CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastoral Staff

Priests and Deacons

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach - Pastor

Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor

Rev. Jerry Cestare - Associate Pastor

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Parish Office Hours

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

Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Sunday Sunday Evening 5:00 PM 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!

FATHER KEN'S CORNER



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

I'm sure that most of you have heard of the term used in war – "Unconditional Surrender". This means no negotiations, no bargaining; just an absolute agreement by a country or kingdom to lay down its arms, and basically accept defeat without any further question. Usually, this unconditional surrender is imposed, as it was at the end of World War II, on an enemy utterly destroyed and defeated. The leaders and people who lost place themselves completely at the mercy of their conquerors.

Yet this term of "Unconditional Surrender" can and should be applied to our spiritual lives as well. This unconditional surrender, however, isn't seen in terms of defeat or conquest but in reality, a victory. Paradoxically, it is by completely and totally surrendering ourselves to God that we allow ourselves to be conquered by Christ's love for us. It is in surrendering to him, allowing him to dominate our lives, that in fact we become victors over sin and death.

Because if you stop and think about it, each and every day, we're engaged in a spiritual battle; the battle for our souls between ourselves and the temptations and snares of the devil. You and I know that every person in the world struggles with the desire to do good and the temptation to think of ourselves alone at the expense of everything and everyone else; otherwise known as sin. We've seen the cartoons depicting a little devil on one shoulder and a little angel on the other shoulder whispering into our ears trying to sway us in one direction or the other.

Archbishop William E. Lori, reminds us that on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the main battle between everlasting life and everlasting death, seeing the turning point of this cosmic battle in the resurrection of Jesus from the grave – His victory over sin and death. Our Easter hymns speak of the stupendous battle between good and evil, life and death, both universal and within our persons.

Yet, we need to continually remember that Christ's triumph was not a victory of force, but a victory of love. Remember the gospel story of the rich young man who had many possessions, who wanted to follow Jesus, but could not bring himself to 'surrender' his wealth in order to 'be perfect'. Jesus doesn't negotiate with him; Jesus doesn't beg him to reconsider; Jesus allows him to make his own decision whether or not to accept this unconditional surrender of love within his life.

In reality, this is what the call to discipleship, the call to "come and follow me" is all about. We possess the belief that the Word of God was committed to a total surrender of being in the divine form of God and humbled himself to take on the form of a slave being born as a human being, born in the likeness of you and me. Jesus gave up everything, an unconditional surrender, for the love of the Father and love for us in order to claim us whole and entire, body, soul and spirit for his kingdom.

So how do we participate in Christ's victory? – By totally and completely making an unconditional surrender to him; holding nothing back. We know that all too often you and I bargain with God. We say we will love; we will follow IF so and so or this and that happens - and even then, we fail. This unconditional surrender means admitting that in the battle against sin, that we can't win on our own – we need the ultimate weapon – God's grace – in order to survive, let alone win. This total surrender to God's grace, God's love, means, surrendering our will to God's will. On this Feast of the Transfiguration, St Ignatius of Loyola (feast 31 July) says it best: "Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my entire will; all I have, all I possess – You gave it all to me; Lord, I give it all back to you."

Offerings



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 5th Saturday Intentions of Marie Tinti 5:00 pm Sunday August 6th 7:00 am Ana Suarez 8:30 am People of Good Shepherd 10:00am Mass Guild Marie Arnone 12:00 pm Stella Squicciarini 5:00 pm Monday August 7th 9:00 am Joanne Bonomolo Tuesday August 8th Donald Bunora 9:00 am Wednesday August 9th 9:00 am James Jaronczyk, Jr. **Thursday** August 10th 9:00 am William Iarrobino Friday August 11th 9:00 am Nannette Napolitano August 12th Saturday 9:00 am John Carev Donald & Kevin Reddy 5:00 pm Sunday August 13th People of Good Shepherd 7:00 am 8:30 am Neresa Sunga 10:00 am Mass Guild

Mass Guild Members

Mary Castellano

Timothy D'Archangelo

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

August 6, 2023

Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb Helene Strafford Ann Maria Imburgia Rosa Maria Ortiz

Intentions of Living: Clemencia Naruta and Father Steven McClernon

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Celebration of the Ordination

of: Father Steven McClernon

Donated by:

Good Shepherd Choir

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 Celebration of the Ordination

of: Father Steven McClernon

Donated by:

Judi & Nick Montemurro

Tuesday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Masses will be:
Monday, 8/14 at 7pm
Tuesday, 8/15 at 9am, 12Noon & 5pm

God Speaks...

