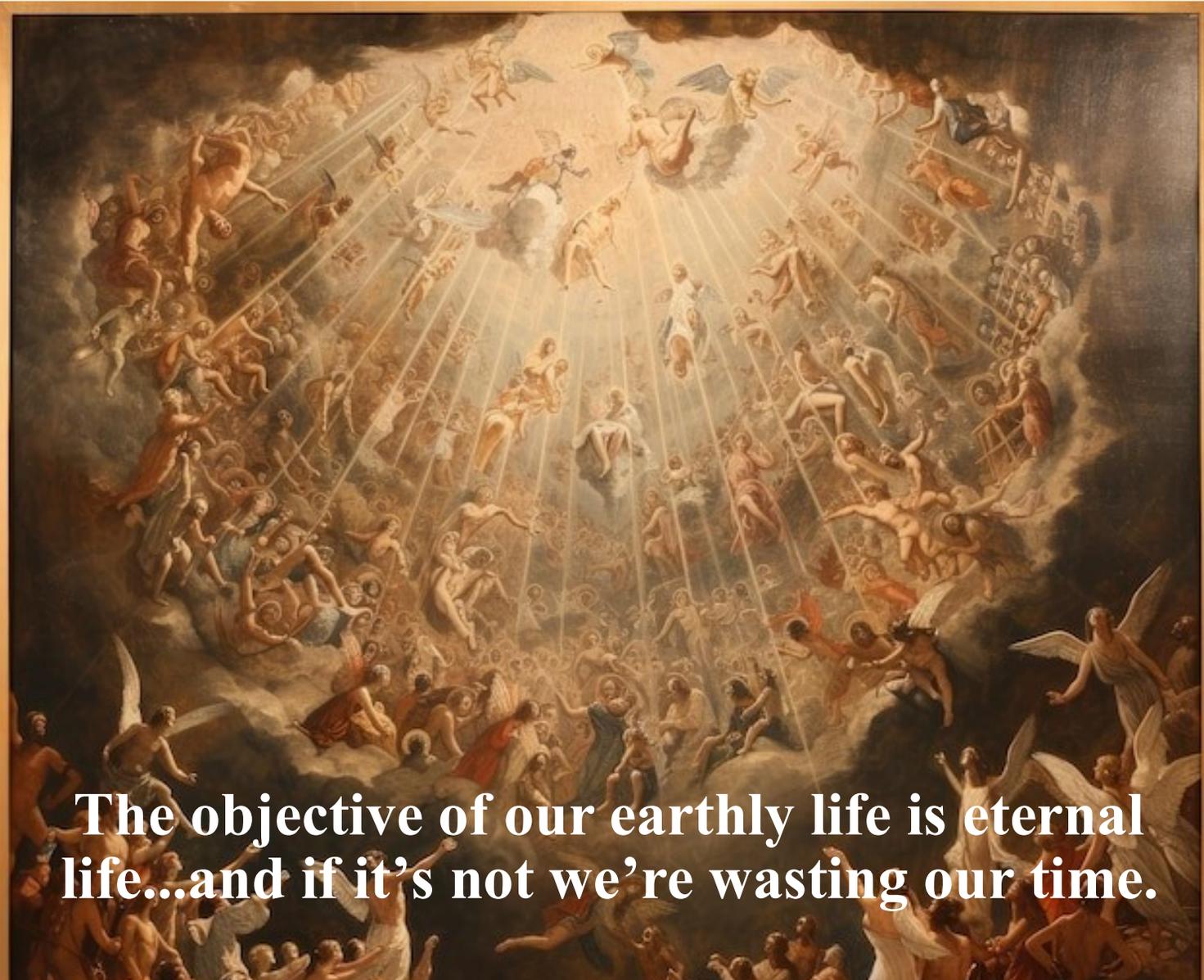


# Good Shepherd & St Christopher

November 1st & 2nd 2025



**The objective of our earthly life is eternal life...and if it's not we're wasting our time.**

## **Parish Weekend Masses**

**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**

ST. CHRISTOPHER CENTENNIAL

Celebrating

100  
YEARS  
1925-2025



*Next weekend—November 8th*

*4pm Mass as usual at Good Shepherd but an additional Mass at St Christopher's*

*4pm Solemn Mass with Choir & Sermon for the 100th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone.*

