Church of the Good Shepherd

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6th, 2018
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 7:30 - 8:30 PM

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
My Lunch With Bishop Barres

Over the past several months Bishop Barres has been meeting with all of the pastors throughout the diocese in small groups. The pastors in our region – myself included – recently had the opportunity to sit down with the bishop over lunch in a free wheeling discussion about the state of the diocese and in particular what efforts are being made at evangelization. The bishop took notes and spent most of the time listening to us.

What I shared with the bishop might be summed up in the phrase “moving from maintenance to mission.” In other words, for the church to remain vital and effective in the 21st century we can't simply maintain the status quo or go on with business as usual. We cannot assume that every Catholic will show up for Sunday Mass under pain of mortal sin or will make the church and its teachings an integral part of their daily life in a highly secular society. Mission suggests that in various ways we must reach out to the unchurched who have drifted from the faith and at the same time form those in church with a missionary spirit that empowers them to witness to their faith and attract others to the fold.

There is one parish, Nativity, in Timonium, Maryland that has achieved both these goals in remarkable ways. The bishop knew of this parish and he was especially interested in hearing more about Nativity featured in the book “Rebuilt,” the story of how a dormant middle class parish became totally renewed and saw their membership double in ten years. Several of us on staff attended a conference in April hosted by this parish along with approximately a thousand other church personnel from across the country. Several pastors at the bishop's meeting had also heard about this parish.

In simple terms the leadership team of the parish puts great emphasis on three aspects of parish life: the message, the music, and the ministers. And all three components are aimed at the unchurched, which today make up the majority of baptized Catholics in this country. The parish offers creative ways for engaging people, especially new comers, makes a strong effort in training ministers, and offers a carefully developed worship experience on Sunday.

I was impressed that Bishop Barres took the time to create these listening sessions with the pastors and to listen to our experience of parish life. He recognizes that his call for “dramatic missionary growth” in our diocese will require a bold and creative approach. We can learn from such parishes as Nativity how to bring this about.

Here at Good Shepherd we have recently expanded our Welcome process for those newly registered and have initiated the Alpha Course for Catholics to appeal to both the churched and unchurched. We keep learning from other Catholic parishes as well, so that we can achieve our goal of welcoming all, awakening faith, and serving others.
Saturday May 5th
5:00 pm Robert Damers

Sunday May 6th
7:00 am People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am Elaine Dembinski
10:00 am Mass Guild Members
12 Noon Marie A. Marrero
5:00 pm George Anson

Monday May 7th
9:00 am Kelly Ann McMahon

Tuesday May 8th
9:00 am Donald Bunora

Wednesday May 9th
9:00 am James Rhodes
5:00 pm Intentions of: Stephen Dowd

Thursday May 10th
9:00 am For the People
12 Noon Josephine Cipriani
8:00 pm Bob Vosper

Friday May 11th
9:00 am Frank Sbano

Saturday May 12th
9:00 am Michael Timo
5:00 pm Orlando Martins

Sunday May 13th
7:00 am For the People
8:30 am Marie Fronzoni
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Offerings

Mass Intentions

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Gifts of Treasure

Sunday 4/30/18: $13,553.00
Envelopes: 468

Sunday 5/1/17: $13,492.00
Envelopes: 492

Ascension Thursday

The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 10th

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

The Mass schedule is:
Wednesday evening, May 9th at 5:00pm

Thursday, May 10th at 9:00am, 12Noon, & 8:00pm

Mass Guild Members

Mass Guild Members
May 6, 2018

Alexander Adam Kathy Audubon
Michael Frustaci Don Mulligan
Alice Platia Salvatore Tabile
Mildred Santoiello Pearl Stanger
God Speaks...

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 5/7  Acts 16:11-15  Jn 15:26—16:4a
St. Rose Verenini

Tuesday, 5/8  Acts 16: 22-34  Jas 16:5-11
St. Peter of Tarentaise

Wednesday, 5/9  Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  Jn 16:12-15
St. John of Avila


Friday, 5/11  Acts 18:9-18  Jn 16:20-23
St. Ignatius of Laconi

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

Sunday, 5/13  Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  Jn 4:11-16  Jn 17:11b-19  Our Lady of Fatima - (Mother’s Day)

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018
John 17: 11-19
"Your word is truth."
1. Reflect on a time when you found it easier to have a faith in God without seeking a commitment to the people of the Church.
2. What are some of the values of your faith community that you can show to the world? How can you do it this week?

