

The Parish of
ST. CHRISTOPHER & GOOD SHEPHERD
Red Hook, Tivoli, & Rhinebeck, New York



August 28, 2022 | *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 Mulberry Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm at Good Shepherd

(*St. Joseph's, Rhinecliff beginning September 10th*)

Sunday 8:30 am • 10:30 am

Daily Mass at 8:00 am (*Tuesday thru Friday*)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm

ADORATION

Fridays 8:30—9:30 am

Weekend Masses for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4pm Sat. 8/27 Raymond, Gary, & Barry Lutz †
req. Betty Lutz

8:30am Sun. 8/28 Mary Ann Rubinich †
req. Claire & Richard Whitton

10:30am Sun. 8/28 Maureen Keller †
req. Bette & Carlo Scagnelli

Masses during the Week

8am Tues. 8/30 Eileen McEleney †
req. Karen Sipperley

8am Wed. 8/31 Lonnie Traudt †
req. Linda & Alex Sabo

8am Thurs. 9/1 Patrick G. Kenny †
req. Kathleen Kennedy

8am Fri. 9/2 Brion Campbell †
req. Dan & Doreen Campbell

Weekend Masses for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4pm Sat. 9/3 William Ghee †
req. Clegg Family

8:30am Sun. 9/4 Lonnie Traudt †
req. Juliana Ruland-Clarke

10:30am Sun. 9/4 Maureen Keller †
req. Alan & Debbie Shaffer

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Regular Collection \$7,018

GOOD SHEPHERD OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am—12:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

Phone will roll over to St. Christopher's.

845-876-4583

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

7411 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:45 am • 9:45 am • 11:45 am

Daily Mass at 12:15 pm (*Tuesday thru Friday*)

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 pm

Weekend Masses for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Sat. 8/27 Michael Gaddis † *req. Ellen Farina*
& Helen O'Connell Moore

7:45am Sun. 8/28 Patrick O'Connor †
req. Seidler Family

9:45 am Sun. 8/28 The People of the Parish

11:45am Sun. 8/28 Joseph Hart †
req. Jim & Linda Hart & Family

Masses during the Week

12:15pm Tues. 8/30 James Langdale † *req. Janet Langdale*

12:15pm Wed. 8/31 Beatrice Tkacy †
req. Bill & Carol Clements

12:15pm Thurs. 9/1 Regina Zurich †
req. Betty Bader

12:15pm Fri. 9/2 Intentions of Dean Capabianca Jr.
req. Erika Lorenzini

Weekend Masses for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm Sat. 9/3 Catharine Heydner Rubsam †
req. Robitaille & Whalen Family

7:45am Sun. 9/4 Intentions of Our Lady's Guild

9:45 am Sun. 9/4 Lydia Grima †
req. Charles Grima

11:45am Sun. 9/4 The People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Regular Collection \$7,542

ST. CHRISTOPHER OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am—4:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

(Fridays during school year)

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Marriage & Banns

Erin Forbes & David Lane

September 3rd at Good Shepherd Church

**Holy Mass will return to St. Joseph's in
Rhinecliff on Saturday, September 10th
for the Vigil Mass at 4pm.**



**28 Loftus Street,
Rhinecliff**

Parking is limited, so
consider carpooling with
a friend.

Reminder: no A/C,
but St. Joseph's Church
is truly a gem and worth
coming to!



Welcome Deacon Tony!

Deacon Tony Silvestro comes to us from Texas most recently where he was the coordinator of ministries for a parish of 30,000 (that's right) parishioners in his parish in Dallas. After retirement from IBM he turned to full time ministry there after his ordination to the diaconate in 2018. He has come to us to be nearer to family in Red Hook and Rhinebeck. He and his wife of 31 years, Melissa, have been with us for a few weeks and is now settled in and looking forward to ministry here at Good Shepherd/St. Christopher's.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 40TH ANNUAL YARD SALE

**September 9th & 10th (10 am — 4 pm)
& September 11th (9 am — 2 pm)**

Hours of Drop-Off For Your Donations:

Tues., August 23rd thru Sun., September 4th from 10 am — 2 pm

Drop off your donated items at the above times to the church hall. ONLY on these days and times, please. We are not able to accept upholstered furniture or big pieces of furniture. All items must be in good, clean, and working condition.

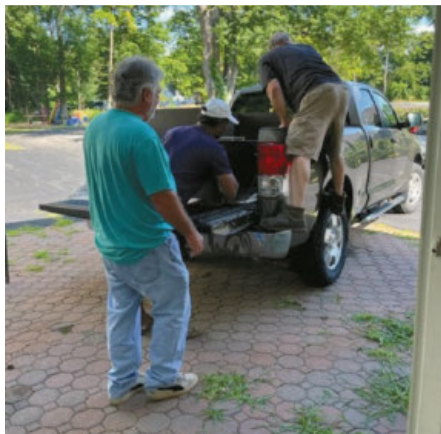
**Volunteers needed. For questions or
information call Kitty Ghee at
845-876-6798.**



WE'VE MOVED!

The St. Christopher Parish Office
has relocated from the rectory to
St. Christopher's School, 30 Benner Road.

Our phone number and email remain the same:
845-758-3732 • rectory@stchrisredhook.org
Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am —4:00 pm



Scenes from Moving Day!
*Thank you to all who helped
us relocate and get our new
office set up.*



What to expect when you're expecting.....

