



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saturday, November 16

5:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Kavanagh Family

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM Claire Lukowski
10:30 AM James Vandervalk
12:00 PM William Grabler

Daily Mass November 18-22 @ 9:00 AM

Monday Elizabeth Clinton
Tuesday Ben Christener
Wednesday Luella Murphy
Thursday MaryClair Owens
Friday Mary Greco

Saturday, November 23

5:00 PM Ignatz Dubeil

Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM Dominick Rotella
10:30 AM Sophie Lukowski
12:00 PM James McMahan



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
 meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Dec 14 @ 10:00 am
 Contact the parish office or visit our website.

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our



Newly Baptized:
 † Amelia Emerson Seger †
 Daughter of James & Chantel
 † Julia Rose Poli †
 Daughter of Robert & Amanda

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers,
 † Rosemarie Pasciak †
 † Kathleen Mary Smith Kabatra †
 who entered into eternal rest.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20
 For evildoers, the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 As far as possible, all should try to earn the food they eat.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
 We hear a prediction of the destruction of the temple, and are told of the situation of Christians in a time of trial.



**“Encounter with God, In Daily Living,
 Through the Sunday Scriptures”**
 Scripture reflection with Fr. Tim
Tuesday, November 19th, 9:30-11:00 am (chapel)
 + Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. What motivates you to become closer to God: Is it fear of punishment, or trust in God’s goodness?
2. St. Paul says that if someone does not work, he or she should not eat. How do you feel about this?
3. Which image of God is strongest in your mind: The God of Mercy, or the God of Justice? Explain.
4. Jesus said that perseverance would cure the lives of the faithful. What does this mean?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN November 9 & 10:

Envelopes:	\$5,415.00	212 families/25.54 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,005.00</u>	2nd Collection: 2,097.00
Regular Collection:	\$6,420.50	(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

NOV/DEC	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
Nov 16-17	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed
Nov 23-24	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Nov 30-Dec 1	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal
Dec 7-8	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	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 **November**.

Universal:

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

GOLD AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

Our ***Congratulations*** go out to the following couples who celebrated their milestone ***Wedding Anniversaries*** at a Mass with Bishop Serratelli on Sunday, November 3rd at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Robert & Sandra Tiscornia (50 years)
Eugene & Dorothy Jensen (50 years)

May God continue to bless your marriages with happiness and love.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kelly Stock and David Fiorentine
were united in the
Sacrament of Matrimony
on November 9, 2019

May the Lord Bless them with many years of a faith-filled and happy life together.

Happy Anniversary...

A note of belated congratulations to Deacon Keith Harris on the anniversary of his ordination. It seems the Diocese of Paterson erroneously listed our deacon as celebrating 15 years of service when in fact he is in his 16th year. Thank you to Deacon Keith for all he does for the parish and may God continue to bless him in his vocation.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th • 7:30 PM

We invite all families to celebrate this special Mass thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Blessing of apples and bread following Mass .



Special Thanks to The Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 7784 for their recent donation of winter coats for local boys and girls in need.
Pictured: Grand Knight Jim McDonald on the left, Fr. Michal & Deputy Grand Knight Rich Matrisciano.

Best Wishes...

We would like to extend our best wishes and happy retirement to Good Shepherd Bookkeeper and Cemetery Manager, Mary Bobbe. After 17 years of dedicated service and professionalism she will be leaving the staff of Good Shepherd. Mary has been a steady fixture in the parish, serving three pastors. She has always been willing to listen and assist the staff and parishioners in any matter. As Manager of the Cemetery her big heart and ability to empathize has been a source of comfort to many during a difficult time.

Mary's last day as bookkeeper will be November 22nd and she will continue in role with the cemetery until the end of the year. Please offer your gratitude and God's blessing to Mary as she begins the next chapter.



ADVENT TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, November 30th
Please join us after the 5:00 pm Mass for our Annual Advent Tree Lighting.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



Incllement Weather

Faith Formation classes will be **cancelled** if the schools are closed, there is early dismissal or afternoon school activities have been cancelled. **We will post on the website** on the first page and make every effort to notify families via email as soon as possible.

First Reconciliation
Friday,
November 22nd at
7:00pm



CHILDRENS CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT DAWN FOR INFO
music@goodshepherdrc.org OR
908-852-2050

PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAYS AT 6:15PM

H	P	R	I	S	O	N	S	X	S	D	T	A	S	Q
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temple offerings	stones	votive
insurrections	Teacher nation	deceived kingdom
earthquakes	famines	plagues
signs	persecute	synagogues
prisons	governors	testimony
defense	wisdom	adversaries
destroyed	perseverance	secure

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Notice in the Gospel, how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands. (Loyola Press)

FAITH FORMATION CLASS MEET DATES

GRADES 1-8

Week of:

NOVEMBER

24

DECEMBER

8

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CONFIRMATION

9th GRADE

NOVEMBER

17

DECEMBER

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CONFIRMATION

10th GRADE

NOVEMBER

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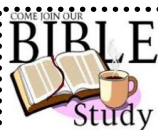
DECEMBER

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please join us for fellowship on Sunday,
November 24th after the 9:00am and 10:30am
Masses hosted by our Confirmation parents.



Gospel of Matthew
Presenter Deacon Keith

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
at 1:00 pm
Lesson 4 - The Passion and



for anyone seeking
**Baptism • First
Eucharist •
Confirmation**

Next meeting, November 19, 7:00 PM
in the Chapel

Liturgical Year—Advent

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

Lord, please give me wisdom,
not only to journey through
my own day, but to also help
others around me navigate
their journey. Help me, Lord,
to follow Your command to
love You and to love others. I
need Your guidance to live
out the day and to honor You.
Please help me. In the name
Of Your son Jesus I pray,
Amen.

THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 November 2019*

***The hope of the poor shall not perish forever
(Excerpted from Pope Francis)***

“These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life. ask all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this Third World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity.”

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Good Shepherd Book Club will meet again after the 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, November 21st in the All Saints Room.

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

In the powerful book by the acclaimed spiritual leader and best-selling writer, one he calls his “most important”, he analyzes the profound spiritual, moral and political crisis in the contemporary world. He says that he “considers that the decadence of our time has all the faces of mortal peril.”




All previous and new members are welcome! Questions? Email Mike Killeen at sou2ck@outdrs.net Looking forward to seeing everyone!

GIVING TREE

Information to follow in next week’s bulletin.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.

November 23-24	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
 Eucharistic Ministers	Joy Harrington Christine McCormick Roberta Harden Eileen Cahill Sioban Rooney-Opperman Mary Ahern	Rosemary Lotruglio Anthony Caroleo Bill Schilling Lorene Caroleo Melissa Lewis Betty Gates	Margaret Kurnides Donna Fett Nick Berg Christine Berg Karen Hogan Salvatore LoIacono	Eunice Howley Carol Miller Carmen DaSilva
 Lectors	Tom Beverly	Jim Trusa	Confirmation Class Lector Fran Gavin	Faith Formation Lectors
 Altar Servers	Joseph Licata Madeline Ridge	James Bongiorno Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo	Brendan Smith Shane Smith Joseph Kurnides	Addyson Ortiz