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..

Good News!
May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) Ascension of the Lord
Seventh Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus’ presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus’ mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ’s kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn’t send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Congratulations to Sister Ellen Zak on receiving The Founder’s Award.

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
The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on May 19th. We begin at 8:30 am. Our mission is to serve those in need and to provide an opportunity to do good for those who choose to serve. We need- loaves of white or wheat bread (bring it with you), sandwich size foldover and sandwich size Ziploc bags. Our supply of peanut butter and jelly is sufficient at this time. We need the following items for our wash-up kits- new or gently used towels, sample size soap, shampoo and lotion. Please bring these items with you or drop them off at church. Label them “For the PB&J Gang.” Please note that ALL volunteers must wear some type of head covering; a baseball cap is fine. We look forward to having you help us to help those in need.

- Senior Group
Along with the beautiful weather this past week, we were happy to see Rosemarie and George back joining us. We Welcome All and invite you to join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 mass.

- Food Pantry
- Weareinneedofthefollowingitems: laundrydetergent, dish liquid, toilet paper, paper towels, canned chicken. Thank you for your generosity.

- Apartment Needed
- A MEMBER OF OUR SENIOR GROUP IS IN NEED OF A 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN HOLBROOK, PREFERABLY ON THE GROUND FLOOR. IF YOU HAVE ONE AVAILABLE OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO DOES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OUTREACH OFFICE AT 585-4544.

- ATTENTION
- PLEASE USE THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL BIN IN THE PARKING LOT TO DROP OFF CLOTHING OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN THE BINS IN THE NARTHEX OR BY THE OUTREACH OFFICE. THANK YOU.
Parish Events

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend, May 12/13, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Welcoming Ministry

Welcoming All To The Good Shepherd Family

In 2017 a Welcoming Ministry was formed and Good Shepherd Ministers were selected and trained. Our new parishioners were called and the responses were wonderful, so much so that there is a need for additional ministers to make calls.

If you would like to join us please contact: Jan DeRobertis at 631-848-3607
Children's Page

A Great Commandment

"Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus told the disciples.

Count how many 4 or 5.

Ages 3-6

May 6, 2018 • John 13:9-17

Children's Worship Bulletin

Love each other.

Match the shapes.

...them to Jesus told
Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

"You didn't choose me, but I choose you," Jesus said.

Jesus said to remain in His love.
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At the Cenacle Retreat Center in Ronkonkoma—*The Labyrinth as a Blueprint for Uncertain Times*, Saturday, May 12th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Walking the Labyrinth orders chaos and quiets the mind, allowing us to reflect deeply and focus on prayer. Offering of $10 payable at registration. For more information on this or the many other programs offered at The Cenacle, visit cenaclesisters.org or call 631-588-8366.

**Bereavement Support Group**—a free eight-week support group at St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required. Meetings begin on Wednesday, May 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and will run on consecutive Wednesdays through June 27th. Refreshments will be served. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at (631) 581-4266, x-100. Open to people of all faith denominations. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to February 21, 2018.

**Fatima Day** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Road in Manorville, Sunday, May 13th. The day includes 10 AM Procession and Prayer, 11:30 AM Mass at the Rock (weather permitting), 1:30 PM Presentation, and a 3:00 PM Holy Hour.