*530pm—Happy Hour and Appetizers at 30 Benner Road*

*Pictures, memories, a special pieces of history and more.*

*630pm Opening Prayer, Introductions, Recognitions and Brief Parish History*

*Dinner catered from the Grove*

*8pm Closing Prayer and Final Remarks*

*Good Shepherd  
Coffee Hour  
After 9am Mass*





While our “big wedding season” may be over—real marriage season has just started. We’ve started working with a number of folks who have been married in a number of places but not validly in the church. Sometimes they don’t know that it’s an obligation for a Catholic, other times they were even duped by dudes saying they were a priest and for some it just wasn’t on the radar. But either way now they’re working on having their marriage formed by God not just the government. I’m so proud of them. It may take very little time and I don’t even charge a fee (if it’s small) so perhaps consider this and let’s get you back to being able to receive Holy Communion again and putting your family on the firm foundation of the Sacrament, not just the license, of marriage.

**When folks started coming back to the faith in larger numbers around Easter I was thrilled but it wasn’t the folks I thought would be the most likely candidates.**

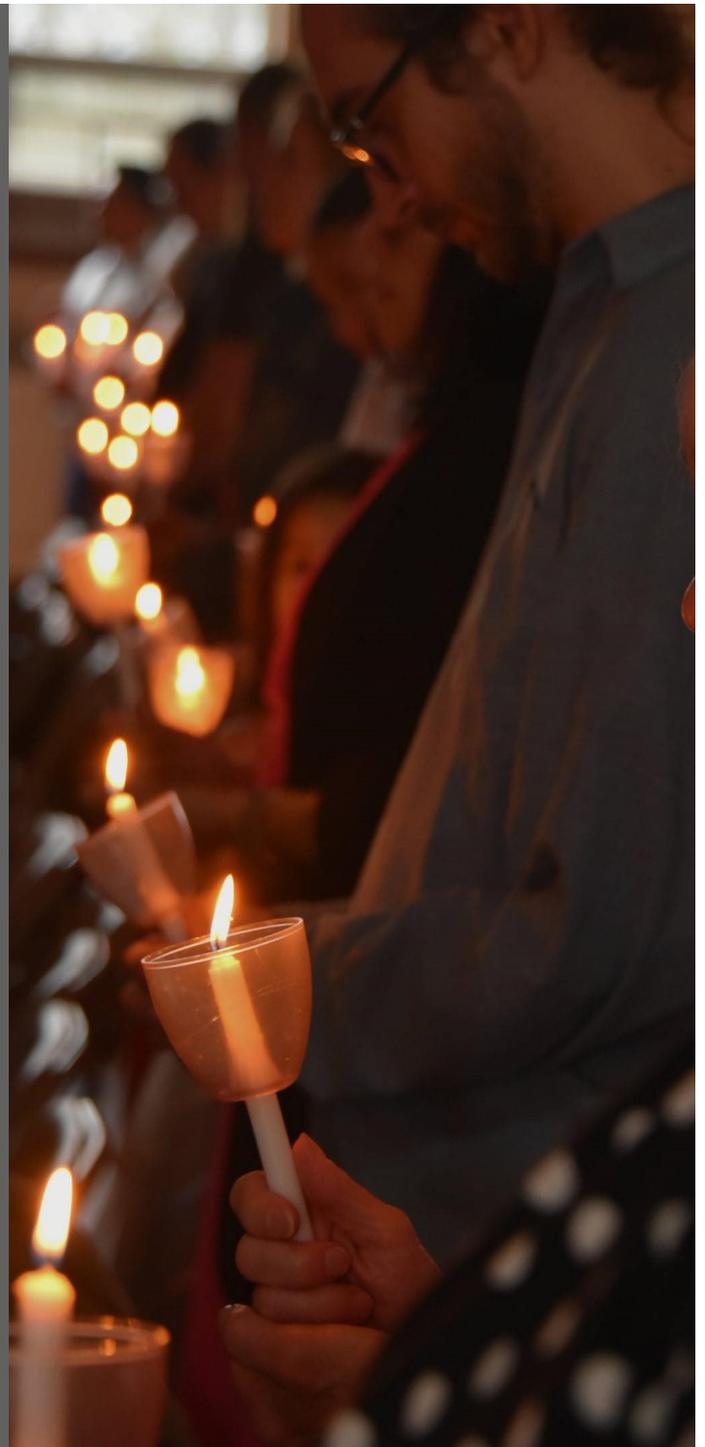
**Rather than folks who may have recently had a kid confirmed but fell off the wagon, it was a much older group of “aways” some never being raised in the Faith, some with just a few years exposure, others missing a sacrament but barely a connection to the church in the past. Either way, welcome!**

