Be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Luke 12
Pastoral Staff

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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 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
Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday**  
August 10th  
5:00 pm  
Donald & Kevin Reddy

**Sunday**  
August 11th  
7:00 am  
People of Good Shepherd Parish  
8:30 am  
Mary Ellen Kostello  
10:00 am  
Mass Guild Members  
12 Noon  
Margaret Scott  
5:00 pm  
Eleanor DiMarco

**Monday**  
August 12th  
9:00 am  
Teresita Valisno

**Tuesday**  
August 13th  
9:00 am  
Vincent Frasca

**Wednesday**  
August 14th  
9:00 am  
Intentions of: Philomena Roche  
5:00 pm  
Alexander Adams

**Thursday**  
August 15th  
9:00 am  
Ruth Viri (1st Anniv.)  
12:00 pm  
Lorraine Gossner  
8:00 pm  
People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Friday**  
August 16th  
9:00 am  
Thomas Flynn

**Saturday**  
August 17th  
9:00 am  
John Conzo  
5:00 pm  
Stan Davis

**Sunday**  
August 18th  
7:00 am  
People of Good Shepherd Parish  
8:30 am  
Pasquale Mastropietro  
10:00am  
Mass Guild Members  
12 Noon  
Lee Ann DiLieto  
5:00 pm  
Joseph Bara

Mass Guild Members

**Mass Guild Members**  
**August 11, 2019**

Kay Alberto  
Michael Frustaci  
Charles Caputo  
Diane Castiglione  
Tom Flynn  
Janet Ann Erario  
William J. Reynolds, Jr.

Offerings

**Sunday 8/4/19**: $10,949.00  
**Envelopes**: 422

**Sunday 8/5/18**: $12,561.00  
**Envelopes**: 432

Gifts of Treasure

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Bread & Wine

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:**

In Memory of:  
**Bill Reynolds**

Donated by:  
**Gloria Vale**
Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 8/12 Dt. 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Tuesday, 8/13 Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10. 12-14
Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, priest, Martyrs

Wednesday, 8/14 Dt. 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Thursday, 8/15 Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, 8/16 Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday, 8/17 Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
St. Joan of the Cross

Sunday, 8/18 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Louis of Toulouse

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019
Luke 12:49-53

“I have come to light a fire on the earth.”
1. Share an experience when you felt called to do or say something “right,” but it caused great conflict in your home, work, neighborhood, etc.
2. Is there any way that certain persons or events have ignited a fire in you?

Good News!

August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Persecution is part of a prophet’s life. Their strong messages are rarely met with open hearts even if conversion, rather than confrontation, is what the prophet seeks. Bartholomew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was preaching in India and Turkey in the first century and converted the Armenian king. But the king’s brother had him flayed alive. Jeremiah foretold the destruction of Jerusalem unless the people returned their hearts to the Lord. This call to conversion was considered demoralizing for those who wished to continue in their self-centered ways. His words were even crushing the soldiers! Either Jeremiah was quite the preacher, the soldiers were weak, guilty—or both!

The fire of the prophet’s words is meant as a call to action for the soul caught up in lukewarm stagnation. They should be uncomfortable.

When more than 2,000 bishops reflected on the Church at Vatican II, they insisted that every baptized Christian has a prophetic mission. We’re called to shake things up. The role of the prophet is to examine in prayerful observation the signs of the times, and to read into them calls to action. The prophet listens with one ear to the Lord and another to society in order to speak wisely to his contemporaries.

This call to preach whether convenient or not was experienced by Christ. The flame that burned in his bosom was a desire to turn hearts toward his Father. Jesus didn’t back down from preaching out of fear of rejection of the gospel. Neither should we.—Fr. Mark Hayden, LC
Thursday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

To observe this Feast, we will have Masses on:
Wednesday, August 14th at 5pm and
on Thursday, August 15th at 9am, 12Noon & 8pm.
A Letter from Bishop Barres

DIocese of Rockville Centre
Office of the Bishop

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Church continues to suffer as a result of past sins of sexual abuse of minors. Victim survivors of abuse and their families also continue to carry the terrible effects of that abuse. We pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church to purify and sanctify her. It is also important that we are all aware of recent developments that will cause uncertainty and present serious challenges for us in the months and perhaps years ahead.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed the Child Victims Act (CVA) into law last February. The CVA suspends for one year any statute of limitations associated with alleged sexual abuse of a minor. This law will allow currently time-barred lawsuits to be brought against individuals as well as public and private institutions, regardless of how many years or even decades ago the abuse may have taken place.