**Summer at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers and Huntington**—St. Joseph Seminary offers masters degrees and certificate programs. The summer session runs from June 4th to July 17th. Summer session courses will be offered in Educational Ministry, Ecclesiology, Women in the Bible, The Problem of Evil, Sacred Music and a course co-sponsored with the Liturgical Music Institute. A bachelor’s degree is a prerequisite for admission. For information, visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

**Volunteers Needed**—Maria Regina Residence, 1725 Brentwood Road in Brentwood, a 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph is seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women as volunteers (usually one morning or afternoon per week). Service areas include assisting pastoral team as Eucharistic Ministers, helping transport residents in wheelchairs, assisting with recreational service, or other need in the building. For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 631-299-3288.
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Allen
Ralph Almena
Evangeline Andersen
Erik Andersen
Dorothy Bauerfeind
Dylan Beasley
Eileen Berard
Michael Bertolino
Frederick Bilter, Jr.
Marie Bocci
Providore Bonica
Thomas Brennan
Buccola Family
Emma Burke
Jayne Bash
Jennifer Cahill
Vincent Caldiero
Jill Carroccia
Marie Catropa
John Cetin
Maria Giranata Chassen
Barbara Cigarroa
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniella Conte
Helen Conyngham
Gerry Corrigan
Joseph Crivelli
Sergi & Joseph Daly
Kristin Danielski
Elaine Marie Deaves-
Lampach
Grace DelGiorno
Jennifer R. DelGiorno
Frank DelMasto
Anita Devera
Eugene Dina
Steven Dowd
Christopher Duggan
Laurie Duggan
Kevin Elder
Diana Erickson
Melissa Esposito
Dennis Flynn
Marie Fontana
Ann Ford
Geraldine Galasso
Marie Guzio
Anthony Granato
Herbert Haas
Bernadette Halagarda
Ava Harding-Gref
Patrick Healy
Johnny Henley
Joseph Johnson, Jr.
Linda Johnson
Lindsay Johnson
Eve Gonzalez
Grandpa Joe
Joshua I. Hommelke
Bernard Kazlauskis
Werner Kuepper
Marianne LaBranca
Jim Lean
Christopher Leone
Michael Leone
Baby Liam
Bonnie Linado
Fred Luebke
Kristin Lupoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
David Lysohir
Joseph Mandala
Mannette
Elena Manzella
John McDonnell
Bernard McGrath
Darett Meef
Valerie Miller
Tara Melucci
John Mitchell
John Modica
Sallyann Mullon
Jack Nelson
Donna Oriconi
Gavin & Grayson Pierre
Joe Pavko
William Perkins
Thomas Peterson
Cory Pugliese
Emy Revese
Carlos Ribiero
Kenneth Ripp
Camille Riter
Joseph Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Lenny Rollo
Paul Rubiliatta
Philip Rush
Olga Salati
Diosa Santiago
Rosa Maria Santoss
Irene Sauer
Ian Schreck
Diana Shapito
Robert Shaver
Robert Silvaggi
Thomas Smith
Regina Simon
Fr. Tom Spudaro
Rogier Sprague
Carole Sullivan
Thomas Swoboda
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Laurie Tiller
Michael Travis
Anthony Tripi
Truchan Family
Andy Taroff
Buddy Ullman
Ann Varrile
Bety Ann Wallace
James Werner
Dorothy White
Janet Williams
Ralph Zanchi
Joan Zanghi
Nicholas Zanghi
Bob Zupa

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. Cailih, US Army
POAM3, Mark Novellano, US Navy
Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Michael Bizzocco, US Marines
James O’Brien, USAF
Billy O’Brien, US Navy
Michael F. Bizzocco, 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
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
James A Lee, Gunney Sgt, USMC
SPC. Jeffrey Niessen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Vincent Dalessandro,F-3,US Navy
AIC, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JJon
Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army
Major Patrick Murphy, Army
Pvt. Kevin Lomg
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
Rocco Yannucci, US Air Force

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized May 2018

Jake Anthony Biscardi
Jackson Thomas Burchfield
Talia Simone Flores
Oliver Phoenix Lombardo
Addyson Harper Santulli
Connor James Spencer
Brayden Travis Wysocki
Augustine Therese Whaley

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in May & June 2018

Veronica Kapka & Frank Marallo
Larisa Pilosi & Garret Boyd
Alexandra Farrell & Nicholas Moneta
Jeannette Seney & Scott Brenes
Victoria Rafferty & Thomas Mackay

We Remember

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

All Loved Ones
Parish Gallery

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