



Saturday, September 21

5:00 PM Mary Greco

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Scott Thiel

10:30 AM Patrick Faherty

12:00 PM Patrick Stack

Daily Mass September 23-27 @ 9:00 AM

Monday James Garrigan, Jr.,

Tuesday Michael Saldutti

Wednesday Patrick Stack

Thursday Wilfredo Baez

Friday Daniel & Bridget Dowling

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM August Specht

Sunday, September 29

9:00 AM Dominick Rotella

10:30 AM Patrick Stack

12:00 PM Scott Thiel

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 14 @ 10:00 am

Contact the parish office or visit our website.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers,

† Terese Bruzzese†

who entered into eternal rest.

May her soul eternally Rest in Peace.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kimberly Roberts and Andrew Koppel

were united in the **Sacrament of Matrimony** on September 7, 2019.

Haley Grant and Jarred Bowers

were united in the **Sacrament of Matrimony** on September 13, 2019.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8

Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone, but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.



**“Encounter with God, In Daily Living,
Through the Sunday Scriptures”**
Scripture reflection with Fr. Tim
Tuesday, September 17, 9:30 - 11:00 am (chapel)
+ Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. On our list of top ten priorities, where does making money rate?
2. Why should we pray for one in authority?
3. Today's parable of the dishonest steward is difficult to interpret. What action of the steward's do you think Jesus is upholding as a model for us?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN September 14 & 15:

Envelopes: \$ 6,937.50 244 families/28.43 average
Not using Envelopes: 1,618.00 2nd Collection: 2,490.00
Regular Collection: \$ 8,555.50 (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

SEPT/ OCT	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
Sept 21-22	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Sept 28-29	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Oct 5-6	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Oct 12-13	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed

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.

The Good Shepherd



WHO? 1ST- 8TH GRADERS
WHEN? THURSDAYS FROM 6:15-7:15 pm
WHERE? IN THE CHURCH

Contact Dawn Donnelly
at music@goodshepherdrc.org
or call 908-852-2050.

MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Lectors**
Monday, September 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm
FOR EXPERIENCED AND NEW LECTORS.
- Eucharistic Ministers**
Monday, October 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm
FOR EXPERIENCED AND NEW EM.
- Ushers**
Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm



Gospel of Matthew
Presenting **Deacon Keith**

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 1:00 pm
Lesson 1 - The Origins of Jesus

BLESSING OF PETS

SATURDAY

October 5, 2019 at 11:00 am



Please gather in the Prayer Garden (Rain or Shine)

- Be prompt with pets properly restrained.
- Donations of pet food to be given to a local animal rescue.
- Monetary donations given to a "no kill" local facility.

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**.



2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal "For I was hungry..."

The theme for the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is "For I was hungry..." It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese. Such as:

- Catholic Charities
- Priest's healthcare needs
- Nazareth Village, priest retirement residence
- Urban elementary schools
- Seminarian education

Please know the funds from the Appeal are only used for the causes listed.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



14TH ANNUAL WALK FOR OUR ETHIOPIAN CHILDREN

SUNDAY, October 20

Meet in the Parish Hall - 1:00 pm

(Rain Date: October 27th)

Join the **Caring Ministry** and the **9th & 10th grade students** as we walk 2.9 miles together to our parish cemetery (Airport Rd at Creek Rd) on behalf of our "adopted" children with AIDS.

After a brief prayer service, return to the parish hall for light refreshments.

How you can participate:

- * **Solicit donations to sponsor your walk or walk and make a donation of your own.**
(sponsor packets available in the atrium)
- * **Free-will offerings gratefully accepted.**
(baskets will be available in the atrium)
- * **Offer prayful support for "our" children.**

Registration will take place after all Masses on **Saturday & Sunday in October**

If there are any questions, please contact
Linda Gray, Caring Ministry
908-852-7338 or lindamgray@verizon.net

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.

September 28th & 29th	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holdt JoAnne Scheidt Roberta Harden Eileen Cahill Joy Harrington Kurt Dericks Carol Miller	Kathy Kantenwein Eunice Howley Betty Gates Joseph Watkins Steve Trentanelli Bogdan Bienko	Margaret Kurnides Carole D'Esposito Nick Berg Christine Berg Donna Fett Candy Church	Melodie Novak Carmen DaSilva
Lectors	Dan Holdt	Maureen Flynn	Confirmation Barbara Andreski	Joe Novak
Altar Servers	Madeline Ridge	Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo Joey Graceffo	Joseph Kurnides Joshua Nisbet Jacen Nisbet	Addyson Ortiz

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



A NOTE OF THANKS

... to Ralph Fett and Traci Smith for their photography with the Backpack Blessing and Catechetical Sunday.

Please visit the website for all photos.



ATTENTION 9th GRADERS

READINESS INTERVIEW FOR CONFIRMATION

An invitation to schedule interviews through Sign up Genius will be emailed.

Interview dates: 10/7, 10/9, 10/10



10:30am Mass for children in grades k-2

The name Mass comes from the Latin *missa*, which means to "go forth" and is taken from the final words of the Concluding Rite in the Order of the Mass.

As you "go forth" reflect on:

- How will you bring Christ to the world today?
- What will you do to show God's love to others?
- What are the greatest needs that you see in your everyday life? Empowered with the love of God in the Eucharist, what will you do to help meet those needs? (The Religion Teacher's Toolbox)



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 16:1-13](#)


Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Family Connection

Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money. (Loyola Press)

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FAITH FORMATION CLASS MEET DATES

GRADES 1-8

Week of:

OCTOBER

6
20

NOVEMBER

3
24

CONFIRMATION

9th GRADE

OCTOBER

6
27

NOVEMBER

17

CONFIRMATION

10th GRADE

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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