

The Parish of
ST. CHRISTOPHER & GOOD SHEPHERD

March 12th 2023 * Third Sunday of Lent

SERVED BY

Rev. Jeffrey Maurer,
Administrator

Rev Raj Putti,
Weekend Priest

Raymond Ricci,
Anthony Silvestro,
& Keith White,
Permanent Deacons

PARISH STAFF

Lori Pociask
Maureen Terranova &
Frances Remenek,
Office
30 Benner Road, Red Hook,
NY 12571
845-758-3732
rectory@stchrisredhook.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hillary Gaddis-Clegg, *Rel.*
Ed. Director
845-758-5506
Education
@stchrisredhook.org

David Whelly,
Dir. Bldgs & Grounds

Excerpt from St Patrick's Breastplate

I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.
[Against the demon snares of sin,
the vice that gives temptation force,
the natural lusts that war within,
the hostile men that mar my course;
of few or many, far or nigh,
in every place, and in all hours
against their fierce hostility,
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.



Anastpaul

The parish offices are closed on Fridays - you are free to leave messages & they will be answered on Monday.

Good Shepherd Sacraments

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am • 10:30 am
Daily Mass at 8:00 am (*Tuesday thru Friday*)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm

St Christopher's Sacraments

Sat Vigil 530pm Sunday 745, 945, and 1145am
Daily Mass at 9am (*Tuesday thru Friday*)

Adoration and Confessions Wednesday 7-8pm

Masses for Weekend of March 11 & 12th

4pm-Grace Gough by Dentico Family
5:30-Richard Maiorana by Boyd Family

7:45-Grace Alessi by Barb & Rick Rizzolo
8:30-Pro Populo
9:45-Lydia Grima by Charles Grima
10:30-Jill Roger by Brian & Kim Orcutt
11:45-Frank Lovallo by Brenda & Jerry Brockett

Tuesday

8am-Alberta Merritt by Judy Merritt
9am-Richard Biezynski by Joe & Peggy Licitra

Wednesday

8am-Veronica Kenny by Kathleen Kennedy
9am-Elizabeth Whitmer by Joan Swift

Thursday

8am-Augustine Wang by Morning Mass Parishioners
9am-Brian McGlynn by JoAnn & Alfred Woisin

Friday

8am-Betty Lutz by Marie Riordan
9am-John & Pat Preston & Fr Geisler by Butler Family

Masses for Weekend of March 18 & 19th

4pm-Rev Laurence Xavier by Robert & Doreen Campbell
5:30-Intentions of Holy Name Society

7:45-Sally Riley & Ronald Dylewski by Ricci family
8:30-Pete Williams by Trudy Halbert
9:45-Geraldine & Eugene Sicignano & John Connolly by
Raymond & Family
10:30-John Grady by Grady Family
11:45-People of Good Shepherd and St. Christopher's

Weekend Collection

St Christopher—\$7,342
Good Shepherd—\$5,041

Ash Wednesday total \$3354



Stations of the Cross

4pm St Christopher's Church
7pm at Good Shepherd



Being present at the Mass daily is something that can draw you closer to God in ways you'd never imagine. Maybe select a day to go during the Lent and be faithful to it and experience the quiet and the peace that many find elusive.

The online giving option of WeShare is a great way to simplify your busy life and also help your parish! Visit the website for our parish and sign up. It's easy, routine and for those of us who never carry cash or checks the only way to give. Your generosity is always appreciated and needed.

Friday Night Lenten Dinners

5-7 pm

St. Christopher's School
30 Benner Road, Red Hook, NY



**Corned Beef*
Dinner!**



*Dispensation granted as per Archdiocese!

March 17, 2023, 5-7 pm

\$5 for Kids - 12 and under

\$10 for Adults

RSVP the # attending to:

rectory@stchrisredhook.org

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Nadalina Balacic
Glenn Barrows
Alice Bonargent
Ron Cagliostro
Bernie Cambalik
Christopher Cayea
Joseph Clements
Scott Clements
Al Conklin
Mary-Ellen Cox
Mary Doherty
Nora Oates Frato
Vincent Gallagher
Ann Godesky
Allen Hendrickson
Katherine Kiernan
Sylvia Ledenko
Kathleen Mahoney
Connie Marsh
Kathryn Elizabeth McCloskey
Maureen McKenna
Eleanor McMahon
Roger Miller
Audrey Mondello
Maryann Moul
Sharon Perrier
Daniel Trusz
Salvatore Sorrentino
Joel Schneider
Jimmy Wolfe

**The wearing of the
green at the New to You
Thrift Shop**



It's not so sure that Ireland had any snakes for Patrick to drive out but we do know that Christ in confession rids our "snakes" and sins.

Wednesdays 7-8pm
At St. Christopher's

Saturdays 3-345pm
At Good Shepherd

Friends:

Having an overarching theme in our sermons, especially during an important season like Lent, allows our whole parish focus on a specific topic or focal point. The theme of renovation coincides with the work at St Christopher's to renew and make more reverent an environment which is our reason for being, our church.

