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GOOD SHEPHERD MASS SCHEDULE

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

ST CHRISTOPHER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:45 am • 9:45 am • 11:45 am
Daily Mass at 9am (*Tuesday thru Friday*)

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm



**This Lent “give up”
an hour....**

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at our parish....**

Spend time with Him....

Please fill out and hand in the collection or drop off -

St Christopher Wed 4-8pm 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Name and Phone _____

pick one hour 4 5 6 7pm (All of these hours unless noted are quiet hours)

St Christopher Thurs 4-8pm 2/22,2/29,3/7,3/14,3/21

Name and Phone _____

pick one hour 4 5 6 7pm (7pm is with Confessions and Vocal Prayers)

Good Shepherd Friday 4-8pm 2/23,3/1,3/8,3/15,3/22

Name and Phone _____

pick one hour 4 5 6 7pm (7pm is with Stations of the Cross)

Last week we were able to sit down with parents of our CCD kids to do some house-keeping and goal setting. I don't generally like meetings, as most meetings can usually be emails. I figure once a year however isn't a killer for people plus it's a good way to just connect when kids aren't there and look at dates for Confirmation and Communion as well as hand out report cards (because the kids always lose them or put them in a pocket to be discovered in July).

I hope it also creates an "easy on ramp" for our folks to experience a really renewing Lent which starts on Wednesday, February 14th—Valentine's Day—a reminder of God's intense love for us and the love we are meant to reflect back to Him and others. That love, in a concrete way is called reverence.

Everything in the culture seems more up close, more immediate, and often irritating how do we make space for the transcendent, the mystical and the reverent. In fact most therapists will tell us that the more creative, mystical and quiet we can be—the more mentally healthy we will be. Isn't that what the Catholic church has been saying for about 2,000 years? Isn't this why some of the most advanced souls in the history of the saints can be so strong and rooted even as the world collapses around them.

So how do we help all people: grandparents, parents, kids, and frankly, everyone to start or continue to assist at Mass with reverence, to serve, sing, read, and just be comfortable in silence in His Presence? We are hoping that each family, in CCD or not might rather give up an hour this Lent per week than something like chocolate, PS5, social media or alcohol and set a time to be with Our Lord in the Eucharist.

I'm also asking all our parish groups to also commit as individuals to do this. All of us, including priests can get uprooted from our source: God. We do a million things—even for the Church—and feel exhausted but jump right back on the hamster wheel of busyness—but because it's church busyness we can be deluded into thinking it's better than "other people" who are running around with sports or other things, but it's no different. In fact, in ministering, we actually need it more.

Let's relax and re-set this Lent. Take this commitment form home, really pray and write what you can do. There will be books, rosaries, and sheets to help guide you to pray during this silent time. It will be weird for some at first, people often now are unused to quiet (even in church) and these guides can help you pray better.

We've set up times at both churches—two that coincide with CCD at St Christopher's and others that work into after work and school hours near Rhinebeck. I'm taking an hour, the staff is committing to an hour, even kids are taking an hour, will you?

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

In addition to daily prayers for our friends who have received a Prayer Shawl and those on the Parish Prayer List, Prayer Shawl Ministry Members unite themselves with others throughout the world praying for our Holy Father's Monthly Intentions. For further information, contact Bette Sturm, bette.sturm@gmail.com.



Wing & Hoops Night

Come to 4pm Mass at Good Shepherd on Saturday Feb 10th and stay for wings, beer, snacks & soda—\$10 per family and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Catholic families we hope you enjoy the snack bar vouchers for the games.

Families who are registered in CCD & go to Mass received them 3 weeks ago as a way to put the C back in CYO.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

February 10th (Snow Date 2/17)
from 830am—3pm St. Christopher School
30 Benner Rd. To register contact Bill Owens at 845-756-2481.

St. Christopher Prayer Shawl Ministry

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



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Operation Hitchhike

If you or your friends drive alone to the same Mass, perhaps consider sharing a ride with each other! This will allow more spots in a crowded parking lot or along the street. Maybe you also know an elderly neighbor for whom the winter is hard.



Lent starts Feb 14th

6:45am St Chris' GYM *Ceremony*

8am Good Shepherd Church *Mass*

12:15pm St Christopher GYM *Mass*

4:45pm St Christopher's GYM *Mass*

7pm Good Shepherd Church *Mass*

Satur-Day Breakers

9-945am at St Christopher's
School for the Saturdays of
Lent...

Study scriptures with Father
Maurer and enjoy coffee &
donuts.

Easter Vigil Mass

7pm St. Christopher's Gym

It'll be beautiful and will be brief enough for both families and kids to attend. Sometimes people feel the Vigil is three hours...it's not. It's a profound way to celebrate Easter especially if you are looking to travel on Easter day itself.

Easter at Good Shepherd Church
8:30am and 10:30am

Easter at St Christopher's GYM
7:45, 9:45, and 11:45am

LENT & HOLY WEEK

Fridays 4pm Stations of the Cross
at St. Christopher's

Fridays 7pm Stations of the Cross
at Good Shepherd

Lenten Fish Fry's

5pm -7pm

St Christopher's GYM

2/23, 3/8, 3/23

Soup and Stations

5-7pm Good Shepherd 3/1

St Patrick's Party

Saturday 3/16 5pm-7pm

St Christopher's GYM

Palm Sunday

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

Reconciliation Monday

2-8pm both churches

Holy Thursday

Saint Christopher's Church 7pm
Adoration in Don Bosco Hall
until 10pm

Good Friday

Good Shepherd Church
3pm Liturgy of the Passion
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
at Linwood

Weekend Of January 20 & 21
GS Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of Raymond Heady
by Rose Heady
SC Sanctuary Lamp (L) for Therese Mahoney
by Her Family

4pm- Elaine Hughes by Laurie Walters
5:30pm- Christopher Cayea by The Clark Family

7:45-Ann Gilfeather by Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
8:30-Mark McGann by Donna & Bill McGann
9:45-Dolores Putorti
by Good Shepherd/St Christopher's
10:30- Lenore Lorenc by Alan & Debbie Shaffer
11:45- Richard Mahoney by His Family

Tuesday

8am- John Grady by Joan Grady
9am-William Moore by Joan Swift

Wednesday

8am-Delores Dadalski by Tom Dadalski
9am-William Moore by Maureen McKenna

Thursday

8am- Bette Scagnelli (L) by Carlo Scagnelli
9am-Jaimie Rose Hamaid by The Terranova Family

Friday

8am-Nancy Mellott by Bette & Carlos Scagnelli
9am-Rosemary Gerrity by Rick & Barbara Rizzolo

Masses for Weekend of January 27 & 28

GS- Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of
Julia "Mama Lou" Leverone by Thom Christopher

4pm- Julia Beautovich by Laurie Walters
5:30pm-Jimmy Wolfe by Art & Ronnie Garger
7:45am-Ann Gilfeather by Joan Swift
8:30am-Maureen Jeffreys by The McConville Family
9:45am- Mass For The People Of The Parish
10:30am-Wanda Ripp by Linda Tripp
11:45-Timothy Miller by Betty Bader



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In the summer crowds dip & people take vacations. We can make use of the newly installed air conditioning in the St Christopher's gym & use that chance to have some time after the 1045am w/ 400 people to use our field in the back of school for games, fellowship and meals with one another. Each 1045am- can be like a mini-picnic w/ coffee hour.

4pm Good Shepherd
With Adoration &
Confessions after till 6pm

**730am St Christopher's
Church**

9am Good Shepherd

**1045am St Christopher's
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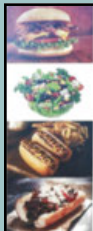
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