Called to be Church

Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 13, 2023 Matthew 14:22-33

"Jesus hastened to reassure them; "Get hold of yourselves! It is I."

- 1. Reflect on the times the Lord has invited you "out of the boat." Did you focus on Jesus or did you depend solely on yourself? What happened?
- 2. Can you list some of the things that you fear may take you away from Jesus? Now can you bring these fears and put them into the Lord's hands?

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: https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc

Good News!

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As priests we're expected to plan our own funerals,

including the Scripture readings. As it happens, I chose the Gospel for this Sunday, the one about Jesus walking across the water and inviting Peter to trust and step out of the boat and come to him. You may think it strange for a funeral, but it's been pretty much the story of my life.

Often there have been times when I was asked to go where I didn't want to go, like Peter being asked to get out of the boat. Ultimately I realized that those were also the very times when I seemed most aware of God's presence. Oh, I think God was always there, it's simply that my own ego often got in the way. It was when I gave in that I most felt buoyed by God. In fact, the least satisfying assignment was the one I eagerly sought out, and some of those I resisted turned out to be graced. Like Peter, it's good to do what doesn't always make sense.

What does all this have to do with my choice of this Scripture reading for my funeral? Well, every time I have stepped out of the boat of security, God has been there to sustain me. I figure there is going to be no bigger "stepping out" than death, so I'm expecting God will be there as well.

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 8/7 Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21 St. Sixtus 11

Tuesday, 8/8 Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 St. Dominic

Wednesday, 8/9 Nm 13: 1-2, 25—14, 1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross **Thursday, 8/10** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Friday, 8/11 Dt. 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28 *St. Clare* **Saturday, 8/12** Dt. 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20 *St. Jane Frances de Chantel*

Sunday, 8/13 1 Kgs 19:91, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 1:45 pm AUGUST 6th C/Baptism

MONDAY AUGUST 7th

TUESDAY 9:30 am AUGUST 8th FH/Senior Citizens

7:00 pm L/Peace & Liturgy Committee

7:30 pm Rm 1/K of C

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th 11:00 am FH/Craft Club

THURSDAY AUGUST 10th

10:00 am L/Friendship Ministry

FRIDAY 6:30 pm AUGUST 11th BSC/ Heart to Heart

<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 12th</u> Father Farin - Cross Catholic

<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 13th</u> Father Farin - Cross Catholic

The 2024 Mass Book will be open on



Friday, August 25th at 10am

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – A journey in Faith Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Do you know someone who needs to complete the reception of their sacraments or is feeling spiritually lost?

Today, for various reasons, many people are interested or perplexed about what it is to be a Catholic. The Rite Of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process or the JOURNEY OF FAITH by which unbaptized adults are brought into the Catholic Faith OR adults who have never received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion are fully initiated.

The RCIA Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday September 26th right here at Good Shepherd Church. We meet in the church library between 7 & 8pm for instruction, discussion and guidance. During this hour, by participation in Sunday Mass (we begin attending mass formally as a group on the 1st Sunday of Advent December 3rd and every Sunday thereafter) and other celebrations, individuals will gradually be initiated into the community of the faithful, culminating in the celebration of the Easter Vigil and Pentecost.

If interested, please leave your name and number at the church office and we will be most happy to contact you and answer any questions you might have.

Peace.

your brothers and sisters in faith at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church.

Calendar Request Form

Submissions for Good Shepherd Parish Event Calendar for September 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2024

Please return this form to this parish office prior to August 23rd

Name of Organizaton/Ministry:	
Contact Person and Phone #:	
Staff Moderator:	Date:
-	pace for meetings, events (including dates for ticket chedule weekly, monthly and one time events.
WEEKLY MEETINGS	
Day of Week:	
Time to Begin:	_Time to End:
Room:Fellowship HallRoom 1	Room 2LibraryDaily ChapelChurch
MONTHLY MEETINGS	
Please list date for each month:	
September:	March:
October:	_April:
November:	_May:
December:	_ June:
January:	_ July:
February:	_August:
Time to Begin:Time to En	d:
Room:Fellowship HallRoom 1Room	2Library ChapelChurch

Calendar Request Form

Masses	
Please use this box to request a Mass at which your of to speak at one or more Masses.	organization will be present, or a weekend at which your organization is requesting
1st Choice Date:	2 nd Choice Date:
Which Mass/es?	
Description of Event:	
(Youth Ministry recruitment speakers)	
	-
SPECIAL EVENTS	
	2 nd Choice Date:
	Time to End:
Room:Fellowship Hall Narthex	
Date/s of ticket sales at Church:	
Event:	
1st Choice Date:	2nd Choice Date:
Time to Begin:	Time to End:
Room:Fellowship Hall Narthex	
Date/s of ticket sales at Church:	

Please duplicate this sheet for more special events.

