



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM Dale Maturi

Sunday, September 1

7:30 AM Eileen and Eugene McFadden
 9:00 AM Maria Zoppi
 10:30 AM Robert Ross
 12:00 PM Sergio Buzzerio

Daily Mass September 2-6 @ 9:00 AM

Monday Sheila and John Hennessy
 Tuesday Rev. Pat Rice
 Wednesday In a special intention through the intercession of Mother Mary and St. Joseph
 Thursday George Ferraie
 Friday Sally Capabianco

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM Dale Maturi

Sunday, September 8

9:00 AM Int. of Layla Aziz
 10:30 AM Robert Zabita
 12:00 PM Scott Thiel

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers,
 † Marion Moeller †
 † Michael Reap †

who entered into eternal rest.

May their souls eternally Rest in Peace.

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20.28-29
 There is praise for the person who is humble.
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24
 This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem.
Gospel: Luke 14:1.7-14
 Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honor, and always to act out of unselfish motives.



COLLECTION BREAKDOWN August 24 & 25:

Envelopes:	\$ 4,676.50	164 families/28.51 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,486.00</u>	2nd Collection: \$1,995.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,162.50	(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.



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**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Stephanie Behie and John Caruso were united in the **Sacrament of Matrimony** last weekend.

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

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
 ~ Ken and Kathleen Kuter ~



who received a special blessing at the 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

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>
Aug 31/ Sept 1	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed
Sept 7-8	Fr. Tim	—	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Sept 14-15	Fr. Michal	—	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Sept 21-22	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 **September**.

Universal:

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord, on this Labor Day
we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might
never see but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.



OFFICE CLOSED
LABOR DAY - September 2nd

BAPTISM PREPERATION CLASS

meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Sep 14 • Oct 12 • Nov 9 @ 10:00 am

Contact the parish office or visit our website.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD

Congratulations to Carl and Pat Beaulieu this year's Good Shepherd parish recipients of the Paterson diocese Vivere Christus Award. Carl and Pat are being recognized for living as faithful stewards and who unselfishly give of themselves to build up the Church. The award will be presented by Bishop Serratelli on September 8th at 3:30 pm at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. Kindly offer your prayers and best wishes to them.

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 a member of the staff after Mass.

Thank You Forest Lake Lifeguards!

We would like to express a sincere thank you to Nick Gentile, head lifeguard of the Forest Lake Lifeguards, and grandson to Ron and Barbara Bohnemann for contributing to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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

Register no later than Tuesday, Oct. 15th
by calling the office at **973-786-6631**.

The information the office will need for registration is the date of marriage, if you have any guests attending, approximately, how many. Also, if you are lector and would like to be a possible reader for this Mass and if we need special seating arrangements (i.e, wheelchair, disability, etc.)

Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

ASSUMPTION FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated by Marisa Vasquez in honor of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th.

Our sincere gratitude for your generosity.



NEXT WEEKEND, September 7th & 8th



The following items would be especially appreciated:
Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned SpaghettiOs, Coffee & Tea, Soup, Canned Vegetables
Pancake Mix/Syrup. Thank you!

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

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

9/8 - 9th Grade 10:30am Mass followed by one hour mandatory parent/student meeting

9/15 - 10th Grade 10:30am Mass followed by one hour mandatory parent/student meeting

ATTENTION 10th GRADERS

YOUR SAINT REFLECTION PAPER IS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 15th




CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

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

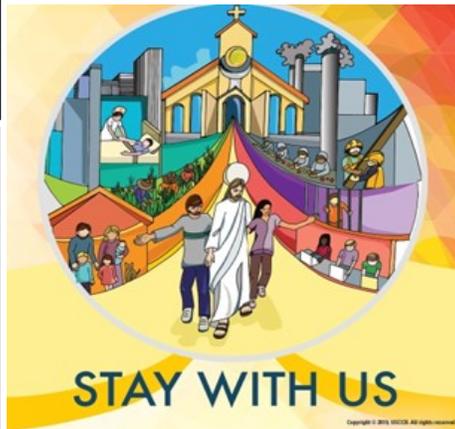
CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

9th Grade: 9/22
10th Grade 9/29

10:30am Mass followed by fellowship and class

Catechetical Sunday
September 15th, 2019

Blessing at all Masses for those who serve in the role of catechist in RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Vacation Bible School and the Faith Formation program.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES START THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th for GRADES 1-8

Sacramental Preparation



First Reconciliation
And
First Eucharist

Parents and guardians of First Communicants, please mark your calendar for October 2nd at 7pm for a brief meeting with Fr. Tim.

Involving your family at Mass

Families involved in their church feel more of a connection than those whose participation is limited to simply attending. Ways to become more involved could include:

- Altar servers - children can train to be altar servers in 3rd grade.
- Eucharistic Ministers - adults and confirmed teens can train to distribute Communion.
- Lectors - If reading out loud, is your strength, consider this ministry. (teens and adults)
- Choir - children, teens, and adults
- Bell Choir - teen and adults

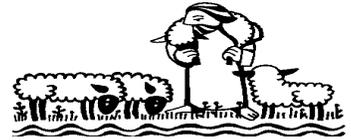
Please contact the parish office if interested at office@goodshepherdrc.org OR 973-786-6631.



All children in grades pre-school on up are invited to bring their backpack to Mass and begin the school year with a blessing. This weekend and next.

Please visit the website for information on the Faith Formation program and calendars. If you have any questions kindly contact our office: Phyllis Haarmann for grades 1-7 and Allison Holdt for grade 8 and Confirmation. phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org or allison@goodshepherdrc.org or 973-786-6415

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



Gospel Reading Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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