But a consistent focus is even more important for a parish as it lives its daily life. Renovation is great but it's regular care that keeps it going. So I'd like to use the Saint on many people's minds this week as an example: St Patrick.

Patrick converted an island from paganism to the one true faith: the Catholic Church. However, it would be a mistake to think it's one and done. For all we celebrate this week the stark and scary reality is that Ireland is a Catholic basket case. The same nation that invokes the Trinity in its constitution now rarely transmits the Faith to its own people. When I was born, 1979, Mass attendance was near 85% on any given Sunday on the Emerald Isle, now it is closer to 15%! They share priests like we do now...two or three churches with one Sunday Mass maybe in so-called "Catholic Ireland".

Don't you get enough bad news watching the TV? Yes. But it's good to receive a wake up call to focus on what is most crucial. You see when we make Christ, the focus of a parish, families, and activities - it will be only a matter of time before we see things pick up steam. While I and our staff have worked hard at trying to build back a sense of community with events, teams, dinners, shops, and even charitable work - if we don't bring people to God - we'll quickly lose the heart of our parish.

Perhaps you can help be a "Patrick" to someone - and to our parish. Thankfully we have many already but we can all do and be more - that's why I think the merger has gone so well (more attendance, good collections, increased participation) is because we made the Mass the touchstone. Full churches don't close - growing parishes expand - it's more than the priest shortage - the reason why some places across the river are sharing, closing and reducing is because frankly, they currently have a third of who used to be there in 1979 too.

Let's resolve not just to renovate but maintain and grow - as disciples of Jesus Christ who gives us the only true purpose of our lives. God bless you and keep you and may St Patrick intercede for our inner parish renovation and keep us inspired not just busy to bring the gospel - not just dinners, not just sales, and not just games.

- Father Maurer

Camp Veritas

Please consider this an easier and more effective way for your middle or high schooler. Go here and skip Thursday night CCD. You will not be disappointed! www.campveritas.org



Vacation Bible Camp for Kids

**June 26-29th
830-1pm**

**Registration starts
soon....**

**30 Benner Road
Red Hook**



**Holy Name Society's
Fish Fry
March 25th from
5-7pm
St Christopher's Gym**



The Sacrament of Marriage is the foundation of family life—not simply the stamp of a state license. If you were never married “in the Church” call us and we’ll see what can be done to help get God’s blessing on those rings and on you!

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday

All St. Chris Masses at the school
Good Shepherd remains at Church

Reconciliation Monday
2-8pm

Holy Thursday (St Christopher's Church)
Saint Christopher's Church 7pm
Adoration in Church Hall
until 10pm

Good Friday (Good Shepherd)
1:30pm Soup and Salad
3pm Liturgy of the Passion
4:30pm Soup and Salad
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
at Linwood Retreat House

Easter Vigil Mass
7pm St. Christopher's Gym

Easter at Good Shepherd
8:30am and 10:30am
(both at GS Church)
Egg Hunt after the 10:30am Mass

Easter at St Christopher's
7:45, 9:45, and 11:45am
Egg Hunt after the 9:45am



Special thanks to Aaron Pethic & all parishioners and others who played, coached, kept score and showed up for the basketball part of CYO. A lot of effort goes in & we are grateful for it.

We're also going to be expanding CYO to include Catholic youth groups and camps so stay tuned.

Bard College Kids

A number of Bard students take the bus to come to St Christopher's for Mass, Adoration and even breakfasts! Please let us know who you are. We're planning a monthly "St Stephen's Society" in the Fall named for the original patron of the college which will provide community and lectures from professors and others to explore topics of Faith and Reason.



Any Full Service Oil Change

\$10 OFF

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

15% OFF All Services
(Seniors 55+)404 Old Neighborhood Rd., Kingston, NY 12401
(845) 481-5046 www.greasemonkeyauto.com

Red Hook Auto Quality Service

Phone: 758-3000

151 Rte. 199



Red Hook, NY 12571



All About Travel



Kim Koehler

845-758-1001

allabouttravel@citlink.net**JOHN A. GRADY, CPA**
47 West Market St., Ste. 3 Rhinebeck, NY 12572
(845) 876-4911
www.gradycpas.com

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.comSNAPPER / STIHL / TORO / GENERAC / FERRIS
BRIGGS & STRATTON / KOHLER / KAWASAKI
SALES AND SERVICE**CONWAY'S**

Lawn & Power Equipment, Inc.

Route 9, 7235 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571

"We want to be your power equipment dealer"

Mike Conway | John X. Conway

845.758.8134

www.conwayusa.comFrank Vosburgh & Sons Inc. is a fully insured local
excavation and snow plowing company.
We have been in business for 30+ years.**Bottini Fuel**

We've got you covered.