<u>Please return to the main office by August 23rd</u>. Requests returned after this date may not be accommodated.

Eucharistic Revival





Pope Francis said "It is necessary to remember that witness also includes *professed faith*, that is, convinced and manifest adherences to God the Father and Son and Holy Spirit, who created us out of love, and redeemed us. Witness cannot be separated from consistency between what one believes and what one proclaims, and what one lives. One is not credible by stating a doctrine or an ideology, no. A person is credible if there is harmony between what he or she believes and lives."

Are we being credible in living out what we say we believe?

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.

Are we being credible in living out what we say we believe?		



Rev. Paul W. Farin

Please welcome, Fr. Paul Farin, the priest visiting Good Shepherd the weekend of 8/12 - 8/13.

He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Father Paul Farin will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code.











Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets will be on sale during office hours and after most Masses during the 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

Grand Prize: \$10,000

(66.67% of the Prize Fund)

Second Prize: \$2,500

(16.67% of the Prize Fund)

Third Prize: \$1,000

(6.67% of the Prize Fund)

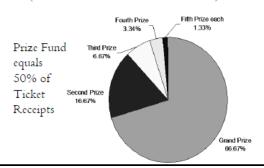
Fourth Prize: \$500

(3.34% of the Prize Fund)

and...

Five Fifth Prizes: \$200

(each is 1.33% of the Prize Fund)



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 10:00 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.

Basket Raffle HELP NEEDED



DONATIONS NEEDED:

Craft Supplies

Homemade Crafts

Homemade Baked Goods – Please wrap and seal all food. If you are feeling ill, please <u>don't</u> bake. We especially need individual items like brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and full cakes. All wrapped individually for sale.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Help us publicize** the event by posting it on your social media accounts. The flyer can be shared through the GS Basket & Certificate Auction Facebook page. Search: @GSChineseAuction
- Create a theme basket for raffle. If you or your religion class/ministry/group/small church would like to put together a basket, that would be greatly appreciated. Please wait until at least September 21 to drop off your basket at the main office. Baskets will be accepted until the last minute.
- If you craft, donate some of your creations to the fair.
- If you bake, donate some of your baked goods to the fair.
- Please don't forget to turn in the raffle tickets you received in the mail.
- We will need help on Saturday, Sept 30 at 9am for setting up the Fair.
- We will need help at the Fair selling crafts & raffles.
- We will need help on Sunday, October 1 at 6pm for breaking down the Fair.

If you have questions, contact Ann Hernandez 631.275.7587 or email: annhernandez2000@gmail.com SUBJECT: BASKET RAFFLE HELP

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

Pray for the Sick

Baby Luças Alexander Tyson Baby Mila Tyson Baby Charlotte Cordell Baby Easton Clark Baby Oliver Baby Serafina Marie Babies Madison & Sophia Schreiber Anthony Brooké 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 Christopher Leahv Ann Lodestro Anthony Maisano Marilyn Mallon Nicholas Maucelli Thomas Mistretta, Jr. Luis & Miriam Nadel Mary Ann Nicholas David Pacheco Henry Podufaly Rocco Porrino Lorraine Rajkowski William Reynolds III Francine Richetti Claire Roberti Susan Rothaug Mary Rosa Rose Edward Smith Thomas Swoboda Laurie Tiller Michael Tiller Rose Valentino Agnes Van Winkel Junior Verrilli Jaxx Violi Jimmy Vise 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

Set 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
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 Sgnt, USMC,
USS America
SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Carson Nagle - USAF
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granda Marines (GSYG)
Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)

SN Ronald Martiny Matthew Judson Pace, USMC Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy A1C, 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....

August 2023

Leo Giovannettone Jase Anthony Stout Justin Louis Karshick Joseph Anthony Jones Callie Rose Maldonado

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.

Fr. Mark Beard



Pictures of Parish Events In color—Inside back cover (separate file)

