

Good Shepherd & St. Christopher's Parish



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Men of our Parish

I would like to ask some dads, particularly dads who are coaches, to help with CCD for 7 & 8th grades in the Fall including any high school students who are willing to assist us for community service hours for school. The commitment is for September and October for now 630-8pm on Thursdays and include a confirmation retreat on October 21st. Call Hillary or I at the Religious Ed number....

Father Maurer



Firing up the base.....that's been the conventional wisdom for the Left and the Right in our political and media scene the past twenty years at the very least. It yields short term gains and long term disasters.

It's exactly **the opposite of what Jesus commands** His Disciples do at His Ascension. How tempting it would have been for the disciples and apostles who had proved their loyalty to Jesus after His Resurrection to have stayed together - each being more Catholic than the other. They would have no doubt fractured into competing factions as to who was "more right" and the Church would have begun to resemble the broken system we now face in our party system rather than the Church that He founded and preserves to this very day.

"Go out to all nations...."Baptize them in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" Jesus commands them.....that means more than energizing the base.

Why bring it up? Because at times every parish, groups and evens priests can be tempted to do the same. We just want to please those already here, we just view everything through "our group" or only consider what **"I want."** rather than **"what do you need Lord?"** or **"what's good for the whole parish"** - If this sometimes describes us—ok—we're human and wounded. But we're called to more by **Him who pushes us outward....**beyond out little comfortable groups.

Rather than just adding more stuff for folks who are already here almost everyday, we should look to engage our growth strategy to those who are here twice or less a year, or who sit courtside at CYO but have never sat "pewside." How do we engage folks who come for events to be evangelized? **That should be the goal** of every organization we have...

Ascension and Pentecost are days that remind us that Our Lord wants to do more than please the already committed but to reach those who have either not heard, or left or even rejected His life giving message and presence. **Firing up the base is a sure way to grow only grow more extreme and smaller** - so may the Lord **"set fire to our hearts to go beyond our base and spread the Faith** to an area that needs His message, presence and peace now more than ever....

Masses for Weekend of May 20 & 21st

GS- Lamp in Memory Of Mary & Gerard Kipp
By The Browne Family

4pm- Ruger Family by Barbara Ruger
5:30pm-Intentions of The Holy Name

7:45am- Frank Lovallo by The Korb Family
8:30am- Patrick Leggett by The Leggett Family
9:45am- Dan Quinlan by Dave & Lynda Jutton
10:30am- Annie Tucker by The Tucker Family
11:45am- John & Barbara Triolo by Holy Name Soc.

Tuesday

8am- John Grady by The Grady Family
9am Mary Ellen Ottinger Hinton by Dave & Lynda Jutton

Wednesday

8am-Paul Schram by Bill & Donna McGann
9am-Arthur V. Leonard by The Leonard Family

Thursday

8am- Ethel Quinn by Susan & Harvey Wolf
9am- Connie Marsh by Rick & Barbara Rizzolo

Friday

8am-William Leahy by Susan & Harvey Wolf
9am-Henry Young (10th Annv.) by Jozefowicz Family

Weekend of May 27 & 28th

GS.- Lamp in Memory of Judith Leverone Christopher
by Thom Christopher

4pm- Joan Barnaba Riley
by Mary & Mark Van Demark
5:30- David Riffley by The Mangiamele Family

7:45am -George Mayerhofer by Kathleen & John Kelly
8:30am -Kevin Leggett by The Leggett Family
9:45am -Victoria Jozefowicz by The Jozefowicz Family
10:30am - Gary & Barry Raymond by Betty Lutz
11:45am - Fr. Harold Theriault by Our Parish Family

Last Week's Collection \$15,246



CORPUS CHRISTI
Procession after 945am Mass
at St Christopher's on
June 11th



Welcome
to God's family Alison!

Father Isaac's Friday Night Course on the Bible

"At The Table of God's Word" Like at Emmaus Jesus breaks open the Scriptures.....

**Sit at the Feet of the Lord, who speaks through this Word, on Friday evenings
over the next six weeks 7pm at Good Shepherd**

JESUS BY THE BOOK

Vacation Bible Camp

June 26th- 29th 830–130pm

\$50 1 kid, \$75 for 2 or \$100 per family

Lunch incl'd @ St Chris' School

Childs' Name: _____ Entering grade: _____

Childs' Name: _____ Entering grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Entering grade: _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone _____

Email address: _____

Allergies or Restrictions: _____+_____

Interested in Volunteering? Name and Phone:

