

# Good Shepherd & St Christopher

## 7th Sunday of Easter 2025



come  
HOLY SPIRIT

The weekend before Pentecost the Church recalls the promise made by Our Blessed Lord, that he would send the Holy Spirit, but that the apostles had to go, stay in the upper room and prepare by prayer. If the Holy Spirit is to fill our sails - we must have our sails unfurled by prayer, penance & openness to God.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

4pm Good Shepherd Church Saturday evening  
*with Confessions afterward*

730am St Christopher Church Sunday morning  
9am Good Shepherd Church Sunday morning  
1045am St Christopher Church Sunday morning  
6pm St Christopher's Church Sunday evening



**In November of this year the building of our current St Christopher's Church turns 100 years old! But the parish is older than that -**

**St. Joseph's Church in Rhinecliff was the "Mother" parish at the start and later branched out into Sacred Heart Barrytown down by the Red Hook Boat Club. Before then, and before cars and bridges if the faithful from Red Hook, Tivoli, and Barrytown, couldn't travel to St. Joseph's, the other option was to go to church in Saugerties. This meant crossing the Hudson River by boat in the summer or by walking across the ice in the winter.**

**The Catholic population continued to grow in the area and eventually the need for other church became necessary near Tivoli, hence the start of St Sylvia's. However, there was still a great necessity to serve the Catholics in Red Hook. In the early 1920s, Mass was made available in Red Hook in the old Lyceum Theater on West Market Street, the building in front Charlie O's. This situation was not appealing to many parishioners!**

**On February 10, 1925 the property on the corner of South Broadway & Garden Street was purchased for the future church. St. Christopher's cornerstone was laid on November 8, 1925. It became a mission church of Sacred Heart.**

**The Parish functioned as one Church, with two church buildings and the pastor residing in Barrytown.**

**Kid's Corner: Do you know where the big stained glass window of St. Christopher is in the Church? Explore the church and see if you can find it!**





**Renovation the confessional at Saint Chris for more room and more sound security.**

**Painting the hallway down to the “overflow room” & parish hall at St Chris.**

**Painting some of the trim work at Good Shepherd.**

**Removal of stairs from the GS Hall that is pulling away from the building.**

**Repainting the Food Pantry entrance & hall.**

**Únete a nosotros en San Cristóbal el viernes 5 de junio a las 7 p.m. para Misa en español - trae a un amigo y hagamos que más personas se formen parte de nuestra familia parroquial. ¡Depende de ti!**



**God’s doing something powerful in hearts nationwide, trends suggest, matching my & other priests’ experience.**



**Since Easter we received a higher number of calls, questions and more about becoming Catholic or people who may already be Catholic wanting to complete a Sacrament or go deeper.**

**Please know we’re gonna do a OCIA mixer for folks during the summer out at one of the places down here in Rhinebeck - some drinks dinner and deeper introduction to what is may mean to take the plunge or bring someone you love to the Faith that you love.**



**Blessed by God not just the government**

One of the things I hear is that brides & grooms are looking for smaller, more simple weddings. We have a perfect solution. Call us during the summer and let's help couples get married without spending 30-40K - so pray for our couples this year who will and have said, "yes" to one another and to God!



**Confessions are heard  
from 445-530pm at  
Good Shepherd  
and 7-8pm at  
St Christopher's on  
Wednesdays during  
Eucharistic Adoration.**

## **Welcome Back Father Isaac!**

*Father was with us from  
April—July 2023 and will  
spend June, part of July and  
August with us. He'll proba-  
bly run another Bible Study  
like he did last time.*

# **Men's Retreat Reunion**

**Saturday evenings 7/19 & 8/9 \* 7-9pm \* Bring a friend...**

**Firepit, smokes, grub &  
more as we take two  
nights during the sum-  
mer to regroup from the  
retreat or simply &  
simply hang with other  
guys from the parish.**

**At Linwood Spiritual  
Center in Rhinebeck.**



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St Chris Food Pantry,  
Dave & Lynda Jutton  
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Prison Ministry  
Rosemary Molloy  
845-758-3732

H2O  
(Small tasks for Seniors)  
Rick & Barbara Rizzolo  
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Geraldine Browne  
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St Chris Prayer Shawls  
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Bette Sturm  
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New to You Thrift Shop  
845.758.3732

Knights of Columbus  
Bob Lawless  
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# **Defensive Driving Class**

**830am Saturday June 7th at SC SCHOOL**



**Reserve a spot 845.756.2481**



**Final Coffee Hour of the season will be  
on June 8th after 9 at Good Shepherd**

**New2U Thrift Shop**  
**30 Benner Rd Red Hook**  
**Thursdays 11-4 Saturdays 10-2**  
**Donations on Saturday only**

## **Mass Intentions For May 31 & June 1st**

### **SC Sanctuary Lamp**

**Thanks the to the Father, Blessed Mother St Anthony &  
St Jude by the Scaffidi Family**

**George Eighmy by Mary Beth Sweeny**

**Ruger Family by Barbara Ruger**

**Mary Elizabeth Deslotes by The Marsh Family**

**Jeanne Duntz by John & Mary O'Haire & Family**

**Roberina & Atilio Alfaro by Alvarez Family**

**Tuesday 8am-Barbara Ruger(lvg) by Joan Grady**

**9am-Catherine Cotter by The Loughran Family**

**Wednesday 8am-Terri Sloan(lvg) by Joan Grady**

**9am-Ann Glowienka by Jim & Linda Glowienka**

**Thursday 8am-People Of the Parish**

**9am-Dawn Pociask by Joseph Scala & Family**

### **Friday**

**8am-Kathleen Kennedy by Eileen Connolly**

**9am-Maria Ciancanelli by Her Mother Mass Intentions**

### **June 7 & 8th**

**9am-SJ 1st Saturday Mary Bick by The Reichman Family**

**Frederick, Lucine, Steven & Barton Families by Deb Sal-  
vino, the Lutz Family by Dana & Erin**

**Vincent Gallagher by The Marsh Family**

**Maureen McKenna by Rick & Barbara Rizzolo**

**Sexton & Conway Families by Fran Conway**

**Philip G. Irwin by Ray & Lorraine Ricci**

**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.**

**O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did in-  
struct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same  
Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His  
consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer  
Pastor**

**Rev Giorgio Thoman**

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

**Maureen Terranova &  
Frances Remenek,  
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