

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, January 25

5:00 PM Joan Theresa Kramer

Sunday, January 26

9:00 AM Alice Topolenski
10:30 AM Anna Stenger
12:00 PM Addolorato Doro DiCarlo

Daily Mass January 27-31 @ 9:00 AM

Monday Maryann Amato
Tuesday Thomas Cole
Wednesday Int of the Hitzenbuhler Family
Thursday Michael Mikolajczyk
Friday Bridget Joy

Saturday, February 1

5:00 PM Marie Waldron Ryder

Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM Marie Waldron Ryder
10:30 AM Joyce Kelly
12:00 PM Christine Boyle



**BAPTISM
PREPARATION CLASS**
meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Feb 8 @ 10:00 am
Contact the parish office
or visit our website.

RCIA
A journey in faith

For anyone seeking
• Baptism • First Eucharist •
• Confirmation •

next meeting, **January 28th at 7:00 PM** in the Rectory:
Topic: "A Catholic Moral Vision"

*Please pray for all those who have decided
to follow the journey of our faith.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE for
IRENE BONNEMA
Friday, January 31st at 10:30am

Mass Intentions and Lent

During the season of Lent in addition to the daily 9:00 am Mass, a daily 7:30 am Mass will also be celebrated. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at the daily 7:30 am Mass, please contact the parish office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

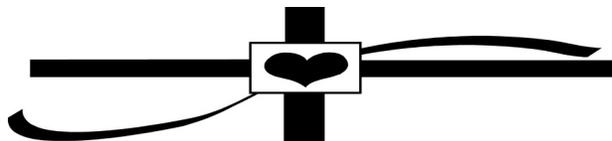
The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."



Scripture reflection with Fr. Tim
Tuesday, January 21st, 9:30-11:00 am (chapel)
+ Pause + Reflect + Act +

- 1) Who in your life needs to hear a message of hope?
- 2) St. Paul chides the community for the rivalries and dissensions that threaten to tear it apart. How does your parish community deal with divisions and disagreements? How might God be calling your parish to grow in this area?
- 3) How you ever felt the need to "broaden your horizons"? What did you do?
- 4) When you hear Jesus say, "Repent!", what does that mean to you, in relation to my personal and social sin?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN for January 18th and 19th:

First Collection: \$5,681.00 2nd Collection: \$1,766.00
(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.

May God bless you for your generosity.

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
Jan 25-26	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Feb 1-2	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
Feb 8-9	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
Feb 15-16	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Tim	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 **January**.

Evangelization:

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

NEW TRUSTEES NAMED FOR THE PARISH

Please offer your best wishes to and prayers for Good Shepherd's new Trustees, **Marie Bilik** and **Carl Beaulieu** as we continue the parish's mission of building a relationship with God, reaching out to the community and strengthening our spiritual life.

GOT FORMED???

Catholic Faith on Demand & Sign-up is simple and free!!

- ◇ Visit FORMED.ORG
- ◇ Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- ◇ Select "Good Shepherd"
- ◇ Enter your NAME and EMAIL and click SIGN UP

You now have access to so much to help you deepen, explore and learn about your faith. Award winning Catholic content. There is something for all ages from kids to seniors!

ASK A FRANCISCAN...

Sometimes at night I cry about my own death and the afterlife. At 17, I don't want to make wrong choices (especially about chastity). Why am I so worried about death and the afterlife?

Thanks for writing. I hope you find this reply helpful. As someone who taught high school students for 16 years full-time and three more years part-time, I appreciate that you find death scary. At age 71, I'm probably closer to death than you are.

Death is a passage into life with God that we have always been intended to share. I hope that you have known some older people that have faced death calmly. If you haven't had that experience you might consider volunteering at a nursing home near you. One run by Catholic sisters might be ideal.

Developing one's conscience and sticking to it are not easy. In a sense you can ask about any action: Is this who I am before God? Would I have to lie to myself to find this action okay?

Every sin begins with a lie to oneself because every temptation to sin suggests that the proposed action or inaction is a shortcut to something good, that God's ways are too difficult, take too long, etc.

God created each of us in order to share divine life with us - and that includes the freedom to tell ourselves the truth consistently. Nothing good can be built upon a lie of whatever kind.

May the Lord help you to experience the peace, joy, and freedom that are your birthright.

LENTEN LONGINGS

Let Yourself Be...



Lent invites us to a time of prayer, reflection, and conversion. Deepen your faith during the season of Lent by participating in a faith sharing group. This will be a six week retreat exploring the Sunday readings of Lent.