When the one-year window to file lawsuits opens on August 14, 2019, hundreds, if not thousands of lawsuits are expected to be filed across New York State against dioceses, parishes, municipalities, public schools, hospitals and a broad range of not-for-profit charitable organizations, both religious and non-religious. The financial impact of this law may be far reaching.

However, if we are people of the Paschal Mystery, we enter the unknown with what we do know—that the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ will sustain and strengthen us in the days ahead. The power of the Resurrection overcomes despair.

No doubt, we will hear about many past failures. We will again hear the heart wrenching stories of victim survivors. I have personally met with survivors of abuse, their families, friends and loved ones. I have listened at a deep level to their stories of tragedy, betrayal, trauma and their heroic efforts to engage in the process of healing. Their lifelong wounds of trauma run so deep, that only the warmth of the Holy Spirit can begin to touch, relieve and heal them. Together, we pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit brings the light of true repentance and reform, moving the Church to continue listening and responding with the humility and compassion of Jesus Christ.

It is also important that we be aware of what is already happening and has been happening for many years in our Diocese as to the extraordinary work that goes into child protection. First, the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People was established in 2003. Many years of hard work have made this office one which puts the safety and well-being of children first, and seeks to reach out to and support victim survivors of abuse. It works to ensure the screening and training of every person who works in or volunteers for the Church. If you are an employee or a volunteer in your parish, you know about background checks, VIRTUS training and the call for every member of the Church to be vigilant in protecting children.

For years, we have worked closely with law enforcement whenever an allegation of abuse is made against a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Our confidential hotline (516-594-9063) is closely monitored, and calls made to it are returned within 24 hours by a licensed mental health professional. Allegations of abuse are promptly reported to the appropriate district attorney’s office and are thoroughly investigated. In addition, pastoral care and mental health support is offered to any abuse survivor who needs assistance.
These are just a few of the reforms, efforts and safeguards that have been in place since 2002 in our Diocese, and have made the Church on Long Island a truly safe environment. And we do not rest there. We continually work to discern the best ways to adjust and enhance our child protection practices, to raise consciousness in the Church and society about vigilance and to support survivors of abuse.

In 2017, we initiated our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) to provide a confidential mechanism for survivors to receive compensation and some measure of healing and justice. We intend to continue this program for the foreseeable future, even after the CVA takes effect, so survivors can, if they wish, be heard in a fair, respectful, confidential and timely way. To date, 370 people have filed claims with our IRCP. The vast majority of claimants – 277 to be exact – have accepted compensation totaling just over $50 million, with 75-80 claims still being processed.

We have worked diligently with our financial and legal advisors to assess our financial position and maximize the availability of insurance coverage to meet the demands that will likely be imposed by anticipated CVA litigation. Please also know that parish collections and financial donations made through the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue to be used, consistent with our commitment to our parishioners, to support the Diocese, and its ministries and pursue the goals of the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The parish offertory and Catholic Ministry Appeal funds have not and will not be used to resolve claims for clergy sexual abuse.

The work of the Church – of administering the Sacraments, of teaching, healing, advocating, serving, and ministering to the poor and vulnerable – can and must continue, despite the sins of the past. I speak in greater detail about all of this, and about the Diocese’s robust safe environment practices and commitment to them, in a Catholic Faith Network (CFN) special video which you can view on CFN television, the Diocesan website (www.drvc.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre social media platforms.

The coming months will require perseverance and prayer if we are to emerge even more dedicated to Christ’s saving mission. As the opening of the CVA window takes place near the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, we are reminded to turn to Mary our Mother and draw courage from the one who did not look away from her suffering Son. She waited patiently, suffered with Him, and shared in His victory over sin and death.

