CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Sunday 5:00 PM Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5 PM

Holy Day Masses

Evening before Holy Day 7:00 PM Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday from 12Noon - 1:00pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month on Sundays at 2:00 PM by reservation only. Please contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to desired date to make arrangements for this sacrament.

Marriages

Please contact the parish office nine months to a year in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who is seriously ill, elderly, or facing an operation should be anointed with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us in the Church Monday through Saturday @ 8:30am. We will pray the Rosary aloud asking for the intercession of the Blessed Mother for the health and safety of our families, our parish community, and for peace in our troubled world!

Pastoral Staff

Priests and Deacons

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach - Pastor Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor Rev. Jerry Cestare - Associate Pastor Deacon Thomas O'Connor Deacon John C. Newhall Rev. Msgr. Thomas Spadaro - Pastor Emeritus Rev. Msgr. Gerard Ringenback - Pastor Emeritus

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday



FATHER KEN'S CORNER



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish of The Good Shepherd,

We've all seen advertisements for various products with people giving glowing interviews testifying to the wonder and effectiveness of the product they've been using. They make the use of this new diet or investment company or the new improvement of a kitchen tool sound so marvelous – even miraculous – that you would be a fool to pass up the opportunity to buy one. Then near the end of the commercial, in very small letters, somewhere on the bottom of the screen, it gives the disclaimer that "past results are no guarantee for the future" or that indeed "**results may vary**".

One individual may buy a do-it-yourself product and produce a magnificent result while another may work with the exact same product and finish with results that bring only frustration and disappointment. At 70 degrees, one person may feel comfortable while the person standing next to them will say that they're feeling chilly. I think the same can be said with our prayer and even our celebration and reception of the sacraments. Two people can pray the rosary. One might feel a sense of peace while the other may feel nothing at all. Two people receive the Holy Eucharist at Mass. One person has a profound sense of Christ's presence in their heart while the other still feels only a sense of longing. I've had two people leave Mass with one telling me that my homily was a 'home run' while the other said that this week I really blew it.

Is this spiritual difference due to God or due to us? Is one person in some way cheated while the other is rewarded? Can it be that one is more open to God's grace while the other may be distracted or not prepared for that gift of grace? I think both our **physical and emotional states** play a large role in 'results that vary'. I admit for me personally, there have been instances when the time spent in prayer has truly raised me up and I've felt very close to God. There have certainly been other moments when my time spent with God was dry and merely felt like a duty. God hasn't changed but, in some way or another, I have.

So, what happens when different people are at mass, or celebrating a wedding or spending time in prayer with such varied results? In part, how prepared we are to enter into these sacred mysteries makes the difference. It is just like two runners entering a race. The first runner has trained with dedication, the other runner was a little lethargic in the preparations for the race. Chances are the former will have an advantage over the latter. This is often the case even if the second runner has more athletic ability. This can be transferred into our spiritual preparations as well. If we constantly run into mass barely beating the priest into church, we don't have the time to prepare our minds and hearts to encounter Our Lord. The person who has been more consistent in finding quiet time; the person who looks to "give" of themselves in the sacramental setting or in personal prayer rather than to "get" has the better possibility of reaching or receiving that "spiritual high". Many times, when we simply desire to worship God with no expectations, we walk away with a greater sense of satisfaction – of truly communicating with God.

Take the example of cooking and eating. There is a distinct difference between throwing something together at the last minute and putting it on the table with paper plates as opposed to really taking the time and making the effort to blend the different ingredients, placing it on a table with nice China and lit candles. Our Lord always invites us to his table which holds the gift of finest wheat and the chalice of salvation. He has prepared a feast for us of his very self. It may be that in our spiritual lives we are simply looking to go to the fast food drive through and aren't ready to indulge in the richness of it being offered; we're just looking for a quick pick me up. "Results may vary" because we're either ready OR not ready to take the time to be thankful for the wonder and awe of God's presence in our lives in both visible and invisible ways. "Results may vary" simply, as in any endeavor, it matters how attentive we are to what we're doing.

