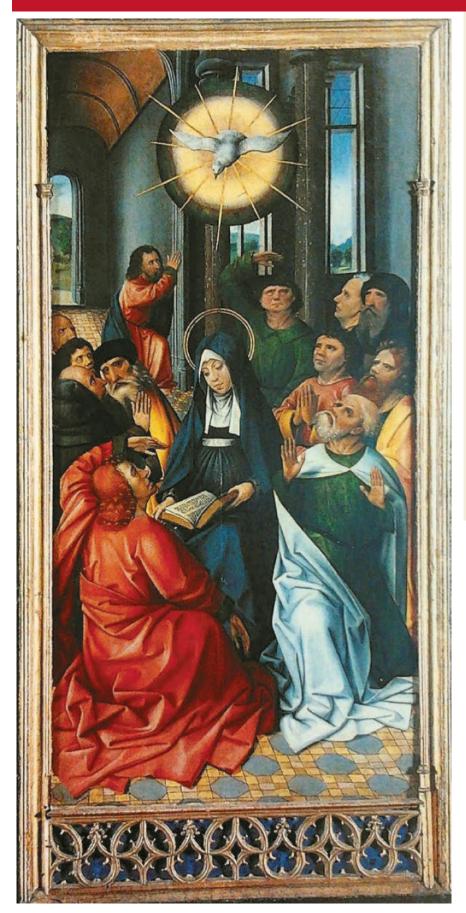
Good Shepherd & St. Christopher's Parish



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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Tuesday 8am- Sandy Brochetti by Antolini & Dolciamore Fam. 9am Linda DiStefano by Dave & Lynda Jutton

Wednesday 8am-Marie Hand by Bill & Donna McGann 9am-Msgr.Charles Coen (L) by Maureen Terranova

Thursday 8am- Donald Sabo by Alex Sabo 9am- Michael Capponero by Liz Mezzacappa

Friday 8am- Santo Brocchetti by Michael & Annie Antonell 9am-Sebastiamma(FR Xavier's Mother) by Joan Swift

Weekend of June 3 & 4th

4pm- Augustine Wang by The Wang Family 5:30- Cliff Gubler by The Mangiamele Family

7:45- Intentions of Our Lady's Guild
8:30-For The People Of The Parish
9:45- Fr. Tom Curley & Msgr. Olendzki by Karen & Steve Verr
10:30- Alice & Al Vasti by Betty Lutz
11:45- Dan Quinlan by John & Joan Dolan

A healthy generosity will help us continue to serve others & our parish...

Previous Week \$13,243 Last Weekend \$13,621 Good Shepherd Women's Society Installation Mass & Brunch after Sunday Mass at 1030am on June 4th followed by Savona's. \$35 a head and RSVPs must be sent to Mona Matthies by 5/31 845.876.2652

Our Lady's Guild of St Christopher is having their Breakfast at Deising's after the 745am Mass also on June 4th

The Holy Name Society will have their Annual Communion Breakfast at Deising's on the weekend of June 11th after the 945am Mass—Deacon Tony will be their speaker.



Welcome Back Welcome Home

We welcome Alyssa Nuzzo-McCabe who grew up at Good Shepherd, was married there to Mike her husband, had worked at St Christopher's and now will return in late June for music at different Masses at both churches.



CORPUS CHRISTI

Procession after 945am Mass at St Christopher's on June 11th with Benediction immediately after...

"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





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.

The Church is not a cruise ship where the crew serves the guests

> The Church is a battleship ship where it's all hands on deck.

Every Member On Mission

Last week at St Christopher's, I preached on the image of the Church as battleship not a cruise ship...

Afterwards a lot of folks said they loved it, and I later said to Deacon Tony, yes, everyone loves that image until their shuffleboard class gets cancelled. Ha!

Have a great week and may the Holy Spirit keep on mission not on spiritual vacation.

Father Maurer



Feast of Saint Christopher

Saturday July 22nd Mass at 530pm then we'll have a big party with food, music and games. This is our patronal feast & a chance to celebrate our faith as a family.

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 opportunidad a a celebrar nuestra fe y la parte importante que hispanos estan a la futura de la paroquia.

Prayers for the Sick

Nadalina Balacic **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 Godeskv Allen Hendrickson Katherine Kiernan Svlvia Ledenko Kathleen Mahonev Maureen McKenna Eleanor McMahon **Roger Miller** Audrey Mondello **Marvann Moul Sharon Perrier Daniel Trusz** Sal Sorrentino **Joel Schneider Jimmy Wolfe**

Please offer up prayers and penances 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

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:	
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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	



May God Bless those who have served and offered their lives in defense of our nation and in its service. Happy Memorial Day!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS Saturday, June 24th from 8am—3pm St. Christopher Parish Center, 30 Benner Rd. To register contact Bill Owens at 845-756-2481.

We'll be having a meeting on June 8th at 7pm at St Christopher's to discuss how our already practicing Hispanic population can reach out to others in the community. We'd like to begin a once a month Holy Hour on Thursdays with traditional Spanish Music and the Rosary. *Tendremos una cita el 8 de junio a las 7 p. m. en St Christopher's para discutir cómo nuestra población hispana que ya practica puede llegar a otros en la comunidad. Nos gustaría comenzar una Hora Santa una vez al mes los jueves con música tradicional española y el Rosario.*



So, we've just had our quarterly accountant session - for the first time in a few years St Chris is projected to have no deficit! St Chris is in the black. It's a small surplus but a ton but a win is a win! And we thank God and you! In addition, we've been able to do this without talking about money at all, and try not to hit people in the face with fundraising.

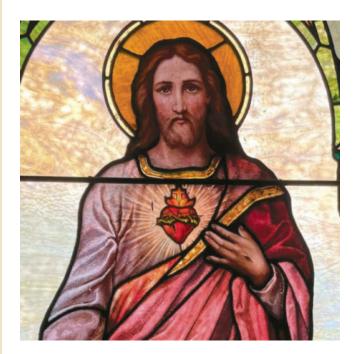
I want to thank the weekly generosity of folks who are coming back to Mass as well as the folks especially our senior citizens who were our steady support during Corona when others dropped off. I hope to also ask our parents in religious ed to consider WeShare since people in my generation and theirs frankly don't write checks anymore.

We've been able to make significant progress in staffing, outreach, charity and renovations all while being responsible with what folks entrust us with. Thank you also to the many folks who do a lot of work of the breakfasts, dinners and the thrift shop!

Next year, the budget along with the income and expenses will be merged with Good Shepherd, which is in a stronger financial position. It's at that time that we can discuss more vibrant charitable outreach to those in need with a more pronounced evangelical tone of sharing faith, not just giving stuff out, gift cards, food, and other things weekly and at Christmas. We can also begin inviting them to church, also giving out religious articles, and assessing spiritual needs not just economic ones. We can do both—and in fact that's what Jesus calls us to do always.

NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE

is Saturday, June 10th at 10am.



June is an important month for Catholics to celebrate love..... His Love for Us... His Sacred Heart...

Jesus's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. The love from His heart motivated all His actions — His inner life manifested in His demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude — with all of our heart, soul, and strength — that He may be glorified.

Regular confession, regular communion and acts of love for God—like visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle even outside of Mass is crucial to this devotion we see so often.

