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JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



**11TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"To what shall we compare
the kingdom of God, or what
parable can we use for it? It is
like a mustard seed that,
when it is sown in the
ground, is the smallest of all
the seeds on the earth. But
once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of
plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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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

	Intentions	Requested by:
Sat., June 12	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:00 pm	Gertrude Rogers	Jamie & Bill O'Farrell
Sun., June 13	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	Maureen O'Farrell	Robitaille & Whalen Family
9:00 am	Pro Populo	
10:30 am	James Healy	Jim & Linda Hart
12:00 pm	Elizabeth "Betty" Theberge	Frank Lovallo
Mon., June 14	Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Dorothy Sarna	Pat Druchunas
Tues., June 15	Ordinary Time	
7:00 am	Nick LaCourte	Ricci Family
9:00 am	Del Perrier	Sharon Perrier & Gwen McCann
Wed., June 16	Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Domenica Rocchio Tommaso Canale	Del Vecchio
Thurs., June 17	Ordinary Time	
7:00 am	Rodney Tortarella	Ricci Family
9:00 am	Suzann Nunn	Keith & MaryAnn White
Fri., June 18	Ordinary Time	
9:00 am	Robert Ingenito	Korb Family
Sat., June 19	St. Romuald	
9:00 am	Regina Sandfort	Ed Sandfort
5:00 pm	Intentions of Holy Name Society	
Sun., June 20	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	Francis Mannion	Patrick & Peggy O'Farrell & Family
9:00 am	Pro Populo	
10:30 am	Father's Day Triduum	
12:00 pm	Connie Randazzo Sophie LaLumia	Jean Janney & Mary Michetti

June 12th thru June 18th



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Our parish welcomes...

JACK FOX CARNEY who was
baptized on June 6th, 2021



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 30, 2021—\$3,908.

June 6, 2021—\$5,909.

Feast of the Sacred Heart—\$1,528.

WeShare Total for May—\$10,407.

*Thank you for your continued
generosity and support.*

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

Our parish goal for 2021 is \$79,500,
and pledges have reached 82%.

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the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

GOSPEL MEDITATION FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

Mark 4:26-34



A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING—EVEN YOU

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”



Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can’t find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It’s a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don’t really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you’re guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they’re doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he’s doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here’s the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That’s what you’re looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn’t really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST. SYLVIA

Sunday, June 13

All Masses Back in the Church

Monday, June 14

Tag Sale Drop-Off 5pm-8pm School, 30 Benner

Tuesday, June 15

Prayers for Life 9:30 am Church

Wednesday, June 16

Tag Sale Drop-Off 11am-1pm School, 30 Benner

Our Lady Queen of Peace 7:00 pm Church
Holy Hour

Thursday, June 17

Friday, June 18

Saturday, June 19

Roger's Run 7am School, 30 Benner

Defensive Driving Class 8:30am Parish Center 30 Benner Rd.

Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Church

Sunday, June 20

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Saturday, June 19th, 8:30 am-3:00 pm at the Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd.
Please contact Bill Owens at 845-756-2481 for more information.

UNBOUND MINISTRY This weekend, 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.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION-Home Missions & Latin America.

Home Missions-over 40% of dioceses in the US and territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work. www.usccb.org/home-missions

Latin America-many obstacles prevent people from practicing their faith, such as, a rising secular culture and minister shortages. www.usccb.org/latinamerica

Your support helps bring the word of God to these areas.

BUY A BAG TO DONATE AND HELP THE BREADS PLUS PROGRAM!



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.



GRADES 1-6

Registration has begun.
Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Kindergarten is being offered this year!

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

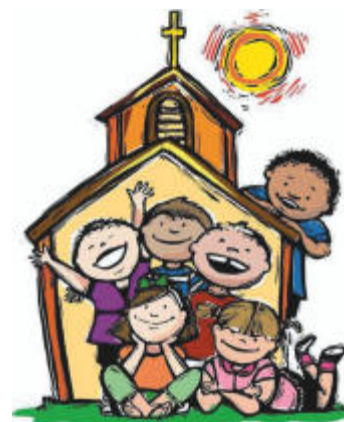
Please be aware that 4th Grade on Wednesday is FULL!

Youth Alive Grades 7 & 8

Please submit all 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!

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

The sanctuary of the church (seating on either side of the altar) is designated for mask only seating.



Masks are optional for those seated in all other areas of the church. This is on the honor system. Please be considerate and protect our fellow neighbors. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM FR. PAT-

I would like to say thanks to all of our parish families and friends for your faithful and generous support over the last year. The WeShare online giving truly helped our parish stay up to date with expenses, maintenance, and ministries.

I am asking all parishioners, who are already enrolled in WeShare, to please continue giving on line. For those who have not yet made the switch, please prayerfully consider doing so, especially during these summer months. Your participation will help strengthen our parish and we are so grateful.

WeShare provides a secure and convenient way for you to support our parish. Donations can be set up to be automatic, so it's one less thing for you to remember. You can choose the frequency, the amount, and the payment option. It's easy to give to holy days and second collections as well. You can always change or stop a continuing contribution. Go to:

stchrisredhook.weshareonline.org
Select the collection of your choice. Set up donation/payment amount and frequency.

