



Saturday, October 19

5:00 PM Frances Kobrick

Sunday, October 20

9:00 AM Christine Ann Kissack
 10:30 AM Deacon Ed Galinski
 12:00 PM Myra Sedlak

Daily Mass October 21-25 @ 9:00 AM

Monday Mary Greco
 Tuesday Monsignor Eugene McQuad
 Wednesday Charles Busch
 Thursday Joseph Filmlin
 Friday Anne Savacoll

Saturday, October 26

5:00 PM William F. Faherty Jr.

Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM William Grabler
 10:30 AM Niles Nagel
 12:00 PM John Heintz, Sr.





**BAPTISM
 PREPARATION CLASS**
 meets 2nd Saturday monthly
Nov 9 • Dec 14 @ 10:00 am
 Contact the parish office
 or visit our website.

*Increase
 Our
 Faith*



The community of Good Shepherd
 joyfully welcomes our
Newly Baptized:

† Keira Lynn Ostertag †
 Daughter of Keefe & Jennifer

† Mikayla Vida Barry †
 Daughter of Brian & Kristin

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers,
 Father Martin McDonnell's Sister
 † Nuala Naughton †
 who entered into eternal rest
May her soul eternally Rest in Peace.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The Israelites gain a victory over their enemies through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2

Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine which he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to grow discouraged.



**“Encounter with God, In Daily Living,
 Through the Sunday Scriptures”**
 Scripture reflection with Fr. Tim
Tuesday, October 22nd, 9:30-11:00 am (chapel)
 + Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. Aaron and Hur hold up Moses arms as he prays for Joshua. Who supports your prayer life?
2. In today's second reading, St. Paul urges Timothy to "be persistent whether its convenient or inconvenient." Where is God calling you to persistence right now in your spiritual life?
3. What is the best attitude with which to approach God in prayer.
4. How does the Eucharist fit into your prayer life?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN October 5 & 6:

Envelopes:	\$5,227.50	197 families/26.54 average
Not using Envelopes:	803.00	2nd Collection: 2,004.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,030.50	(Parish Maintenance)

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish.

May God Bless you for your generosity.

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE

OCT/ NOV	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
Oct 19-20	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Oct 26-27	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Nov 2-3	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Nov 9-10	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during the month of **October**.

Universal:

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new Missionary "spring" in the church.



2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

As a parish, we are blessed by the number of our faithful members who practice the stewardship way of life by contributing their time and talent to the service of our Church. Their gifts help us become a better parish as we look to communicate the Gospel message in both word and deed. Our parish also responds to the needs of those in our own community who have fallen on difficult times and need our support. It is amazing what can be done when we come together as a parish.

Now imagine the profound impact if all 109 parishes of our Diocese came together as one to address the critical, and often desperate, needs of the working poor; of seniors needing assistance, of our disabled adult community; of homeless veterans; of our neighbors struggling with addiction.

By making a gift to our Bishop's Annual Appeal, all parishioners of our Diocese are invited to come together and directly change lives for the better.

For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Gospel of Matthew
Presenter **Deacon Keith**

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Lesson 5 - Parables

RCIA
A journey in faith

for anyone seeking
Baptism • First Eucharist
Confirmation

Next meeting, October 22nd, 7:00 PM in the Chapel
Who Is Jesus?

*Please pray for all those who have decided
to follow the journey of our faith.*

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES



+Thursday, October 31st a Vigil Mass for All Saints will be held at 7:30 pm

+ Friday, November 1st a Mass for All Saints will be held at 9:00am

+ Saturday, November 2nd a Mass of the Blessing of Memories of All Holy Souls will be held at 9:00am

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

November 2nd and 3rd

All non-perishable food dropped off in the parish hall by 1:00pm on Sunday, November 3rd

NO TURKEYS OR PIES PLEASE

Monetary donations gratefully accepted
(collection bin located in the atrium)

Suggested donations of **non-perishable** food items for our Thanksgiving outreach should include items for a family for breakfast and the main meal, such as:

- cereals, pancake mix and syrup, oatmeal • stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables • canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned fruits • soups, rice, pasta and sauce, crackers, cornbread mix • boxed/package cookies, boxed cake/brownie mix • hot chocolate • coffee, tea

• please verify expiration dates • no dented cans •

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

"HEALING THREADS OF MARY"

We gather every 2nd Thursday of the month at 12:30pm at the All Saints Room in the parish center. Come and join us in the healing experience of making prayer shawls for those who are ill and for the bereaved. Members of all faiths and all levels of experience in knitting and crocheting are welcome. Bring a friend to make the experience even more rewarding. Please call or text Katrina Mulvihill t 201-396-0098 for all information or to request a shawl.