Tee shisize: Child S / M / L / XL Adult : S / M / L / XL Circle one per child

Prayers for the Sick

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Glenn Barrows
Alice Bonargent
Bernie Cambalik
Christopher Cayea
Joseph Clements
Scott Clements
Mary-Ellen Cox
Mary Doherty
Jeanne Duntz
Nora Oates Frato
Bobby Ferrusi
Vincent Gallagher
Ann Godesky
Allen Hendrickson
Katherine Kiernan
Sylvia Ledenko
Kathleen Mahoney
Maureen McKenna
Eleanor McMahon
Roger Miller
Audrey Mondello
Maryann Moul
Sharon Perrier
Daniel Trusz
Sal Sorrentino
Joel Schneider
Jimmy Wolfe

*Please offer up
prayers and pen-
ances for the sick.*

St Christopher's Church (Office Closed on Fridays)

Sat Vigil 530pm Sunday 745, 945, and 1145am Daily Mass at 9am (Tuesday thru Friday)
Adoration and Confessions Wednesday 7-8pm

Good Shepherd Campus (Office Closed Fridays)

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



Apple Blossom Day in Red Hook was a big hit and thanks to our Holy Name Society and Our Lady's Guild for snacks of cookies and also hamburgers, hot dogs, fries and sausage and peppers.

Fiesta de San Cristobal

Sabado el 22nd de julio Misa en Espanol a 530pm

Despues de La Misa en Espanol temenos una gran fiesta con comidas, musica y juegos para los ninos. Esta neustra fiesta patronal y un oportunidad a a celebrar nuestra fe y la parte importante que hispanos aqui estan a la futura de la parroquia.



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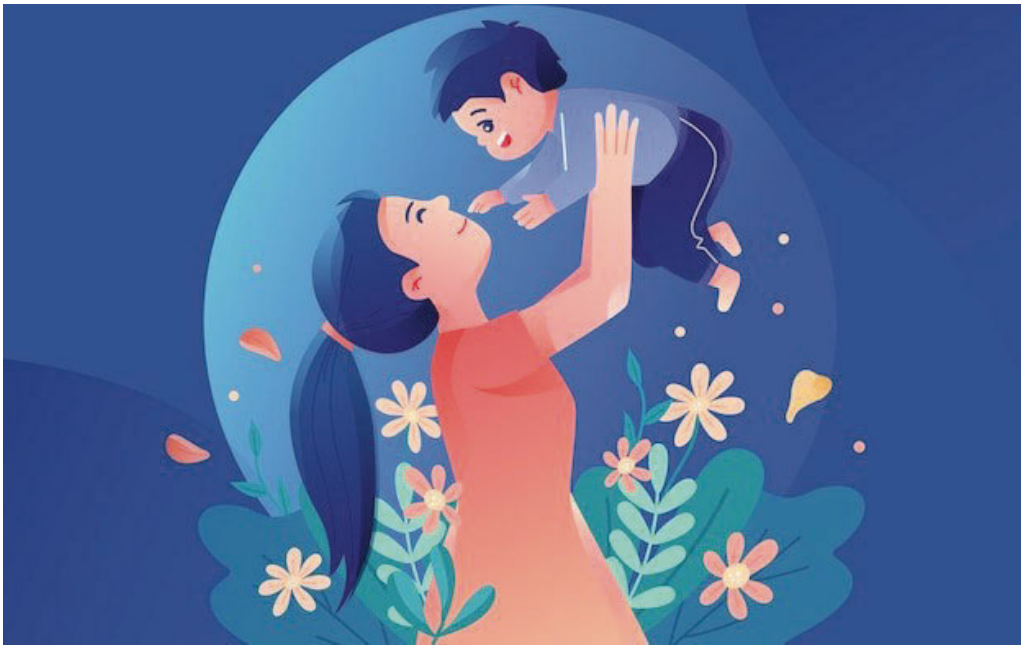
The Good Shepherd Women's Society hosted 40 folks last Saturday evening for a wine tasting from Milea Estates and hot apps from Savona's—thank you to all who came and enjoyed this informative and tasty night.



PARISH EUCHARISTIC RETREAT CONFIRMATION RETREAT (NON-CAMP V)



OCTOBER 21ST 8AM-8PM—SAVE THE DATE



Our Lady's Guild will be conducting a pro-life baby shower for expectant moms in need. It'll be held on June 6th at 630pm at the SC Parish Center to Benefit Bravo Pregnancy Center. Needed items— Diapers Size 1 or 2 Wipes, Fragrance free shampoo, bath items, kid's books, toys, & new clothing.



**Congratulations
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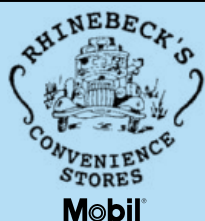
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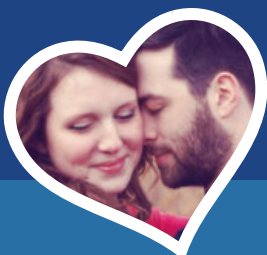
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