

St Christopher & Good Shepherd

October 26th 2025



ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1ST
ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2ND

October 31st 4pm GS - All Saints Vigil
November 1st—9am St Christopher
November 1st—9am St Joseph's Rhinecliff

4pm Mass Good Shepherd Church (Sat)
with Confessions afterward

730am Mass St Christopher Church
9am Mass Good Shepherd Church
1045am Masses at Good Shepherd & Saint Chris
6pm Mass St Christopher's Church



One of the “spooky saints” that we’ll be including in our “Halo”ween Party at Good Shepherd on Friday evening is St Bruno of Cologne. He himself is hardly spooky but what converted him was...he was attending a packed funeral Mass for a well regarded professor at the University of Paris in the 11th century. During the funeral—his professor’s corpse shot square up and screamed— “Do not pray for me, it is of no use....I am in Hell” This obviously shocked the mourners and led Bruno to a much deeper life of prayer, penance and holiness.

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 music, games, apple bobbing, candy, and “spooky saints” like St. Sebastian, St. Lucy, and St Bruno.

**Eucharistic Adoration
on
Wednesday Evenings**

will go back to

**St Christopher's
Church**

on November 5th

**Thanks to Peter Leggett
the Confessional in the
church has been
renovated for
better sound security.**

**Wednesday evenings at
7-8pm—join us.**

**This week SC School
Next week SC Church**



Misa de Guadalupe

**December 12th at 6pm CHURCH
Candlelight Procession afterwards
Party with Mariachi at 7pm GYM**



Our parishioner Christa Hines, who also happens to be President of Hudson River Housing, accepts a \$2,500 gift toward the St Christopher's Winter Warming Center from Ulster Savings Bank.

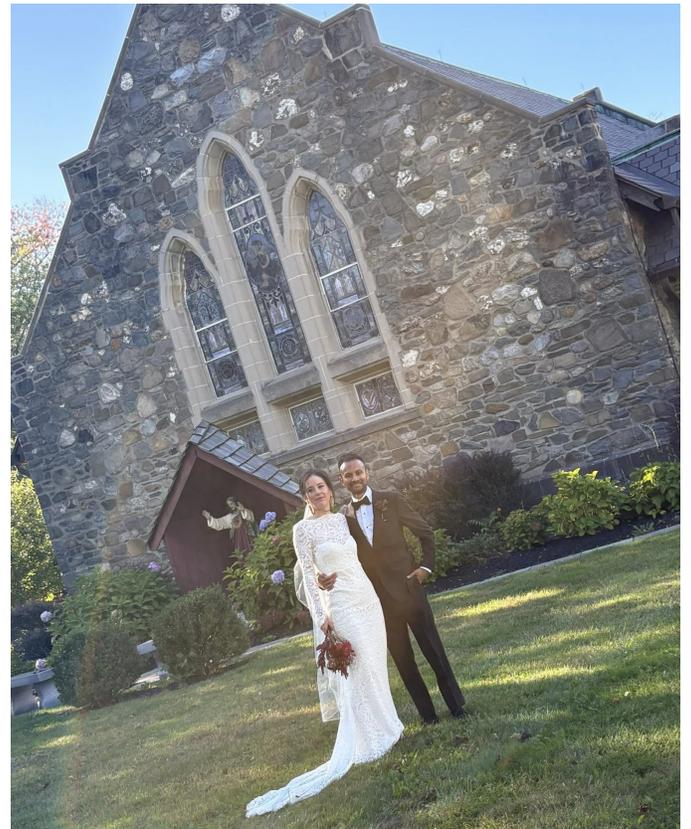
Planning meetings to start soon....stay tuned to the Parish Facebook page.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Serving the needy in our community

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 Nov 8th.

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



Two weeks ago we had a wonderful wedding of Justin & Allison—who live in NYC. God bless them with many happy and holy years together.

What's been great is that couples coming for baptisms and more have started to prepare for real marriages blessed by God not just the government. We think there will be about 8-10 of these in the next several months. If you were married on a beach, in a barn, on a boat or a hot air balloon—call us and we'll get you married by God so that you can be fully Catholic and have everything that God wants for your family!

100th Anniversary Mass

St Christopher's Saturday November 8th at 4pm
(Pretty much full for dinner tickets but give us a ring Monday and we'll try to fit you in...)



BLOOD DRIVE

**November 1st at St Christopher's School
8am-2pm**



**Christmas Fair on Saturday November
22nd St Christopher's GYM**

October is Respect Life Month

God makes it very clear that there is no "disposable" human life. However, each one of us is capable of throwing back the gift of life from God in His Face.

The deliberate taking of any human life is a mortal sin unless you're being attacked for self defense. Taking your own life or another's, either way it's wrong, period.

We are the tenants and not the landlords of our (& others') lives. We will have to answer to God for this one day, so let's do the very most we can to protect all human life from start to finish.

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Holy Name Society
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Our Lady's Guild
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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

Mass Intentions for October 25 & 26th

Mass For The People

**Russell Shay by The Prinz Family
Thomas Wootton by St Christopher's/Good Shepherd
Ezio Babudri by Louise Babudri
Robert Bartolotta by His Family**

Tuesday

**8am- Souls in Purgatory by Kevin McCloskey
9am-Tom Gilbert by Maureen T.**

**Wednesday 8am-Beranger Page by Adrienne Rudolph
9am-JoAnn Gay by Anthoni Putorti**

**Thursday 8am-Susan Batch Wolf by Eileen Connelly
9am-Jeanne Campbell by Lenny Campbell**

**Friday 8am-Pat Loeber by Joan Grady
9am-Jeanne Campbell by John & Kathleen Kelly**

Mass Intentions for November 1 & 2nd

**9am- First Saturday- St Joseph Jeanne Campbell by
Leonard Campbell**

9am SC Church - All Souls Novena

**Robert Bartolotta by His Family
All Souls Novena**

**Fr Steve Vano by Sharon & Harold Sanger
Rita Dee by Jennifer Howland & Ken Migliorelli**

October 11th Weekend—

\$12,773

We are grateful for recent donations like a \$10,000 one from a generous part-time parishioner who gave toward the painting of Saint Joseph's in Rhinecliff.



**Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
Pastor**

Rev Giorgio Thoman

**Raymond Ricci,
Anthony Silvestro,
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