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MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am (Family Mass),
 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Monday — Friday

9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday

7:00 am at the Holy Spirit Chapel
(September thru June)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 — 4:30 pm

at the school or by appointment

ADORATION

First Fridays after 9 am Mass
 until Noon & Wednesday nights
 7:00—8:00 pm

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 2:00 pm. Contact the
 rectory to make arrangements, and
 go to our website for baptismal
 information and forms.

MARRIAGES

Contact the rectory at least six
 months in advance. Visit our
 website for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners in need of the
 Sacrament of Anointing of the
 Sick, please call the rectory. Do
 not wait until the last moment.



**PENTECOST
 SUNDAY**

Jesus said to his disciples:
 "When the Advocate comes
 whom I will send you from
 the Father, the Spirit of
 truth that proceeds from
 the Father, he will testify
 to me." - Jn 15:26

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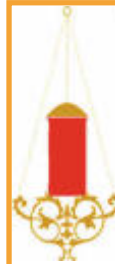


Welcome to the Parish of St. Christopher & St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our parish and strive to become an active member of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop by the rectory office to fill out a membership form and meet a member of the Pastoral Staff!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| | Intention | Requested by: |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Sat., May 22 | St. Rita of Cascia | |
| 5:00 pm | Dom, Dee, & Danny Parise | Edward & Joan Mayone |
| Sun., May 23 | Pentecost Sunday | |
| 7:30 am | Philip B. Campbell | Leonard & Jeanne Campbell |
| 9:00 am | Pro Populo | |
| 10:30 am | Dorothy Wengler | RCIA Team |
| 12:00 pm | Henry Hinton | Arleen Gartland |
| Mon., May 24 | Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| 9:00 am | Arthur Leonard | Leonard Family |
| Tues., May 25 | St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi | |
| 7:00 am | Justina Didam | Fr. David Didam |
| 9:00 am | Henry Young 8th Anniversary | Jim, Stephanie, Abigail Jozefowicz |
| Wed., May 26 | St. Philip Neri | |
| 9:00 am | Lydia Grima | Charles Grima |
| Thurs., May 27 | St. Augustine of Canterbury | |
| 7:00 am | Joyce O'Loughlin | Ricci Family |
| 9:00 am | Victoria Jozefowicz | Jim, Stephanie, Abigail Jozefowicz |
| Fri., May 28 | Ordinary Time | |
| 9:00 am | Intentions of Fr. H. Theriault 61st Anniversary of Ordination | His Friends |
| Sat., May 29 | St. Paul VI | |
| 9:00 am | Donald C. Mowry, Jr. | Stratton Family |
| 5:00 pm | Bartolo Raffaele | Ray & Barbara Litra |
| Sun., May 30 | The Most Holy Trinity | |
| 7:30 am | William Serynek | Leonard & Jeanne Campbell |
| 9:00 am | Richard Joseph Mahoney | Laurie Berkoski |
| 10:30 am | Pro Populo | |
| 12:00 pm | Missy Wagner | Mangiamele Family |

May 22nd thru May 28th



SANCTUARY LAMP
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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, June 4th, Adoration will take place after the 9:00 am Mass until Noon. Please come to



participate in this special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sign up is in the back of the church.

Our parish welcomes...

DESMOND PIERCE MEDEIROS

who was baptized
on May 16th, 2021



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 16, 2021

Weekly Collection \$7,283.

Ascension \$1,130.

Central & Eastern Europe \$1,207

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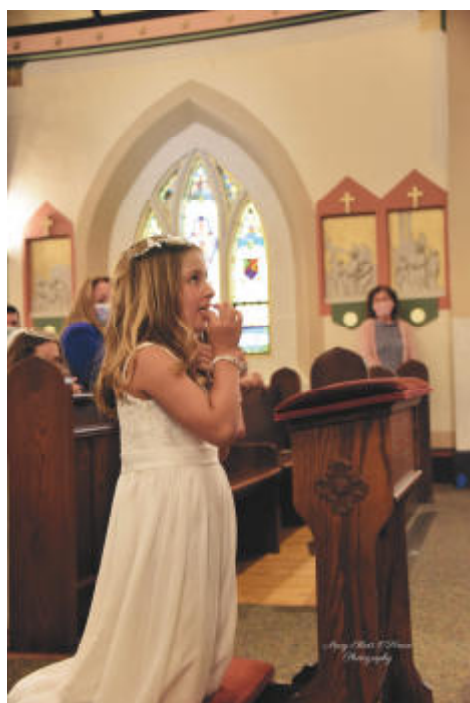


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Oh Holy Spirit, You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things. I adore You and love You with all my heart. Teach me to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom I was created. Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him. Give me compunction and patience, and do not let me fall into sin.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST. SYLVIA

Sunday, May 23

**Pentecost
Sunday**

Monday, May 24

Tuesday, May 25

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| Prayers for Life | 9:30 am | Church |
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Wednesday, May 26

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| Tag Sale Drop-Off | 11am-1pm | School, 30 Benner |
| Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Hour | 7:00 pm | Church |

Thursday, May 27

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| Tag Sale Drop-Off | 5 pm-8 pm | School, 30 Benner |
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Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

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| Confessions | 3:30-4:30 pm | School, 30 Benner |
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Sunday, May 30

**The Most Holy
Trinity**

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Memorial Day,
Monday, May 31.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to Ellen Farina, Helen O'Connell Moore, and all our Catechists! We are sincerely grateful to them for the awesome job they did this past year in keeping the religious education programs open and safe, bringing our children closer to God!



DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE,
the St. Christopher Church Breads Plus Program
will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of a
\$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at Hannaford in Red Hook.



UNBOUND MINISTRY On June 5 & 6, Dr. Michael Kortbus will speak after all weekend Masses about the Ministry of the Unbound Program. Please come and open our heart to the Holy Spirit.

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GRADES 1-6

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this year!

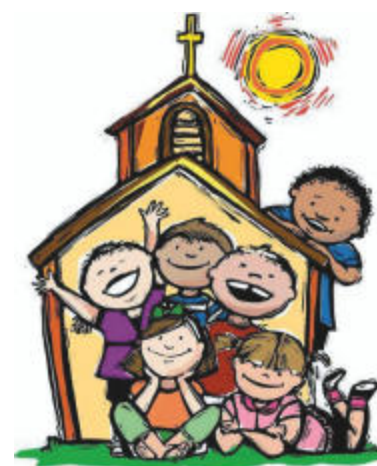
Catechists are needed for all
Grades! Please call the
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for more information
at 758-5506

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Grades 7 & 8

Please submit
any outstanding paperwork.

Confirmation

Please submit
all outstanding paperwork.



Enjoy your Summer!

*Remember...when traveling, God
doesn't take a vacation and can be
found in any Catholic Church any
place in the world!*

What is Pentecost?

Today, fifty days after Easter Sunday, (Pentecost is Greek for 50th) we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers

On this day, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. A great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which “cut them to the heart.” When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptized. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following Peter’s sermon.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.



UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

WELCOME HOME EVERYONE!

SUNDAY MASSES WILL RESUME IN THE CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 12-13TH

Until that date, weekend Masses are still taking place at the St. Christopher School Gymnasium, 30 Benner Road.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL TAG SALE ON AUGUST 27TH, 28TH, & 29TH!

Donation drop-off dates at the school, 30 Benner Road

- May 26—11am-1pm • May 27—5pm-8pm
- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30— 11am-1pm
- June 14 & 24—5pm-8pm

The list of items that are welcome and items that cannot be taken can be found on our website, as well as flyers in the back of the church & the school. Please review it for your own convenience. There are also many great opportunities to volunteer at the sale or even volunteer from your home. Call **Gina** at 845-399-0058.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? **Call Celine Turchetti at 845-758-8083.** If you feel that you would like a little extra spiritual support to place in your pocket, **Prayer Squares** are located in back of the church/school.

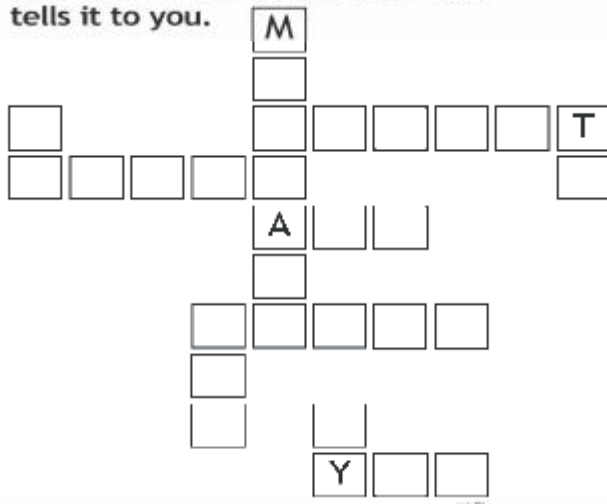
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PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Spirit takes my message and tells it to you.



MISSION

Before you sit down to read a Bible story, ask God to send his Spirit to help you. When you listen carefully to God's word, the Spirit can send you a special message from Jesus!

COLOR

• John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Jesus holds the world in his hands. Before He returned to heaven, He told His followers that everything He had would be theirs as long as they remained in His love.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially:

Hope Babineau • Nancy Bilyak
Caliph Branham • Helen Burns
Marion Burns • Bernie Cambalik • Kathleen Cano
Carol Clements • Scott Clements • Tim Clements
Joe Clements • Gary Coon • Al Conklin
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Monica LoBrutto Boudreaux • Sylvia Ledenko
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Eleanor McMahon • Alex Cortes Molloy
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Dale Sorrenson • Zach Swart • Tony Torres
Jimmy Wolfe • Fran Zaffarano



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

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: *God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.*

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of 'reasons why we can't' together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations—and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your-tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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