

Good Shepherd & St Christopher

August 25th 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

CCD starts in the Fall at 30 Benner Road - sign up a new family - or just keep on keeping on. New families are welcome and no matter what age the kids are—we'll figure it out. The Church is on your side—and we'll walk you through everything. Bienvenidos a todos tambien!



**Classes Wednesdays or Thursdays 430-545pm
Open GYM starts at 4pm all ages welcome
Call us at 845.758.5506—bring friends, bring snacks
and games with you too!**

God wants you to be Catholic

Do you? If you're a spouse, a friend or someone who may be popping in to pray at various times or perhaps have an adult child who never made the faith a priority until now. Help them or help yourself to the life God wants you to live....

We're going to ask you to put your name here and put your number and drop it in to the collection next week to do an intro social hour to explore the Conversion Process.

Name _____

Cell _____



Farewell to Deacon Keith White & Mary Ann



Back in May I got a call that Fr Chris from Saugerties was asking for Deacon Keith to assist him. He knew that Keith was planning on building a home there and since Father was also caring for a few churches he could use Keith's help. He originally wanted July but I asked for Keith to stay longer.

Keith and Mary Ann came here years ago before Keith was even Catholic. He and Mary Ann have served countless hours in RCIA, Holy Hours, Adult Faith Formation and even battering fish at the Holy Name Fish Fry.

We're both kinda sad about it. He laughed and he said, "I spoke to soon...the house isn't even built yet!" While I'm sure he'll be busy with work, building and ministry I hope Keith and Mary Ann are not strangers and they'll even get two free tickets (on me) to the 100th. We're having a send off for them this weekend on Sunday at 4:30-5:30pm at St Christopher's Church. Join us!

Recently, I asked on Facebook what to do about Mass at St Joseph's in Rhinecliff since we are preparing to paint & restore the exterior. It is in a cemetery so it's with us always.



Since the 1045 Mass at Good Shepherd is always lighter than the 9am one I'm considering keeping the Summer schedule until October 1st and then using St Joseph's at 1215pm on Sundays during the year until Memorial Day.



The reason is that it would allow one priest to do all the Masses, if necessary and also increase the range of times for Mass for folks. It will also come in handy because the timing of the Farmer's Market in Rhinebeck on Sunday mornings and the fact that by next summer the old Brogan Center Parking lot will be gone.

Let me know your thoughts especially if you're interested in going. A wise priest once said to me— "don't ask for opinions ask for commitment" because opinions cost nothing but commitment commits. This feedback and commitment was how I decided to do the 6pm Sunday evening Mass and it's a real winner.

If you attend the 1045am Mass at Good Shepherd currently or would definitely be interested in attending 1215pm at Rhinecliff see me or email to the parish or just catch me and let me know.



September 1st
Good Shepherd after 9am Mass

September 14th
St Christopher's Church
After 730, 1045 and 6pm
(6pm will prob not be coffee but something else)

With ticket sales for dinner and parish history memory books & more.

The Prison Ministry will hold its next meeting on Wednesday September 3 at 3:30 at the GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CENTER. We will be writing Christmas cards to prisoners on Death Row in Alabama. Join us!



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

Mass Intentions for August 23 & 24th

The People of Our Parish

Michael Mazzarella by MaryBeth Sweeney

Miller Family by The Lutz Family

John D. Crodelle by Thomas F. Salmon

Alfred Giovanniello by Diane Giovanniello

Gregory Remenek by The Remenek Family

Tuesday 8am-Anne Kelleher Kruger by June Gross

9am-Tom Gilbert by The Rossi Family

Wednesday 8am-Ronald Zietz by Bunny Kolbinskie

9am-William Shaw by His Family

Thursday 8am-Thanks to NDH Staff by Bette Scagnelli

9am-Norma Liuzza by Maureen Terranova

Friday 8am-John Salat by Paul & Tammy Salat

9am-Tom Gilbert by Ray & Lorraine Ricci

Mass Intentions For August 30 & 31st

Mayme Nish by Mary Grace Collins

Doell Family by William & Geraldine Browne

Robert McCord by The Gilbert Family

Msgr. Charles Coen by The Wert Family

Mary O'Connell by Ray & Lorraine Ricci

La Santa Misa en Espanol

Nuestra próxima misa en español será el 5 de Septiembre en San Cristóbal a las 7 p.m. Our next Spanish Mass will be Sept 5th at 7pm

Weekend Collections

7/27—\$12,098

8/4— \$14,003

8/10—\$13,236

Early submission so we don't have 8/17



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

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

**Maureen Terranova &
Frances Remenek,
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