This is the same Mary who, as Mother of the Church, gathered with the Apostles in the locked room, waiting for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend at Pentecost. As we enter a time of Paschal Mystery suffering, may Mary guide us, so that together we may continue to carry out the mission of her Son: the building up of the Kingdom of God throughout Long Island and the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
**Parish Events**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
*Events subject to change*

**SUNDAY**
August 11th
1:45 pm  Baptism

**MONDAY**
August 12th

**TUESDAY**
August 13th
9:30 pm  FH Seniors
7:00 pm  Rm 1 SCC

**WEDNESDAY**
August 14th
5:00 pm  Mass

**THURSDAY**
August 15th
9:00 am  Mass
12:00 Noon  Mass
8:00 pm  Mass

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**
OFFICE CLOSED

**FRIDAY**
August 16th
11:00 am  L - OA

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**
August 18th
1:45 pm  Baptism

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**Parish Social Ministry**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**
Please hold all donations for the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang until September when we meet again. A special thank you to the Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus #8607 for their support and generous donation. The PB&J Gang was able to purchase 4000 bars of soap for our wash-up kits.

**Senior Group** - This month we celebrate birthdays for Louise B. 8/6, Donna P. 8/7, Martin K. 8/13, Nancy C. 8/18 and Joella I. 8/24. We hope they all had and will have a wonderful day. Please join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 mass.
Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

Ezekiel 1:1-19

Learn to Do Right

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

Isaiah told the people to...
2019 Golf Outing

Good Shepherd’s 4th Annual Golf Outing

Holbrook Country Club – October 4, 2019
11:00 A.M. Tee Off --$165.00 per Golfer - $65.00 Dinner Only
Breakfast starts 9:30 – BBQ at Halfway shack – Buffet dinner with Beer & wine/Cash Bar
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
Please make check payable to Good Shepherd R.C Church - memo Golf outing
Mail to: Good Shepherd RC Church, 1370 Grundy Ave. Holbrook, NY 11741

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – Enjoy - WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!!
If all 300 tickets are sold the prizes will be listed as above. If less than 300 tickets have been sold by 8/31/19, the prize fund, equal to 50% of the ticket receipts, will be divided in the proportions listed above to yield nine prizes.

Tickets will be on sale at the Main Office during office hours and look for tickets being sold by the Knights of Columbus after Masses.

Only 300 Tickets will be sold at $100 each. Prize winners will share 50% of the proceeds and the other 50% will go to parish programs and the upkeep of our parish’s increasing costs to maintain our church building.

Purchase a ticket soon. Family, friends, groups can pool together in purchasing a raffle. Tickets are limited to 300 Club.

Thank you for your support and Good Luck!!!!!

Raffle winners will be drawn on 8/31/19.
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

**Pray for the Sick**

Michael Allen
Erik Andersen
John Basile
Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
Jerry Binder
Providence Bonica
Josephine Bocco
Francesco Boucher
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Joseph Daly
Jennifer R. DelGiorno
Frank DelMasto
HeLEN Detko
Antonio DiLieto
Laurie Duggan
Dennis Flynn
Thomas Geskie
MaryAnn Geskie
Marie Giamo
Bernadette Halagarda
Patrick Healy
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Linda Johnson
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Michael Travis
Anthony Trippi
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Gloria Vale
Katy Van Helmond
Brenda Wagner
Betty Ann Wallace
Richard Webber
James Werner
Greg Witch
Nicholas Zanghi

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. CabiH, 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. Luebbe, 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 Sgnt, USMC, USS America
SPC. Jeffrey Nissen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lissete Grunada Marines (GSYG)
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)
Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JJon
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
1st Lt Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy

**We Welcome**

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized August 2019

Logan Patrick Belluscio
Sienna Reese Belluscio
Vito Robert Borruso
Abigail Ann Powers
Lily Gwendolene Bligh
Lani Joy Marino
Liam Alexander Patterson
Isabella Joy Sheffey
Tyler Anthony Trinidad
Miles James Sherack
Elizabeth Theresa DeSimone
Aria Jordan Leonor Mathew
Julia Aislin Villalobos
Ayva Milani Guadagno
Kayleigh Sophia Isabella Plunkett
Chase Michael Vino

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

Charles Bruno
Mary Jean Brown
Pope Francis urges young people to

“Leave a Mark on the World”

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our young people grow in their faith and be inspired to live a life in service to others – to leave a mark on the world!

- More than 5,800 participate in Youth Ministry Programs.
- More than 3,500 a month participate in Young Adult Ministry Programs.
- More than 3,500 students on campuses across Long Island are involved in Campus Ministry programs.

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