If you need more help, contact the Customer Support Team at **weshare@lpi.com**
1-800-950-9952

God Bless,
Fr. Pat



UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

- June 14 –5pm-8pm •June 16—11am-1pm
- June 23—11am-1pm •June 24—5pm-8pm
- June 30—11am-1pm

There is a list of items on the website & flyers in the back of the church that list acceptable items & items that cannot be accepted. Please review it for your convenience.
There are many great opportunities to volunteer at the sale! You can even help out from your home! Call **Gina at 845-399-0058**.

TAKE-OUT BREAKFAST – The Holy Name Society is offering a Take-Out Breakfast on **Sunday June 27th, 8am - 12pm at 30 Benner Rd.** Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, 2 pancakes, 2 breakfast sausages, home fries, and coffee or juice, all for \$8.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

Come lay down your joys, burdens and cares before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! He is the only one with the answers to our daily struggles and worldly problems. Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meets every Wednesday evening from 7-8pm in the Church. We will offer a Rosary, silent mediation and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.
Join us afterwards for a parking lot social. (bring your own lawn chair) Weather permitting.

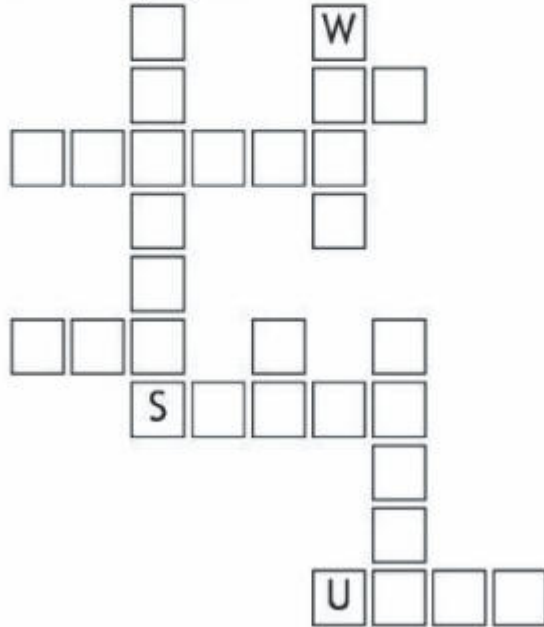
SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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- Baptismal Coordinator**, Wendy Wajda MacHugh.....845-758-3732
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- CYO Coordinator**, Dan Totman.....CYO@stchrisredhook.org
- Holy Name Society President**, Rich Rose.....holyname@stchrisredhook.org
- Knights of Columbus GK**, Bob Lawless.....845-758-3732
- Our Lady's Guild President**, Cynthia Fildes.....ladysguild@stchrisredhook.org
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**.....845-758-3732
- Respect Life Committee**, Barbara Totman.....845-758-8628
- St. Christopher Food Pantry**, Dave & Lynda Jutton.....845-758-3732
-svdp@stchrisredhook.org
- Senior Citizens President**, Betty Bader.....845-758-3732
- RCIA**, Maggie Burud.....RCIA@stchrisredhook.org
- Bereavement Committee**, Eleanor Troy.....845-758-3732
- Teen Fusion**, Dan & Lisa Pullaro.....teenfusion@stchrisredhook.org
- Youth Choir Leader**, Rich Nuzzo.....845-758-3732
- Prison Ministry**, Rosemary Molloy.....845-758-3732
- H2O (Helping Hands for Others)**, Rick & Barbara Rizzolo.....H2O@stchrisredhook.org

PUZZLE

Fill this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Jesus used stories when he spoke to the people.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially:

Hope Babineau • Nancy Bilyak
Caliph Branham • Marion Burns
Bernie Cambalik • Kathleen Cano
Carol Clements • Scott Clements • Tim Clements
Joe Clements • Gary Coon • Al Conklin
Veronica Ellis • Shirley Fingar
Rosemary Fiorella • Nora Frato • Helen Gorga
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Richard Murray • Enzo Siconolfi
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.

• Mark 4:26-34



Jesus tells us great things can grow from small acts of kindness. Just like planting the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree that people and birds enjoy!

SAVE THE DATE—RHINEBECK LEGION CONCERT

Tuesday, August 24th at 6:45pm on the lawn of St. Christopher's Church.

7AM MASSES AT THE HOLY SPIRIT CHAPEL will end for the summer on Thurs., June 24th and resume Tues., Sept. 7th.

ROGER'S RUN FOR AMC IS SAT., JUNE 19TH

School, 30 Benner Rd.

Live and virtual runs this year!

For more info. & to register—rogersrun4amc.com



TRIDUUM OF MASSES FOR FATHER'S DAY

Spiritual Bouquet Cards are in the back of the church to remember those you love. Please return the envelope in the collection basket or to the office before June 18th to ensure it will be placed on the altar for Father's Day, Mon., and Tues.

BASEBALL NIGHT—METS VS. YANKEES!

The Holy Name Society will host this event on July 2nd at 6:30. Save the date- More details to follow!



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