**14TH ANNUAL
WALK FOR OUR
ETHIOPIAN CHILDREN**
SUNDAY, October 20 @ 1:00 pm
(Rain Date: October 27th)
Please gather in parish hall

If there are any questions, please contact
Linda Gray, Caring Ministry
908-852-7738 or lindamgray@verizon.net



The “Annual Potluck Supper” will be held once again in the month of December. The entire parish is extended an invitation to bring their favorite dish to share with others and celebrate with a night of song, music and fun for all.

We are looking for individuals to formulate a committee to run the event. If you are interested please contact Dawn Donnelly, the Music Minister for details. She may be reached via email at music@goodshepherdrc.org or at 908-852-2050.



**THE
GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK CLUB**

...will again meet after morning Mass on **November 21st.**

The book is

“The Day Is Now Far Spent” by *Cardinal Robert Sarah*

Please contact Mike Killeen at sou2ck@outdrs.net if you have any questions.



**ANNUAL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
MOVED TO THE SPRING
Date to be determined



**Don Bosco Council #7784 &
PSD Dominic A. Calabrese Assembly #2716
are collecting the retirement of U.S. flags.
Worn, tattered, etc.**

**Please bring your flags for retirement to your
parish and look for the collection boxes.
Ashes will be spread across the graves of
U.S. Veterans!**

Questions - Ed Conrads, 973-809-3571

MOMMY AND ME

Come take a peek at RB, while you enjoy Mommy and Me!
Art Class for children under 3!

- Art class for children under 3
- Wednesday, October 23rd 9:30 am
- RSVP to the Main Office

HURRY UP CALL NOW 973.729.6125 X1
www.revbrovnschool.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION BIN

(Now located on the rectory lawn next to the garage)

Please help support our Catholic Charities programs
by donating gently used clothing, shoes and small
household items.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.

October 26th—27th	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
 Eucharistic Ministers	Kurt Dericks Dale Logarzo JoAnne Scheidt Roberta Harden Pat Holdt George Ryder	Carole D’Esposito Andy Grinthal Melissa Lewis Christine McCormick Alice Giliberti Nancy Luckey	Irene Finnan John Costello Sioban Rooney-Opperman Jody Ursin Robert Gallagher Fred Finnan	Carmen DaSilva Melodie Novak Hildegard Schleyer
 Lectors	Faith Formation Faith Formation	Jim Trusa	Faith Formation Celine Allen	Deirdre Worth
 Altar Servers	Madeline Ridge	Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo Joey Graceffo	Joey Holdt Madeline Holdt Danny Holdt	Sophia Vitez

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God. (Loyola Press)

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

If you are a 3rd through 5th grader, you are invited to become part of the Ministry of Altar Server. This is one way you, the youth of the parish can serve the Lord and become an active community member. As an altar server some of your responsibilities will be:

- ♦ Carry the crucifix at the procession
- ♦ Hold the Sacramentary book for the priest
- ♦ Assist in setting the altar table
- ♦ Hold the candles during the Gospel
- ♦ Hold the pitcher and finger bowl so the priest may wash his hands
- ♦ Clear the altar after Communion
- ♦ Carry the crucifix at the recessional

If you are interested please contact Fr. Michal at frmichael@goodshepherdrc.org or Deacon Tom at tmsullivan0253@yahoo.com.

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8th GRADE SERVICE RETREAT

DATE: October 25th
TIME: 5:00pm—8:00pm
PLACE: Parish Hall

THEME: A Life of Service is a Life of Fulfillment

We look forward to seeing you on Friday!
(All families were emailed information.)

FAITH FORMATION CLASS MEET DATES

GRADES 1-8
Week of:

NOVEMBER

3
24

DECEMBER
8

CONFIRMATION
9th GRADE

OCTOBER

27

NOVEMBER

17

CONFIRMATION
10th GRADE

NOVEMBER

3
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DECEMBER
8