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 13th Saturday Anthony DiTomasso 5:00 pm Sunday **January 14th** 7:00 am Christine Scriven **Ronald Mincio** 8:30 am 10:00am Mass Guild 12:00 pm People of Good Shepherd Elizabeth Anne Angelillo 5:00 pm Monday **January 15th** 9:00 am Jaime Samia Tuesday **January 16th** 9:00 am Sal Russo **Wednesday** January 17th 9:00 am Serafina Gioia Thursday **January 18th** 9:00 am Mary Rieger Friday January 19th 9:00 am **Dottie Priest** Saturday **January 20th** 9:00 am Sebastian Zuppardi 5:00 pm John J. Tierney Sunday **January 21st** 7:00 am Dr. Santiago Urmaza Christine Scriven 8:30 am 10:00 am Mass Guild 12:00 pm Clemencia Rose Becker People of Good Shepherd 5:00 pm

Mass Guild Members

January 14th at 10am In Memory of:

Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb Brian Murphy, Jr. Susan Burdoff Ronald Roth Lisa Russell Louis Bouchard Josephine Piquette Laura M. Graham

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Loving Memory of: Barbara Mosiello

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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle in the Church, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.



In Loving Memory of: James Cerone

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God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2023 Mark 1:14-20

"This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand!"

1. James and John left their comfortable surroundings and possessions to follow Jesus. Describe an experience in your life when you have felt compelled to make a significant change.

2. The Good News is for all of us to hear and share. In what ways can we be messengers on this mission?

> OUR PARISH VISION STATEMENT Welcoming All...Awakening Faith.. Serving Others...

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the disciples of Jesus Christ who Worship at Good Shepherd, accept the privilege and responsibility of supporting one another in love and service, of giving witness to the Good News of salvation, thus enabling others to experience the loving presence of Our Risen Lord..

Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</u>

Good News!

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 / Mark 1:14-20

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be? ●

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 1/15 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2: 18-22 (St. Devasahayam Pillai) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Tuesday, 1/16 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mt 2:23-28 St. Bernard & Companions Wednesday, 1/17¹ Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6 St. Anthony Abbot Thursday, 1/18 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12 St. Charles of Sezze Friday, 1/19 1 Šm 24: 3-21 Mk 3:13-19 St. Fabian Saturday, 1/20 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21 St. Sebastian Sunday, 1/21 Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Agnes)



A Note from Fr. Ken

After bringing the tabernacle into its current placement in the sanctuary, to help emphasize Christ's sacramental presence, we've purchased 2 candle stands for either side of the tabernacle to be lit prior to Mass.

In addition, in the space where the tabernacle previously occupied in the blessed sacrament chapel there is now a statue of the famous "Pieta" in St Peter's Basilica. Please feel free to see it up close and especially for those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one, to use it as a focus for personal meditations. Thank you as always for your continued support.

~Fr. Ken





Women's Retreat



All women are invited to an afternoon of prayer, reflection and discussion on SATURDAY JANUARY 27, FROM NOON TO 4PM. The theme of the day will be "Allowing Jesus to be the true peace in our hearts."

Each of us has problems, anxieties, troubles and pains. In this afternoon we will look at some of the moments in the gospels when Jesus encounters women and addresses what is preventing a sense of harmony in their lives. Hopefully we will be able to talk about applying those gospel encounters to our lives.

Please call the office at 631-588-7689 to confirm attendance or return the slip below to the Main office.

I will be attending the Women's Retreat on Saturday, January 27th at Good Shepherd Church

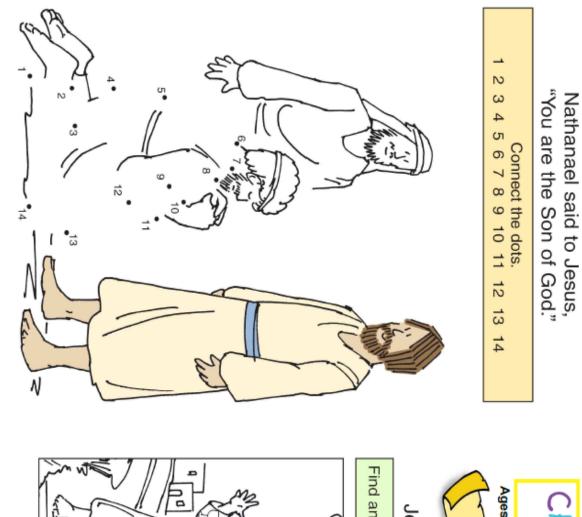
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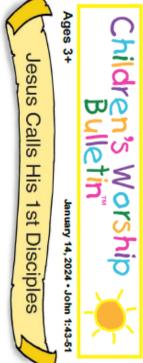


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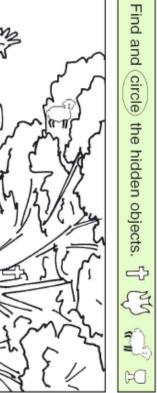
Children's Page



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Jesus called a man named Philip.







