A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, a man with glasses is holding a lit candle in a glass holder. Behind him, other people are also holding lit candles, creating a warm, glowing atmosphere. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and the interior of a church.

**Testimony Weekend
& the OCIA & Catholicism 101**

**Good Shepherd & St Christopher
August 30th 2025**

Weekend Mass Schedule

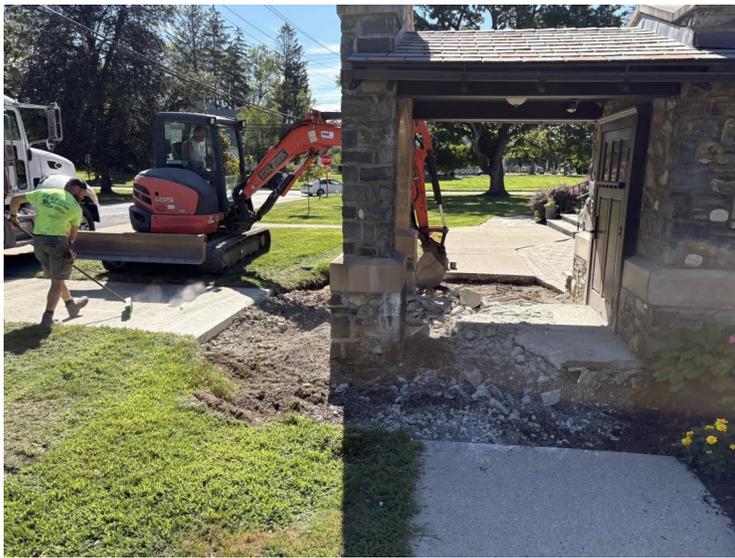
**4pm Good Shepherd Church Saturday evening
*with Confessions afterward***

**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 next week 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!**



The lifted concrete and some of the cracking tripped a few folks recently so thanks be to God we were able to get it remedied. The same issues will be remedied at Good Shepherd this upcoming week. Thank you for your continued generosity which makes all of this upkeep possible.

The collections of the last month hover between two weeks of 12K, one week of 11K and one of 14K and this past weekend was just under 13K. In addition, we received a check resulting from a trust which was just disbursed from a beautiful and faithful parishioner who died a little less than 18 months ago. Betty Bader, a stalwart parishioner, faithful Catholic and active parishioner, who along with her husband Art, had a hand in so much of the parish life for decades and lived very simply—left our parish \$50,000. It is restricted for the use of physical and programmatic ministries (so no payroll or contracted services like electric or gas) and currently, we are going to work with our finance council in setting up a “nest egg” from this so when we really need it—for a roof one day or other issues like that—it will be there. Please remember Betty in your prayers—she was such a fervent and faithful lady.

Oftentimes people say they don't feel close to God but when you ask them if they have a set pattern of prayer, fast, use the sacraments or read the Gospels they'll say they don't. It's the equivalent of eating poorly, not walking or running, and doomscrolling and then wondering why we are overweight & depressed. It's simple—take action to be actively close to Christ!

When someone prays the rosary daily, they become more and more close to the person of Jesus because they are meditating on the moments of His Life, Death and Resurrection. With Mary—we stand to see, feel and experience the events of the Life of Christ.

I challenge everyone—pray the rosary daily and you will be closer to God.





September 7th
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.

Save the date
Saturday Nov. 8th

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

Tickets go on sale the weekend on 9/14

La Santa Misa en Espanol

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

New2U Thrift Shop
30 Benner Rd Red Hook

Thursdays 11-4 Saturdays 10-2

Donations on Saturday only

Houseware, men's & women's clothing, books, jewelry and more. Support our parish & treat yourself or others.

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!

Name:

Cell:

Email:

Did you grow up Catholic?

Are you Catholic now?

Would you like to grow closer to God?

Are you married in the church?

Would you like to learn more?

Would you like to serve others more?

Mass Intentions For August 30 & 31st

The People of Our Parish
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

Tuesday

8am-Lorraine Fesig by Tim Fesig
9am-Mass For The People

Wednesday

8am-John Grady by Joan Grady
9am-Connie Carlise by Anthony Putorti

Thursday

8am-Victor Pociask by Rose Heady & friends
9am-Tom Gilbert by Bill & Mary Paccione

Friday

8am-Marge Deleo & Mary Schroeder by Schroeders
9am-Tom Gilbert by The Boyd Family

Mass Intentions For September 6 & 7th

Sat 9am-St Joseph's Jeanne Campbell by Len Campbell

The People of our Parish

Dawn Marie Pociask by Emmanuella, Jack, & Ana Seidler
Alice & Al Vasti by The Lutz Family
The Browne Family by The Browne Family
Tom Gilbert by Rick & Barbara Rizzolo
Henry Blum by The MacHugh Family
Msgr. Charles Coen by Dave & Kim Whelley



The Sacrament of Confession

Is on Wednesday evening at the school chapel in Red Hook during Adoration at 7pm and go until 8pm. They are also heard from 445-530pm at Good Shepherd after the 4pm Mass.



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