

Good Shepherd & St Christopher

Pentecost 2025



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 instruct 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.

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

Friends—We have welcomed back for the summer an old buddy of ours, Father Isaac, who was here for a bit two years ago in the Spring—he'll be with us for three months. And will help a friend of mine at a parish in Yonkers for two weeks in July.

In late June we'll also say hello to Father Tom Fowler for two weeks—he is now serving in Canada - despite being retired he was not yet alive when these 100th anniversary events happened originally.

In July and September, Father Elias will return, you remember he helped last September also. In August, he'll be helping in New Jersey at a parish he has worked at for many years in the summer.

During the summer we will also be working with the Albany diocese to the west and north to coordinate some coverage - in Greene County—Father Barrett of Hudson tells me—they have 3 priests for 10 Masses at 8 parishes with 10 sites. So while the rectory may be at times bursting at the seams we'll be helping around other places too.

Father Maurer



**Sidewalk
Advocates**

FOR LIFE

Poughkeepsie, NY

Sidewalk Advocates are needed. Learn how to help women in unplanned, crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion facility.



Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach that woman's heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life!

Our next training will be held on **Saturday, June 28th** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **Holy Trinity Church - Bishop Mestice Hall, 775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.**

To learn more or to register, contact Maureen at **(845) 853-6529** or dutchessny4life@gmail.com. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

**Save the date
Saturday
November
8th**

**4pm Solemn
Mass & Gala
Dinner for the
100th Anniversary
of
St Christopher's
Cornerstone**

Music Director
Alyssa McCabe
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Holy Name Society
Greg Fildes
Holyname
@stchrisredhook.org

Our Lady's Guild
Barbara Rizzolo
Ladysguild
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Queen of Peace Prayer
Group
845-758-3732

St Chris Food Pantry,
Dave & Lynda Jutton
845-758-3732

Prison Ministry
Rosemary Molloy
845-758-3732

H2O
(Small tasks for Seniors)
Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
845-235-5985

Women's Society
Geraldine Browne
845.876.4569

Men of St Joseph
Lew Gardner
845.758.3732

St Chris Prayer Shawls
Celine Turchetti
845.758.8083

Good Shepherd Shawls
Bette Sturm
bette.sturm@gmail.com

New to You Thrift Shop
845.758.3732

Knights of Columbus
Bob Lawless
845.876.2431



**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



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.

**We welcome
Mila
to
God’s Family:
the
Catholic
Church!**



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.

Vacation Bible Camp

**Sunday June 29th— Wednesday July 2nd
A Catholic Marvel—Saints & Superheroes**



**830am drop off at St Christopher Church
1230pm pick up at SC GYM at the school**

**Includes crafts, t-shirt, games, teachings,
lunch and Mass RSVP by June 19th**

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**

Tuesday 8am-People of the Parish

9am-Dawn Pociask by Michael & Barbara Yannette

Wednesday 8am-Kathleen Flynn by Nancy Rifenburgh

9am-Robert Cohen & Brendan McVetty by Gwen McCann

Thursday 8am-Emily Wood(Lvg) by Robert Wood

9am-Ann Godesky by The Rossi Family

Friday 8am-Ethel Schmitt by Bill & Donna McGann

9am-John & Philomena Dorrian by Kevin & Wendy Dorrian

**Mass Intentions For June 14 & 15th
Father's Day Novena**



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

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

**Maureen Terranova &
Frances Remenek,
Office Assistants**

**Parish Office
30 Benner Road, Red Hook,
NY 12571 -
845-758-3732 •**

**930-4pm &
closed Fridays & weekends**

**Rectory
@stchrisredhook.org**

Lori Pociask, Bookkeeper

David Whelly, Facilities

**Hillary Gaddis-Clegg,
Rel. Ed. Director
845-758-5506 •
Education
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Recently, our finance council met out for dinner to celebrate a wonderful year so far and sign off on the budget for the following fiscal year which starts in September.

We have to thank Lori our bookkeeper for her timely and always cheerful ability to immediately find, fix and get down to the sub-lines and charts with humor and ease. I want to thank Joe Soave and Al Costello for their incisive contributions and also say thank you to the folks who week in and week out do generously give for the benefit of the work of our parish.

While we try to keep fundraising to a background support—the work of our parish groups, be they fairs, meals, or more, as well as our own little New to You Thrift Shop and profit from CYO makes a great deal of difference. They are great sources of joy, activity and revenue.

But each week the collection is our bread and butter. Outside of a few very over and above folks it is the weekly collection, that is the means by which we support or outreach, charity, worship and ministries. So for those of you who give weekly I am always grateful.

Perhaps younger couples can't always give money in the same amount as folks who are more settled but you can also give your time. Perhaps volunteer to teach CCD—we could use the extra elbow grease and help there or at the food pantry or even as ushers or readers or just a “work crew” every now and then.