<u>Pope Francis asks,</u> "How can we welcome Others?"

Pope Francis asks "How can we welcome others if we ourselves do not first have a horizon open to the future? How can young people, who are poor in hope, closed in on their private lives, worried about managing their own precariousness, open themselves to meeting others and to sharing?"

"How can our church be more of a "horizon to the future" for young people and for ourselves?

If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response.



With the number of COVID and FLU cases rising across Long Island, we ask parishioners who are not feeling well or have tested positive for COVID or FLU to please stay home until they are no longer ill. Please follow past protocols regarding masks. Daily Mass is live-streamed at 9am on weekdays and at 10am on Sunday mornings.

Are You Drowning in STUFF?

Or maybe you received something that wasn't to your liking?

Please consider donating it to the Basket Raffle Fair. Your donation might be someone else's treasure.

Please only new items!

Put "Ann Hernandez" or "Basket Raffle" on your item and leave it at the Main Office next time you come to Good Shepherd. Small things are welcome. They make great basket stuffers.



At the Movies with Donna

"The Marvels" – In this Marvel Comic sequel to the 2019 *Captain Marvel* movie, we find Carol Danvers, aka Captain Marvel, teaming up with an astronaut and a New Jersey teenager in the fight against a Kree warrior who is stealing natural resources to restore her own endangered people. Not at the same level as *Captain Marvel*, but still entertaining. Well directed by Nia DaCosta. With a cast that includes Bree Larson, Teyonah Parris, Iman Vellani (all three women have great chemistry together) and of course, the always more than capable Samuel L. Jackson. This one's for all you die-hard Marvel fans.

"Journey to Bethlehem" – This Christmas musical uses humor and pop music in this 2023 version of the retelling of the story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus. Remember, this is a movie and in Hollywood fashion, the writers have taken some creative licenses to tell their version of the story. We have never seen the Magi as a 3-man comedy team before and this Herod gives a whole new meaning to evil. Still, at its very core, it is a sweet love story between Mary and Joseph and their undeniable faith that makes this film appealing. Well directed by Adam Anders, who also co-wrote the script with Peter Barsocchini . The talented cast includes newcomer Fiona Palomo, Milo Manheim, Joel Smallbone and Antonio Banderas. A treat for this holiday season for the entire family.

"Wish" – In this animated musical by Walt Disney Studios, a young girl realizes the king she admires is not who she thought he was and finds herself wishing on a falling star. Directed by Chris Buck and Fawn Veerasanthorn and written by Jennifer Lee and Jennifer Moore. The wonderful vocal cast includes Ariana DeBose, Chris Pine, Angelique Cabral and Victor Garber. This heartwarming and magical film reminds us that no one has the right to take away our dreams and wishes. For it is those wishes that make live worth living and bring us hope for the future.

"The Shift" – A man is tested over and over again by The Benefactor, who hopes to tempt him to say yes to power and wealth while leaving behind the woman that he truly loves and forsaking his faith in God. This thought-provoking film is directed and written by Brock Heasley and brought to us by the Angel Studios, who also produced "The Chosen" series. Good solid performances from Kristoffer Polaha, Neal McDonough, Sean Austin and Elizabeth Tabish. Not sure why they chose to tell this story by using parallel realities and multi-universes, Marvel has already given us plenty of films with multidimensions. At times, it becomes difficult to follow along as the characters and the story shift from one universe to another. Once we put that aside, however, we have a film about hope and faith.

"Wonka" – This is a musical about an aspiring inventor and chocolatier with a hatful of dreams and the hope to open his own shop creating the best chocolate ever made. Elegantly directed by Paul King, who co-wrote the script with Simon Farnaby. Filled with beautiful music by Joby Talbot and Neil Hannon, and terrific production numbers. An extraordinary cast led by Timothee Chalamet, Hugh Grant, introducing Calah Lane, Jim Carter and Olivia Coleman. Chalamet is just wonderful – he seems to float on air and he has an incredible voice that is so uplifting and easy to listen to. What a stellar performance! And Hugh Grant is simple superb as an Oompa Loompa. From the moment the movie begins, you step into a spectacular world of imagination, with top-notch set, production and costume designs. A perfect film for the holiday season because of the joy it will bring you. "It's not the chocolate that matters. It's the people you share it with."

Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, financial guidance, counseling, advice or referrals or is sick, home bound, lonely and hurting. If in need of our services, please call our office at 585-4544. All information taken is treated privately and confidentially except where disclosure is made at your request or with your permission.

