCOME HIM.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



MISSION

As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DEACON KEITH WHITE



ON HIS ORDINATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL LAST WEEKEND. GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS WIFE MARY ANN.

2020 CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

This year's goal for our parish is \$77,500. Through your generosity, our pledges have now reached 75%. Please make your gift today. Thank you for your participation and support.



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 AT: **845.758.8083**

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.



Meeting for Prison Ministry

When: Wednesday, November 11

Time: 3:30 pm

Where: Parish Center

The Ministry will continue writing Christmas cards to more than 200 death row inmates. Please bring any unused Christmas cards that you may have. Bring a friend! Thank you for your support.



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