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 *

First Tuesday from 9:30am - 12:00Noon (temporarily suspended)

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

Pastoral Minister of Faith Formation Sister Ellen Zak, C.S.F.N.

Pastoral Minister for Parish Social Ministry Deacon John C. Newhall

Parish Business Manager Annemarie Camporeale

Contact Information

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Faith Formation Office (631) 981-3889

Parish Social Ministry Office (631) 585-4544

Church Website www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org

Church Email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am - 1:00pm Summer Hours* varies

FATHER KEN'S CORNER



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

As we observe this weekend leading up to July 4th celebration of the Declaration of Independence, and as we approach the 250th anniversary of that landmark in our history (and indeed world history), our country is facing many challenges in society, in government and in the practice of faith. Perhaps after the Civil War between the states of our union, the citizens of our country both hoped and thought that there would be no additional tests. Yet each succeeding generation of Americans, both on Independence Day and throughout the year, is call upon to affirm and uphold the words that we all have heard and know so well.

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS.

These United States of America are indeed a marvel in beauty, in history, as an example to the world. Our forefathers labored to construct a philosophy of right and a pattern of laws which would be the foundation of a just society in which those self-evident truths would provide for the ability of all people to claim those unalienable rights of **"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."** They had a vision not just for the 13 colonies they represented, but a hope to inspire other peoples to work for a similar goal.

You and I believe in the greatness of our country and indeed we are inspired by the words found in the Declaration of Independence along with the guarantees written within the Bill of Rights of our Constitution. We have achieved great things in this "One Nation Under God" and yet we know that we still haven't reached the fulfilment of that dream and hope which men like Jefferson, Adams, and Franklin set forth. To be honest, the question can be put to many of our citizens; do we as a nation really live and practice the above statement in daily life? Are there people, are there groups of people, who are NOT looked upon as being created equal? Are there some people who are being discriminated against and violently attacked today with their basic rights being denied and deprived? Are there people in our country who are being affected by certain questionable laws now being passed that will deny them the right to vote? Are there teachers in this country who are being told by some in state governments that there are certain areas that suddenly they can't teach and discuss. Are there certain places in our country where books that have been on the school library shelves for years are now being censored?

The factual and unfortunate answer to each of those questions is Yes. It seems that our country is undergoing a transformation which some say is the continued fulfilment of the wishes of our forefathers. Others would say that where our country is headed is in the very opposite direction of what the founding fathers of our nation intended. Admittedly today, there are great tensions within the political arena – and those tensions are evidence of a nation coming to grips with new challenges, seeking solutions where in a democracy the majority rules, together with the protection of the rights of the minority.

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in time of challenge and controversy." The same can be said of our country as a whole. Where do we stand as individuals and as a nation as we confront issues that have both political and moral roots?

Perhaps we turn to the honest and moving words of Katherine L. Bates in the patriotic hymn, "America The Beautiful". America, America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown they good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea... America, America! God mend thy every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday July 1st John Isernia 5:00 pm <u>Sunday</u> July 2nd For the People 7:00 am Peter Traina 8:30 am 10:00am Mass Guild Joseph Durso 12:00 pm 5:00 pm **Charles Schubert** July 3rd Monday Helen D'Agostino 9:00 am Tuesday July 4th Jeff Killian 9:00 am Wednesday July 5th 9:00 am Emma Cappobianco Thursday July 6th Michael Barhold 9:00 am Friday July 7th Joseph Schneider 9:00 am July 8th Saturdav Donald Bunora 9:00 am Bill, Tommy, & Peter Reynolds 5:00 pm Sunday **July 9th** 7:00 am Ana Suarez Diane Carleton 8:30 am Mass Guild 10:00 am Marie Weaver 12:00 pm 5:00 pm For the People

Mass Guild Members

July 2, 2023

In Memory of:

Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb Arturo C. Balbas, Sr. Luis Prosia, Sr. Ann Maria Imburgia Jesusa Bautista Jaime Samia Helen Sciaulino

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



Please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689 if you would like your loved one remembered in this special way.

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 Memory of: Ann Marie Imburgia

Donated by: Loving Clergy & Staff of Good Shepherd

God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 9, 2023 Matthew 11:25-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." We are a people of God and through us, Jesus does His work.

1. In what ways have you used the opportunities God has given to you to do His work by ministering to your brothers and sisters?

2. How have you found peace and rest, knowing Christ walks with you?

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!

