Church of the Good Shepherd

The Presentation of the Lord
Luke 2

February 2, 2020
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:15am - 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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
2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Please consider making a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

For more information, to watch our video or to make a donation, visit www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
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

Monday
February 3rd
9:00 am  Salvatore Carbone

Tuesday
February 4th
9:00 am  Margaret Peacock

Wednesday
February 5th
9:00 am  Edgardo Diaz

Thursday
February 6th
9:00 am  Ann Montemurro

Friday
February 7th
9:00 am  Raymond McCarthy

Saturday
February 8th
9:00 am  Donald Bunora
5:00 pm  Majorie Zsembery

Sunday
February 9th
7:00 am  People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am  Stephen Bzdyra
10:00am  Mass Guild Members
12 Noon  Roberta Morena
5:00 pm  Serafin Zapata

Offerings

Mass Guild Members

Mass Guild Members
February 2, 2020

Bill Leverich
Michael Frustaci  Alexis Lamb
Jennifer Lee Martin
Joseph LaFauci  Elsa Lugten
Sister Marie Teresa Jensen
Veronica Black  Bill Robertson
Mary Ellen Flynn

Gifts of Treasure

Sunday 1/26/20: $14,050.00
Envelopes: 460

Sunday 1/27/19: $12,383.00
Envelopes: 455

Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are
donated this week:

In Memory of:
Theresa Molfetta

Donated by:
The Darby Family

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: Msgr. Thomas Spadaro
God Speaks...

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 2/3  2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16:5-13  Mk 5: 1-20
St. Blaise

Tuesday, 2/4  2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b 24-25a, 30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43  St. Joseph of Leonissa

Wednesday, 2/5  2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  Mk 6:1-6
St. Agatha

Thursday, 2/6  1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  Mk 6:7-13
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, 2/7  Sir 47:2-11  Mk 6:14-29
St. Colette

Saturday, 2/8  1 Kgs 3:4-13  Mk 6:30-34
St. Josephine Bakhita

Sunday, 2/9  Is 58:7-10  1 Cor 2:1-5  Mt 5:13-16
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Jerome Emiliani)

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020
Matthew 5:13-16

"...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

1. When were you able to brighten someone's day?

2. Who in your life might help you find courage, meaning, energy for living?

Good News!
February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

The description of the disciples found in today's Gospel is an impressive compliment—and an even greater challenge. Jesus tells them they are “salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), bringing out the good taste of living. In other words, life would be bland and uninteresting without them. They are also the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), helping people find their way. Without them, others would stumble and fall. Jesus is telling them how important they are in the lives of others. They could each and all say: I am really something!

Such compliments are also a challenge. What must one do to be salt and light in the lives of others? The Jewish passage provides some suggestions: Share your bread with the hungry; shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked; don’t turn your back on your own; remove from your midst oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech. In other words, to be salt or light is to meet the needs of the needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy as it might at first look.

Jesus is speaking to his disciples, his followers. They are not those who are simply curious about this itinerant preacher or remarkable healer. They have chosen to follow him, not merely from place to place, but to model their lives after his. Isn’t that what we also claim to be—his followers? Haven’t we promised to model our lives after his? If so, as both compliment and challenge he says to us as well, “You are really something!”

St. Diane Bergant, CSA
**Parish Events**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

“Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Say to Him, ‘Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.’ And then go, and don’t worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory.” St. Jeanne Jugan

ADORATION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH, 9:30 TO 12 IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL.

Any of parishioners who would like to bring in old Palm, to be burned for Ash Wednesday, are welcomed to do so.

Please deposit the Palm in the basket in the Narthex.

Thank you!
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

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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
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, 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 very low! We need donations of CREAMY peanut butter and jars of jelly. For our wash-up kits we need individually wrapped hard candy. 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 the month of January, the PB&J Gang made 1530 sandwiches and 450 wash-up kits. The PB&J Gang may cancel at any time due to winter weather conditions.


