Church of the Good Shepherd

“I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4

January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  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  5:00 PM
Holy Day    9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 PM

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Tuesday from 9:30am - 12:00 Noon

Baptisms
Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month 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: 3:30 PM - 4:30 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation
Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954
A Message from the Pastor

Sunday January 26, 2020 the Church will celebrate "Word of God Sunday."

This is a new day on the calendar added by Pope Francis.

All three Vicariates will host a prayer service on this day in the Diocese to reflect on the Word of God.

The Eastern Vicariate will host a Prayer Service at 3pm on Sunday January 26.
At: Saint John the Evangelist Church in Riverhead, NY

Special guest speaker - Bishop Emil Wcela.

We are grateful to Father Larry Duncklee for hosting this event at his parish and the special privilege to listen to Bishop Emil Wcela, a renowned scripture scholar.

Please join us for the special celebration.

Bishop Robert J. Coyle
Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate

Dear parish family,

The Stewardship and Increased Offertory Appeal is a great blessing for the parish!

I would like to thank all the parishioners that have completed one of our commitment cards a few weeks ago in response to our Parish Stewardship Appeal. Your response of prayers and financial support is greatly appreciated and will help the parish achieve our goals. If you have not had an opportunity to complete a card, you should have received a letter that was mailed to your homes recently that will allow you to pray and discuss as a family on how you wish to respond. At this time I simply ask that you reflect on your current giving and if you are able to increase either your weekly or monthly amount that your gifts will be used towards our parish initiatives.

We have heard back from over 300 parishioners thus far and look forward to hearing back from others over the course of the next couple of weekends. I thank you all for all the sacrifices that you make for Good Shepherd Parish and I will continue to keep you and your families in my prayers.

God bless you,
Bishop Coyle
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday  January 25th
5:00 pm    Kenneth Scordus

Sunday    January 26th
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    Sue Monahan
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    Gerard J. Benedict
5:00 pm    Anthony Lauto

Monday    January 27th
9:00 am    Frances Jean Ragozzino

Tuesday  January 28th
9:00 am    Roger E. Sprague

Wednesday January 29th
9:00 am    Elsa Lugten

Thursday  January 30th
9:00 am    (Baby) Neil Nunziato

Friday    January 31st
9:00 am    Elsa Lugten

Saturday  February 1st
9:00 am    Cormac Gerrity
5:00 pm    Deirdre Abraldes

Sunday    February 2nd
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    Gloria Marchese
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    Lois Dunne
5:00 pm    Bernard James Fucci

Offerings

Sunday 1/19/20: $12,365.50
Envelopes: 445

Sunday 1/20/19: $11,289.00
Envelopes: 453

Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

In Memory of:
Walter E. Dreschel

Donated by:
Elizabeth Gronski, Klimovitz, and Yenalevitch Families

Sanctuary Lamp

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

The Lamp will burn this week
In Memory of: Dottie Priest
Requested by: Loving Friends at Good Shepherd Office
**God Speaks...**

**Called to be Church**
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

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**Readings and Saints of the Week**

**Monday, 1/27** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10  Mk 3:22-30  
*St Angela Merici*

**Tuesday, 1/28** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19  Mk 3:31-35  
*St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Wednesday, 1/29** 2 Sm 7:4-17  Mk 4:1-20  
*Servant of God Brother Juniper*

**Thursday, 1/30** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29  Mk 4:21-25  
*Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska*

**Friday, 1/31** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  Mk 4:26-34  
*St. John Bosco*

**Saturday, 2/1** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17  Mk 4:35-41  
*St. Ansgar*

**Sunday, 2/2**  Mal 3:1-4  Heb 2:14-18  Lk 2:22-40  
*Presentation of the Lord*

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**Good News!**

**February 2, 2020**

**Presentation of the Lord (A)**  
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Everyone wants to belong to someone or something. In fact, we do not merely want to belong, we need to belong. However, sometimes we forget to whom we really belong. This feast reminds us to whom Jesus belonged. The reading from Hebrews underscores the fact that Jesus was one of us. He also was a descendant of Abraham, thus we are his brothers and sisters. But he really belonged to God.

The ritual of presentation, a ritual that was and continues to be common in religious Israel, was meant to remind everyone to whom we belong. True, only male infants were so presented. This reflects the custom of tracing lineage in the family, tribe, or clan through the male line, with women participating through the agency of men. This cultural gender bias need not prevent us from understanding the profound meaning of the presentation. Though one of us, Jesus belonged to God.

The Gospel story tells of a man and a woman who recognized that this child would be the one through whom God saves all people. It describes two important religious insights: First, it acknowledges that the child we cherish as one of us really belongs to God. Second, it illustrates how each child has a mission to the world to somehow make it a better place. So even with its gender and cultural bias, this feast is about us as well as Jesus. We all belong to God; and we all have a mission to the world.

*St. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

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**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..
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Volunteer Appreciation Night

Good Shepherd is celebrating and honoring: All Those Who Willingly Give of Their Time & Talent To Serve The People Of Good Shepherd Parish

When: Saturday, February 29th after the 5pm Mass

Where: Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall

For Whom: Parish Volunteer and Spouse Or Guest

Hot Buffet Dinner and Dancing

Not a volunteer? Please, consider joining our wonderful group of volunteers in the future by volunteering your time and talent in service of others.