July 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). \bullet

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 7/3 Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29 St. Thomas, apostle Tuesday, 7/4 Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27 St. Elizabeth of Portual Wednesday, 7/5 Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34 St. Anthony Zaccaria Thursday, 7/6 Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8 St. Maria Goretti Friday, 7/7 Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13 Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions Saturday, 7/8 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17 St. Gregory Grassi & Companions Sunday, 7/9 Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Augustine Zaho Rong & companions)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

JULY 3

JULY 7th

SUNDAY JULY 2

MONDAY

<u>**TUESDAY</u>** Happy 4th of July - Offices Closed</u>

WEDNESDAY JULY 5th

<u>THURSDAY</u> 9:30 am 7:30 pm <u>JULY 6th</u> FH/Friendship Ministry Rm 1/ K of C Meeting

<u>FRIDAY</u>

<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>JULY 8th</u> Baby Bottle Campaign - Life Center

<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>JULY 9th</u> Baby Bottle Campaign—Life Center



Faith Formation Registration

FALL REGISTRATION 2023-24 IS NOW OPEN!!

REGISTER AT: goodshepherdRCchurch.org

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST!!



July 29, 2023

St. Anthony's High School Registration at 9:15 am

For Students currently enrolled in 8th-12th grade (this school year)

> Spiritual Talks Mass Adoration Lunch Sports

For more info/register: https://www.campquovadis.com







THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dear Good Shepherd Parish Family Members,



Please allow me to thank you on behalf of our Pastor Fr. Ken, Fr. Rudy and Myself - as well as the entire Pastoral Team of Good Shepherd Parish for your amazing response to:

FR. JERRY'S GIANT TAG SALE!

Despite the crazy weather, I was amazed at just how many people came both Saturday and Sunday to shop, visit, have a bite to eat, or just have a good time. As you might suspect it was a monumental effort to accomplish what we did. Although I was not surprised, I was so incredibly grateful for the many, many, people who gave a great deal of time and energy to see that the **Tag Sale** was a real success. While we have not tallied the final amount as of yet, I can confidently say that it was well worth the effort. Special thanks to Our Seniors who worked the tables, cooked and baked. A special thanks to Jack Wrightson and his amazing crew who kept the food, drinks, and snacks, flowing! What wonderful hosts! The Womens' Auxiliary, headed by Ann Hernandez is a force to be reckoned with! They took amazing initiative and did more than I could have imagined with great joy and enthusiasm and a heart for service. Thanks to the Men's Group and the Knights for their invaluable help as well. There are a few volunteers that went above and beyond the call-and you know who you are-thank you, thank you, thank you! You worked so hard for days and your help allowed me to enjoy every minute. All proceeds will go to continued Parish improvements and to support the work and ministries of Good Shepherd Church. As I said, it doesn't really surprise me that our Parish responded the way it did. That is what Good Shepherd does the best! We respond to a need together and make it work. That is why there is really no place like Good Shepherd. That is why I am so very proud to serve as a priest here, live here, and worship here. I love Good Shepherd and I love YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

n the weekend of **July 8th & 9th**, Good Shepherd Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

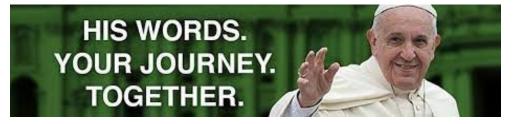
PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON AUGUST 5^{TH} and 6^{TH}

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the

gift of life to her preborn baby!



Pope Francis said - "Migrants are to be welcomed, accompanied, supported and integrated. Let us renew our commitment to building the future in accordance with God's plan: a future

in which every person may find his or her place and be respected; in which migrants, refugees, displaced persons and the victim of human trafficking may live in peace and with dignity."

Pope Francis has asked us to "work together to build a more inclusive and fraternal future." How do we accomplish this in our community? our country?

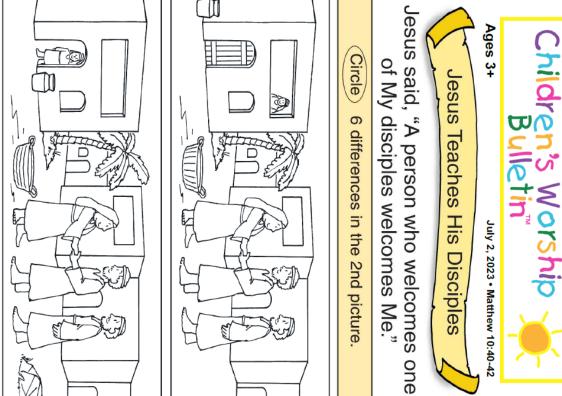
If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response.

Pope Francis has asked us to "work together to build a more inclusive and fraternal future." How do we accomplish this in our community? our country?

This weekend, July 1/2, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <u>www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</u>

Children's Page





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Summer Shepherds

Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets will be on sale during office hours and after Masses every other weekend.

Only 300 Tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Prize winners will share 50% of the proceeds and the other 50% will go to the parish.