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 - Due to your generosity, our pantry is OVERFLOWING!!! WE CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHING AND/OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AS WE HAVE NO STORAGE AREAS. THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BIN LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OR PLEASE CALL US AND WE’LL DIRECT YOU TO A THRIFT STORE THAT HELPS US OUT. OUR NUMBER IS 585-4544. THANK YOU

IN APPRECIATION
OUR SANCTUARY LOOKED WONDERFUL OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HOME DEPOT IN PATCHOGUE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.
The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, February 9th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfn.tv.org.
54 DAY NOVENA

JANUARY 31-MARCH 24

Please join the Diocese of Rockville Centre Vocations Office in praying a 54 Day Rosary Novena for vocations to the priesthood, beginning on January 31, 2020 and ending on March 24, 2020, the vigil of the Annunciation. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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“Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker” – Finally, the third installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy is here at last. After months of anticipation, watching the trailers and previews and listening to speculation - wondering who Rey’s parents were, will Kylo Ren come back from the dark side, will the force reawaken the Resistance - we now have our answers and must bid a fond farewell to these much loved characters. Well directed by J.J. Abrams, with fantastic special effects. Terrific performances by the entire cast, including Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver, Oscar Isaac and John Boyega. Yes, the movie is action-packed, sentimental, sincere, honest and emotional. Yet, there is nothing new, nothing out of the ordinary – just the continuation of the story, and perhaps, that’s all it needed to be. You will either love it or be disappointed. I loved it and felt it was the appropriate ending, but I do hate to see it end.

“Little Women” – In this adaptation of Louisa May Alcott’s 19th Century novel, we find the four March sisters growing up determined to be independent women. A story about family, love, and sacrifice. Well-written and directed by Greta Gerwig, with very good performances by Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh and Timothee Chalamet. This movie jumps back and forth in time constantly, and at times, you are not sure if you are in the past or the present. It becomes confusing and you find yourself lost and distracted. Telling a story using flashbacks is not an easy thing to do, and unfortunately, this film falls short in that area.

“Richard Jewell” – Based on true events, this is the story of the man who was accused of the bombing during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Jewell was the security guard who found the suspicious backpack under the bench in Centennial Park and becomes the FBI’s main suspect. Director Clint Eastwood and script writer Billy Ray present us with the facts and in no way do they try to take sides, or blame the FBI and Media. We are perfectly able to make that decision on our own. The injustice that was placed on Jewell is unbelievable. Eastwood is at his best here, as is the entire cast, especially Kathy Bates who plays Jewell’s mother and Sam Rockwell as Jewell’s lawyer and friend. Whether or not you think you know the story, you need to see this film.

“Just Mercy” – This is based on the true story of lawyer Bryan Stevenson, who dedicated his career defending those wrongfully condemned for crimes they did not commit. It is 1987 and Walter McMillian is sentenced to death for the murder of an 18 year old girl, despite the overwhelming evidence proving his innocence. Well directed by Destin Daniel Cretton, with solid performances by Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson and Tim Blake Nelson. “If we can look at ourselves closely, we can change this world for the better. We all need grace. We all need mercy.”

“1917” – In this World War I historical drama, we follow two young British Army soldiers who are dispatched on a dangerous mission across enemy territory with orders to stop two battalions from walking into a trap. Inspired by stories told by his grandfather, Sam Mendes does a masterful job bringing us this simply yet complex story. As far as the art of filmmaking goes, this is truly a “one-shot” masterpiece. Cinematographer Richard Denkins has outdone himself here. Even with its gruesome sights and violent combat scenes, this is a beautifully filmed movie. Filled with cameos by some of today’s best actors like Colin Firth, Mark Strong and Benedict Cumberbatch; the two young actors, George Mackay and Dean-Charles Chapman, who portray the two main characters are exceptional. One of the best films in a long time and truly a must-see.
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.

We Welcome

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

February 2020

Alana Grace Lemma

Thomas Schezer IV

Violet Weber

We Remember

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

Veronica Black

Joseph Vanella

Matt DiStefano
Children’s Page

Jesus said, “Rejoice! Your reward in heaven is great.”

Trace the number of people rejoicing.

Circle 9 differences in the second picture.

Jesus went up on a mountain.

He taught His disciples.

The Beatitudes

Ages 3+

February 2, 2020 - Matthew 5:1-12
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