Friends,

This was the title of a book several years ago for women who were pregnant and were "expecting" a baby, outlining a series of "heads ups" for the things which parents face in the first year or of having a little one.

I'd like to offer similar advice to us as we "expect" to enter the autumn together. The summer has been frankly a busy one. Mergers, moves, and in all truth, the setting up of systems, offices, and more that will allow us to do all of the things we were expecting.

Thankfully the first thing that we can expect is a return of many people to Mass. We are seeing roughly 300 folks at Good Shepherd and 400 at St Christopher's in the summer now, which has improved since Lent. That's great news considering that the summer is traditionally the worst time of the year. With that being the case - I think we can be hopeful that the numbers for weekend Masses will continue to rise.

We can expect full churches with families since we're making Mass the baseline for CCD, not class, projects or service hours. Honestly w/out Mass, it's a course on religion not a life in Christ.

We can expect some friction when people might "take your seat" or the parking spot.

We can expect more opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and confessions.

We can expect preaching which is consistent on themes related to the liturgical seasons, readings and even about the path and direction we're headed as a parish and even the lives of the saints which have proved very popular. We can expect to promote our social events like breakfasts and have more co-ordination with both the Red Hook and Rhinebeck parishioners and work together on charitable service.

We can expect smarter scheduling with things like Stations of the Cross in Lent. We'll have a 4pm at St Chris before the Fish Fry and the 7pm at Good Shepherd, not two at the same time.

We can expect using St Joseph's Chapel in Rhinecliff for lovely feasts like All Souls Day....

We can expect celebrations of First Penances and First Communions with small parties afterwards and Egg Hunts at Easter after the main Masses at both churches...

We can also expect....difficulties, misunderstandings, goofed schedules and all that comes with(God-willing) almost 1,000 people sharing four roofs (school, SC, GS and the chapel).

We can also expect God's grace, God's forgiveness and God's love to bring us together and back as a parish family in ways that will amaze us if we allow Him to lead.

So - is that what you were expecting? But like any mom and dad know....there will always be more to expect and many surprises too. May God always be the center of our Catholic faith and help us to expect great things from Him! What is he expecting from us?

Father Maurer

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially:

Michael Apa
Alice Bonargent
Joseph Clements
Scott Clements
Al Conklin
May Cox
Rev. Patrick Curley
Laurie Fahrenkoph
Vincent Gallagher
Allen Hendrickson
Sylvia Ledenko
Kathleen Mahoney
Vicki Mainiero
Connie Marsh
Kathryn Elizabeth McCloskey
Maureen McKenna
Eleanor McMahon
Roger Miller
Maryann Moul
Msgr. Joachim Olendzki
Dan Quinlan
Scott Shaffer
Gordon Smith
Salvatore Sorrentino
Christine Vaczi
Jimmy Wolfe



SICK LIST FOR PARISH BULLETIN

Requests for the bulletin sick list are accepted only from the sick person or an immediate family member and remains for four weeks. To repeat, please resubmit. Please return this form to the parish office.

**Please include on the
Parish Bulletin Sick List:**

Name: _____

Date: _____



Mass Cards for CCD

Because Mass is more important than class, kids in CCD and their families will hand the attendance card to the priest directly after the Mass they attend. If a family is travelling, they may get a bulletin signed by the priest where they attended Mass and attach the card.

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH !

- Wednesdays Grades 1-6 (afternoon)
- Thursdays Grades 1-6 (afternoon) & grades 7th & 8th (evenings every other week)

If you need to drop kids off earlier, there will be games, music, soccer, basketball and more starting at 3:30pm. Snacks will be available for purchase. We welcome teens or parent parishioners who wish to assist in the classroom or just with after-care till 4:30pm. Call Hillary, our director at 845-758-5506.

Farewell and Best wishes to

Ellen Farina &

Helen O'Connell Moore

Thank you for your seven years of dedicated service to our religious education program.
God bless you both in your retirement!

Enjoy the remaining days of Summer!

The Parish Offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 5th.



PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

PRISON MINISTRY

Our next Prison Ministry Meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 3:30 pm in the St. Christopher Parish Center. We will begin our Christmas card project. Materials provided. All are welcome to come and help. Please remember in your prayers all inmates and their families.

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE: September 17th from 10-11 am at St. Christopher Parish Center.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S SOCIETY

will be holding their first meeting of the new year on September 1st at 7 pm in the Good Shepherd Church Hall. We will be discussing the year's activities and dates (many of which will be changing), so all members should try to attend. Anyone who would like to find out more about our group and what we do are invited to attend. We are still looking for parishioners who can help with linens, flowers and hospitality. If you have any questions contact Geraldine Browne at 845-876-4569.

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. Prayer Squares are located in back of St. Christopher Church.



Divorce is hard, painful, and often moves us to isolate, but there is hope and the church is here for you...

IT'S A TIME TO HEAL. A TIME TO BEGIN ANEW.

Healing Retreat October 14-16, 2022 at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, Beacon, NY

The Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Reservations are required. To pre-register or for more information, please call Janice at (845) 490-7466 or Renee at (845) 374-2101. Beginning Experience is an international program recognized by the Catholic Church. It offers programs rooted in faith, and is intended for and open to people of all faiths.

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