



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Saturday, August 10**

5:00 PM Living And Deceased Deacons

**Sunday, August 11**

7:30 AM Carol Pezowicz  
 9:00 AM The Oates Family Members  
 10:30 AM Olga Page  
 12:00 PM Scott Thiel

**Daily Mass August 12-16@ 9:00 AM**

Monday Richard Bobbe  
 Tuesday Olga & William Vitkosky  
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Kristine LaGuardia  
 7:30 PM Vigil Mass Assumption  
 Thursday People Of The Parish  
 Friday Mary & George Ferraic

**Saturday, August 17**

5:00 PM Dale Maturi

**Sunday, August 18**

7:30 AM Nereida Noriega Addotta  
 9:00 AM Intentions of Layla Aziz  
 10:30 AM Manuel Marques DaSilva  
 12:00 PM Bridget Daly

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers,  
 † Alice Topolenski †  
 † Marie Waldron Ryder †  
 who entered into eternal rest.

*May their soul eternally Rest in Peace.*

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our Newly Baptized Christian:

† Adrianna Ptasznik †

Daughter of Thomas & Kathleen

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**  
 meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly

Sep 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 @ 10:00 am  
 Contact the parish office or visit our website.

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9**

Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt, so he will save those who put their trust in him.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:2-8-19**

We are called to imitate the faith of the patriarchs, especially that of Abraham. 'our father in faith'.

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48**

The parable of the waiting servants urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.



**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN August 3rd & 4th:**

Envelopes:	\$ 4,722.75	204 families/23.15 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,735.75</u>	2nd Collection: \$5,433.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,458.50	(Divine Word Missions)

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.*

**Thank you to Father Dennis Callan, guest speaker** last weekend for speaking at all Masses about the Divine Word Missionaries.

*Thank you for your generous donations and support of the missionaries.*

**PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - AUGUST**

AUG/SEPT	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
10-11	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal	Fr Ed
17-18	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal
24-25	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Aug 31/Sept 1	Fr. Michal	Fr Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed

*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary*  
 ~ Bob and Sandy Tiscornia ~

who received a special blessing at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday.

## 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 **August**.

### Universal:

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

## GIVE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE



The parish recently purchased four holy water fonts. They will replace the existing fonts at the main entrance of the church.

If you are interested in remembering a loved one by offering your donation of \$125 for one of the holy water fonts as a gift to the parish, please speak with Fr. Michal.

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2019

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on  
Wednesday, August 14th  
and at 9:00am on Thursday,  
August 15th



# 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**.

### Fr. Michael J. Burke Thrift Shop

The Fr. Michael J. Burke Thrift Shop, located across the street from St. Joseph Church at 17 Halsted St., Newton, is having will be having a 1/2 price sales on their incredible supply of household items from August 15th to September 7th. The shop has also restocked their clothing with fall and winter items.

The shop hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 4.

### Knights of Columbus

## FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK

The Don Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus will be here during the weekend of August 17-18, 2019

For a donation of \$20, you will receive from Charity Studio the ability to download \$20 worth of music. Also, you will receive a complimentary ticket to participate in the Football Mania sweepstakes. This is an exciting sweepstakes based on pro football, with 18 prizes awarded each week during the season and 2 grand prizes at the end.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go to support the works of the Knights in Sussex County.

Cash or check, payable to the Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council will be accepted.

### EYES OF THE NEEDY

**Please donate your used glasses!**

The container for recycled glasses is located in the credenza in the atrium right outside the entrance of the church. As you face it, open the door on the left hand side and you will find the container.

## ST. KATERI PARISH BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 17TH

**GIVEBACK  
FOR THE FUTURE**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Be a Blood Donor

Lives depend  
ON YOUR  
Blood Donation.

**SATURDAY  
August 17  
7:45am to 1:45pm**

To schedule an appointment:  
[Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJB](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJB)  
Sponsor Code 15978

Join us for breakfast and good company  
after your donation.

**WALK-INS WELCOME**

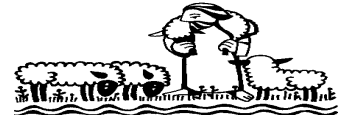
### MOVING?

If you are **moving**, please take a moment to contact the office and let us know so that we may update our records.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Please call the parish office to **register**.  
Welcome Envelopes are available in the atrium.

## FAITH FORMATION NOTES



You're Invited to be a Catechist!

### WHAT is a catechist?

A person who...

...believes in God...who wants to learn more about our faith...who loves children...willing to commit a few hours a week sharing faith. A catechist (from the Greek word "to echo") is someone commissioned by the parish to hand down the faith tradition.

**If you decide to be a catechist...**

We will provide you with a teacher's guide and class materials. You will have opportunities to grow your faith through your interactions with the students and lessons.

### WHAT qualifications are needed?

- ◆ A practicing Catholic, baptized, confirmed in the Catholic faith who attends Mass
- ◆ A desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith
- ◆ An awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace
- ◆ A commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings
- ◆ A generosity of spirit, respect for diversity, and patience
- ◆ A basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic tradition

### WHAT is the time commitment?

We meet 15 times a year beginning in September generally every other week for one hour and fifteen minutes. Classes concluded in mid-April. Lesson at-home prep is usually between 60-90 minutes for the upcoming class.

### WHAT opportunities are available for catechists?

Faith Formation classes are offered Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Classes looking for catechists:

- ◆ Sunday - 8:45am - 10:05am - Gr 1, 2, & 3
- ◆ Sunday - 10:15am - 11:35am - Gr 2 & 3
- ◆ Monday - 4:30pm - 5:45pm - Gr 3 / 4 (combined class)
- ◆ Tuesday - 5:15pm - 6:30pm - Gr 5 / 6 (combined class)
- ◆ Tuesday - 5:15pm - 6:30pm - Gr 7
- ◆ Tuesday - 6:45pm - 8:00pm - Gr 5 / 6 (combined class)

### WHAT else is required?

- ◆ Complete an online background check
- ◆ Attend a VIRTUS training seminar (to be held at Good Shepherd)

Please contact Phyllis at [phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org) or 973-786-6415 if you can answer the call to catechize our children. Thank you!

### Faith Formation Registration

If your child is entering the first grade in September or you are new to the parish with school aged children please visit the website [www.goodshepherdrc.org](http://www.goodshepherdrc.org) for information regarding FAITH FORMATION.

Consecutive and consistent religious education as well as weekly Mass attendance is an important component of a strong faith foundation.



### IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

- ◇ 9/1 & 9/8 Blessing of backpacks at all Masses
- ◇ 9/8 Faith Formation classes begin for grades 1-8
- ◇ 9/8 9th grade 10:30am Mass followed by parent meeting
- ◇ 9/15 10th grade 10:30am Mass followed by parent meeting
- ◇ 9/15 Catechetical Sunday—blessing of catechists at all Masses
- ◇ 10/2 First Communion Parent Mtg Wednesday, 7:00pm

## FAITH FORMATION NOTES



On Thursday, August 15th we will celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven. We remember that Mary was taken to heaven, body and soul. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation. (Loyola Press)

