


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM Dale Maturi

Sunday, August 18

7:30 AM Nereida Noriega Addotta

9:00 AM Intention of Layla Aziz

10:30 AM Manuel Marques DaSilva

12:00 PM Bridget Daly

Daily Mass August 19-23@ 9:00 AM

Monday Catherine Busch

Tuesday Richard Bobbe

Wednesday Luella Murphy

Thursday Mary Greco

Friday Robert V. Rodriguez

Saturday, August 24

5:00 PM William & Alyce VanDerMeulen

Sunday, August 25

7:30 AM Catherine Hays

9:00 AM Peter Kelly

10:30 AM Tyler Rodimer

12:00 PM Barbara Songile

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



† Olivia Lynn Kelly †

Daughter of Brian & Nicole

Rejoice, for now you are truly children of God.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Sep 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 @ 10:00 am

Contact the parish office or visit our website.

LAST 7:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1ST

The last 7:30 am Sunday mass will be held on September 1st. We will bring the 7:30 am Sunday mass back during the Lenten Season.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
LABOR DAY—September 2nd

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6.8-10)

This describes the persecution of the prophet Jeremiah, whom Christians see as a figure of Christ.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, drawing strength from the example of Christ and all those who have gone before them.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

The coming of Christ marks a time of division in which people will be called on to declare their loyalties.



COLLECTION BREAKDOWN August 10 & 11:

Envelopes:	\$ 6,042.00	204 families/29.61 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,441.00</u>	2nd Collection: \$2,352.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 7,483.00	(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.



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.

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

AUG/ SEPT	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
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
Sept 7-8	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 **August**.

Universal:

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

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Training for anyone who has signed up to be a new Lector or Eucharistic Minister (as well as refresher training for current Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers) will be held on Monday, September 30th at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the church.

Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharist Minister and/or a Lector, please contact the office. What a beautiful way to serve God and your community. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the office. 973-786-6631.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practices resume in September on Thursdays!



Beginning Thursday, September 12, 2019
Adults Choir Practice - 7:30-9:00 pm

Beginning Thursday, September 19, 2019
Children's Choir Practice - 6:15-7:15 pm

RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER

EVERY TUESDAY BEGINNING SEPT 10TH

9:30 AM Scripture Reflection with Father Tim
1:00 PM Bible Study with Deacon Keith

EVERY TUESDAY BEGINNING SEPT 17TH

7:00 PM RCIA Class

More information to follow...



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.

With Gratitude

Thank you to all who remembered their loved ones through monetary donations for items purchased for the church.

Thank you to Bob Gallagher for mulching the Blessed Virgin grotto.

"Surrender and Accept Jesus' Invitation to: The Banquet"

Presenter: Jim Browne, quick witted and faith filled famed Irish speaker

Topic: Getting closer to Jesus with Scripture based teachings

Dates: Tuesday, September 24th

Rosary: 8:00am

Holy Mass: 8:30am

Retreat: 9:45am—5:00pm

Wednesday, September 25th

Rosary: 8:00am

Holy Mass: 8:30am

Retreat: 9:45am—5:00pm

JOURNEY
OF
Faith

Cost of Retreat: \$85.00 (per person) Includes breakfast/lunch
Overnight accommodations are available for \$50 per night at St. Paul's Abbey

Location: St. Paul's Abbey/289 US 206, Newton, NJ 07860

To register please contact:

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Rosemarie Veliz 973-903-9456 / rveliz187@gmail.com

Louise Crann 973-903-5029

****SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER
EARLY TO SECURE SPOT****

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.

MOVING?

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

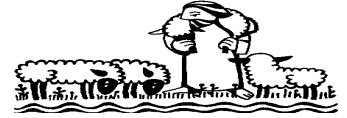
NEW TO THE PARISH?

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

973-786-6631 or officegoodshepherdrc.org

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



All weekend Masses 9/1 and 9/8
The new school year is just around the corner. We encourage students to bring their backpacks to Mass and start the school year with a little extra blessing. Come and join us !

Catechists Needed

If you are willing to share your faith with our parish children, we need you! We meet 15 times a year beginning in September and concluding in April, with catechist materials provided. We are looking for catechists for grades 1 - 5.

Sundays - 8:45am - 10:05am grades 1, 2,3,4 and 5
Sundays - 10:15am - 11:35am grades 2 and 3

Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Phyllis at 973-786-6415 or phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org.

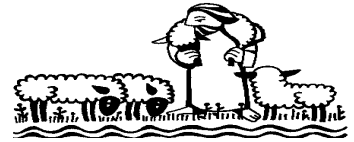
Faith Formation classes begin in September for all grades!!!

IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES

- ◇ 9/1 & 9/8 Blessing of backpacks at all weekend Masses
- ◇ 9/8 Faith Formation classes begin for grades 1-8
- ◇ 9/8 9th grade 10:30am Mass followed by parent/student meeting
- ◇ 9/15 10th grade 10:30am Mass followed by parent/student meeting
- ◇ 9/15 Catechetical Sunday—blessing of catechists at all Masses
- ◇ 9/22 9th grade Mass followed by fellowship and class
- ◇ 9/29 10th grade Mass followed by fellowship and class
- ◇ 10/2 First Communion Parent Mtg Wednesday, 7:00pm



FAITH FORMATION NOTES



Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53. Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Family Connection

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude). (Loyola Press)

Prayer for Fortitude

Lord Jesus, I may never face the persecution that has taken the lives of many of your followers but I pray for their strength and resolve. When face-to-face with my own adversaries, be they external or internal, fortify me with courage and devotion. In your holy name, I pray. Amen. (Sadlier)

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- BAPTISM
- DISTRESS
- PEACE
- DIVISION
- HOUSEHOLD
- FIVE
- FATHER
- SON
- DAUGHTER

