

St Christopher & Good Shepherd September 7th 2025

CCD starts this week!



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 7pm at St Christopher's School Chapel with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well.



Conversion isn't just baby stuff...

It's something that each of us must do everyday. If you know someone who "is" Catholic but hasn't practiced in a while, skipping Mass, forgetting to pray, or more invite them to OCIA along with yourself.



After last weekend, I urge you don't stay on the sidelines—come to OCIA or make plans to go deeper in your Catholic Faith....



If while teaching my CCD class, I have one of my cigars, close the door and began to puff away while teaching I imagine I'd get complaints. Parents would say that the kids came home smelling like an ashtray, they're getting secondhand smoke and say I was setting a poor example. They'd probably be right on all three complaints.

However, they put phones in their kids' hands that have been proven to permanently neurologically damage them, proven to increase the rates of depression and proven to bring down their exposure to porn by at least three years in age. They destroy any real focus on a developing brain, and they limit creativity and imagination. I am also a believer that it makes it infinitely harder to pray. It's why Camp Veritas doesn't allow them...and kids there notice the freeing effect it has on them.

No doubt, if I smoked in class there would be a swift move to get me to either stop teaching or stop smoking in class because of "the children." But when will the time come to limit phones for our kids and even ourselves?

At Hardscrabble Day in Red Hook stop by and get a burger, dog, fries and more from our guys or cookies and other baked goods from our ladies. It's a great way of checking in with the parish community groups and also (shhh) you can use our downstairs bathrooms rather than community port-a-potties.



Saturday November 8th

Tickets go on sale next weekend at all of the Masses.

4pm Mass at St Christopher's

530pm Happy Hour and Hors d'oeuvres at SC GYM with parish history from 1925 onward in lobby hallways.

630pm Formal Gala Dinner catered by The Grove

Kids will be \$5 a head
Adults \$75 a head & \$125 per couple

After Mass ends everyone will proceed to the school—we'll have games outside in the backyard and pizza, chicken nuggets & fries with movies in the classrooms so parents can leave their kids here in a separate area and still celebrate the anniversary.

Music Director
Alyssa McCabe
845.594.3390

Holy Name Society
Rob DuPont
Holyname
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Our Lady's Guild
Barbara Rizzolo
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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

**Mass Intentions For September 6 & 7th
9am-First Saturday- St Joseph's-
Jeanne Campbell by Leonard Campbell**

Mass For The People

**Dawn 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**

**Tuesday 8am-Lorraine Fesig by Ginny & Pat Sidorik
9am-Tom Gilbert by Silvia Laddaran**

**Wednesday 8am-Joseph Riga by The Riga Family
9am-Tom Gilbert by Kitty Summers**

Thursday

**8am-Mario Mendez by Andrew & Mary Kanninen
9am-Julie Rappleyea by Mainiero Family**

**Friday 8am-James Rosell by Ed & Veronica Schroeder
9am-Mary Bick by The Reichman Family**

Mass Intentions For September 13 & 14th

Mass For The People

**Frances Lesta by Emmanuela, Jack & Ana Seidler
Solomon, Schmidt & Romaine Families by Joan Grady
Kevin Colwell by Eileen & Rich Zinnanti
James Ray by Nicholas Whelley & Merritt Schifano
Thomas Gilbert by Donna & John Radman**



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

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

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

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

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**New2U Thrift Shop
30 Benner Rd Red Hook**

**Thursdays 11-4 Saturdays 10-2
Donations on Saturday only**