Sign up is February 1st and 2nd in the atrium after all Masses.



Good Shepherd RC Cemetery

This week all grave blankets and Christmas decorations will be removed from all graves.

Knights of Columbus



Acknowledgement of Gratitude

Thank you to the K of C for their generous gift of \$1000 for new altar servers albs for the parish. With the donation we were able to replace all our albs.

Free Throw Contest

Saturday, February 1st, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
St Joseph's Community Ctr, 22 Halstead St, Newton
Open to boys and girls from 9 to 14 years of age.
Refreshments will be available.
No reservations needed and no cost.



St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Fest
(an adult gathering in the Parish Hall)

Catered Irish/Italian Buffet
Guinness on tap/Peroni Beer
BYOW *(bring your own wine/glasses)*

Irish Coffee • Irish Dancers • DJ • Dancing

Share your "homemade specialty" dessert!
(more details on this will be emailed prior to the Fest)

Saturday, March 14 • 6:30 - 10:30 PM

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

This is a popular gathering and seating is limited.

To be fair to everyone, tickets **MUST** be purchased at the **Fest table** in the atrium and will be

on sale after all Masses on February 8-9
or until tickets are sold out.

(on Feb. 8-9: cash or check made payable to Good Shepherd)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



WHAT MAKES A FAMILY HOLY?

Pope Francis

1. First: *the family prays.*

Do you pray together from time to time as a family? It is a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.

2. Next, *the family keeps the faith.*

Here too, we can ask: How do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often "racing" from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this "racing" could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families. ...They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith.

3. And finally: *the family experiences joy.*

... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centeredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole.

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NAPHTALI	JORDAN	ISAIAH
SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
JAMES	ZEBEDEE	JOHN



The Feast of St. Blaise

Patron of Throat Illnesses

The Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses next weekend, **February 1st & 2nd**



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 and Confirmation.



OPEN HOUSE ST. THERESE SCHOOL SUCCASUNNA

All are invited to #DiscoverSTS, St. Therese School, at our upcoming Open Houses during Catholic Schools Week 2020 and learn more about

#theSTSdifference

Sunday, January 26, 12:30-2 PM

Wednesday, January 29, 9-11 AM

For more information, please contact the School Office at SchoolAdmin@StthereseRoxbury.org or 973-584-0812.

OPEN HOUSE



Pope John XXIII Middle School is a thriving Catholic school with an enrollment of 243 students in grades 5, 6 and 7. We are committed to providing students with a faith-based educational program that fosters academic excellence, cultivates global awareness, and develops a sense of social justice. Academics are complemented by an array of extracurricular programs including clubs and sports that promote self-confidence and a sense of community.

We invite you to attend an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, January 29th at 9:00 am. Please RSVP to Anne Kaiser at 973-729-6126 or admissions@popejohn.org



Catholic Schools Week: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

This year's national celebration of Catholic education begins on Sunday, January 26th. Each day of the event-filled week provides students opportunities to share the joy and benefits of Catholic education in the Diocese of Paterson by honoring our communities: our parishes, our schools, and our nation.

The overall theme of learning, serving, leading, and succeeding emphasizes the rewards of providing a Catholic school education for children. To learn more about activities scheduled around the Diocese, contact your local Catholic school or click here for a listing:

<http://www.patdioschools.org/schoolfinder>

REV. BROWN SCHOOL
PRESENTS:
STEM

For MOMMY AND ME
Wednesday, Feb.19th @ 9:30 am
294 Sparta Ave, Sparta

Join us for STEM activities that will blow your mind!

Children under 3 are welcome.

RSVP to the main office 973.729.6125 x1000
www.rev Brownschool.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.

February 1 - 2	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
 Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ahern Fred Finnan Kurt Dericks Irene Finnan Nancy Luckey Melissa Lewis	Oran Harris Hildegard Schleyer Betty Gates Andy Grinthal Bogdan Bienko Lynette Nagle	Salvatore LoIacono Bill Schilling Karen Hogan Margaret Kurnides Joan DeBoer Donna Fett	Carmen DaSilva Eunice Howley Debbie Rothweiler
 Lectors	Mario Cavezza	Tim Nagle	Confirmation Marie Margiotti	John Hurley
 Altar Servers	Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo Joey Graceffo	Connor Kovach James Bongiorno Garret Butler	Joshua Nisbet Jacen Nisbet Joseph Kurnides	Shane Smith Sophia Vitez