845-876-3835**800-836-3835**7265 S. Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571
www.bottinifuel.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!**CONTACT ME**
Servaas Verbiestsverbiest@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6630*Meadows*
ADULT DAY HEALTHCARE PROGRAM
At Brookmeade**Submit Your
Application Today!****ADULT DAY PROGRAM
RHINEBECK, NY**

Quality health care & socialization

(845) 871-1349

info@brookmeadecommunity.org1665 Ulster Ave.
Lake Katrine NY
845.977.4391
romeocars.com111 Schwenk Dr
Kingston, NY
845.475.3077
romeokiacom1249 Ulster Ave
Kingston, NY
845.336.5300
romeovw.com128 NY-28
Kingston, NY
845.338.7800
romeofordofkingston.com

7 West Market Street • Red Hook, NY 12571

Phone: 845.758.5555 • Fax: 845.758.5556

www.mondelloupstateproperties.com

We are a family owned and operated Real Estate firm located in the heart of Red Hook Village.

Our goal is to provide personal and professional service to our local community, as well as visitors from out of town.

Proudly serving the community for over 35 years.

Please call us for all your Real Estate needs. We are always happy to help!

Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Christopher, Red Hook, NY

04-0369

Savona's

TRATTORIA

Sunday Brunch

Available Sundays
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

There is nothing better than having brunch with your loved ones, who are the best people in the world!

Let us become a part of your Sunday traditions by visiting us for brunch.

Savona's

TRATTORIA & BAR

RED HOOK
7249 South Broadway
Red Hook, New York
845-758-6400
visit us online Savonas.com

No matter where you live,
you're always home at
Savona's.

RED HOOK

PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Commercial & Residential • Water Treatment
Septic Systems & Excavation
Well Pumps • Repairs & Maintenance

(845) 758-6000 | www.redhookplumbingandheating.com

24 Hour
Emergency Service

Professional &
Courteous Staff



CJ's ITALIAN RISTORANTE & PIZZA

333 Old Post Rd. (at Route 96) Rhinebeck
www.cjsrhinebeck.com
845-876-7711

Est. 1952



758-6977

KOL-ROCKLEA MEMORIALS

Monuments • Mausoleums
Cemetery Lettering ~ Monument Cleaning
& Restoration ~ Cemetery Services
DAVE COHEN - BRUCE TROY
BILL WAMBACH, MANAGER
7370 South Broadway, Red Hook, NY
Memorials@citlink.net

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
or www.4lpi.com/careers

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print
this bulletin. Thank you!

One call takes care of it all!

ROYAL FLUSH SEPTIC SERVICE

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
PUMPING • REPAIRS • INSTALLATION
ROBIN DALEY

845-876-2691

BURNETT & WHITE

FUNERAL HOMES

Bruce J. Troy
Clare A. Troy

www.Burnett-White.com

758-5042

Red Hook
& Rhinebeck

Cotter

Landscape Management

Lawn & Landscape Maintenance
Property Management

Jeff Cotter, Parishioner

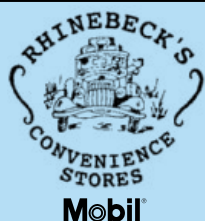
(845) 392-3922 • Fully Insured

845.758.0930

FRAMELESS SHOWERS



NEW SHOWROOM / SHOP AT
7387 SOUTH BROADWAY, RED HOOK, NY
INFO.HOBSONWINDOW@GMAIL.COM



LOTTERY • GENERAL PROVISIONS SANDWICHES • COFFEE • SNACKS

Rt. 9 across from D.C. Fairgrounds
(845) 876-3626

East Market & South St.
(845) 876-7661



WELLS FARGO Advisors



Edward Mercier, AAMS®
Senior Vice President – Branch Manager
Accredited Asset Management Specialist
6423 Montgomery Street, Suite 10
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Direct: (845) 876-9710
edward.mercier@wfa.com
home.wellsfargoadvisors.com/edward.mercier

Investment and Insurance Products:

> NOT FDIC Insured > NO Bank Guarantee > MAY Lose Value

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. ©2020 Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC. All rights reserved. CAR-0121-03343

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

1040 RLF TAX SERVICES

QUALITY TAX PREPARATION
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

ROBERT L. FOWLER, AFSP
845-430-6760 • RLFTAX@YAHOO.COM
19 BIRCHWOOD DR., RHINEBECK, NY 12572

Dapson-Chestney Funeral Home

Chris Chestney, Parishioner
876-6000
dapsonchestney.com

THE AWARD SHOP

PLAQUES • TROPHIES
ENGRAVING

www.the-award-shop.com

62 E. MARKET ST., RED HOOK, NY 12571
845-758-2737
awardshop@frontiernet.net
Chris Leggett

ELDER LAW

Wills • Trusts

MICHEL P. HAGGERTY

876-3300

haggertylawoffices.com

A MATTER OF TIME CLOCKWORKS

GWEN MCCANN, PROP.

Member N.A.W.C.C.

Clock Sales, Repair & Restoration

845 389-7788

AMOTClockworks@gmail.com