



Saturday, October 5

5:00 PM Scott Thiel

Sunday, October 6

9:00 AM Dominick Rotella
 10:30 AM Floyd Mendell
 12:00 PM Lawrence Ford Douglas

Daily Mass October 7-11 @ 9:00 AM

Monday For the Int. of Judy Fletcher & Family
Tuesday Denise Hill
Wednesday For the Int. of Louise Crann
Thursday David Williams
Friday Walter Fowler

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM Anthony Marciano

Sunday, October 13

9:00 AM For the Int. of Layla Aziz
 10:30 AM Scott Thiel
 12:00 PM Anita Wielechowski





**BAPTISM
 PREPARATION CLASS**
 meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Oct 12 • Nov 9 @ 10:00 am
 Contact the parish office
 or visit our website.

*Increase
 Our
 Faith*



The community of Good Shepherd
 joyfully welcomes our
Newly Baptized:

† Caleb Steven Smith †
 Son of Steven & Michelle

† Conner Brian Price †
 Son of Nicole & Alex

† Thomas Stephen Kithcart †
 Son of Ashley & Ross

20th anniversary **Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary**
 ~ David and Kathleen Steinberg ~

who received a special blessing at the
 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.



**“Encounter with God, In Daily Living,
 Through the Sunday Scriptures”**

Scripture reflection with Fr. Tim

Tuesday, October 1st, 9:30 - 11:00am (chapel)

+ Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. When might you have felt that He Lord has ignored you? How can you become aware of God’s response to your prayers?
2. St. Paul reminds the readers that their strength comes from God. How does God give us strength to live a life of faith.
3. When troubles test you, faith how do you move on?
4. What are some reasons I use to excuse myself from doing good work, telling myself that I do not have sufficient faith in God to it.

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN September 28 & 29:

Envelopes: \$8,067.00 206 families/39.16 average
 Not using Envelopes: 1,512.00 2nd Collection: 3,207.00
 Regular Collection: \$ 9,579.00 (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	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
Oct 5-6	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Oct 12-13	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed
Oct 19-20	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Oct 26-27	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim

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

While there are many ways to donate to the Annual Appeal, there is one option unique to people who are 70 1/2 or older and have an IRA. Instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Please be sure to first discuss this option with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you. For more information, call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext.218.

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2019appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2019 Appeal today!

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Gospel of Matthew
Presenter Deacon Keith

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Lesson 3 - Teaching about Almsgiving and Prayer; Ministry and Mission in Galilee

RCIA
A journey in faith

for anyone seeking
Baptism • First Eucharist
Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in taking this journey and making a commitment to the **RCIA program**, please call the office at **973-786-6631**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE SALE

The Don Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting the Annual Rose Sale to support Right to Life organizations in Sussex County following all Masses the weekend of October 5-6, 2019.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the **first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday***. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." *Pope Francis*



14TH ANNUAL WALK FOR OUR ETHIOPIAN CHILDREN

SUNDAY, October 20 @ 1:00 pm
(Rain Date: October 27th)

Join the **Caring Ministry** and the **9th & 10th grade students** as we walk 2.9 miles together to our parish cemetery (Airport Rd at Creek Rd) on behalf of our "adopted" children with AIDS.

After a brief prayer service, return to the parish hall for light refreshments.

How you can participate:

- * **Solicit donations to sponsor your walk or walk and make a donation of your own.** (sponsor packets available in the atrium)
- * **Free-will offerings gratefully accepted.** (baskets will be available in the atrium)
- * **Offer prayerful support for "our" children.**

Registration will take place after all Masses on **Saturday & Sunday in October**

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

GOLD AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994?

You are warmly invited to celebrate your
25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Serratelli

will be the main celebrant at Mass

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson
Sunday, November 4 • 3:30 PM

Register by Mon., Oct. 15th by calling the office
973-786-6631.



Practice every THURSDAY:

Adult Choir 7:30-9:00 PM
(sing every Sunday-10:30 Mass)

Children's Choir 6:15-7:15 PM
(sing every 2nd Sunday)

Bell Choir 6:30-7:30 PM
(play one time a month)

Contact Dawn Donnelly, Music Ministry Director
music@goodshepherdrc.org or 908-852-2050

(for the Bell Choir, contact Jim Hohman, 973-534-3701)

Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery ~Annual Mass~

Saturday, October 19, 2019 11:00 a.m.

For more information please contact
Mary at 973-786-5811

(Please bring a lawn chair)

*Rain date 10/26



THE ROSARY

Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary - Oct 6

October is a special month to pray and meditate on the Rosary mysteries. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group. (USCCB.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 MEETINGS

♦ Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, October 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm
FOR EXPERIENCED AND NEW EM.

♦ Ushers

Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm



SICK OR HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL VISITATION




If you or a loved one are sick or homebound and are not able to attend Mass, or are in the hospital, please call the parish office, 973-786-6631 and we will arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to you.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If you would like to participate in the Offertory of the Mass and bring the gifts to the altar, please arrive early and notify one of the ushers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.

October 12th – 13th	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
 Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Luckey Janine Neill Joy Harrington Kurt Dericks Carol Miller Eileen Cahill	Lynnette Nagle Rosemary Lotruglio Lorene Caroleo Anthony Caroleo Joseph Watkins Christine McCormick Andy Grinthal	Donna Fett Christine Berg Nick Berg Karen Hogan Robert Gallagher Jody Ursin	Debbie Rothweiler Eunice Howley Carmen DaSilva
 Lectors	Linda Gray	Art Pettit	Ed Denmead	Bob Pfeiffer
 Altar Servers	Caitlyn Neill Allyson Neill	Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo Joey Graceffo	Morgan Denmead Hayden Denmead Gavin Denmead	Sophia Vitez

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



8TH GRADE

**ATTENTION 9th GRADERS
READINESS INTERVIEW FOR CONFIRMATION**

An invitation to schedule interviews through Sign up Genius was emailed last week. **Kindly respond.**

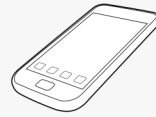
Interview dates: 10/7, 10/9, 10/10



RETREAT SERVICE NIGHT

Friday, October 25th
5pm—8pm

Info to be emailed regarding MANDATORY retreat.



GOT the APP?

REMINDER for all Confirmation students, 9th and 10th to download the MASS/CLASS app

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**RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS FOR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS and their families on
Saturday, 10/19 at 5:00pm**

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

FAMILY CONNECTION

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another. (Loyola Press)

apostles	increase	faith
mustard	seed	mulberry
uprooted	planted	obey
servant	plowing	sheep
table	apron	drink
grateful	commanded	unprofitable

FAITH FORMATION CLASS MEET DATES

GRADES 1-8

Week of:

OCTOBER

6
20

NOVEMBER

3
24

CONFIRMATION
9th GRADE

OCTOBER

6
27

NOVEMBER

17

CONFIRMATION
10th GRADE

OCTOBER

20

NOVEMBER

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