

#### **Corpus Christi Sunday is Next Weekend!**

Next Sunday after the 9am Mass we'll have a Corpus Christi Procession after the 9am Mass at at Good Shepherd. Procession will start after Mass and extend to the side field for Benediction—please come—spend the extra five minutes with Him on the Sunday uniquely given for this special Eucharistic Devotion. Since Adoration takes place at St Christopher's each Wednesday it is good to share this important devotion together at Good Shepherd too.

#### Good Shepherd & St Christopher June 15th 2025

# **Summer 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

Save the date Saturday November 8th 4pm Solemn Mass & Gala Dinner for the 100th Anniversary of laying of St Christopher's Cornerstone



First, a Happy Father's Day to the dads, grandpas, and great grandfathers in our parish.

Men have a role to be the "priest" of the home. This is a great responsibility and source of your ultimate salvation. A fully Catholic dad will obviously be proud if his children are successful, productive, joyous but will rejoice most when they are faithful. Dads who pray for their children in a serious way are the greatest providers of all, as St Paul will say, "what does it merit a man if he gains the whole world, yet loses his soul."

So as the parish dad, not just the "Father" but as Pastor I want to give you an "atta boy" for our parish family. Just as a dad must provide, challenge and sometimes correct, all of it will fall flat if he does not also praise his kids and family.

This was on full display when I attended the Rebuilt Parish Conference last week in Baltimore. Almost a thousand people gathered to listen, pray and collaborate on what can be the possibilities and tools our "families" as parishes can use to become the places God calls them to be. I wound up a bit bored and grateful at the same time.

I went to sessions on leadership, mergers, staffing, planning tech, and messaging in parishes and realized how grateful to God I was for the blessings of the past three and a half years. I've generally found that leadership has been easy with a terrific staff that are on the same page and all really like one another, especially in making our way through a merger, but also in the day to day.

Parish wise, while there are occasionally little scuffles about "driving all the way down" to here or there, haha, there has been a great spirit of cooperation. Masses are fuller than 2022, we're reaching out to the inactive, to others, and also trying to go deeper through adult formation and some online and in person faith groups. Our finances are in good shape and physically we have made consistent upgrades to all the campuses.

So on Father's Day I just want to say to each of you who are entrusted to me as Pastor - I'm grateful to God for you - I'm proud of you, I pray for you - and I hope to love you as Our Lord loves you. Happy Fathers' Day from.....

Father Maurer

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.** 



# Guys' nite at Linwood



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

Firepit, smokes, grub & more as we take two nights during the summer to regroup from the retreat or simply & simply hang with other guys from the parish at Linwood Spiritual Center in Rhinebeck.

### **Men's Prayer Group**

A good number of guys show up each week to pray, listen and share on Thursdays at 615am. You can have the screen on or off or just listen. It's easy just log onto ZOOM & type in this

Meeting ID 867 7869 8602

Passcode 1Q3q9R



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 just go deeper.

Bring someone you love to the God who loves them and the One True Faith that you love.

# Welcome Jessie, Lawrence & Leif to God's Family!





#### **Kid's Camp**

Sun June 29th Wed July 2nd

#### 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 Mass Intentions For June 14 & 15th Father's Day Novena & People of the Parish

Tuesday 8am-Father's Day Novena 9am-Father's Day Novena

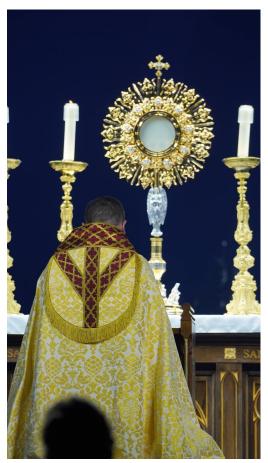
Wednesday 8am-Father's Day Novena 9am-Charles DeRosa by Manuel & Martha Neiro

> Thursday 8am-Father's Day Novena 9am-Father's Day Novena

Friday 8am-Father's Day Novena 9am-Father's Day Novena

Mass Intentions For June 21 & 22nd

Harry Heywood by the Heywood Family Grady & Fregosi Families by the Grady Family Colin Mahon by Sharon & Harold Sanger Jeanne Duntz by Georgette Caminiti & Family The People of the Parish



Remember that the goal of parish life isn't busyness is holiness.

One of the lovely things about the summer is that have chosen to slow down.

Obviously, we still have Mass, visit the sick, bury the dead, baptize, confess, and more but it's ok in parish life and in your life to cut things out for the summer.

Maybe cut a scheduled "busy" thing out of your family life?



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