

St Christopher & Good Shepherd

1925 - 1926

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Nov. 8, Cornerstone laid by Rt. Rev. Joseph Sheehan, Poughkeepsie, Sermon by Rt. Rev. J. P. Chadwick

Another page from the parish Trustees Book from 100 years ago—as I read on I realized that the cornerstone was laid November 8th 1925 (above) —the exact day of the 100th Anniversary Mass and Dinner but then noticed the first Mass and the consecration of the church for the service of God was almost a year later October 22nd 1926 (below) - I chuckled and said, “I could’ve waited one more year.”

You shouldn’t wait —we’re running out of spots so call the office & get a ticket this week!

Oct 22, 1926 St. Christopher's Church
Red Hook Dedicated by Rt. Rev. J. J. Dunn
Aux. bishop of New York. Sermon by
Rt Rev Joseph M. Mahon.

Weekend Mass Schedule

4pm Good Shepherd Church (Sat)
with Confessions afterward

730am St Christopher Church

9am Good Shepherd Church

1045am St Chris & 1045am Good Shepherd

6pm St Christopher's Church



HALLOWEEN WITH THE SAINTS — THE MODERN SAINTS
10.2024

SPOOKY SAINTS

Friday, October 31st we'll have a 4pm Mass for All Saints' Day and then a 5-7pm yard party at Good Shepherd for anyone who is walking by or trick or treating around the neighborhood. Kids at CCD and all of their friends and our neighbors are welcome to come and be part of it. There will be games, candy, and "scary saints" like St. Sebastian, St. Lucy, and St Gennaro



**Holy Name Breakfast 8-1030am
St Christopher's GYM Sunday October 19th**

Music Director
Alyssa McCabe
845.594.3390

Holy Name Society
Rob DuPont
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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



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

was formed to better serve the needy in our community. One of our main programs is support for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For Thanksgiving starting October 18th we will have a signup sheet in the back of church for those wishing to purchase Hannaford gift cards for needy families. You may choose to adopt an entire family or simply buy any denomination of grocery gift card. The purchased gift cards may be turned into the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory office every week but we ask that all be returned by November 8. We know these dates seem early for but we need to have time to distribute these gift cards to the recipients and they need time to shop. We thank you for your generosity, making holidays happier for others.

Any questions please call Barb or Rick Rizzolo at 845-235-5985.

Divorce, Death or Separation from a Spouse....

Our programs shepherd people through the emotional devastation that remains after death, divorce or separation. All programs are facilitated by volunteer peers who are also along this grief journey. The facilitators share their experiences with personal testimonies and then listen to and accompany those who join the program. This fall, we are hosting a Healing Weekend retreat at the Linwood Spiritual Center in Rhinebeck, NY from October 24 to 26, 2025. For further information or to register, contact Gloria 646 281 4790 or Phyllis 914 261 5812.



Dave Whelley goes “below” and beyond in this picture repairing a foundation issue below the back porch but he goes “above” and beyond here at our parish all the time to fix, inspect, check up, improve and even the dreaded “I have an idea, come with me” line from Father Maurer.

He’s also helped often by volunteers Joe Scala, Dave Jutton and Paul Cappel and I want to thank some folks who do unseen work at St Josephs, the Schroeders, Barabra Rugar and Luis Fernandez who watch and inspect the painting process for the past month. Bravo!

Guys’ Gathering at Good Shepherd 5pm October 18th

After a great response we’re going to do what we did at Linwood this summer but in a place that’s a bit more convenient after Mass especially since it’s getting darker earlier. We’ll have drinks, dinner and discussion on discipleship.



Since Ferncliff has Father Bill exclusively working there our parish helps at the Baptist Home in Rhinebeck and now at Livingston Manor north of Red Hook. If folks would like to come along and volunteer in retirement or if you’re a home-schooler and want to do service projects or you have a kid who needs hours for school—call us. Usually Livingston is the first Thursdays at 2pm and the Baptist Home is every Tuesday at 4pm it’s usually an hour and it includes moving residents, conversation and prayer.

Our parish, after a great response last year, has committed again to host a warming center for folks who may need it from December 28 until spring time. We had folks use it last year and Hudson River housing was able to find housing for some of the folks who used the shelter at St Christophers. Perhaps God's calling you to serve as a helper one night a week? Call the office to find out more.



Since we publish the bulletins two weeks early I will include others in the weeks ahead. But prayers for Mila, Emila, Christian and Alan who were Baptized recently, and their families.



Mass Intentions For October 11 & 12th

**SC Sanctuary Lamp for Prayers to St. Anthony for Safe
Travel by Scaffidi Family**

**William & Mayme Nish by Mary Grace Collins
Lutz Family by Dana & Erin**

**Rusher & Doell Families by The Browne Family
Ellen Donnelly by Donna & John Radman
Maureen McKenna by Kitty Taaffe
Mass For The People of the Parish**

**Tuesday 8am-Victor Pociask Jr. by Robert Hechler
9am-Mary Bick by The Reichman Family**

**Wednesday 8am-Kate Kennedy by Kevin McCloskey
9am-Tom Gilbert by The Totman Family**

Thursday

**8am-Anthony Silvestro Sr. by Tony & Melissa Silvestro
9am-Paul Marsh by Phil Marsh & Family**

Friday

**8am-Eugene Ricciardelli by Barb & Gina Ricciardelli
9am-Mary Cornelius O'Connell by The Boyd Family**

Mass Intentions For October 18 & 19th

**Robert Bartolotta by His Family
Chester Thomas by Kathleen Kennedy
Mass For The People**

**Thomas Olin Wootton by Thomas & Sharon Sullivan
Rita Dee by The Ricci Family
Verna Murphy by Father Maurer**

September 7th—\$16,332

September 14th—\$11,793

September 21st - \$12,566

September 28th — \$16,821

In the next two weeks we'll be publishing our annual financial report which I have done for the past three years. We will be working on some final numbers and looking forward to another good year which, God willing, will be blessed with many graces to grow in holiness not just in a bank account.



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

**Raymond Ricci,
Anthony Silvestro,
Permanent Deacons**

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

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**930-4pm Mon-Thurs &
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