Food Pantry

Please call 585-4544 and leave a message if you need assistance.

Senior Group

If you are 55 years of age, or older, come join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am mass in Fellowship Hall. We are men and women who help support each other and the parish through many social activities.

Friendship Ministry

Friendship Ministry is a group that meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until Noon in Fellowship Hall. If crocheting or knitting is not your thing, just come and socialize with us; we would love to have the chance to meet you.

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

The **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** whose mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve would like to thank the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council #8607 for their very generous donation and support. At our last meeting, with the help of our volunteers, we were able to make **610** sandwiches

and 100 wash-up kits. Thank you!

Our sandwiches and wash-up kits are delivered to Lighthouse Mission located at 1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.



Diocesan News



With Every Woman,

For Every Child.

See how DRVC will March for Life at:

www.drvclife.org/march-for-life

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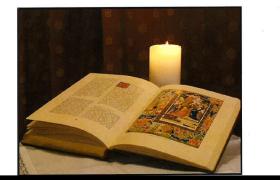
WORD OF GOD SUNDAY Sunday, January 21, 2024

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 3 pm Church of St. Paul the Apostle 2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545 www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!



We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Baby Madison Schreiber Anthony Janine Svbil Kathy Alegre & Family Amanda Algiere Arturo Bautista Caroline & Dan Berkitt Joseph Benevento "BEVERLY " Scott's mom.. Alicia Calderon Dorothy Clifford Laurie Cohen Javier Dahl Debra Devine Dolores Barbara Esposito Richard Feramisco John Fitzgerald Kathy Stephens-Fusaro Joy G Dorothy Grosso Geraldine Halderman Susan Hellstrom Anita Heuskin Bob Hustick Angela Jacobs Wayne & Nancy Johnson Mark Kutch Dámaso Larrondo Christopher Leahy Michael Loscalzo Ed Lynch Joe Mallon Joseph Mandaro Bill Mangan Herman Mantos Diane Massaro Nicholas Maucelli Daniel & Paula McGlynn Thomas Mistretta, Jr. James Myer Don Neri Mary Ann Nicholas Rocco Porrino Bill & Mary Rabon Lorraine Rajkowski Francine Richetti Eva Roque Susan Rothaug Mary Rosa Rosie Sue Rossie Patrick S. Madison Schreiber Amanda Scholl Marilyn Sint Sal Spezio Heather Spiegeliere Thomas Swoboda Phyllis Tagg Lee Tanzillo Laurie Tiller Michael Tiller Emely Uckert Kayleigh Vogel Keith Walsh Samantha Wixom

Please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689 if you would like to place a loved one on our sick list.

Names will be placed on the sick list for a period of 3 months. Once removed from the sick list, their names are placed in our Prayer Book and they will continue to be prayed for.

Pray for Our Military

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC Capt Christine M. Cahill, US Army AMI, Mark Novellano, US Navy Daniel Schroeder, US Army Michael Bizzoco, US Marines James O'Brien, USAF Billy O'Brien, USAF Billy O'Brien, US Army Michael F. Bizzoco, US Navy Frederick W. Luebke, US Navy Sgt. Rory Allen, US Army Capt Brian Kevin Walsh, US Army Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG Samaniha M DiBenedetto-Army USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins James A Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC, USS America SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army HMI Matthew Belmonte, US Navy Carson Nagle - USAF Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG) Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF Brian Hunter Army (GSYG) SN Ronald Martiny Matthew Judson Pace, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro,E-3, US Navy AIC, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF William F. Sweeney III, US Navy Vanessa JiJon Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army(GSYG) Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG) Major Patrick Murphy, Army Pvt. Kevin Long Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army Rocco Yannucci, USAF Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF Sergeant Glenn Richards Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy Specialist Michael F. Gallina Tommy Killian, USAF Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG) Austin DeRosa, 2nd LTD Army Ronald Marginy, US Navy, Seaman Eric Schreck, US Coast Guard Brian Acerno, USN Anthony Pino, US Navy



We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized... January 2024

Grady Patrick Geiser Cristian Anthony Garcia Kayleigh Hope Acevedo Serina Elizabeth Beiu Vincent James O'Connor Everett James Mayer Sayvion Rosario Tan

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in January & February 2024

Kyle Crean & Kimberly Sexton Connor Murray & Amelia Montleon Ryan McMahon & Erin Walsh James Kolokathis & Amanda Guida

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.

> Susan Rothaug Barbara Walther Valeria Emond

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