

  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**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

**Daily Mass August 26-30@ 9:00 AM**

Monday Elizabeth Ambrose

Tuesday Mary Ferraie

Wednesday Georgianna Flimlin

Thursday Janet Sullivan

Friday Maurice Walsh

**Saturday, August 31**

5:00 PM Dale Maturi

**Sunday, September 1**

9:00 AM Maria Zoppi

10:30 AM Robert Ross

12:00 PM Sergio Buzzerio

**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.

**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.



**OFFICE CLOSED  
 LABOR DAY—  
 September 2nd**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21)**

Gentiles will be converted and receive a share in Israel's blessing.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13)**

As a father shows his concern for his son by training him in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering.

**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

The Kingdom of God is offered, not just to the Jews, but to people from the four corners of the world.



The last shall be first

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN August 18 & 19:**

Envelopes:	\$ 6076.00	188 families/32.32 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,281.50</u>	2nd Collection: \$2,391.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 7,357.50	(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.



*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	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
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
Sept 14-15	Fr. Michal	___	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	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 **August**.

### Universal:

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

## 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**

## BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

The Hospice Volunteer Training Course is Free-of-Charge and will be Hosted at:

**Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center**  
**5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822**

Six Classes in September from 10 am to Noon — September 11, 13, 17, 20, 25 with Graduation on the 27th.

**To be an active patient volunteer, individual shall not have experienced a significant loss within the last year.**

For Information and Required Registration:

Online: [www.karenannquinlanhospice.org/train](http://www.karenannquinlanhospice.org/train)  
Call: Sue Dougherty, Volunteer Coordinator  
973-383-0115 or 800-882-1117

Email: [sdougherty@karenannquinlanhospice.org](mailto:sdougherty@karenannquinlanhospice.org)

## \*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...

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL MANIA

The Don Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus thank the Good Shepherd parishioners for their generosity and support of their Football Mania fundraiser.

If anyone still desires to participate please see Deacon Tom or call Ed Conrads (973) 809-3571 or Jim Kelly (862) 258-6506 to get a game card.

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

Dates: Tues & Wed—September 24-25, 2019

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

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

To register please contact:

Mary Ann Condit 973-219-3352  
[maryanncondit@gmail.com](mailto:maryanncondit@gmail.com)

Rosemarie Veliz 973-903-9456  
[rveliz187@gmail.com](mailto:rveliz187@gmail.com)

## 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 [office@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdrc.org)



## THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK CLUB

...will again meet after morning Mass on **Sept. 19th**:

The book is

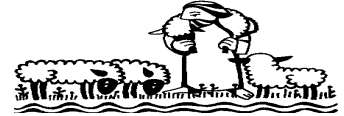
**"The Vanishing Woman: A Father Gabriel Mystery"**  
by **Fiorella De Maria**

"Please contact Mike Killeen at [sou2ck@outdrs.net](mailto:sou2ck@outdrs.net) if you have any questions.

## 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.

## FAITH FORMATION NOTES



### Blessing of the Backpacks

At all weekend Masses on 9/1 and 9/8.

Begin the school year with a blessing.

### 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.

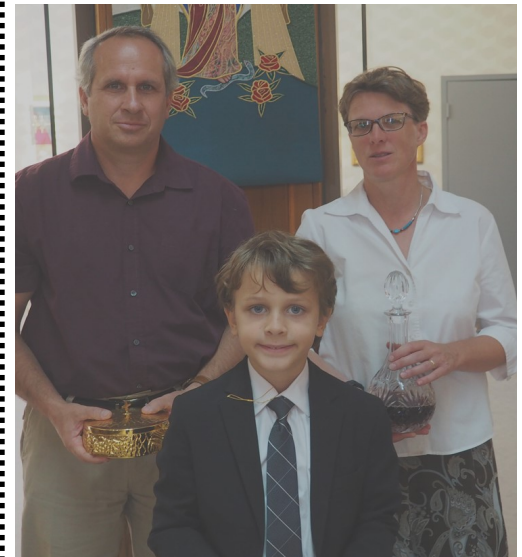
Sundays - 10:15am - 11:35am grade and 3

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](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org).

### 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

Congratulations to Jack and family on the reception of his First Eucharist at the 10:30am Mass



### CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

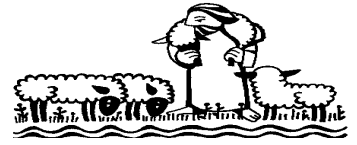
Will resume in September at the 10:30am Mass for children in grades k-2

The sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation are received after two years of faith formation.

Children entering first grade in September should also be enrolled in the parish faith formation classes.



## FAITH FORMATION NOTES



**Gospel Reading:** Luke 13:22-30

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

### Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children. (Loyola Press)

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