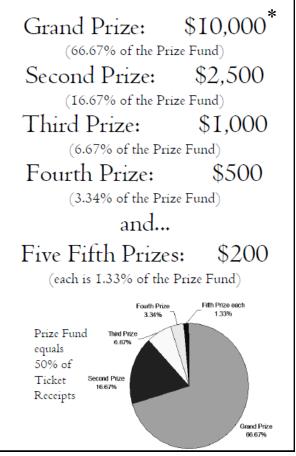
Family, friends, groups can pool together in purchasing a raffle.

Tickets are limited to 300 sold.

The drawing will at the end of the summer in August.

*25% of the Grand Prize will be deducted for taxes and remitted to the IRS on the winner's behalf.

PRIZES



If all 300 tickets are sold the prizes will be listed as above. If less than 300 tickets have been sold by the drawing the prize fund, equal to 50% of the ticket receipts, will be divided in the proportions listed above to yield nine prizes.

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.

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 9:00 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. Some of the ways we support our church community is by working together, and making baptismal blankets for the babies that will be christened in our parish. We also make lap blankets for the Veterans and local nursing homes. We will

provide you with supplies for these items, and will teach you if you would like to learn. We also welcome you to work on your own projects. If crocheting or knitting is not your thing, just come and socialize with us; we would love to have the chance to meet you.

Nurse Ministry

Dear Parishioners of the Parish of Good Shepherd,

Recently we have had the good fortune of having a retired RN register as a parishioner. She has reached out and proposed the following as a way she could give back to you. If you think Susan might be able to assist you in the above, please call Parish Social Ministry office at 631-585-4544 with your contact information and we will pass it on to Susan.

Nurse Ministry

Purpose: To provide parishioners with information, assessment, referrals and advocacy in regard to their healthcare needs.

My background: Recently retired RN with 28 years working at St. Francis Hospital/Catholic Health of LI. This included bedside nursing, home care nursing and care management.

What I can provide to the parishioners:

- One home visit (if parishioner allows or requests) to listen to and assess home care needs and concerns.
- Assessment of home of: Patient safety, Need for medical equipment, Medication compliance, MD visit compliance
- Information of: How to obtain medical equipment under insurance, How to obtain home care services if warranted including visiting nurse, physical therapy, home health aide and social worker under Medicare guidelines.
- Education on: Safety precautions, Medication compliance, Nutrition
- Lend an empathetic ear to patient and caregiver concerns.
- Follow up phone call

What I CANNOT do:

Hands on care Administration of medication





Church of the Good Shepherd Food Pantry has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team at Stop & Shop. As you know, this means that your organization will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of July 2023 at: Stop & Shop 57-01 Sunrise Highway, Holbrook NY

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

Pray for the Sick

Baby Lucas Alexander Tyson Baby Mila Tyson Baby Charlotte Cordell Baby Easton Clark Baby Oliver Anthony Brooke Kathy Alegre & Family Amanda Algiere Caroline Antonicelli Joseph Benevento "BEVERLY " Scott's mom.. Fr. Richard Bretone Gene Colangelo Nicole DiPietro Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr. Gary Feres Kathy Stephens-Fusaro Lisa Gaveglia & Family NYPD, Kenny Gellineau Tommy Glackin Geraldine Halderman Susan Hellstrom Ibis Hernandez Anita Heuskin **Bob Hustick** Gene Iantuono Wayne & Nancy Johnson Karl Knoth

William Kouba Mark Kutch Ann Lodestro Anthony Maisano Marilyn Mallon Thomas Mistretta, Jr. Luis & Miriam Nadel Mary Ann Nicholas David Pacheço Lorraine Rajkowski William Reynolds III Francine Richetti Claire Roberti Mary Rosa Rosé Edward Smith Thomas Swoboda Anne Temme Laurie Tiller Michael Tiller Rose Valentino Agnes Van Winkel Junior Verrilli Jaxx Violi Kathy Young Margherita Zaharatos

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 AM1, Mark Novellano, 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. Ist Class Joseph Cara - Army Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins James A Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC, USS America SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army

IMI Matthew Belmonte, US Navy E. Carson Nagle - USAF Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG) Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF Brian Hunter Army (GSYG) SN Ronald Martiny PFC 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



We Welcome

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

July 2023

Arkyn Jack Podrang Amelia Catherine Siragusa Roman Albert Villalta Franklin Chase Condon VI Savannah Rose Picciano Nico Christopher Santiago Bernadette Mary Fitzpatrick

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in August 2023

Enrique Benito-Sanchez & Megan McGlynn Ryan McElhinney & Danielle Barclay Clyde Galan & Tarah Perez

We Remember

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

Walter Luchart

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