**They’ve grown up in a culture of “constant rebellion” toward what used to be called Christendom but realized that it offered nothing culturally in return.**

**What’s being seen (not just here but nationally and even through the world) is the desire to return to tradition in a contemporary culture. New people have been drawn to the church because of YouTube, not a sermon or a memory.**

**Perhaps the best way of steadying our new arrivals is by linking them to some older seasoned folks? The habit would form folks who would make this something lasting not just a trend that was so “2025-2026.”**

**Maybe the way is to just immerse them in the spiritual treasures of the church (which many of our own don’t even know) before we guilt them into selling raffle tickets. Spiritual reading, confession, Adoration and RCIA are all ways “newbies” and “oldies” will benefit.**





A word of gratitude for all of those who took the time to bring back the Thanksgiving gift cards between this weekend & next.

Your generosity is appreciated by our parish and by those you are helping.

## Misa en Espanol

Viernes Nov 7 a 7pm en San Cristobal. Despues de la Misa, Padre preguntalos a ayudar por la Misa proxima por el aniversario de la parroquia .



## Misa de Guadalupe

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



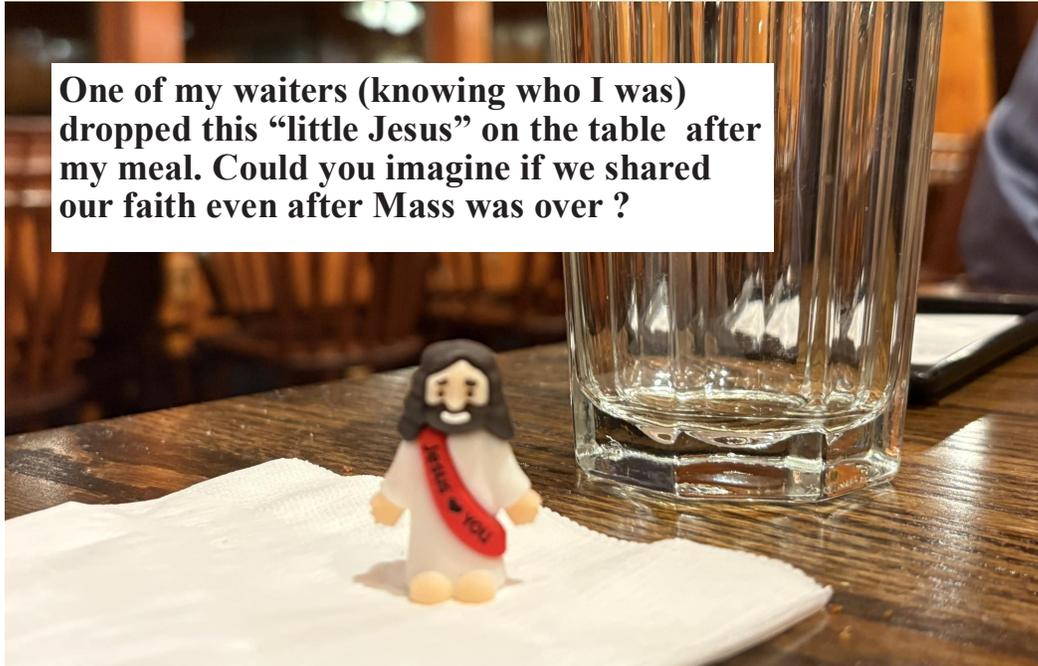
Thanks to the Holy Name Society for their always tasty and enjoyable breakfast on October 19th.

