



**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

**Daily Mass September 9-13 @ 9:00 AM**

Monday Emma Beaulieu

Tuesday John Joy

Wednesday Rev. John McGuigan

Thursday Charles Catalano

Friday Jerzy Szwarc

**Saturday, September 14**

5:00 PM Scott Thiel

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 AM Tyler Rodimer

10:30 AM Int. of The Specht Family

12:00 PM Int. of Piotr and Patrycja Sipika  
10th Wedding Anniversary

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our

Newly Baptized Christian:

† Declan Patrick McDermott †  
Son of Jason & Megan



**BAPTISM PREPERATION CLASS**

meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Oct 12 • Nov 9 • Dec 14 @ 10:00 am

Contact the parish office or visit our website.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Good Shepherd RC Church invites everyone to fully participate in every aspect of our spiritual and social life. Every family is requested to register; forms are available in the parish office and on our website. Registration is required for the reception of the Sacraments.

**Only active, registered members can receive sponsor forms for baptism or confirmation.**

Please contact the Parish Office if you need additional information.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18**

Without the gift of divine wisdom we would be utterly unable to fathom the mysteries of the universe; the meaning of history, and the mind of God.

**Second Reading: Philemon 9-10.12-17**

Paul urges Philemon to take Onesimus his former slave back as a brother.

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

Being a disciple of Christ involves self-renunciation - we must be prepared to accept the cost.



**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN August 24 & 25:**

Envelopes:	\$ 5,785.50	216 families/26.78 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,434.00</u>	2nd Collection: 2,361.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 7,219.50	(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.*



**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**.

**PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE**  
**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

SEPT	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
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
Sept 28-29	Fr, Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	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.

### STRAIGHT AND NARROW NEEDS OUR HELP

On August 24th, Straight and Narrow's 410 facility was destroyed by a fire. Thankfully, none of the service recipients or staff members were harmed. Please keep the Straight and Narrow Family in your prayers during this time.

**On the weekend of September 21-22 our parish will be collecting:**

- Toiletries for men and women including bar soap, body wash, hand soap, lotion, deodorant, shaving cream, cosmetics (no mouth wash).
- Baby items for children 0-5 including: diapers of all sizes, wipes, onesies and newborn, infant, toddler and children's clothing, baby toys, baby soap, shampoo and lotion.

### Other ways to support:

- **Text to Donate:** Text SNFIRE to 41444 to make a donation from your cell phone,
- **Make an Online Donation:** <https://ccpaterson.org/snfire>,
- **Donate by Check:** Make Checks Payable to Catholic Charities, Memo: Straight and Narrow Fire  
Send to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson, Straight and Narrow Fire Relief, 777 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013.

**Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and donations!**

### HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP LATELY?

**Do you have an adult child that no longer lives at home?**

- If they still live locally they should re-register here at Good Shepherd with their new address.
- If they have moved away, please encourage them to register at their local church.

Most Catholic Churches, including ours, will require that sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation or RCIA be an active, registered member of a parish. It is very important that young adults establish their own membership where they live and attend Mass. Every church office keeps important sacramental information. Registration forms are available on our website or at the church office; feel free to call with any questions.

## REMINDERS

**BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**

**Scripture with Father Tim** begins after 9:00 am Mass

**Bible Study with Deacon Keith** begins at 1:00 pm  
in the All Saints Room

## GOLD AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994?**

You are warmly invited to celebrate your  
**25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
at 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 needed for registration is the following:

- ◆ Marriage date
- ◆ Number of guests
- ◆ Special seating arrangements (wheelchair, disabilities)
- ◆ If you are a lector and would like to lector

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

## MASS INTENTIONS



**The 2020 Parish Mass Book** is open for Mass intention requests. All requests are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Please note that only one Mass Intention per Mass is permitted. We humbly request a \$10 offering per Mass intention (cash or check).

**If you have any questions, please contact the office at 973-786-6631.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER...

to patronize those businesses who advertise in our Bulletin; and mention to the business owner that you saw there ad here! Additionally, if you are a business owner; please consider advertising with us and supporting this important weekly communication.

We thank you, in advance.

### **MOVING?**

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

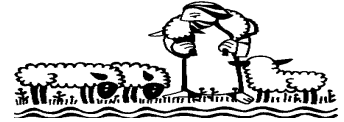
### **NEW TO THE PARISH?**

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)

## FAITH FORMATION NOTES



### CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

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

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

### ATTENTION 10<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

YOUR SAINT REFLECTION PAPER IS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 15th



### CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Will resume September 15th 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

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Boys and girls in grades 3rd grade on up are invited to participate in the Mass as an altar server. This ministry is a wonderful way to serve the parish community.

Please contact Fr. Michal if interested at:  
[frmichael@goodshepherrc.org](mailto:frmichael@goodshepherrc.org)



### Catechetical Sunday

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The 2019 theme will be "Stay with Us". Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### ANNUAL ETHIOPIAN WALK

The parish's annual Ethiopian Walk in support of orphan children will be held on Sunday, October 20th at 1:30pm. (raindate 10/27) As a community we walk from the church to the cemetery and back.

This is a terrific event that is supported both financially and through participation by the parish as well as the Confirmation students. It is also another opportunity for children in grades 5-8 with their families to get involved.

Please make note of the date. An email with information will be emailed.

### First Communion & Reconciliation

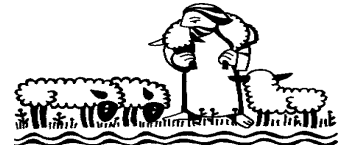


Parents and guardians of First Communicants, please mark your calendar for October 2nd at 7pm for a brief meeting with Fr. Tim. More info to be emailed.

**GOD**   
Loves His  
**CHILDREN**

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](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org) or [allsion@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:allsion@goodshepherdrc.org) or 973-786-6415

# FAITH FORMATION NOTES



## Gospel Reading

[Luke 14:25-33](#)

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

## Family Connection

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do—for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favorite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow Him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy. (Loyola Press)

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