Please RSVP to the Main office by February 21st.

Please tear off and return to the Main office or drop in the collection basket

Good Shepherd Volunteer Appreciation Night

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 after the 5pm Mass

Name _______________________________________

Telephone ____________________________________

Ministry _____________________________________

Number Attending ____________  Unable to Attend □

Please Return to the Main Office by: Friday February 21st
The Small Church Communities along with some of our parish ministries are again hosting Mardi Gras this year.

Sample foods, desserts & drinks from many different countries & cuisines
There is no cost except to your waistline!

Join Us! February 25 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall

All are invited young and old to experience Mardi Gras International
Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, temporary financial help, 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.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang
During the month of February, the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on February 8th and February 22nd. We begin at 8:30 am. Our mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve. Our supplies are low!

We need donations of CREAMY peanut butter and jars of jelly.

When you come to volunteer, please bring 1 loaf of whole wheat or white bread and a jar of creamy peanut butter or a jar of jelly. Please make sure that the bread is not frozen or expired.

ALL volunteers must wear some type of head covering; a baseball cap is fine.

During 2019, the PB&J Gang made 11,760 sandwiches and 3,070 wash-up kits!

We thank you for your help and support.

The PB&J Gang may cancel at any time due to winter weather conditions.

General Bereavement

Senior Group
We have a diverse groups of men and women and new members, 55+, are always welcome. We meet Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 mass. Please join us.

Food Pantry
The Pantry is low on Laundry Detergent, toothpaste, canned chicken and boxed drinks. Thank you for your continued generosity.
January 2020


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with joy, enthusiasm, and purpose-driven mission, that I invite you to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from January 26, 2020 through February 1, 2020. Together, we recognize the extraordinary contribution that our Catholic schools across Long Island make by forming young missionary disciples on fire with love for our Lord Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church.

At the same time, we recognize our collective responsibility towards the future of Catholic education in our Diocese. Enrollment and investment in our Catholic schools depends on the leadership of each individual Catholic. Our willingness to witness to the transformative and destiny-changing experience of Catholic education to the families we meet makes all the difference.

Pope Saint John Paul II once said: "In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others".

In Catholic Schools Week 2020, our Catholic schools recommit themselves to helping parents and extended families form successful, servant leaders who help drive dramatic missionary growth on Long Island and beyond.

Be assured of my prayers for our shared mission and gratitude for your efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Thank you to all who came out to support the POTR Winter Cabaret event on Jan 11th. We had a great turnout for the show - 200+ people in attendance. We received great feedback from many of you, telling us how wonderful and talented the cast was and how much you enjoyed our fabulous pit led by Carl Hottinger. POTR made a $500 donation to Good Shepherd and we requested these funds be used to support the various activities of the Good Shepherd Youth Group this coming year. POTR’s primary mission is focused on the youth and we provide various programs that help develop young actors who may not otherwise have a chance to be involved in a school or community theatre program. We are proud of what we have been able to accomplish in the last 15 years and look forward to continuing our work with the young people that we nurture. God willing, we’ll be back at Good Shepherd next year for another great cabaret.
**JANUARY 2020**

**IGNITE: MS**  
(Gr 6-8)

**BURN BRIGHT: HS**  
(Gr 8-12)

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT: YA**  
(Ages 18-30)

**SOUL ON FIRE: WORSHIP BAND**  
(MS, HS & YA)

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**MSG Night 1/26**

**4:45 Mass**

**6:00 Supper**

**6:30-8:30**

**Family Ministry Gathering**

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**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Ignite & Burn Bright** - On 1/26 all Middle School & High School teens & their families are invited to join us for the 5pm Mass, 6pm Supper and a Family Ministry Gathering from 6:30-8:30. Our topic for the night will be: Support Systems. *This will be a powerful night with a conversation that all pre-teens, teens & parents should be a part of.*

**Shine Your Light** - Peace & Unity Concert & Prayer Service on 1/20 1:30-4:30

**Soul on Fire** - Rehearsal & Mass: 1/26 3:15-4:45

**Christine Fitzgerald:** Cell 631-682-9223  
GSYG1370@gmail.com
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick


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
AM1, Mark Novellino, US Navy
Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Michael Bizzoco, US Marines
James O’Brien, USAF
Billy O’Brien, US Navy
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 Carla - Army
Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF: Airmen 1st Class Sean Mullins
James A Lee, Gunner Sgst, USMC, USS America
SPC. Jeffrey Nilsson, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Carson Nagle - USAF
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa Jlon
Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army (GSYG)
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)
Major Patrick Murphy, Army
Pvt. Kevin Long
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
Rocco Vannucci, USAF
Gavin Alexander Samuelson, USAF
Sergeant Glenn Richards
1st Lt Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
Lt. Daniel P. Howard DC, USA

We Welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized....

January 2020
Aleksandra Katherine Strollo
Anthony Paul Strollo IV
Giabella Rose Demasi
Dominic John Ramsumair
Logan Thomas Squeicciarini
Thea Grace Jachowdik
Sydney Catherine Ruger

We Remember

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

Margaret Polis
Dottie Priest
Helen Detko
Jesus went all throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing the people.

Connect the dots.

Follow the numbers to help Jesus get to Capernaum.

Jesus starts His Ministry.  Jesus went to live in Capernaum, by the lake.
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