It was also their chance to show off their new shirts that Tom Sullivan and the group decided on. Also, Jim Schwab and Paul Beichert from Timely Signs are working on some really wonderful signs for the 100th anniversary too.



**Blessings on Gavin and Leonardo as they join the Family of God: the Catholic Church.**

One of my waiters (knowing who I was) dropped this “little Jesus” on the table after my meal. Could you imagine if we shared our faith even after Mass was over ?



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

Music Director  
Alyssa McCabe  
845.594.3390

Holy Name Society  
Rob DuPont  
Holyname  
@stchrisredhook.org

Our Lady’s Guild  
Barbara Rizzolo  
Ladysguild  
@stchrisredhook.org

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 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**

**All of the 8am & 9am Weekday Masses from Tuesday  
through Friday will be for the Souls in Purgatory**

**Mass Intentions For November 8 & 9th**

**SC Lamp For Safe Travel by Scaffidi Family**

**All Souls Novena**

**Living & Dead Members of St. Christopher's  
by Harriet Rossi**

**For All Souls by The Alvarez Family  
Notine & Jessburger Families by Joan Dolan  
Holsapple Family by The Browne Family  
Robert Rogers by Nancy Rogers & Family**



**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 &  
closed Fridays & weekends**

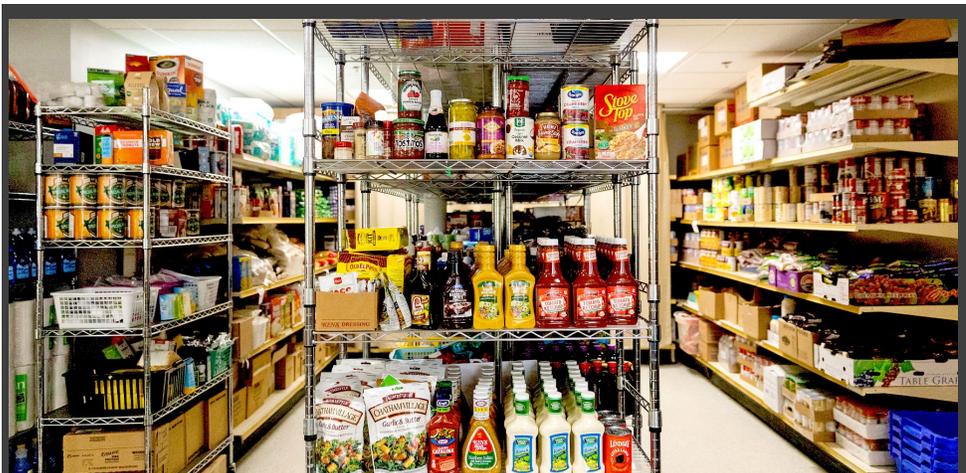
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**Lori Pociask, Bookkeeper**

**David Whelley, Facilities**

**Hillary Gaddis-Clegg,  
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**Food Pantry 10-11am November 8th  
30 Benner Road Red Hook, NY**

**October 19th's Weekend Collection— \$13,091**